

PLAN PLAY-OFFS FOR DOWNHILL CURLING TITLE THIS WINTER

ASSOCIATION IN MANITOBA IS IN AGREEMENT

Finals Would Be Played in New Toronto Granite Rink

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 21.—A Dominion wide curling series now receiving the consideration of eastern and western Canada club was endorsed by the Manitoba Curling Association Council in session here last night.

MAORIS TO MEET WELSH RUGBYISTS

Touring Team From New Zealand Agree to Strange Rules For Game

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The great satisfaction of Welsh rugby football enthusiasts, the touring native Maori side from New Zealand, which opened its campaign in England with a spectacular victory against Somersetshire County, Saturday, 21 points to 6, has expressed perfect willingness, after all, to play under the Welsh rules and Welsh referees, thereby putting an end to what threatened to be a serious controversy in Wales to check unfair play by the halfbacks and wing forwards.

DATES ARE FIXED

FREDERICTON, Oct. 20.—In the western section intercollegiate league, the dates finally decided upon for the matches are: Thursday, October 28, at Sackville; Thursday, November 4, at Fredericton. Total points are to decide the section.

CONFERS WITH FOHL

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 21.—A conference between Leo Fohl and Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has set baseball observers wondering whether the Boston Sox manager will come here next year to replace Bill McKelvie, dismissed last Monday as manager of the Pirates.

CHABOT SIGNED

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 21.—Lorne Chabot will leave Friday next to join the New York Rangers team to replace Bill McKelvie, who has been goal tender for three years for the Port Arthur team, twice winner of the Allan Cup.

BURNLEY IS LEADER

Sunderland Deposed With Leicester City in the Running

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Saturday's results allied to those of games played during the middle of last week have caused the deposition of Sunderland from its tenacious-held position of first in the standing of the first division of the English League and the race is now headed by Burnley, with Leicester City in close attendance. Then all in a bunch come Tottenham, Hottspur, Bolton, Wanderers and Newcastle United.

In division two the competition is equally keen. Hull City has jumped to the front, but it has a lead of only one point over Swansea Town, Manchester City, Oldham Athletic and Preston North End. It appears this season that to have the matters all their own way in the Scottish League, Aberdeen is at the head just now, with Dundee second and the Rangers third. St. Mirren is fourth and Celtic is far down as seventh. Both the Rangers and Celtic were defeated last Saturday, the former at home by the amateurs, Queens Park—an astonishing result—and Celtic away from its own supporters by the Saint Mirren eleven, who thus repeated their victory in last season's Scottish Cup final.

SCORES KNOCKDOWNS

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 21.—Sammy Mandell, Chicago, world's lightweight champion, and Larry Capio, of Kansas City, boxed ten rounds here tonight with the champion a winner on points, in the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside. Capio was dropped twice, the knockdowns coming in the third and sixth rounds.

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RUTH IS STRUCK OUT TWICE IN PORTLAND GAME

Plays First Base, Accepting 12 Chances Without Error

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 21.—Babe Ruth's hitting at Bayside Park yesterday, when his All-Stars beat the Maine All-Stars, 4 to 2, almost matched the weather. While the mercury went down close to freezing, the Babe's batting figure reached the mark.

Ruth twice was struck out by Jimmy Fitzpatrick, former Boston College southpaw, who also registered eight other strikeouts. The Babe hit a long fly to centre and went on a pop fly on his other appearances at the plate. Playing first with a fielder's glove he accepted all his 12 chances without an error. Lanky Jordan, once of the White Sox, pitched effectively for the winners. About 1,500 attended the game.

Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. The New Brunswick Power Company team took all four points from the Bankers' team in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night when the Post Office and A. E. Kierstead teams will roll. Scores last night were as follows:

Table with columns for Name, Total, and Average. Includes teams like N. B. Power Co., Newton, Hoyt, Rockborough, Cunningham, and Brentnall.

INTER-ASSOCIATION

Trojans took two points from the I. O. G. T. in an inter-association League game rolled on Imperial Alleys last night. Trojans rolled 1,440 and broke a league record formerly held by Y. M. H. A.

Table with columns for Name, Total, and Average. Includes players like Trojans, Moore, Machum, Golding, Owens, Lyons, Kerr, and Palmer.

PRINTERS' LEAGUE

On the Victoria Alleys last night the Globe team took four points from McMillan's team in the Printers' League. Quinn of the losers was high man with 105-2-3. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Name, Total, and Average. Includes players like Globe, O'Brien, Tiplady, Hughes, Barton, Kennedy, and McMillan's.

SPECIAL GAME

In a special game on Black's alleys last night, the Baird and Peters team won three points from the South Wharf. The individual scores follow:

Table with columns for Name, Total, and Average. Includes players like Baird and Peters, Logan, Lyons, and Magee.

