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LEADING UNITED STATES TRACK STARS INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

FIVE ATHLETES WANTED FOR THE VARIOUS EVENTS

Those Asked For Include Jackson, Scholz and Willie Ritola

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Five of the leading track and field performers in the United States will be invited by the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and New Zealand to compete in these countries during December and January, according to information reaching A. A. U. headquarters here.

The formal invitation of the Antipodeans has not been received as yet. This is to be submitted shortly by the San Francisco representative of the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and New Zealand, and it is understood that the stars to be invited are Jackson V. Scholz, Olympic 200-meter and 400-meter champion; Willie Ritola, Olympic 10,000-meter and 20,000-meter champion; Harold Osborn, of the Illinois A. C., world's record holder in the high jump and Olympic decathlon titleholder; Ray Baker, of the Illinois A. C., mile champion, and Glenn Hartranft, former Stanford University weight star.

Acceptance of the invitation by Scholz, Ritola and Osborn would eliminate them from competition during the coming indoor season. They would have to sail within the next few weeks and would not return until late in March, when the board foot activities would be nearing an end.

Scholz, the metropolitan district's leading sprinter, with Frank Hussey at the Boston and Loren Murchie at Chicago, received a tentative offer to make the Australian trip last summer at the Olympic games. He told the Australian officials that he would be willing to go.

Hugo Quist, Ritola's trainer, will wait until the invitation is received before he decides whether Willie will make the long trip. As for Baker, he apparently retired from competition after defending his national one-mile crown on the coast last July.

According to the plans of the Australian newspaper article received here, Scholz is to run the sprints up to 800 yards. Baker the middle distances, Ritola the long distances, Osborn is to engage in his all-around specialties and Hartranft will throw the shot and discus, and possibly sprint, too. The meets are to be held in Sydney, Melbourne and other cities.

The A. A. U. of the United States in all probability will sanction the proposed invasion of the other side of the world, but the individuals invited may not all be willing to undertake the arduous trip. This is the first time that a picked team of American athletes has been sought to compete in the land of the kangaroo.

The A. A. U. some time ago supplied the Australian association with the addresses of the five stars mentioned above.

CONACHER IS PAID \$7,500 PER YEAR

Salaries For Hockey Stars This Year Compare Favorably With Big Leagues

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The sporting editor of the Citizen, in an article which appeared yesterday morning, commenting on the salaries paid hockey players, states "that in the National Hockey League the salaries appear much higher than those in any other circuits. In proportion to the time employed and the time required, hockey stars of the present day draw down much more than big league ball players."

After stating that only a few years ago the average hockey star was satisfied with a contract calling for a few hundred dollars, the article points out that in 1918 Eddie Gerard was considered the highest paid hockey star, with a contract for \$1,100. Last season the Montreal club paid Dunc Munro \$7,000 and purchased Reg. Noble

Montreal Boxer Earns Hard-Fought Decision Over New Yorker

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN A. DUNLOP.

LOCAL competition in basketball circles is due for a revival this year with three senior and nine intermediate teams already assured for the City League. Trojan Seniors, Maritime champions for the last several years, appear as strong as ever but that has not daunted the young Nationals A. C. nor the Y. M. C. I. in the least and they are out to give the champions plenty of trouble and none welcome this more than do the Trojans. Due to lack of competition hereabouts, Trojans have gone into their big post-season games with very little practice. This year, if they win out, they will have behind them a season in which the opposition was determined to say the least. This will also give the younger members of the Nationals and Y. M. C. I. plenty of experience in stacking up against one of the best and that is bound to help them. It works both ways and in addition will help to put the game back on its feet. Those intermediates are full of pep and eager to go and it is to these boys that the officials look to keep senior basketball going in the years to come. Then we have over 20 junior teams lined up. So, unless old Mother Earth decides to break up the firmament combination and leap off into space, basketball hereabouts should thrive heartily this winter.

WHEN "Ernie" Stirling saw Joseph Woods' name as president of the northern section of the M. A. H. A., he remarked "Nothing doing. Mr. Woods as manager of the Moncton rink is a pro." So, the section may have to find another president.

