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# NO SOFT SPOTS IN MARITIME TOUR OF BERMUDA RUGBY TEAM

## Harry Wills Likely To Have 20-Pound Advantage Over Sharkey

### VISITORS PLAY TROJANS TEAM HERE TOMORROW

Afternoon Attraction on Allison Grounds Expected to Draw

TRAVELING thousands of miles for the sake of putting a little island in the North Atlantic on the sport map of the continent, Bermuda's husky rugby outfit reached the city yesterday afternoon for their game here tomorrow with the Trojans. The team left this morning for Fredericton to play the University of New Brunswick there this afternoon in the first game of their Maritime tour, returning tonight to rest up for their clash with the Trojans on the Allison grounds.

#### WEEK IN MONTREAL

The visitors have just completed a week's stay in Montreal, where they played and defeated three of the best rugby teams in the world. It is a tough schedule the Bermudians have mapped out for themselves, for, after leaving here on Thursday noon, they play the Wanderers, of Halifax, on Saturday. Plying two such outstanding teams as University of New Brunswick and Wanderers, undoubtedly about the two best in the Maritimes, within the span of five days, in addition to one with the Trojans, on top of much traveling, is a severe enough test for the best rugby team in the world, and the visitors will have to be in excellent physical condition. So far, they have escaped with the loss of only one man, Fowle, who is their fleetest forward. Several reserve players will join the team at Halifax from Bermuda.

A week from tomorrow the Bermudians play Dalhousie University, and on the following Saturday they conclude their Maritime tour at Acadia. It can be seen that the visitors have and if they can break even on such a tour they will earn the whole-hearted respect of all rugby fans in the Maritimes.

Tomorrow's game will commence at 4:15 o'clock, and a big crowd is expected, despite the fact it is an afternoon attraction. Following the game, a dance will be tendered the visitors in the Vercian Gardens.

#### THE TEAM

The team is composed of the following players: Full back, Sgt. Sinclair, B.V.C.R.; three-quarters, J.L. Wainwright, Green, Howard, L.L. Verville, Green, Howard, E. J. Evans (Vice Capt.), Bermuda A.A., F. N. Crismon, Bermuda A.A., S. Shute, B.A.A., F. Burrows, B.A.A., Morris Cooper, B.A.A.; halves, G. Holmes, B.A.A., W. C. Cooper, B.A.A.; Centre, Capt. G. Churcher, R.A., Lt. Condr. Halliday, R.N.R., A. Fowle, B.A.A., M. Goddard, B.A.A., D. Tringham, B.A.A., J. Hayward, B.A.A., H. Dunkey, B.A.A., H. Gard, B.A.A., T. N. Bill, B.A.A., business manager, Lieut. A. E. Nichol, R.N.R., B.A.A.

#### FREDERICTON, OCT. 11—The

rugby squad of the University of New Brunswick worked out this afternoon preparatory to their meeting Bermuda's touring team here Tuesday afternoon. Light drill was used. The team named by Coach C. B. Burden is as follows: Forwards, McEnahan, Woods, MacMurray, Dalziel, MacLusky, Fowle, Pettie, half backs, Donohoe (Capt.), Currie, Babbitt, three-quarter backs, Goodspeed, Steen, Chestnut, McCaffrey, fullback, Hickson; reserves, Doddridge, Pearson.

The lineup shows a slight change from that against the Saint John Trojans. Egbert D. Cass, of this city, is to referee.

#### 2 DEAD, 30 HURT AS CARDS ARE GREETED

St. Louis Victory Costly; Injuries of Several Reported Serious

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—The toll of deaths from St. Louis' riotous celebration Sunday afternoon and last night, of the Cardinals' world's series victory was increased today to two when Emil Lueck, 15, died of a fractured skull.

The youth was struck by an automobile while throwing paper streamers over telegraph wires in the street. The first victim was William Troll, Jr., 17, who was killed when he was knocked to the street from the running board of an automobile.

A police check tonight revealed that 30 persons were injured, seven of them seriously, during the celebration.

