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— AND REVIEWS.

WOODSTOCK WINS BASKETBALL GAME

University of New Brunswick Basketball Team Beaten Last Night, 33 to 28.

(Special to The Daily Gleaner.) Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 4.—The University of New Brunswick basketball team met with a surprise party at the hands of the Woodstock basketball team last night when the teams clashed here, the Woodstock team winning by a score of 33 to 28.

Harry Edwards was the referee. It was a hard fought battle and attended by a large crowd. The Woodstock players were Ray Smith, D. W. Wallace, McKinley, C. J. Jones and Gordon McPhail.

The Woodstock team have been meeting some of the strongest and best basketball teams in northern New Brunswick and Arctostock County and have made a fine record this season. The game was played at the Armory, which provides a good basketball floor. Woodstock is also doing well in hockey this season, having cleaned up most of the teams on the upper St. John river.

MATINEE RACES AT WOODSTOCK

Lucky Strike, Native Worthly and Lady Ashbrooke the Winners

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 4.—The weekly matinee races were held in the speedway yesterday afternoon before a large crowd. The officials were Starter—H. M. Martell; judges—J. A. Gibson, J. W. Gallagher and W. P. Bolger. The winners were Lucky Strike, Lash Ashbrooke and Native Worthly.

The summary:

CLASS A. PACE.
Lucky Strike, R. E. Hamilton, 1 1 1
Minnie Grattan, J. W. Gallagher, 2 2 2
Time—36, 36, 34.

CLASS B. PACE.
Lady Ashbrooke, J. Gans, 1 1 1
Fred S. Hall, C. T. Mack, 2 2 2
Merryway, C. A. Poole, 3 3 3
Time—31 1/2, 32, 32.

CLASS A. TROT.
Native Worthly, 8 8 8
Avery, 2 2 2
Buck Ashby, W. H. Bailey, 1 2 1 2
Time—30, 30 1/2, 30 1/2, 30 1/2.

The Redville trainer, Will Fleming, is to train the pace 2 and 11, 215.

Country Jay, 2054, is dead. He held the record for trotters under saddle, 2:08 1/4.

HOCKEY

AT—
ARCTIC RINK
Tonight
DOUBLEHEADER

—In—
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Hartt Boot & Shoe vs. Smith Foundry at 8 p. m.
Palmer-McLellan vs. Chestnut Canoe Co., at 9:15 p. m.

Connie Mack Has a Strike; Players Refuse to Sign

Athletics are Kicking for Pay Increases for Coming Season

ALL HIS STARS ARE ON STRIKE

World's Champion Club Could Not Pay Demands, Says Mack.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Connie Mack has a near serious baseball strike on his hands.

The tall leader of the Athletics is considerably concerned over what is said to be a general organized movement among most of his players to hold out for more money than what the club offered for this year.

With the exception of Cy Perkins and Jimmy Dykes, who have already agreed to sign, the regulars and many of the newcomers have absolutely balked at the terms offered by Mack.

In a statement issued today, Mack said: "There is an example of what some of my players want. I increased Eddie Ruppert \$1000 this season, yet he returned the contract unsigned and said it was not satisfactory. Ruppert was well paid last year, too. Frank McLean, the Jersey City outfielder, whom I purchased about two months ago, has also balked at my terms. McGowan's demands are laughable. He wants as much as a regular, yet has to hit at his first American league ball. He is a pitcher from Hartford, is another barker. He wants a slice of the purchase price and refuses to pay. Mack says he gets it. As it now stands the total increase asked by the hold-outs would be as much as a world champion club could pay."

Mack would not mention his other hold-outs, but he has already mentioned Jimmie Harris, Roy Moore, Johnny Walker and Bob Hasty are said to be the most pronounced strikers among the regulars.

The Athletics' Manager



The Royal Canadian Golf Association Delay Action on Some Important Matters

Annual Meeting of Association at Toronto Last Night Was Not Representative of the Whole Dominion—Undecided as to Whether to Follow United States or St. Andrews in Questions of Dispute.

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Toronto, Feb. 4.—Owing to the great distance some of the delegates would have to travel, only a portion of the one hundred and eight clubs of the Royal Canadian Golf Association were represented at the annual meeting here last night. The gathering could scarcely be said to be fully representative of Canadian golf and for that reason some of the more controversial matters that were dealt with were not finally disposed of but left to the executive committee for further deliberation.

The matter of following the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews or the United States Golf Association was one of the matters left in suspense. There appeared to be a leaning toward St. Andrews, however. Freck clubs also came in for a share of the discussion and that matter was also left to the executive committee.

W. J. Thompson, of Missauga, Toronto, argued in favor of Canada reserving the right to deal with controversial matters herself without adhering religiously to either the U. S. G. A. or St. Andrews. He pointed out that Canada's most important golf extension is perhaps the international with the states and that is Canadian players are not permitted to use certain so-called freak clubs they will be at a disadvantage when playing across the line or with United States players in this country.

