

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Buck Herzog Released.
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Charles "Duck" Herzog, the veteran National League infielder, who has been with the Chicago club for the last two seasons, received his unconditional release this week. Herzog's name was mentioned several times in connection with the investigation of the alleged ball playing, but President Heydler, of the National League, after making an investigation, declared there was nothing in the player's conduct which implicated him in any wrongdoing.

In a letter sent to the player, President William Veeck, of the Chicago club, said the release was not "the result of any known conduct on your part that reflects in any manner upon your honor and integrity." The action was said to be in conformity with the policy of Manager John Evers to reconstruct the club with young men.

HOCKEY

Seattle 3, Vancouver 2.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The home team defeated Vancouver here last night by a score of 3 to 2 in the Pacific Coast League scheduled match.

ATHLETIC

Y. M. C. A. Dual Meet.
The Y. M. C. A. held their annual dual athletic meet last evening when the Intermediates won from the Seniors by eight points. Last year the Intermediates defeated the Seniors by twelve points. The score last evening was: Intermediates, 22; Seniors, 14.

There were four events in which the Intermediates took three firsts. They were run off as follows:

Standing broad jump—Distance, 9 ft. 1½ in. Andrew Malcolm (Inter.), first; Arnold Kee (Senior), second; Arthur Killam (Senior), third.

Running high jump—Height, 5 ft. 2 in. Andrew Malcolm (Inter.), first; W. F. Allan, second; Arnold Kee, third.

Sixty-yard potato race—Time, 16 sec. Allan McGowan (Inter.), first; Traflet, second; Leslie Kerr, third.

Twelve-pound shot-put—Distance, 35 ft. 2 in. H. Evans (Senior), first; A. Malcolm, second; W. F. Allan, third.

WRESTLING

Crowd After Lewis.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A squad of police escorted Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight champion, through an angry crowd to his dressing room after Lewis had applied a headlock on Gustav Sulz in winning the second all of their wrestling match here tonight.

SKATING

Challenge Accepted.
John Watts, of this city, has accepted the challenge of Hiram Hanson, to skate a one mile race, a week from Monday night at the Victoria Rink, opposite sides.

BOWLING

Games Last Evening.
City League—Hambly, 4 points; Lyons, 0.
Nashua League—Office Staff, 3 points; Mechanical Department, 1.
Clerical League—Dominion Rubber System, 4 points; N. B. Telephone Company, 0.
Wellington League—Customs House, 3 points; Corona Co., Ltd., 1.
Match Game—The Quick Lunch quintette defeated the Gay Cats in a match game played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.
Y. M. C. A. League—Falcon, 4 points; Hawks, 0.
Match game—Main store of Macaulay Bros. quintette, 4 points; Office staff, 0.
Match game—Troadero Club, 4 points; Silent Avengers, 0.
Y. M. C. A. High Y. League—Hawks, 3 points; Falcons, 0.

THE RIFLE

International Match.
New York, Jan. 28.—(By Canadian Press)—The small bore rifle teams representing Oxford and Yale Universities will shoot an international match by cable on February 11. There have been international matches shot between teams representing England and the United States, but this is the first international match between collegiate teams.

Small bore rifle shooting is one of the leading English sports. There are 6,000 small bore rifle clubs in London, Oxford has always had an excellent rifle team. Small bore rifle shooting is in its infancy in the United States. This is the second year for the sport at Yale, and this year varsity and the freshmen teams have been formed. Scores of the Oxford-Yale match will be exchanged by cable.

Oxford and Yale have already exchanged targets. The Standard National Rifle Association 75-foot targets will be shot. Eight men will shoot on each team and all scores will count. Each man will fire twenty shots, a score of 200 being possible for each shooter. Oxford will use the service Enfield—so

THE DEVIL'S PASSKEY

familiar to Canadian infantrymen—equipped with Morris tubes.

The Winchester 22 calibre bolt action, the same rifle as was used by the United States team in winning the international matches in 1919 and 1920.

Officers of the British and United States armies will act as referees of the matches at Oxford and New Haven.

CURLING

N. B. Bonspiel Ends.
By defeating Hampton in the singles yesterday afternoon and a rink skipped by Dr. L. A. Langtry in the evening, J. S. Malcolm's rink won the Commercial Club shield and individual prizes of sterling silver spoons in the New Brunswick bonspiel. A rink skipped by W. K. Haley, won the consolation prize by defeating one skipped by E. R. Taylor by a score of 13 to 6 last evening. The Fredericton Club won the Blair cup, which was presented to the New Brunswick Royal Caledonian Association by Andrew Blair, in 1912. The matches last evening brought the bonspiel to a close.

Canadian Curlers Win.
The Canadian curlers defeated the First English Province teams at Manchester yesterday by a total of 151 to 101.

