

A. W. COVEY MEETS CAPITAL ATHLETES

Fredericton, March 29.—There was a largely attended meeting of those interested in the local athletic situation at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight. T. A. McDonald, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was chairman. A. W. Covey, of St. John, maritime president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, was present for the purpose of discussing the situation and placing the attitude of the governing body of amateur athletics before the meeting.

Prior to the open meeting a committee representative of athletes met Mr. Covey and discussed the situation. There was little outcome of either meeting, except that Mr. McDonald was appointed Fredericton representative of the A. A. U. of Canada, pro tem.

Mr. Covey's announcement with regard to the general affidavit required as the result of the situation in the maritime provinces was that the affidavits must be made if athletes were to receive registration as amateurs. Requests that the names of athletes under suspicion be divulged met with no public information, but the Imperial Baseball Club is said to be the organization under suspicion, so far as some of the players are concerned.

There was a general asking and answering of questions, Mr. Covey answering. At times there were heated passages, but at the close matters calmed down.

It developed at the meeting that, in the list of 247 athletes in the maritime provinces against whom Mr. Covey recently announced charges had been filed, there were only two Fredericton men. Both were said to have accepted money for playing with the Harland (N. B.) Baseball Club last season, but it was said at the meeting that one did not play with the Harland team as alleged.

HOW PING BODIE CEASED CRABBING

Amusing Incident in Game
With Convicts Cured Famous Outfielder.

Ping Bodie, former Yankee outfielder, and known to New York's Italian colony as the "Magnificent Pizola," is a great story-teller. Ping, who always furnished plenty of copy for the newspapers, had two stories he liked to tell of an experience he had

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while playing an exhibition game at San Quentin prison, near San Francisco. If there was one thing that Ping liked to do, it is his old pill. It is sweet music to Bodie's ears when he crashes one on the nose for a circuit.

It seems that one fall a number of big league players wintering on the coast agreed to play the San Quentin prison team, which was pretty good club. The first time up Ping struck out. It gave the convicts a chance to good-naturedly "rass" him. Ping could hardly wait for his next time at bat.

The pitcher of the convict team, it so happened, was a very slow-moving individual. Knowing Bodie was a good hitter, he was very dilatory in his methods. Getting peevish, Bodie yelled at the pitcher to hurry up. The pitcher was a lifer. As Bodie yelled for him to hurry up, the catcher yelled:

"Take your time, boy, you are going to be here for a long while."

After looking over a couple of bad ones, Ping got one to his liking and hit it over the high wall. Whereupon, one of the colored lifers shouted:

"Boss, 'eah would like to be sittin' on dat ball."

"That same helped care me of being a crab," is the way Ping always put it.

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THE MARITIME WRESTLING MEET GREAT SUCCESS

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A feature of the contests was the appearance of Joe Landry, St. Mary's A. C., of Halifax, in the 168 pound class, which class he won in addition to carrying off a silver cup, donated by the former postmaster, Edward Sears, for the best all-round exhibition of the evening. Landry had no trouble in winning his final with Earle of the G. A. C. in four minutes. It took him just double that time, however, to pin the shoulders of Henry Hollies, Y. M. C. A., to the mat. Hollies put up a strenuous argument but Landry's experience was the deciding factor.

The winners were:
168 pound class—Joe Landry, St. Mary's A. C.
145 pound class—Cyril Bedford, St. George's A. C.
132 pound class—Maynard McLean, Y. M. C. A.
122 pound class—Kenneth Connors, St. Jude's A. C.
115 pound class—Peter Murray, Y. M. C. A.
108 pound class—Wilbur Furze, G. A. C.

Two boxing exhibitions completed the programme for the evening, the first one being between L. Donovan, city 115 pound champion, and Frank Jarvis. The second one was staged by Cyril Bedford and A. Hogan, provincial 125 pound and 145 pound champion. No decisions were given.

