

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

STUART SHOOT WINNING GOAL

Amherst Boy Secured Counter That Defeated the Canadiens.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Two unexpected results greeted the opening night in the N. H. L. St. Patrick's hockey team here by 2 to 1 and Ottawa out-scoring the Hamilton team at Hamilton by 3 to 2. St. Patrick's defence was so powerful that the Canadiens could not make any headway and it was not until the game was almost over that Aurel Joliet scored the only counter for the Frenchmen. It was a well contested struggle with the Irish earning their one-goal lead.

Two minutes after the last period opened "Red" Stuart shot from outside the defence, hit Mantha, the new Canadian defence player, and the puck caromed in past Veina. Then the Frenchmen commenced to show what they could do. Joliet, Boucher and Morenz cut out a killing pace but the Irish hung on and it was not until the clock showed less than two minutes to play that Joliet beat Reach.

NAVIES OF WORLD MAY ENTER RACE

Plan to Decide the Cutter Championship at the Olympic Games.

New York, Dec. 17.—Plans are under way whereby the cutter championship of the world will be determined next year, according to Lieutenant Hamilton Bryan, athletic officer of the scouting fleet of the United States Navy. Lieutenant Hamilton said that if present arrangements are carried through the cutter championship of the world will be held on the Pacific Coast and the battle line to the Olympic games next year, ending a challenge to the navies of the world to compete for the world's championship. The U. S. S. Wyoming at present holds the championship of the scouting fleet, but it will have to defend its title before the crew is named to compete abroad if the arrangements materialize.

FAMOUS JOCKEY DIES

Joseph P. Widger, the famous steeplechase rider, recently died in his sixtieth year at his residence in Liverpool. His death has revived memories of the race for the Grand National in 1895, when he piloted Wild Man from Borneo to victory. The day was purchased by Widger for something like £200 from J. J. Maher, the latter making the sale because he did not think the jumper would stand the wear and tear of training.

Widger was the owner of Drifter, which came near winning the Grand National last year. Drifter was in company with Music Hall to the last fence, where he was knocked, leaving Music Hall to win by half a dozen lengths. On the occasion Drifter was ridden by Watkinson.

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Two Winged-Foot Stars Suffer Mean Injuries



PADDOCK.

MURCHISON.

Two of the fastest sprint men in America, both outstanding favorites for the Olympic events, are laid up with injuries. What effect these injuries will have on the strength of the American sprinting team depends entirely on future developments.

FIFTEEN NATIONS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Lots of Competition for Winter Sports at Chamoni, France.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Canada is one of fifteen nations that will participate in the Olympic winter sports at Chamoni. The entry list closed last week and although the regulations provide that any entry mailed or telegraphed before midnight Friday shall be accepted, the French committee did not expect that any other country would be represented.

The official entries are: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Estonia, the U. S., Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

Hockey, Canada's great national winter game, is assuming the most prominent place in the games. The hockey competition will bring together Austria, Belgium, Canada, the U. S., France, Great Britain, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and possibly Switzerland, which is reported to have mailed an eleventh hour hockey entry Friday night.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Rogers Hornsby, star batsman of the National League, stopped selling Christmas trees long enough to deny a report that, unless the Cardinals traded him, he would sign up with a semi-professional team in Chicago for \$15,000 a year. "I never heard of it and there's nothing to it at all," he said.

GRANITES WON
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Canada's Olympic Hockey team defeated an Ottawa all-star aggregation here last night by a score of 6 to 2. The local representatives handicapped by lack of team play and short on condition made a creditable showing against the squad that will carry the maple leaf in the coming tournament in France.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis, has a new street car, equipped with roller bearings, making it practically noiseless.

WILSON READY FOR CARPENTIER

Ex-Middleweight Champ. to Tackle Frenchman After McCarthy Bout.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Johnny Wilson, former world's middleweight champion, announces from his training camp at Summit, N. J., that he will be prepared to tackle Georges Carpentier and Harry Greb after his 10-round battle with Pat McCarthy at the Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics building, Boston, Tuesday night.