ICE RACING

Three races were held at Woodstock yesterday. Lucky Strike won a match race from College Six ft. taking three out of five heats, best time 8¼. In a Class A mixed Irvin Heart took two out of three heats from Quenele Patchen, best time, 80½. In the Class B, event Six Peters won in straight heats, best time 82½.

HOCKEY

Marysville Wins Game.
Marysville defeated Bathurst on the latter's ice last evening by a score of 2 to 2.

Acadia Defeats Mount Allison.
In the Intercollegiate League fixture played at Wolfville last evening Acadia defeated Mount Allison by a score of 2 to 2.

Moncton Defeats Amherst.
The Moncton amateur hockey team defeated Amherst last evening by a score of 3 to 0. The game was played in Amherst.

Fredericton Protest Game.
The Fredericton Hockey team has protested the game played in Chatham Wednesday evening on the grounds that Stanley Veno was ineligible to play, having given up his residence when he went to play with Moncton.

THREATEN TO JAIL ROUGH HOCKEYISTS

**Hamilton Manager Wants
League to Suspend Rough
Players.**

In an editorial on Saturday night's hockey game between Tigers and Canadiens, the sporting editor of the Hamilton, Ont. Herald says:

"If the National Hockey League does not take the bull by the horns and suspend its 'bad men,' the police will be asked to take action."

A repetition of Saturday's game here between Tigers and Canadiens will surely result in offenders being hustled off to jail—not for five minutes or for the night, but to answer a charge of assault.

"Newy Lalonde, star of the Flying Frenchmen, was guilty of the meanest attack ever seen on a Hamilton rink. He started up behind Joe Malone and butt-ended him in the face. The result of the vicious attack is that Malone's head is sewn up, and the test-dust of one of his eyes is injured. Manager Thompson announced today that he would have to call in a specialist."

"Harry Mumery slashed McDonald over the head, and he also had to be stitched up."

"Is that the kind of hockey that Hamiltonians have to sit idly by and watch? If the N. H. L. thinks that local fans will sit still it is sadly mistaken. That sort of rowdiness will not be tolerated here. Local fans are Mumery ought to be put out of professional hockey. Lalonde has done similar things before. Mumery has 240 pounds of muscle and very little more of brain. He entitles him to play in paid hockey. He slashes well, and that seems to go a long way in professional company."

"This morning Manager Thompson wired President Calder of the N. H. L. urging that Lalonde and Mumery be suspended. If no action is taken by the league, the Hamilton police will take a hand, and arrest the next player who makes a deliberate attack on the local ice. Joe Malone and McDonald are clean hockey players; and they play the game. It is a fine state of affairs when such fine types are slashed into unconsciousness by rowdies."

PRESIDENT COVEY IS STANDING FIRM

(Amherst News.)
A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. C. A. A. U. was in Amherst on business yesterday. Quizzed regarding the re-instatement of Harry McLean, Mr. Covey explained that the Registration Committee had reinstated him on his own and other affidavits which stated that McLean had never received any money for his services as a hockey player. It was known that he had played the latter part of a season with Quebec but according to his testimony he received no financial remuneration, and the re-instatement ruling allows for the come back of a man who has merely associated himself with professionals, but not accepted any money.

Asked regarding the local men who had associated themselves with the independents, Mr. Covey stated that he had already spoken regarding their case. They had all been given fair warning, and went into the pro ranks on their own personal desires. They could not give an excuse that there was no other brand of hockey for them to play in, because there were good amateur teams in the towns where the independents had organized. Returning to Larry McLean, Mr. Covey agreed to send a copy of the affidavit on which his re-instatement had been based. This will forthwith appear in the News, and Mr. Covey further stated that if anyone is able to supply him with information showing that McLean or any other man named as an amateur, was or is receiving money for his playing, he will only be too glad to investigate the case and black list the man. The trouble was nobody would come across with the necessary proof, although in their own minds they feel satisfied that a certain man is getting money. What is necessary is proof.

IS COMING TO THE PALACE

Friday — **PALACE** — Saturday

HARRY CAREY

"SUNDOWN SLIM"

The story of a happy-go-lucky tramp whose touch of human nature stifles a bitter feud that has disrupted two rival camps, and gives him the joy of bringing happiness to those who befriended him.

"THE SILENT AVENGER" - MATINEE SATURDAY

Friday **THE NEW GAIETY** Saturday

"THE GIRL
AND
THE LAW"
Two Reel
Western Drama

"UNEASY
FEET"
Something in
Comedies

"UNCLE TOM'S
CABOOSE"
Here's a Corking
Fine Comedy

"HIS PAL'S GAL"
A story of our own
Canadian West

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30

TO PUT ST. JOHN ON HOCKEY MAP

The re-organization of the St. John Hockey Club took place last night. At a large and enthusiastic meeting officers were elected and plans were formed to hold an athletic entertainment in the near future in which boxing would be featured. Besides this the main object of this club is to stimulate interest in hockey, so as to pave the way for the building of a hockey rink in this city. The following officers were elected: President, Edward Moore; vice-president, Charles Baillie; secretary, George Keefe; treasurer, James McNulty; executive John Daley, Walter Coughlan, and the other officers; manager of the hockey team, James McNulty; captain of the team, Bernard Moore.