FULLY 25,000 Mexicans jammed into the bull ring at Mexico City last Saturday and watched Mr. Jack Dempsey pummel two sparring partners, taking two rounds with each. The partners' names were Jack Lee and Jack League but these boys hardly knew what their names were after the ferocious Mr. Dempsey got through lifting them around the canvas. He had one of them down and tried to coax him to stand up but Mr. League suddenly became convinced that the canvas was a rather sweet place to rest and he took the count. The affair must have pained the Chief of Police at Mexico for he wired his pal in Monterey to keep an eye on the champ and sure enough two of Monterey's finest broke their way into Dempsey's room and there collected some coin on the table being used in a poker game. Mr. Dempsey's protest that "poker" was only a "recreation" received scant sympathy from the Mexican boys who declined to be drawn into an argument as to whether poker is a recreation or a gambling game. There are lots of boys in the country who, while they say Dempsey is a lemon because he won't fight at the same time will stoutly support the champion in his defence of a time-honored institution. We would like to see Clarence Darrow and Dr. John Roach Straton debate this point.

THERE is a well-defined report arising out of the South End's reported decision to have a senior league in operation next year that one of the new teams will be known as the "Emeralds" and that "Tack" Dalton and Murphy will be members of it. As both young gentlemen are out of town and as the league has not started yet, it is hard to say anything definite on the matter.

PLAY-OFFS for the provincial inter-collegiate championship of the province will start next week and when that important matter has been decided, the New Brunswick winners will clash with Pictou Academy, winners of the senior inter-scholastic title in Nova Scotia. From this point, Fredericton High should not have much trouble in again, copping the New Brunswick title. Little is known of Pictou's ability but the success that has attended Fredericton High's efforts in this direction can lead us to expect the same standard will be maintained this year. This has been a uniformly successful year for rugby in school circles in this province through the formation of leagues in various sections of the province, the northern section in particular going over with a bang. Following the rugby season, the schoolboys now will turn their attention to basketball.

from the Toronto St. Patricks for \$7,000.

"This year," the article says, "with New York and Pittsburgh added, the contracts call for higher figures than ever. Conacher, former Argonaut football star, now with Pittsburgh, is said to be the best paid player in professional hockey. 'Connie' is understood to have a three-year contract at \$7,500 per season. Billy Burch, recently signed up with New York at \$6,500 for three years and Joe Simpson had to be guaranteed \$6,000 before he would attach his name to a New York contract."

The article further states that "Montreal Maroons are said to have recently offered to pay \$20,000 for Howie Morenz, of the Canadiens, and \$15,000 for Babe Bue, of St. Patricks. New York offered \$25,000 for Billy Burch and \$15,000 for Charlie Langlois. It will thus be seen that hockey, with Happy Day getting \$6,000; Lionel Conacher, \$7,500; Billy Burch \$6,000; Joe Simpson \$6,000, and Sprague Cleghorn \$5,000 is certainly getting into the 'big money class.'"

Lovers' form: Glorious!

INDOOR MEET TO BE RUN OFF HERE NOV. 27

Entries Expected From Halifax, Amherst and Fredericton

A MEETING of amateur club representatives was held in the Y. M. C. I. last night with W. E. Stirling presiding, when it was decided to hold the Maritime Indoor Track and Field Championships in the Arena on Friday night, November 27. The chairman stated that he has been assured of entries from Halifax, Amherst and Fredericton, while it is expected that Sydney and other sections of the Maritimes will be represented. The meet will be conducted by the New Brunswick division of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., and with all affiliated clubs assisting it is expected to prove the best indoor program ever held in the city. The entries will close on Saturday, November 21, with H. M. Cleary, secretary of the meet, W. E. Stirling, H. J. L. Nixon, Y. M. C. I. or H. T. Hutton, Y. M. C. A. The following events were decided on:

SENIOR—50 yards; 220, 440, 880, mile and three-mile; one-mile walk; relay event, four men to a team; standing high jump; running high jump; standing broad jump; shot-put, 12 pounds.

JUNIOR—Under 18 years: 220 yards and 880 yards. Under 16 years: 50 yards and 220 yards.

GIRLS—50 yards and high jump.

Another meeting of the committee will be held for next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. to complete arrangements.

Bowling Results

Printers' League.

The first game in the Union Printers' League was rolled on the Victoria alleys last night when the Times-Star won three points from the Globe. The first ball was rolled last night by George B. Lennon, president of the union. Two other teams, Telegraph Journal and Job printers, are entered in the league and the prize is a handsome silver trophy presented by the Saint John Typographical Union No. 85, and was won by the Times-Star last season. The individual scores last night follows:

Times-Star	Total	Avg.
McEachern	76 72 84 232	77 1-3
Ellison	87 84 82 253	84-1-3
Thomson	86 78 81 245	81-1-3
Gaulton	85 78 100 263	87-2-3
Maloney	88 78 72 238	81
Globe	417 393 429 1239	Total

391 428 363 1182

Modern League.