Mr. Thompson expressed the opinion that all of the one hundred and eight clubs of the Canadian association could be canvassed before official action is taken.

The championships for the season of 1922 were awarded as follows: National Amateur—Hamilton Golf Club.
Ladies—Toronto Golf Club.
National open—A Montreal club to be named by the executive committee.

R. H. C. Cassels, of Toronto, was elected President, and B. L. Anderson, of Toronto, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The Vice Presidents will be appointed by the executive committee. The latter is composed of the President and Messrs. Gillespie, Calgary; Wilson, Winnipeg; (Major) Wilson, Hamilton; Soper, Ottawa; Turpin and Pease, Montreal.

The executive committee was named with a view to making the representation thereon as truly Dominion wide as possible. President Paul J. Miller, of Hamilton, presented the report for 1921. It indicated to some extent at least, the great growth of the game. In 1920 the association had a total membership of 83 clubs of which 25 were associated and 58 allied clubs. Since the last general meeting of the R. C. G. A. 30 clubs were elected to membership and five were dropped.

CLOSE RACE ON PACIFIC COAST

Victoria Beats Vancouver 2 to 1 and Now Leads Championship Race

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.—Victoria defeated Vancouver, 2 to 1, here last night. The line-up:

Victoria.	Goal	Vancouver.
Fowler	Lehman	Duncan
Oatman	Defence	Cook
C. Loughlin	Forward	Mackay
Meeking	Harris	Adams
Dunderdale	Skinner	Skinner
Frederickson	Sub	Parkes
Halderson		Tobin
W. Loughlin		
Patrick		

The summary:
First period: No score.
Second period: 1—Victoria, Halderson, 6:18; 2—Vancouver, Mackay, 4:24; 3—Victoria, Dunderdale, 2:18.
Third period: No score.

The League Standing.
The Pacific Coast Hockey League standing:

	W.	L.	Tie	P.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	9	8	1	48	48	19
Vancouver	9	9	0	48	48	18
Seattle	8	8	1	44	44	17

Dal Beat Dartmouth.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—In the City League hockey game here last night Dalhousie beat Dartmouth, 6 to 1.

The Quebec League.
Quebec, Feb. 4.—In a Provincial League fixture last night La Tuque defeated Voltigeurs, 6 to 5.

Sussex Welcomes Champions.
Sussex, Feb. 3.—The Sussex hockey team, which won the Maritime championship for 1921 in Halifax last night, arrived home at 4 o'clock this afternoon and were given a rousing reception at the depot.

The stores closed for an hour and the manufacturing industries suspended business for the balance of the day to give their employees an opportunity to be at the train to welcome the boys home, and, judging from the crowd, about all the citizens of the town turned out and gave the champions a reception that they will not soon forget.

U. N. B. at St. John.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—The U. N. B. hockey team are playing the local N. A. A. P. E. I. A. H. A. team here this afternoon.

SPRAGUE CLEGHORN STILL IN GAME

Canadiens to Meet St. Pats at Toronto—Ottawas Will Entertain Tigers

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire.) Montreal, Feb. 4.—When Canadiens leave this morning for Toronto, where they play St. Pats tonight, Sprague Cleghorn will accompany the team. Cleghorn will line out at his regular position on the defence while Corbeau will be the other defence man.

The team to start out against St. Pats will be the same as started at Ottawa and the players should give a good account of themselves. The manager of the Canadiens does not anticipate any trouble at Toronto, as there has never been the irritating of Cleghorn by the public in Toronto as there usually is at Ottawa, officers of the club said. Canadians worked out yesterday, some of them suffering from bruises received at the Ottawa game.

A victory for Canadiens tonight will place them in a good position with St. Pats for second place, while a victory for the Irish will eliminate the local club from any chance of getting into the play off with the champions at the end of the season.

The Canadiens officers will go through with their protest and have already filed counter charges against the Ottawa club. The matter will be dealt with at a meeting to be held within the next two or three days.

The other game scheduled in the National Hockey League is a meeting between Hamilton at Ottawa. Notwithstanding the claims that Gerard, Denney and Nighbor were badly injured, an Ottawa report says they will be in uniform on the bench and it is almost safe to say that all will figure in the game against Hamilton tonight.

Fights Last Night

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 4.—Johnny Dundee last night received the judges' decision at the end of a 15-round bout here against Joe Benjamin, of San Francisco.

Basketball

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 4.—St. John High School basketball team defeated Moncton High School team here last night, 44 to 8.

Curling

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 4.—Charlottetown defeated Sackville here last night at curling, winning with all three rinks.

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NEGRO BOXER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Edward ("Spike") Boyer, negro lightweight boxer, was held without bail yesterday to await the action of the coroner on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Alphonse Howlett, also colored, fighting under the name of Sailor Miller.

Howlett fell unconscious in the first round of his fight with Boyer on Thursday night and died shortly afterwards. The seconds of both men and George Rogers, a negro interne at a local hospital who was said to have examined Howlett before he entered the ring, were held in \$500 bail each as material witnesses.