

OPINION ON SECESSION BEING SOUGHT FROM M. P. AMATEUR CLUBS

Organization To Be Formed To Govern Basketball In New Brunswick

SECRETARY IS PUZZLED OVER CAUSE FOR MOVE

Circular Letter Being Sent to Each Affiliated Club

AN EXPRESSION of opinion from the various athletic clubs of the Maritime Provinces is being sought by J. B. Macmillan, secretary of the M. P. B. of the A. C. on the question as to whether they favor secession of the M. P. B. from the parent body, and also if they were in favor of secession from the M. P. B. and the formation of smaller unions.

In a letter received by this paper, Mr. Macmillan encloses a circular letter, which is being mailed to each club, and which says, in part, as follows:

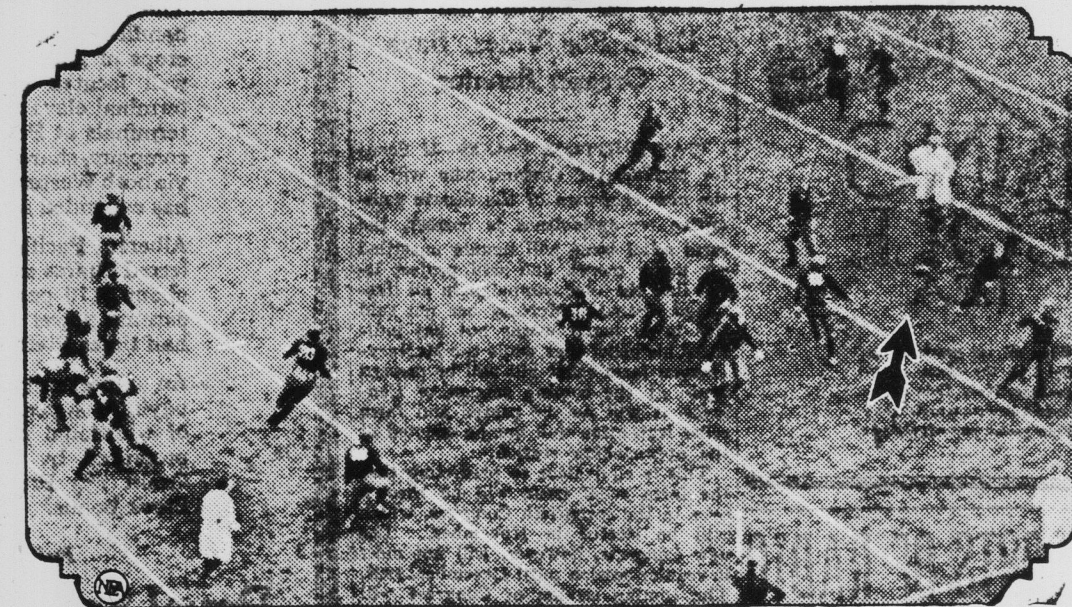
"There is talk, chiefly in Saint John and Halifax, of secession and forming associations of their own, and we would like to have the opinion of your club on the matter. It is most difficult to understand the cause of a movement of this kind. It may have emanated from the jealousy of some individuals in their thirst for office, or the large centres may be jealous of the excellent work that has been done by the smaller clubs throughout the province. Whatever the cause may be, there is not the slightest doubt that the movement is not for the advancement of athletics in the Maritimes. What we need is more unity and more co-operation, not secession. The Maritime Provinces are suffering today along other lines from lack of co-operation and unity."

After outlining the amateur situation in a comprehensive manner, the letter concludes with the following questions:

"(1) Does your club favor secession of the Maritime branch from the parent body?"

"(2) Does your club favor secession from the Maritime branch and the dividing of the Maritimes into smaller unions?"

Plenty of Action



When Duke University, of Durham, N. C., made its football debut in the metropolis it was humbled by Columbia University 24-0. Here we have a crackjack shot of Harris, Columbia back, brought up short by the able shoulders of Captain Thompson of the Tar Heel eleven.