Harry Wills Suspended By New York Commission For Losing Bout On A Foul

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Whatever official or moral support remained with Harry Wills after his crushing defeat at the hands of Jack Sharkey was snatched from under the big negro gladiator recently by the State Athletic Commission, whose majority championed the cause of Wills, even to the extent of barring the fight here between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey, plastered a thirty-day suspension on the former.

The suspension was imposed at the meeting of the commission. It was a routine matter, as is usually the case in all suspensions when they are imposed for fouls. But this suspension of Wills was a jarring gesture in the direction of the man who patiently pursued a heavy-weight title match for seven long years.

A suspension will not interfere with Wills' career, if he intends to follow his announced plan and continue boxing, for the negro heavyweight has no ring engagements within the next thirty days. At the meeting at which Wills was suspended, his conqueror, Sharkey, was practically elevated to the position of champion of the world. On behalf of the Boston Athletic Association today, the president of the new league, Henrique Fontaine of Quebec, will be present and at that meeting it is expected that the Quebec situation will be determined.

Status of Barred Athletes Would Be Affected By Any New System

(Reprinted From Telegraph-Journal) If a new system of classification of amateurs who have turned pro is adopted, what is to happen to the boys now outside the pale? Which case some of them are liable never to get back.

It is proposed to base this system on the matter of seasons and appearances. Take the case of a boxer. If an amateur boxer appears as a pro, he is immediately suspended for the balance of the year and one year after. Anything over three appearances puts him out for three years and no getting back in between.

Under the present system there is a great deal of red tape and officialdom to be overcome to secure reinstatement. In a word, the men are not placed on an even basis. One man gets his card and another does not. It all depends on the opinion of a board of nine men.

But the question is asked—what will you do to men now outside the fold? Three courses are open. Leave them as they are and treat their cases on the present basis—in which case some of them are liable never to get back.

Secondly, let them all back and a fresh start all the way round the board. Thirdly, apply the new system to those cases and have the punishment be retroactive. Just sustain, we can think of no other policies that might be adopted to solve this vexed problem.

Obviously, it would require time to put any new system into effect and possibly the first course may be the best one.

WE know of a case in this city where a lad engaged with pros. a few weeks ago. He filled out voluminous papers and has shown by his attitude when he returned from Atlantic Sugar Refinery. The following is the summary:

Table with columns for Name, Total, and Average. Includes players like Schofield Paper, Hayter, McDermott, Hall, and Hunter.

Atlantic Sugar. Total. Avg. F. Campbell 86 88 101 238 57. Gilman 89 89 102 294 98. Fleming 87 78 102 267 89. Lawrence 106 106 92 304 101.3. Olive 96 91 102 294 98. 459 446 485 1390.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE PLANS STRONG ENTRIES

Quebec Man Is Named President of New Venture at Meeting

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Some definite news regarding the newly formed Canadian-American Professional Hockey League should be forthcoming this week since a meeting of the parties interested is scheduled at the Boston Athletic Association today. The president of the new league, Henrique Fontaine of Quebec, will be present and at that meeting it is expected that the Quebec situation will be determined.

According to George V. Brown, manager of the Boston Arena, some sort of league is to be in operation and it is likely to be one of four strong clubs. Mr. Brown announces that he has secured the services of Edward Powers as manager and believes that the Boston public will have a creditable team with the former Toronto St. Patrick coach at the helm.

Powers has already secured players in Canada but is not making any announcements whatever until necessary. According to a chance meeting between Powers and Charles F. Adams of the Boston Bruins in Toronto at the recent National Hockey League assembly, Powers took very good care not to tell me who they are.

Several letters from well-known amateur players have arrived at the arena requesting offers for their services with the new team, but Mr. Brown is now turning all of them over to Powers. The former St. Patrick coach comes to Boston well recommended and during his visits with the Toronto professional team he won many friends here.

A schedule of four home-and-home games is contemplated, and with the right to place a challenge before the trustees of the Stanley Cup at the conclusion of the season to dispute the National Hockey League winner or others, the new league is planning on strong teams.

British Rugby

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 20.—Rugby matches played today result as follows: COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP. Sussex 12, Middlesex 25, at Worthing.

FRIENDLY MATCHES. Cambridge University 12, St. Paul's 8, Edinburgh University 11, Atlantic Fleet 11.

NEW ZEALAND LEAGUE. New Zealanders 88, Bradford 17. Yorkshire Cup—Second Round. Halifax 8, Huddersfield 10.

LANCASHIRE CUP—Second Round. St. Helens 29, Swinton 18. Salford 6, Barrow 5.

HOW ABOUT UHLE

GEORGE BURNS, Cleveland first baseman, was adjudged the most valuable player in the American League. And now, George Uhle, his teammate, is asking: "What does it profit a pitcher to win twenty-seven games when his name is not even mentioned in the roll of honor?"