"I have been anxious to get a tussle with Carpentier since the latter clashed with Dempsey," stated Wilson over the long distance telephone. "It now appears I shall reach my objective." "Frank Flounoy, a scotchman at Madison Square Garden, asked me if I would battle Carpentier. Of course, I said I would. It appears that Tunney didn't draw very well with Greb and so may not get a match with the Frenchman. Rickard seems to think I would be a better drawing card." "Harry Greb has already agreed to figure I shall be able to win from the Pittsburgh man in a decisive fashion." "I consider Pat McCarthy a more dangerous opponent than Greb. McCarthy is a terrific puncher and so is liable to knock out any man he meets. I am confident, though, that my left will offset McCarthy's right." "Whitely Allen, of Hyde Park, who collides with Eddie Record, of Nashua, N. H., in the semi-final of ten rounds, is confident he will reverse the result of their recent sensational battle."

Joe Moore Wins Two Mile Race

Has Now a Total of Fifty-five Points.

New York, Dec. 17.—Joe Moore of the Ice Palace won the Class A two-mile scratch point race at Iceland last night, 8 to 6, in the third of ten rounds. Moore gained a total of 55 points. His time for the distance was 6:50.1.5. Points were awarded on the basis of one point to the man leading at the end of each lap, 5 points to the man winning each sprint, 4 to the second man in each sprint, 3 to the third, 2 to fourth, and double the number of points on the last sprint. Moore won every one of the sprints and led at the end of each ten laps.

MITCHELL TO STAY WITH BRAVES

Will be Retained as Business Manager by Matty.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Tierney of the Philadelphia Nationals has been obtained by the Boston Nationals in exchange for Horace Ford, second baseman, and outfielder Ray Taylor. No cash was involved. President Mathewson announces that Fred Mitchell will be retained as business manager. President Mathewson said he was anxious to retain Mitchell, who managed the Braves until recently. Since Haggood left the Braves a few years ago the post of business manager has been vacant and Mitchell was kept on the club in that capacity.

NOTED JOCKEY HAS LEG BROKEN

Was Injured While Schooling a Jumper.

H. A. Brown, one of England's most prominent amateur cross-country jockeys and trainers, has had the misfortune to break a leg and injure one of his wrists on the eve of the opening of the jumping season. He was incapacitated while schooling a jumper at Donatall Park.

In the course of his riding career Mr. Brown has ridden the winners of most of the important jumping events, a noteworthy exception, however, being the Grand National. He was third to Troydon in The Bore in the Grand National in 1920, while a year later, on the same horse, he was second to Shaun Spadah. He displayed rare pluck in the latter instance after his mount had fallen two fences from home and he had suffered a broken collarbone. In spite of this, Mr. Brown remounted and finished the race, falling, however, to catch Shaun Spadah.

Students Make Trip

Two students at the U. N. B. Law School have been notified of their selection to accompany the U. N. B. hockey team that will tour the New England states during the Christmas holidays. They are Gordon F. Nicholson, of St. Stephen, goal tender last year of the St. John team and also the champion Law School team, and Fred Richard, formerly on the University of Saskatchewan team. The U. N. B. team will play Bathurst on Friday of this week.

British Football

London, Dec. 15.—Results of league soccer games played today follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Arsenal, 1; Huddersfield, 3. Bolton W., 7; Notts County, 1. Burnley, 1; Bristol City, 2. Liverpool, 0; Cardiff, 2. Manchester C., 2; Everton, 1. Nottingham F., 5; Westham U., 1. Preston N. E., 4; Middlesbrough, 0. Sheffield U., 2; Aston Villa, 1. Sunderland, 1; Newcastle U., 2. Tottenham H., 2; Blackburn R., 1. West Brom. A., 0; Birmingham, 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 2; Bradford City, 1. Bristol City, 1; Hull City, 0. Coventry C., 1; Stoke, 2. Wednesday, 0. Derby C., 2; Blackpool, 0. Fulham, 0; Nelson, 0. Leeds United, 1; Barry, 2. Leicester C., 1; Oldham, 1.

Third Division.

Doncaster, 3; Durham, 1. Rochdale, 3; Barrow, 1. New Brighton, 2; Crewe, 1. Other games were unplayed.

Southern Section.