Fighter And Wrestler Seek More Honors

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Antimo Ferraro, of Cuba, who boasts a string of quick knockouts has arrived here and seeks some bouts with prominent heavyweights, while Signor Giovanni Raccichelli, scaling a modest 250 pounds, landed yesterday from Italy with the statement that Premier Mussolini would not be satisfied if he did not return with the world's heavy-weight wrestling title.

SAINT JOHN HIGH LOOK TO VICTORY

Saint John High school football team will leave today for Fredericton, where they will meet the High School team of that town in the final game of the Inter-school League.

Being the final game of the schedule, some impression might be taken that this is just an ordinary game to round out the season, but it might be stated that it is the most important and crucial game of the whole season. If Saint John High win from Fredericton today, and there are many who believe the rejuvenated team can win, it will result in a tie for first place between Fredericton High and Rothesay Collegiate.

Saint John High go to Fredericton with practically a new, fighting team, endowed with a winning spirit that has manifested itself only in the past game or so. It is a new spirit that has sprung up in the school and a large number of supporters will go to the provincial capital today for the expressed purpose of seeing the locals win.

It has been claimed that wet grounds in the past two games has handicapped the locals to a large extent and if the ground is at all dry today a rattling good game can be expected. The three-quarter line has been changed altogether, the firing quarter replaced, and a new fullback secured. This has been made possible by the advancement of several of the second team who have shown a much better fighting spirit than the original team selected at the beginning of the season. The locals have been under a handicap in that they have been without a coach until the last few weeks and it is expected that they have now rounded into good shape.

Bowling

I. O. O. F. League.

Team No. 1 of the I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity League at Central alleys took all four points last night by default. The team rolled an exhibition string as follows:

	Total Avg.
Strachan	80 86 80 246 83
Kent	69 83 85 237 79
McKenzie	67 74 72 213 71
Golding	82 75 81 238 79 1/2
McConnell	79 84 71 234 77 2/3
377 400 389 1168	

In the I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity League match between No. 2 team and No. 1 team last night on the Central alleys, the No. 2 team dropped four points. The following is the summary:

	Total Avg.
Team No. 1—	
Knorr	69 78 83 230 76 2/3
Duplessis	65 67 65 197 62 1/3
Smith	61 67 45 163 54 1/3
Brown	80 85 69 234 78
Bradshaw	78 69 66 213 71
333 346 328 1027	

Team No. 2—

	Total Avg.
Lambert	71 72 84 227 75 2/3
Earle	60 54 67 181 60 1/3
Connell	62 64 49 165 55
Courtenay	49 64 72 185 61 2/3
Stanley	68 69 55 193 61
310 294 327 931	

Business Men's League.

The Business Men's League held forth on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night when Teams No. 7 and No. 5 split even. The following is the summary:

	Total Avg.
Team No. 7—	
Porter	66 72 75 213 71
Angeline	62 67 67 216 72
Jordan	92 79 84 255 85
220 238 226 684	

Team No. 8—

	Total Avg.
Angus	78 63 68 209 69 2/3
White	66 58 72 196 65 1/3
Roberts	69 69 53 181 60 1/3
243 210 235 688	

Team No. 4 took all four points from Team No. 5 in the Business Men's League match rolled at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. The following is the summary:

	Total Avg.
Team No. 4—	
Brittain	71 83 74 228 76
Christie	59 77 67 203 67 2/3
Coombs	87 73 69 229 75 2/3
217 233 210 660	

Team No. 5—

	Total Avg.
McKinney	74 70 74 218 72 2/3
Crockett	65 67 57 189 63
Lidgcombe	67 44 70 181 60 1/3
206 181 201 588	

Inter-Society League.