#### Cassidy Wins Fight Although Knocked Out

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 11.—While the referee was counting out Young Cassidy here tonight in the fifth round, one of the seconds of the victor, Young Graves, jumped into the ring, disqualifying Graves. The referee declared Cassidy the winner, but the latter knew nothing about it until some time later, when he was revived.

The bout between Cassidy and Graves was staged by the New Aberdeen Sporting Club.

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### St. Louis Goes Baseball Mad



When St. Louis went mad as the once lowly Cardinals won St. Louis' first World Series home game, pictures show Mayor Miller of St. Louis throwing out the first ball while Sam Breadon, left, Cards' President, and Commissioner Landis, right, look on. Also a glimpse of the 38,000 in the ball park as the Yankees go to bat in first inning.

### Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

AN INTERESTING visitor in the way of sport matters in the city during the week, and just passed was W. W. Woollett, owner of the Devonshire race track at Windsor, Ontario, and general sports booster at Border Cities. Mr. Woollett, or "Bill" as he is better known to thousands in that part of the country, was down to Halifax to attend a Masonic convention and while passing through the city stopped to look up an old friend. He says that the Detroit people are taking off to hockey and that a million-dollar rink is being built for the games in the N. H. L. Detroit recently purchased out right the Victoria Cougars, paying the neat sum of \$100,000 for them. Windsor, however, Mr. Woollett says, will be used for the games winter until the new rink at Detroit is completed. Mr. Woollett has an intimate knowledge of sport dealings and has been a strong factor in the development of sports in Windsor. He looks forward to a big future for hockey in the United States but says that Canada will always furnish the real stars of the game.

FANS throughout Canada and the United States will not be satisfied until New Scotia and Gloucester schooners settle the deep sea championship of the North Atlantic. The reefs ahead in the conference room are many but able seamanship may bring them through safely.

RUGBY enthusiasts will be given a real treat tomorrow afternoon when the Bermuda aggregation stacks up against the local Trojans in the second game of the visitors' Maritime tour. The game starts at 4:15 o'clock and despite the fact that it is an afternoon attraction, a goodly crowd will be assembled to help the Trojans along and incidentally see the team that conquered three Montreal teams in the first game of the tour. The island visitors stack up against the MacTavish city of New Brunswick. They are likely to encounter the toughest opposition of their journey so far from the colleagues who appear to have as powerful a team as last year when they beat everything in sight. Trojans will be strengthened for this contest and will put up a good fight. The Bermudians have a smooth-working machine as was shown by their games to date. Any outfit that can win three hard-fought rugby contests inside a week has something more than the breaks to back it. The visit of the Bermuda team will stimulate the development of English rugby considerably in this country. Several years ago, there was an agitation to introduce the Canadian style but nothing ever came of it and, if anything, English rugby is in a stronger position today than it ever was in its history in these parts.

SPORT history will be made here tonight when local and outside club representatives gather to elect officers provisionally for the proposed New Brunswick branch of the A. A. U. of C.

### INTER-ASSOCIATION LEAGUE IS OPENED

The Inter-Association Bowling League got away to a good start last night on the Imperial alley, when the Knights of Pythias took four points from the Garrison team but not before they had encountered stern opposition in the final string, which was won by the team margin of one pin.

Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, honorary president of the league, in a few short remarks, opened the league. His address to the bowlers was on sportsman ship and how to profit by the many mistakes and "mis-spares" made during the season just closed. The commission visited each and every team in the league good success for the coming season and stated that he hoped that the usual brilliant affair that has been held in past seasons after the close of the league would be held again, when he hoped to be present to present his trophy to either a new team or one of the other winners.

He then rolled the first ball for a perfect "strike" thus declaring the league formally opened. The following is the summary of last night's match:

K. of P.—	Total Avg.
Power .....	79 111 91 281 93.2-3
Naum .....	109 85 108 302 100.2-3
Smith .....	98 86 88 272 80.2-3
Sheppard .....	90 84 82 256 80.1-3
Covey .....	91 109 92 292 97.1-3
467 475 461 1403	
Garrison—	Total Avg.
Vanwart .....	105 87 82 274 91.1-3
Cunningham ..	70 87 80 247 82.1-3
Duffy .....	83 88 92 263 91.1-3
Connell .....	89 101 110 300 100
Nelson .....	82 94 86 262 87.1-3
439 467 460 1356	