Last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys in the Modern League, the F. W. Woolworth Co. team captured four points from the Post Office. The scores follow:

F. W. Woolworth Co.	Total	Avg.
Corbett	90 81 75 246	82
Bogle	64 75 77 216	72
Salis	90 89 71 250	83-1-3
Calley	73 83 79 235	78-1-3
Hoyt	82 76 84 242	80-2-3
Post Office	399 404 386 1189	Total

397 385 380 1162

Commercial League.

Last night on Black's Alleys in the Commercial League, T. McAvity & Sons won all four points from the C. P. R. The scores follow:

C. P. R.	Total	Avg.
J. Galbraith	93 84 84 261	90-1-3
Osborne	81 87 82 250	86-2-3
Noble	75 74 84 233	81
C. Galbraith	68 98 93 259	86-2-3
McGuire	99 85 90 274	91-1-3
Totals	426 438 443 1307	

Hans Wagner Loser In Race For Sheriff

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—(Hans) Wagner, captain of the Pittsburgh Pirates when they won the world's series in 1909, was defeated in his race for sheriff of Allegheny county in the Republican landslide. Robert J. Rann received 63,771 votes to Wagner's 13,399.

T. McAvity & Sons.

Berwick	86 90 85 261	87
Williams	81 92 97 270	90
Chase	82 80 91 253	84-1-3
Christopher	87 92 93 272	90-1-3
Luck	93 91 79 263	87-2-3

Totals 429 445 445 1319

J. & A. McMillan team and the Opicians will roll tonight.

Clerical League.

The Modern Business College took all four points from the Christie Wood-working Company in the Clerical League on the Imperial alleys last night. The scores follow:

Modern Bus. College	Total	Avg.
Kimball	88 84 79 251	83-2-3
Irving	98 105 89 292	94
Smith	81 87 88 256	88-2-3
Johnston	92 91 91 274	91-2-3
Roberts	94 84 103 281	92-2-3

453 451 460 1364

Christie Co.

Christie Co.	Total	Avg.
J. Christie	77 89 73 239	79-2-3
Gillis	83 79 86 248	82-2-3
C. Christie	93 79 86 258	86
H. Freije	93 97 84 274	89-1-3
Sears	105 89 88 282	94

451 427 417 1295

Civic and Civil Service League.

In the Civic and Civil Service League on the Imperial alleys last night the Atlantic Sugar Refinery won all four points from the Customs. The individual scores follow:

Customs	Total	Avg.
McPherson	104 109 102 315	105
McPhee	77 82 99 258	86
Abell	101 88 82 271	90-1-3
Yeomans	87 86 82 255	85
Willett	95 73 92 260	89-2-3

455 438 451 1344

Atl. Sugar Refinery

Atl. Sugar Ref.	Total	Avg.
McAndrew	88 111 114 313	104-1-3
Lawrence	96 94 97 287	95-2-3
Flaming	91 98 91 280	93-1-3
Turner	95 94 87 276	92
Wright	98 85 83 266	89

468 483 472 1423

Clerical League.

Last night in the Clerical League on the Imperial alleys the Canadian National Express and N. B. Telephone Co. split even with two points each.

The scores follow:

Can. Nat. Express	Total	Avg.
McGivern	119 87 74 280	93-1-3
Saunders	96 91 79 266	88-2-3
Gray	79 84 74 237	81-1-3
Carpenter	88 98 86 272	94
Parpity	86 90 82 258	86

490 445 425 1360

N. B. Tel. Co.

N. B. Tel. Co.	Total	Avg.
Till	106 87 76 269	89-2-3
Smith	85 113 72 270	90
Howard	65 102 82 249	83
Nason	114 117 87 318	106
Marshall	102 96 93 291	97

472 515 410 1397

Telephone League.

Last night on the Victoria alleys in the N. B. Telephone Co. House League, Team No. 2 won three points from Team No. 4. The scores follow:

Team No. 2	Total	Avg.
Brown	81 79 90 250	83-1-3
Green	70 74 77 221	73-2-3
Wheaton	85 98 94 277	92-1-3
McKie	89 84 83 256	85-1-3
Fraser	91 88 78 257	85-2-3

410 393 422 1291

Team No. 4

Team No. 4	Total	Avg.
Scott	86 90 86 262	87-1-3
Woods	71 74 79 224	78
Speedy	48 77 89 214	71-1-3
Ward	74 88 70 232	77-1-3
McBriarty	89 89 86 264	88

368 418 402 1188

Inter-Association.