The A. O. H. took all four points from the Cathedral due in the Inter-Society League match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. This evening the

weekly roll-off starts at 8 p. m. The following is the summary:

	Total Avg.
A. O. H.—	
McDonough	85 86 80 251 83 2/3
Martin	71 75 81 227 79
Glenzie	71 85 68 224 74 2/3
Harris	75 78 88 239 79 2/3
Nahon	119 87 97 313 104 1/3
421 419 424 1264	

Cathedral—

	Total Avg.
Moore	72 87 77 236 78 2/3
Johnston	86 90 75 251 83 2/3
Godsoe	72 74 71 217 72 1/3
Stevens	75 72 76 223 74 1/3
Holland	91 87 92 270 90
396 410 391 1197	

Split Even.

Stella Maris and Assumption split their match at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, each team winning two points. The following is the summary:

	Total Avg.
Stella Maris—	
McPhee	79 83 88 250 83 1/3
Roper	69 86 74 229 76 1/3
Yorke	67 101 79 247 82 1/3
Berrian	78 80 67 225 75
McInnis	76 84 98 258 86
309 484 406 1209	

Assumption—

	Total Avg.
W. O'Brien	84 83 87 254 88
F. O'Brien	69 62 73 204 68 2/3
Doyle	62 69 81 212 70 1/3
Ring	77 76 78 231 77
McGregor	77 80 105 262 87 1/3
379 370 426 1175	

Modern League.

In the Modern League match on the Central alleys last night, the Corona team took four points from the N. B. Telephone Co. The following is the summary:

	Total Avg.
N. B. Tel. Co.—	
Till	85 98 105 288 96
Corbett	61 64 60 185 61 2/3
Stevens	75 73 80 228 76
Akeley	69 77 62 208 76
Nason	122 103 81 306 102
412 415 408 1235	

Corona Co.—

	Total Avg.
Mann	90 90 90 270 90
Scott	84 89 71 244 81 1/3
Peacock	78 88 85 251 87
Robinson	76 94 91 261 87
Peace	94 97 100 291 97
422 458 437 1317	

The Y. M. C. A. House League and Inter-Society League have got under way the past week and things are beginning to flourish in the bowling line.

The House League consists of four teams, while eight teams have entered the Inter-Society League. Competition is keen and results will be watched with interest. The following is the schedule for the first series of the House League, which ends the last of November:

	Total Avg.
Oct. 25—Sparrows vs. Owls.	
Oct. 26—Falcons vs. Hawks.	
Nov. 2—Sparrows vs. Falcons.	
Nov. 3—Sparrows vs. Hawks.	
Nov. 4—Owls vs. Falcons.	
Nov. 5—Sparrows vs. Owls.	
Nov. 6—Falcons vs. Hawks.	
Nov. 7—Sparrows vs. Falcons.	
Nov. 8—Owls vs. Hawks.	
Nov. 9—Sparrows vs. Hawks.	
Nov. 10—Owls vs. Falcons.	

Endowment started at 9 to 2 against Hera at 6 to Land Voice Box at 100 to 8.

The distance was six furlongs and the value of the race approximately \$4,000. The race was one of the several important juvenile events of the closing Newmarket meeting.

WILL HOLD UP FURTHER ACTION

Painleve to Consult With Committee Before Banning Sports From Army

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Bowling to a storm of indignation in the athletic world, caused by his decree virtually banning athletic sports from the army, Paul Painleve, Minister of War, has promised to take no further steps to carry out the decree without previously consulting the committee on physical culture and sports at the war ministry, on which the athletic federations are represented.

It was contended by M. Painleve when the order was issued that, inasmuch as it had been decided to cut down compulsory service in the French army by one year, every available hour would be necessary to train the men to become good soldiers, leaving no time for athletics.

French sports writers declare that the cancellation of all permits and furloughs for soldiers to participate in sporting and athletic competition after May 15, 1927, would prove fatal to France making a good showing at the Olympic games, to be held in Amsterdam in 1928.