Whether Burns' hitting and fielding won more games than Uhle's pitching, is a troublesome question. At any rate, Uhle might have got at least one vote. It is a faulty system that ignores a man like Uhle, yet gives honorable mention to Mellillo, Bludge, Todd, Sney and Zachary.

Basketball League For Girls Is Formed

The formation of a Girls' Basketball League for New Brunswick, to play inter-collegiate rules, is now being practically assured as it is expected there will be at least six centres which will enter teams to contend for the provincial championship.

The first steps towards organization of a City Basketball League for girls to play inter-collegiate rules were taken last night when there were representatives of six teams present at a meeting in the Y. W. C. A. recreation centre and Miss A. M. Belding, president of the Maritime branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation, was chairman.

All of those present voted for a league, but it was decided to defer the election of officers and a meeting to be held on next Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

CHARLIE GORMAN LIKELY TO OPEN SEASON THERE

Middle Atlantic Association Awards Various Sanctions

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Harry Noah, secretary of the Middle Atlantic Skating Association, announced today the list of sanctions for championship meets that have been granted to cities and organizations in the eastern section of the country.

As has been the custom for a number of years, the racing board again awarded the Middle Atlantic indoor championships to the Iceland Hink, which will hold the local indoor classic on three consecutive Thursday nights, March 10, 17 and 24.

Newburgh, N. Y., the birthplace of Joe Donoghue, again garnered the Middle Atlantic outdoor championships which will usher in the titular array on January 1, 1927.

The Silver Skates Derby will be conducted in New York City on January 9 by "The Daily News." Bear Mountain will also step into the limelight as the interstate crown will be competed for at the big state outdoor playground on January 16 and the Metropolitan championships will take place on Central Park Lake in New York City on January 23.

Charlie Gorman, world's champion, will likely be the star attraction at the New Year's Day meet.

BASKETBALL SEASON GETS GOOD START

Good Games in Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—The Winners

The Basketball season got away to an early start last night when two snappy games were played on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The first game was the Harriers, who proved to have many of last year's Nationals, clash with the other Y's Club. The first few minutes of the game were very even, but then A. Whittier and E. Yeomans found the baskets for the Harriers, while G. Wilson was ruled off of the other Y's forward line and the game took on a different complexion finishing 34 to 18 for the Harriers.

In the second game the Y-Notes played a good brand of ball and found the High School defense open enough to give them 65 points to their opponents 24.

Following were the line-ups: Harriers—B. Boyce, E. Yeomans, A. Whittier, E. McLean, F. Yeomans, W. Pollard, E. Fwing, H. Kirk, O. Boyce. Other Y's Club—G. Wilson, R. Christopher, E. Golding, H. Humphrey, R. Brown, H. Williams.

Y-Notes—Turner, Murray, Sinclair, Mark, Smith. High School—Patterson, Harding, Rivers, Machum, Brittain, Lawler, Regan, Magnusson, Coughlan, MacAndrews.

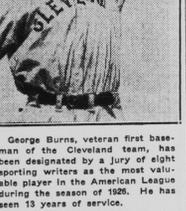
There was a good turnout of fans.

Sussex High Defeats Rothesay By 18 to 0

SUSSEX, Oct. 20.—On the S. A. C. grounds, Wednesday afternoon, the Sussex High School football team defeated the Rothesay Consolidated team by a score of 18 to 0. Jones was again the star for the winners, scoring 13 points for his team, while Wade made the remaining three points.

Burns Wins Honors

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The NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

HARRY WILLS' alibi is that he wasn't feeling well before the fight started. . . . And we don't suppose he was feeling any too healthy when it ended.

JACOBSON of the Red Sox got one vote in the most valuable-player contest just ended. . . . This is the first intimation we've had that the players were permitted to vote.

WE SEE by the papers that all the Chicago players are good singers. . . . The old gag, however, would feel better about the situation if he knew they were all good football players.

MR. O'GOOFTY is getting his icepicks and corepicks all shined up in readiness for the indoor golf season. . . . EVER so often some coach cracks into print with the cry that the forward pass is still impracticable. . . . Well, it was a long time before everybody was willing to concede the world wasn't shaped like a cucumber.

SURE signs of winter: "Willie Hoppe and Jack Schaefer sign for championship cup match."

BY THE way, what bathtub, if any, is Johnny Weissmuller hiding in these days?

WE DON'T suppose professional tennis will ever reach the point where Mary and Suzanne will be tossed out of the ring for not trying, or will it?

IT MAY not be any easier on the ears to listen to a bowler who has shot a perfect score than to golfer who has holed out in one; but there is one consolation thought. . . . The bowling cores are in the minority.

WHAT do you do when the queen comes around? . . . The office poker champion says it all depends on whether you are trying to fill a straight or a full house.

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