### OUTSIDE MAN LIKELY CHOICE OF NEW BRANCH

Appointment of Olympic Committee Favored by Many

SO FAR as can be learned, there is little to indicate any advance choice for officials to be elected tonight of the proposed New Brunswick branch of the A. A. U. of C. at a meeting to be held in the Victoria Hotel. There has been a quiet undercurrent, the Times-Star learns, in favor of some outside man for the position of president as Saint John clubs are keen to have no desire to "hog" the whole show and are prepared to go to the limit to prove this. There has been an understanding on the part of all the clubs that there is to be no lobbying and that the choice of the meeting will be free.

Following the election of officers, a constitution and by-laws committee will be appointed and a discussion will take place on a program for the advancement of sport in the province. Many of the clubs strongly favor appointment immediately of an Olympic committee to tuck down to work right now on some policy for development.

With provisional officers installed, the detail work of presenting the case for a new charter before the annual meeting of the C. A. A. U. will move ahead as the clubs are determined to get a showdown on this matter at the annual meeting in order to know just where they stand for next year.

It is likely there will be only two local clubs represented at the annual meeting of the M. P. B. on Thursday of this week.

### The NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams

WHO remembers the good old autumnal days when world series games were completely dominated by master minds?

THE success of a trip to Europe this year seems to have been governed mainly by the number of times the tourist was insulted in Paris.

JUDGE LANDIS got lost in the downtown streets of St. Louis the other day. From what we can hear a few of the baseball magnates would like to lose him all together.

A New Brunswick football league is now assured after a meeting held in Saint John yesterday afternoon with delegates present from Mount Allison University, Moncton, University of New Brunswick and Saint John Trojans.

Officers elected for the season are: President, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, Saint John; vice-president, Gregory Bridges, Moncton; secretary-treasurer, Gordon McPhail, Roversay. An executive to be composed of one member from each of the clubs is yet to be appointed.

At the meeting it was decided that the regular Union Rugby rules would be observed with on exception, viz. any player incapacitated by injuries may be replaced. Only two such replacements may be made during a game.

In the case of referees, the home team shall notify the visiting team six days before the scheduled game and the visiting team shall reply within 48 hours whether the choice is satisfactory. Failure to agree on a referee shall mean that the president of the league shall determine the referee for the game.

### ARRANGING SCHEDULE

University of New Brunswick were in favor of home and home games between the teams but rather favored a two-section schedule. Moncton made it known at the meeting that they wanted the straight schedule and the University of New Brunswick delegate asked more time to take it before the athletic council for consideration. Two schedules were drawn up at the meeting and should U. N. B. agree to a straight schedule it will mean that home and home games will prevail.

Failure of a team to appear for a regular scheduled game shall mean a fine of \$50 to the offending team.

### OPENS SATURDAY

The league will officially open here next Saturday afternoon, when the Trojans, while Moncton plays Mount A. at Sackville. In the case of the home and home games between U. N. B. and Mt. Allison they will be considered as regular league games in the Intercollegiate League as well as Provincial League. This will mean that the result of the games between the two colleges will have a double bearing, the Intercollegiate League and Provincial League. It amounts to nothing more nor less than a league within a league.

Those present at the meeting were: Mount Allison, Ray Smith; U. N. B., J. H. Carr; Moncton, G. H. Coakes, and Trojans, Walter Golding.

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### Officials Named For The Bluenose-Haligonian Duo

Off Halifax Next Saturday

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 12.—R. T. MacLureth, Commodore of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, has been appointed by the Halifax Race Committee as a member of the sailing committee for the Bluenose-Haligonian series of races commencing off Halifax next Saturday. The Halifax committee, which has the right to nominate two out of five members for the sailing committee, chose F. W. (Casey) Baldwin, of the Bras O'or Yacht Club, Baddeck, as its other representative.

### PENDER QUINTETTE SETS NEW RECORD

Rolls High Total at Opening of Commercial League Last Evening

The opening game of the season in the Commercial Bowling League was rolled last evening on Black's alleys and the J. A. Pender team made a total of 1,514, overshooting the high mark of the league last season. The Pender team took all four points from the C. N. R. bowlers last night. H. R. McLean, honorary president, gave a happy speech in opening the league and rolled the first ball. There are several new teams in the league this year, including Kiersteads, the Banks, Standard Creamery, Corona Co., Lul, and Vassie and Co.