KID MELANSON HAS ARRIVED IN TOWN

Fighting Frenchman Here From Boston—Expects to Fight Next Month

Wilfred (Kid) Melanson, the fighting Frenchman from New Glasgow, arrived by Saint John this week from Boston, where he has been fighting for some time, and expects to locate in this city for a while, having been matched to fight here the latter part of next month.

The Kid who has been doing considerable fighting at Kelly & Hayes' gymnasium in the Hub, said that he has gained experience, mixing it with some of the maulers up there, and made a good showing in several of his bouts. He says that he now is on the way up and hopes to hook up with some of the more prominent scoundrels.

In his last fight, the Kid, who fought in Boston under the name of "Tommy Barker," knocked Mickey Connolly, the "Ice Man," in the first round of a six-round semi-final. He also fought an exciting battle with Red Kelly, of Brockton, in another semi-final.

In his fight here next month the Kid will probably meet McIntrye or Gordon Paris, both clever corner boys, in the semi-final of a six-round bout. He expects to meet the Irvine and Joe Hartnett. It will be remembered that the Kid has scored wins in both these bouts in previous bouts here.

BROTHER ALSO GOOD.

Melanson said that he is in first-class shape, and certainly looked the part when he visited this office, accompanied by his younger brother, "Bobby," who, he said, was showing lots of talent and was coming along good.

The younger Melanson also has fought his way in Boston, having fought a four-round draw in a preliminary in Lynn recently.

Old Indian Trick Is Used To Get Negro

CROW AGENCY, MONTANA, Oct. 30.—Two officers and a negro were killed and another officer wounded here last night, in an exchange of shots following the officers' attempt to arrest Jim Holden, the negro, who barricaded himself in a barn and was routed only after Crow Indian braves resorted to their traditional tactics of firing the structure with flaming arrows.

ENDOWMENT WINS NEWMARKET RACE

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 29.—Endowment, chestnut two-year-old filly, by Silvers-Enrichment, owned by Lord Londale, won the free handicap Society League match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, having fought a lengths back, and Voice Box, third, another length away. Nine ran.

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The distance was six furlongs and the value of the race approximately \$4,000. The race was one of the several important juvenile events of the closing Newmarket meeting.

Gene Tunney Sails On Trip To Bermuda

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Breaking away from the banquet board at which he has heard his praises sung for more than a month, Gene Tunney will sail for Bermuda tomorrow.

An apparent effort on the part of the newly crowned champion to slip quietly from New York revealed rumors of marriage and a honeymoon until friends discovered that Gene had made only a single one-way reservation on the liner Furness Bermuda.

LOOK FOR GOOD SKATING SEASON

Saint John Body Discusses Plans—N. B. Association Meets Soon

That prospects are bright for the coming season in Saint John and throughout the province was the word given out yesterday afternoon following a meeting of the executive of the Saint John Amateur Skating Association. A. P. Patterson was in the chair and Paul C. Quinn acted as secretary.

Plans were discussed for the coming winter and matters pertaining to the skating game generally were taken up and considered. While plans are yet in a tentative stage it was pointed out at the meeting that prospects were never brighter for a very successful winter of skating than the one just ahead.

Another meeting has been called by the executive for Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock when further plans will be discussed and some permanent arrangements made. This meeting is scheduled to be held in the office of Thomas Nagle, Prince William street, and a full attendance is requested as important matters are to be taken up.

N. B. MEETING

It was also announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Skating Association will be held in Saint John on Nov. 5 at 3 p. m. in Mr. Nagle's office, when matters pertaining to the provincial field will be discussed. It is expected that representatives will be present from Moncton, Sackville and other provincial points, as well as all affiliated clubs in Saint John.

JR. CANUCKS LOSE TO ST. VINCENT'S

Cliff Street Boys Get First Win by the Score of 11 to 3

Friday afternoon on the Allison grounds St. Vincent's made their initial break into the win column, taking the long end of a 11 to 3 score against the Cliff Street boys.