MOUNT ALLISON DEFEATS ACADIA

Sackville, March 29.—The Mount Allison debating team defeated the Acadia team in the intercollegiate debate tonight and there was great rejoicing. The victory was a close one as the vote stood two to one in favor of the Mount Allison team. Mount Allison had the negative side and Acadia upheld the affirmative and the resolution was as follows: Resolved that it is more beneficial to Canada for the governor-general in council by his power under the present immigration law to admit south eastern Europeans for the next twenty-five years even up to the yearly limit reached in 1913 rather than totally exclude them. Dr. Liddy presided and the judges were Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon of Pine Hill College, Halifax; Rev. J. A. Ramsay, of Moncton and Rev. A. S. Fisher of Sackville. The members of the debating teams were as follows: Mount Allison, C. R. Fleming, leader, A. Reginald McDougall and Fred H. McKee; Acadia, John Lank, leader, Thomas Robinson and Harry Atkinson.

RICKARD NOT TO BE TRIED AGAIN

New York, March 29.—George L. ("Tex") Rickard, sport promoter, who was acquitted of charges of attacking and abducting a girl, in the supreme court here early today, will probably not be called to answer to three similar indictments that have been found against him by the grand jury. This was indicated today by Assistant District Attorney Pecora, who conducted, during the past week, the trial of Rickard on accusations made by Sarah Schoenfeld, aged fifteen.

SCOTTISH RESULTS

London, March 29.—The Scottish association football team versus England, April 8, is made up as follows: Campbell, Parlick; Marshall, Middleboro; Blair, Cardiff; Gilchrist, Celtic; G. Ringan, Celtic; McBain, Manchester United; Archibald, Glasgow Rangers; Crook, Birmingham; Wilson, Middleboro; Cairns, Glasgow Rangers; and Morton, Glasgow Rangers.

Scottish League, first division, results: Falkirk, 3; Partick, 0. Hearts, 0; Motherwell, 0. Rugby results: Gloucester and Somerset, 11; South Wales, 8. Northern Union Rugby results: Hunslet, 8; Featherstone, 8. Wigan, 91; Huddersfield, 8. Rugby, result (replay). Widnes, 8; Broughton, 2.

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Tuesday, April 4, at 9 p. m., "Good Roads," by Mr. Berton M. Hill, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Wednesday, April 5, at 9 p. m., "Development in Sport," by Rev. R. G. Fulton, Pastor of Centenary Methodist church.

Thursday, April 6, at 9 p. m., "Hydro," by E. A. Schofield, Esq., Mayor of St. John.

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MONTREAL BANK, 9; DOMINION BANK, 5

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BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, March 29.—Results of soccer matches played in the old country today follow:
First division: West Bromwich 2, Preston N. E. 0.
Second division: Notts County 1, Westham 1.

STECHER WINS

Boston, March 29.—Joe Stecher defeated Louie Mahoumet, the Balkan wrestler, tonight in two straight falls. The first fall was scored after 41 minutes and 8 seconds of wrestling and the second in 16 minutes and 24 seconds.

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COMMUNITY PROGRESS

Plan Being Discussed by Three Provinces.

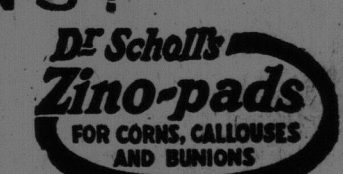
Winnipeg, March 30.—A community development plan, to cover the three western provinces, will be in operation by October 1 if formulative plans now under discussion obtain the desired co-operation, so John H. Curie, secretary of the Manitoba branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, announces. Plans now under consideration provide for establishment of community centres in the three provinces. The aim of the project is to furnish entertainment and lectures to the smaller centres, promote essay writing, furnish rural leadership and otherwise help the communities grapple with problems that arise from time to time.

BOMB KILLED MAN.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 29.—An Italian named Mike Petrass was killed and two other Italians badly injured in an explosion which wrecked a room at the rear of a fruit store here early today. The police commenced an investigation on the theory that a dynamite or bomb outrage was perpetrated.

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