The scores last night were as follows:

C. N. R.—	Total
Palmer .....	88 105 76 269 89.2-3
Fairman .....	103 90 81 274 91.1-3
Parfitt .....	81 92 84 257 82.2-3
Wall .....	75 88 86 249 83.1-3
Magge .....	108 129 83 321 107
455 485 420 1370	

Penders—

Burns .....	Total Avg.
Burns .....	108 106 99 313 104.1-3
Manning .....	94 95 79 268 89.1-3
Gaines .....	97 108 113 318 106
Yeomans .....	109 93 114 306 102.3
Leamon .....	104 109 95 308 102.2-3
593 511 500 1514	

Civil and Civic Service League.

Following is the result of the regular match in the Civil and Civic Service League on the Imperial alleys last night:

Canadian Nat. Ex.—	Total Avg.
McNiven .....	87 92 94 273 91.1-3
Carpenter .....	100 105 106 311 103.6
Collings .....	80 86 88 254 84.2-3
Poole .....	80 76 104 260 86.2-3
Hunter .....	77 109 98 284 91.1-3
433 464 490 1387	

City Hall—

Latham .....	Total Avg.
Latham .....	86 96 96 278 91.6
Dunning .....	80 76 88 244 81.1-3
Stevens .....	107 87 83 277 92.1-3
Earle .....	96 87 83 266 89.2
Thurston .....	89 117 94 300 100
458 463 450 1371	

IF THE fair sex is so designing why aren't there more lady architects?

### BOSTON BOXER IS CONFIDENT OF A VICTORY

Crowd of 40,000 Expected to See Tonight's Bout

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Engaging in a bout which, to him at least, is probably as important as if he were defending a championship, Harry Wills, the consistent challenger for the world's heavyweight title, will step out under the lights in Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, tonight to show a crowd that is expected to exceed 40,000, just how much of a contender he still remains.

The giant negro's opponent will be Jack Sharkey, of Boston, considered one of the best of the rising crop of young heavyweights, and the bout, which is being held under the direction of Hubert Fugazy, is scheduled for fifteen rounds. It is estimated that the receipts will exceed \$200,000.

Not since Luis Firpo fought Jess Willard back in 1923 has a heavyweight contest with no title at stake aroused so much interest as this bout, and nearly all of this is due to the outcome of the recent championship fight in Philadelphia, when Gene Tunney wrested the crown from Jack Dempsey. Wills, who probably owes most of his prestige to the fact that he patiently waited through all of the seven years of Dempsey's reign without getting a crack at the title, still stands out as the foremost contender. Whether he will continue to do so is a question that only Tuesday night's fight can decide, and it is this doubt which has brought so much attention to the bout.

If Wills wins, and wins decisively, the negro will continue to remain a big issue in the heavyweight championship even though he may be as unsuccessful in getting a fight with Tunney as he was with Dempsey. If beaten, he practically will be through. He is 34 years old, and has been in the ring since 1911. He hardly could be expected to stage a come-back in the event of a defeat.

### WILLS FAVORITE

Wills will enter the ring a favorite, though not by such substantial odds as might have prevailed had the fight been held prior to the Tunney-Dempsey meeting. Dempsey's downfall, however, has made many of Wills' supporters wary.

Actually, Wills has not been much more active than Dempsey during the last three years, and there are many who feel that Wills will prove himself to have slipped as far back as the former champion. This, coupled with the impressive showing of Sharkey in training and the confident manner of the Hulo fighter, has served to shorten the odds perceptibly and Wills hardly will be more than a 7 to 5 favorite when the men enter the ring.

Sharkey will enter the ring with youth in his favor. He is ten years younger than the negro and he is as confident of winning as was Tunney over Dempsey. For him, too, the bout is one of tremendous importance. If he should conquer Wills, especially by a knockout, it would enable him to slip past virtually all other contenders into the front rank of challengers for Tunney's crown.

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