Bournemouth U., 1; Brighton and H. A., 0. Luton T., 2; Reading, 0. Millwall, 1; Bristol R., 0. Newport C., 1; Plymouth A., 2. Queens Park, 2; Gillingham, 0. Swindon T., 0; Watford, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division. Aberdeen, 0; Falkirk, 0. Ayr U., 2; Dundee, 0. Celtic, 2; Motherwell, 1. Hamilton, 1; City of D., 2. Hibernians, 3; Clydebank, 2. Morton, 2; Third Lanark, 2. Partick, 2; Kilmarnock, 2. Queen's Park, 0; Ardrossians, 2. Rangers, 0; Bangor, 1. St. Mirren, 0; Hearts, 0.

Second Division.

Albion Rovers, 2; Bathgate, 2. Arbroath, 3; East Fife, 0. Brechin, 0; Dundee, 0. Broxburn U., 3; St. Bernard, 1. Cowdenbeath, 3; Vale of Leven, 1. Dumbarton, 2; Raith, 0. Dundee Hibs, 0; Bo'ness, 0. Forth Wanderers, 1; St. Johnstone, 2; Alloa, 1. Stenhousemuir, 0; Dunfermline, 0.

ENGLISH CUP.

London, Dec. 15.—Results of the sixth qualifying round in the English Association Cup competition played today follow:

Ashington, 2; Hartlepool, 1. Chesterfield, 0; Grimsby, 0. Hillingbourne, 0; Exeter, 2. Llanelli, 2; Southend, 1. Brentford, 1; Portsmouth, 0. Darlington, 2; Southport, 0. Wigan, 0; Northampton, 0. Walsall, 0; Walsley, 0. Gillingham, 1; Trarnmere, 0. Norwich, 2; Stockport, 0. Accrington, 1; Wrexham, 0. Halifax, 1; Rotherham C., 0.

RELAY RACE IS RUN AT Y. M. C. I.

As the first of a series of events for school boys a relay race between a team from Grade IX, and a team from Grade X was run on Friday night at the Y. M. C. I. and Grade X won. Winners and losers had about equal chances on the prize, however, as the race consisted of a bundle of apples that were thrown in a heter-skelter scramble. Good time was made in the race. The distance was half a mile in four laps and Grade X took 2 m. 19 sec. to cover the distance and Grade IX was not far behind, doing the half mile in 2 m. 20-2-5 sec. The members of the team were as follows: Grade X, John Henderson, C. Stevens, George Murray and John McCarthy; Grade IX, Harold Green, Leo Pye, D. Smith and Fred Coughlan. George Murray of the winning team was the fastest runner in the race, doing his lap in 38 seconds. As a special prize he was awarded a box of chocolates. The officials of the race were as follows: Starter, E. Stirling; judges, Dr. W. P. Broderick and J. P. Coughlan; scorers, T. Killen and N. Jenkins; timers, C. Owens, G. Kane and M. Dolan.

The Better Way.

Burroughs—I asked you for a loan of \$10. This is only five.
Lenders—I know it is, but that's the fairest way you lose five and I lose five.—Denver Post.

CHINATOWN SORE ON THE MOVIES

Tom Meighen and Associates Assailed When They Attempt Scene.

New York, Dec. 17.—Chinatown is tired of being held up to the world as a place of evil, especially in motion pictures. Saturday the residents took matters into their own hands, and when a party of actors and camera men attempted to film a scene on one of the principal streets they were met by a shower of lamps, old furniture and the ingredients of chop suey.

Thomas Meighen, motion picture actor, costumed as a sailor, led his supporters in a dash for automobiles and hurried uptown. Police assigned to protect the actors raided the houses from which missiles were hurled, but not a Chinaman was ruffled enough to admit that they knew what had been going on. Chinatown merchants pointed out that virtually every motion picture showing scenes of Chinatown portrayed the section as being made up of "dives and disreputable places, with 'murder and shooting matches' rife."

HARRIERS WON.

In the City Basketball League Saturday night the Fairville team gave the Harriers a great run in the intercollegiate but lost out, 31 to 25. At one time Fairville was leading 10 to 8 but half time found the Harriers in front by one point, 16 to 15. The Fairville boys showed great promise and should give the leaders several anxious moments later on in the season. There was no senior game between the Trojans and the Loyals, none of the latter team showing up. The game, consequently, is forfeited to the Trojans. It is understood that the Loyals will place a team on the floor after the New Year.