The score, however, scarcely indicates the play as at least three times the Saints were forced to touch for safety in the last half.

St. Vincent's. Junior Canucks.

	Forwards.
Turner	McAlpine
Fraser	McNann
Dolan	Watters
Stevens	Stearns
Sugrue	McManus
Dwyer	Mooney
O'Brien	Dallard

Halves.

	Phillips
Oland	D. Kirk
Alsworth	McKiel
Quarters.	
Griffin	Calms
Kirk	Fowler
Littlejohn	Henderson
Full Back.	
Zachanko	McCready

Donovan Set To Give Barber Warm Welcome

George Barber, of Toronto, who is scheduled to meet Louis Donovan here on Monday evening, will arrive in Saint John at noon on that day. A good fight is expected when these two meet, as Barber had a show when he fought the local boy here in 1923 at a benefit to raise funds to send Charles Gorman to the Olympic games. This defeat has rankled in Louis' breast and he has spared no pains to get in excellent condition for the Toronto lad.

The other lads who will participate in the show have been working out hard and are said to be in good shape.

For other sport news, see page 14.

Flops To Pros.



Chris Steyer, who has played for Aura Lee and Granite hockey teams in Toronto in past years, has had a try-out with the St. Pats (pros.) will be found working with the Niagara Falls (Ontario) pro team this fall. He is a left defence player of promising calibre.

Greb Leaves \$75,000

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 30.—An estate of \$75,000 was left to his young daughter under provisions of the will of Harry Greb, former middleweight boxing champion, which was filed for probate here yesterday. Greb's sister, Mrs. Ida Greb Edwards, was named executrix of the will and guardian of the girl Dorothy, aged 7 years.

GOOD LOCAL GAME EXPECTED TODAY

Nationals and Canucks Clash in City League Fixture on Allison Grounds

Many football fans are expected to journey to the Allison grounds this afternoon when the Nationals and Canucks meet in a City League football game.

Both teams have a good full back, a fast and tricky line of half backs and a set of forwards who range in weight from 200 to 165 pounds, every one being a good tackler and kicker.

During the last four years the Nationals and Canucks have met ten times, four of these decisions going to the Canucks and the other six to the Nationals. The Nationals are out today to break this record and with the fighting spirit now displayed by this team, have a good chance. The Canucks will line up about the same as last game although Manager Baxter has several new players whom he might break into the line-up. The Nationals are expected to form up about the same as last Saturday with the addition of several players who were unable to get off work last Saturday.

ST. F. X. BEAT KINGS

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 29.—The University of St. Francis Xavier rugby football team took the lead in the eastern section of the Maritime intercollegiate rugby football league when they defeated the King's College 15 by a score of 14 to 0.

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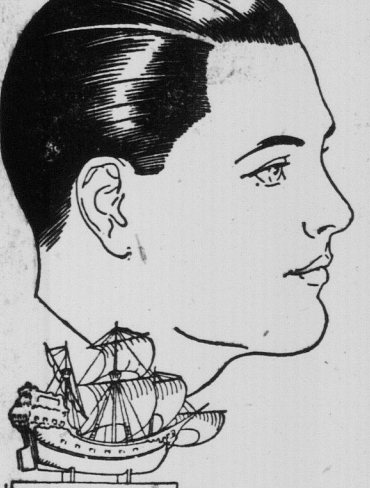
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"HAIR-GROOM"

Keeps Hair Combed, Glossy Well-Groomed all Day



"Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which costs only a few cents a jar at any drugstore. Millions use it because it gives that natural gloss and final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. Even stubborn, unruly or unmanageable stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is greasyless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair.



HERE'S THE SHIRT FOR WEAR

THE Eastern Big-E-Nuff Work Shirt is certainly big-e-nuff, strong-e-nuff and will give wear-e-nuff to