Last night on the Imperial alleys in the Inter-Association League St. Mary's Band captured all points from the Y. M. H. A.

The individual scores follow:

Y. M. H. A.	Total	Avg.
Cohen	82 82 90 254	84-2-3
Epstein	83 84 95 262	87-1-3
Green	90 100 86 276	92
Gilbert	78 98 85 261	87
Jacobson	75 98 94 267	89

408 462 450 1320

St. Mary's Band

St. Mary's Band	Total	Avg.
Bailey	104 110 118 332	110-2-3
Peacock	81 97 82 260	86-2-3
Stewart	86 99 81 266	88-2-3

May Tackle Greb



Dave Shade looms as the one man most likely to take the crown from Harry Greb, and it may be written in the books of destiny that the Californian is to replace the Pittsburgher. Greb, remarkable as he is, can not go on forever. Sooner or later he must step aside. Shade is a younger man and is every bit as good a fighter. It would be no part of a surprise if Shade whipped Greb within the next 18 months.

Hayter 90 88 102 275 91-2-3

Ellison 110 98 77 285 95

471 487 460 1418

Y. M. H. A. League.

The Kays won all four points from the Foxes in the Y. M. H. A. League on the Imperial alleys last night.

The scores follow:

Foxes	Total	Avg.
E. Boyaner	75 76 82 233	77-2-3
Swit	68 89 82 239	79-2-3
Levine	75 93 75 243	81
Green	75 83 72 230	76-2-3

367 423 387 1177

Kays

Kays	Total	Avg.
Jacobson	91 98 78 267	87-1-3
Hart	74 84 82 240	83-1-3
Kay	77 89 89 255	85
I. Cohen	86 82 76 244	81-1-3
Smith	89 84 88 261	87

417 456 413 1286

DANNY KRAMER LOSES DECISION TO "KID" ROY

Boxers Battled Toe-to-toe Throughout the Contest

MONTREAL, P. Q., Nov. 5.—In one of the hardest-fought bouts of the year here last night, Leo "Kid" Roy, Montreal featherweight, won the decision over Danny Kramer, New York, here last night. The fight was one of the most grueling witnessed here in many years. Never at any stage of the ten rounds was there a let up in the fast pace at which the boxers started. The fighters fought toe to toe throughout.

In the early stages Roy, stinging under the defeat by Kramer in New York last March, fought almost too cautiously and in doing so offered an opportunity to Kramer to whip over the same blow that carried him to victory in Madison Square Garden. In the bout fought in New York, the right hook landed by Kramer spelled defeat for the Canadian titleholder, while to night it sent him to the floor but Roy soon scrambled to his feet and from then until the finish fought in a more determined manner. Roy fought like a demon at times, throwing all his well-planned defensive to the discard and rushing his opponent back from the centre of the ring in an effort to land a knockout punch. Kramer was not to be caught so easily and for a time out-generalled the local man. Kramer's awkward style of defence almost bewildered Roy. As Kramer shifted, Roy shifted with him and that upset all of his plans. Kramer not slow to this forced the fighting and for a time it looked as though the local man was due for another knockout. Well advised in his corner between the rounds, Roy became settled down to his work. As the rounds progressed Roy gained confidence, showing improvement in each succeeding round. While the Canadian was gradually becoming master of the situation Kramer was missing chances to score points by his over-anxiousness to knock his man out. Realizing that he had accomplished such a feat in the previous fight Kramer continued to devote his greatest efforts to landing a right hook and was made to miss on numerous occasions.

There was no outstanding advantage to be claimed until after the sixth round when Roy fairly overwhelmed his opponent and forced him to break ground and back away almost continually to avoid punishment. Both were badly cut about the face and head and were both smeared with blood when they stepped from the ring at the end of the bout.

The line-ups follow:

St. Andrews' Won

An exciting game of basketball was played on St. Andrews floor last night when the baskets lost to St. Andrews by a score of 28 to 21. At the end of the first period the Baskets were leading by a 12 to 10 score. Gordon Wilson of the Trojans was the referee.

The line-ups follow:

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