The team left this morning for Digby where they will play this evening. Next week they will play in St. Stephen.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT: GOOD TIMES COMING

**Local Man Optimistic After
Attending an Enthusiastic
Convention of Business
Men.**

"Men in touch with business conditions in all sections of the country report that better times are on the way." That is the message J. A. Beaver, local representative of The National Cash Register Company, brought back from the convention of the Hundred Per Cent Club of that organization at Dayton, Ohio. This club is composed of men making 100 per cent. or more of their year's quota of business. More than 800 sales agents and salesmen from all parts of the United States and Canada were in attendance at the convention. Foreign managers from Germany, England, Australia, Cuba, and Porto Rico were also present.

A time for judgment.

"The tone of the entire convention was optimistic," said Mr. Beaver. "Our first vice-president, J. H. Barringer, made the following statement: 'We are optimistic, but we are going to back up that optimism with safe, sound business judgment. We have been told that conditions are not changing but that they have changed. Things are getting back to normal, and now is the time to plan for the future and go forward.'"

B. C. Forbes, editor of Forbes' Magazine, and financial writer of national prominence, made an inspiring talk concerning business conditions at the convention. He stated that almost every fundamental condition in this country is making for sound, and bright prosperity, and that while one year ago things looked pretty black, now the outlook is decidedly optimistic.

According to Mr. Forbes, the readjustment has been pretty thoroughly completed in many things, such as cotton, rubber, wool, copper, and silk. Steel, automobiles, pianos, rugs, and carpets have not yet completed readjustment, but the nation has turned the corner in the basic things.

Forbes emphasized the fact that money is already becoming more plentiful, and that ninety per cent. of financial and industrial trouble is behind us. Work Longer, Produce More.

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MUTT AND JEFF—MATINEE SATURDAY 2 P.M.

the company, also stated his belief that 1921 would produce more business than 1920. He said, "All that is necessary for us to be on the job earlier, work longer, and produce more."

"Our president, John H. Patterson, pioneer in welfare work, is now in Europe studying conditions," Mr. Beaver said, and added that this convention was the first important one Mr. Patterson had ever missed. "F. B. Patterson, his son, is secretary of the company, and enticed his officers by stating that his father's policies would always be carried out, for his ideas had been tried and proven successful. F. B. Patterson urged that everyone take for himself the motto, 'I will not fail.'"

"We studied the problems of merchants and tried to meet them. Store systems were discussed, and service was emphasized. Representatives from several of the largest stores in the country were present and spoke."

AN AGE OF SLANG.
(London Express.)
Is the English language declining? Are we not becoming looser in our phraseology as times go on? Briefly reviewing the various periods in the history of literature, from the Spenserian age up to the present it would seem evident that beauty of language is dying out.

Modern authors do not trouble about sonorous enchantment in phrasing. Little care is exercised in the selection of the exactly proper word, the beautiful apt, and classical word. Pith, speed, pointlessness are the only qualities deemed necessary nowadays in authorship. "Don't be flowery, Jacob," said Scrooge to Marley's Ghost, and that order seems to ring in the ears of most modern writers. Flowery phrases are prohibited often means beauty of language is prohibited.

This is an age of slang. Statesmen nowadays rarely employ imagery to drive home high politics. A few attempts occasionally, but their efforts are clumsy and unpalatable when compared with a strong swaying of the exactly proper word, the beautiful apt, and classical word. Pith, speed, pointlessness are the only qualities deemed necessary nowadays in authorship. "Don't be flowery, Jacob," said Scrooge to Marley's Ghost, and that order seems to ring in the ears of most modern writers. Flowery phrases are prohibited often means beauty of language is prohibited.

ROD AND GUN.
Canadians have long known the wonders of big game hunting in Canada, but this month's Rod and Gun in Canada contains an American's impression of what he terms his greatest big game hunt. Morris Ackerman, a famous American writer and big game hunter, with camera and pen he tells an interesting story of big game hunting. In addition to this article, there are sixteen writers include Bonnycastle Dale, F. V. Williams, A. Byron Williams, Harry M. Moore and others equally well known to the readers of Canada's premier sporting monthly. The various departments are up to their usual high standards in this issue. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

**SAYS HER MOTHER
WAS 120 YEARS OLD**
Wittenborg, Wis., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Dick Hinoccker, said by her daughter to have been 120 years old, is dead here. Her daughter is eighty-six years old.

WOMAN MAY BE GOVERNOR.
Oklahoma, Jan. 28.—Women would be eligible for all state offices, including governor, by a resolution which has been introduced in the lower house of the state legislature.

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