CHECKERS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Final arrangements were made at a meeting of the Dominion Checker Association executive held on Saturday for the annual tournament for the championship of Canada to be held in Toronto beginning January 14. A juvenile tournament will be held at the same time, as well as a series for ladies.

TO FORM WESTERN SECTION

A western section of the newly formed Maritime Amateur Hockey League will be organized in this city at a meeting next Friday. Representatives are expected to be present from Sussex, St. Stephen, St. John and Fredericton.

Word From McInerney

"Bud" McInerney, former High school football captain, who now is attending Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, writes a friend here that he is getting along O. K. McInerney says that rugby football is played on a big scale at the university and that the style is even so much faster and cleaner than anything he saw over here. McInerney is studying for his M. D. degree.

BAD MAN DIES A POOR MAN

Spencer's Booty All Gone, Outlaw is Forgotten by Today's Generation.

Nowata, Okla., Dec. 17.—His body buried in a little graveyard, his silent tomb wind-swept and neglected, Al Spencer, at one time the most feared man in the State is being speedily forgotten.

In the Osage country, where Spencer deserted the stillness of the farm for an exciting life of banditry, and where he plundered and conducted periodical forays at random while leading a notorious outlaw band, a noticeable decrease in crime is apparent.

True, the hillmen still venture about with six-shooters strapped to their sides, moonshine is still made and sold, cow rustlers still operate, but bank and store robberies and the higher spots in crime have slumped, State officials say.

Although his ill-gotten gains at one time totalled a fortune, on which he could have lived comfortably the remaining years of his life, Spencer, relatives say, died practically a pauper. Bad investments and particularly large loans to relatives, who neglected to reimburse him, tended to melt his fortune.

MT. A. MAY PLAY HERE

If plans materialize the Mount Allison hockey team will play the St. John's New Year's eve. The Mt. A. boys will go from here to St. Stephen where they will play on January 2 and on January 4 will meet the Bates College team of Maine. On January 6 they are booked to play the sextette from the University of Maine.

HEALEY BOXES WEDNESDAY.

The Nedder Healey-Young Tansey bout, scheduled for Tuesday at Halifax, has been postponed until Wednesday. This was found necessary when the promoters covered the 15th Armories would be used for football on Tuesday evening.

HOCKEY PLAYERS NOW AWAIT ICE

Difficulties in Local Circles Were Adjusted at Meeting Saturday.

Differences between the local City Hockey League, the St. John Hockey Club and the Arena management regarding finances and the handling of the St. John team this year have been settled and all that is needed now to give the hockey game a big boost here this winter is a playing surface. At a meeting held Saturday afternoon in the Law School rooms with representatives present of parties interested, an offer was made and accepted.

In brief, the League guarantees the Arena a stated amount for each league game and a percentage of provincial league exhibition games. The City league teams have agreed to sell season tickets at \$1.75 each which will add the bearer to all city league games. The teams will pool the receipts from the season tickets. A welcome announcement was made to the meeting that T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. and W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., had donated the sum of \$25 each toward the City Hockey League funds. This generous action on the part of these companies was greatly appreciated.

An executive composed of the following was appointed to handle the St. John team in the western section of the M. A. H. A. this coming season: R. E. Smith, Fred DeForest, Dr. F. G. Sancton, Major E. J. Mooney and H. Ellis, with A. A. Armstrong as treasurer. This executive will be responsible to the City Hockey League officials.

SWIMMING RECORDS GO.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Two swimming records for Canada were broken on Saturday night in the West End Y. M. C. A. tanks. J. Durrie of Buffalo finished the 100-yard back stroke in 1 minute and 17 seconds. The former record of 1 minute and 21-1-5 seconds was held by Laurendeau of Montreal. S. Mendelsohn, of Toronto and R. Young of Buffalo, second and third respectively, also did the distance in the former record time. T. Walker of Toronto broke the 100-yard back stroke record, his time being 1 minute and 12-1-5 seconds.

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