

THIRTY NOVA SCOTIA CLUBS ARE IN FAVOR OF SEPARATE BRANCH

ALLEGED THAT PRESENT BODY IS CUMBERSOME

Will Present Petition at Meeting of A. A. U. Here—First Meeting Today

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 7.—At a meeting held here today of the provincial Nova Scotia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, attended either personally or by proxy by 50 Nova Scotia clubs, a resolution was unanimously adopted that a provincial branch be formed and that a petition be presented at the meeting in Saint John tomorrow of the executive of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, asking that such separation from the Maritime Provinces branch be authorized.

A. C. Pettipas, of Dartmouth, president, with J. F. McManus, Halifax, as secretary, included in the arguments to be presented at the meeting tomorrow in support of the union are statements that the Maritime Province branch has proved too cumbersome in its activities, too expensive for the results achieved and the difficulty of the head of such a large branch gaining the proper viewpoint suitable to problems in the various scattered districts.

PRELIMINARY MEET TODAY

Dr. A. S. Lamb, secretary of the A. A. U. of C., is expected to arrive in Saint John today. S. F. Doyle, president of the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C. also will be here this afternoon for the preliminary meeting will be held for the purpose of making preparations for the main meeting of the A. A. U. of C., which will be held tomorrow.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC FEDERATION ELECTS

Final Questions Considered at First Annual Meeting

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Miss Frances Scott, of Montreal, president of the newly formed Women's Athletic Federation of Canada at the first annual meeting of that body here today.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Miss Marion Belding, Saint John; secretary, Miss A. M. Parkes, Toronto; and treasurer, Miss J. Allan, Toronto.

The meeting today considered the question of women's basketball, and it was decided that women representatives of the various federations should be sent to meetings of the eastern and western associations.

An important question of drawing up a program of approved championship events for women athletes, in which they might compete without danger of physical overstrain, a committee, consisting of E. M. Cartwright, Montreal, Miss J. M. Cartwright, Montreal, and Miss M. Belding, was appointed to draw up a program.

The matter of deciding upon a standard medal was brought up by the Quebec representation, and was referred to the executive after some discussion.

The question of relay records was brought up by the Ontario delegation, and it was decided to award both open and club relay records for the Dominion of Canada, thus enabling picked teams to be chosen from various provinces to compete, as well as providing for teams representing individual clubs.

BOARD SUSTAINS AWARD TO WALKER

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Illinois Athletic Committee in an official ruling today backed up the decision of referee Benny Yanger last Friday night in which he awarded a decision to Mickey Walker, challenger, in his 10-round fight with Tiger Flowers for the middleweight championship.

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GLOVES—Jaegers, buckskin, pigskin, deerskin, mocha, fur lined. Shop in the forenoon—it's to your advantage.

Gilmour's 68 King

Appointment of Lee Fohl As Manager of Toronto Leafs Is Announced

Charles Gorman Is Getting Ready For Hard Campaign; Already In Good Condition

Early season ice has fitted nicely into the working out campaign that Charles Gorman, world's speed-skating champion and conqueror of the Thuringer, Olympic champion, has mapped out for himself this year. Gorman was out on the blades over in West Saint John at least two weeks ago and the present cold snap has enabled him to stretch his powerful limbs over some good ice. This is about the earliest local skaters have been able to get real ice in many years, and few of them are missing the chance to get in some practice.

IS NON-COMMITTAL

The world's champion is non-committal on his plans this year, but at least they do not include any defence of the world's title he won last year, for the simple reason there will be no world's championship meet, similar to the one held here last year. Gorman contends the world's title will not be at stake until the Olympics next year, as the meets sanctioned for this year are only national and international standing, and will not include the recognized skating king of Europe, as happened in Saint John last year.

As in years past, there is every likelihood that Newburg will be active in the Canadian act for the regular New Year's Day meet, and while he has received no word yet, it would occasion no surprise to see him compete there. He intends to make it plain, however, that in any meet he competes, he is not defending his world's title. Whether he will take part in the national and international meets remain to be seen.

Gorman has played ball all summer and kept in good shape. He says: "I feel fit as a fiddle and will only require a few more weeks skating to reach top form. I have found if

take things easy at the start, I can work up better to tiptop shape than by any intensive training. I believe my records show that I have always skated faster at the end of the season than at the start, and I believe I am stating the truth when I say I am going better now than at the corresponding time last year. This sounds like the old bunk but I said the same last year when starting out and I guess I was not far astray."

BEARS NO ANIMOSITY

Regarding recent talk of echoes of the attempt made last winter to suspend him, the champion says he bears no animosity whatever against the men who tried to put him out of the amateur ranks and put a blot on his fairly won title. "I guess we all get excited at times," he declares. "No one is accused more of stubbornness than I, but I have found that if you don't hold out for your rights in this game, you are going to get left at the post. I am not reflecting on anyone, but some people have little idea of what I have been up against in competition during the last four or five years. I soon learned the only way to win was to get out in front, if possible, and stay there—also, if possible. It is surprising, too, what petty little things get under a fellow's skin and unnerve him at critical moments, but I have always tried to win every race fairly and squarely, and in that respect I'll let my record speak for itself. I have always tried to bring skating honor to my country because I am proud to be a Canadian."

Gorman will work out daily now on the ice. He says that apparently the matter of turning professional, brought up by Joe Moore, has been dropped as he has heard no further word on the matter.

THE NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

THE football eddy says there was no Grange in college football this season. . . . Not was there any Pyle, come to think of it.

BLUE fishing used to be considered an exciting pictorial pursuit, but now it's just a fashionable alibi.

MR. PAOLINI UZZUDUM, the Spanish heavyweight, has just arrived in this country and is anxious to make a name for himself, and with that name can blame him!

THESE All-American football selections are all right as long as they are accepted by the players in the jocular manner in which they are presented.

STATISTICS show salaries in America have increased 15 per cent in the past five years. . . . Whether this includes amateur athletic is not known.

NICK ALTROCK has been fired from Suzanne's tennis circus, probably on the theory that they don't need him to make a joke of it.

THE hot-stove league won't be much of a success this winter. . . . For one thing the boys aren't going to be able to fire Cobb every other Sunday as they used to.

FAITH may move mountains, but it takes more than that to oblige a couple of Swedish wrestlers.

GAMES TONIGHT.

The City League basketball card tonight at the Y. M. C. A. includes three games with the Bruins.

C. A. clash being the senior attraction. In the opening game, Rangers meet the powerful High School squad while the final contest is between Trinity and Y-Notes.

The outcome of the senior class is awaited with interest as Y. M. C. A. gave Nationals a hard battle in the Saturday game.

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LATZO DEFENDS TITLE TONIGHT

Simonich Has Chance to Lift Crown If Down to Weight

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Pete Latzo, welterweight champion, faces rugged Joe Simonich, of Butte, Mont., in a ten round bout here tonight. The contest, while Latzo's third encounter since lifting the title from Mickey Walker last May, will mark the return of the Scranton miner to fisticuffs after an absence of six months.

White the bout is scheduled at catch weights, the husky western puncher can win the crown by a knockout or foul if he is within the class weight limit of 147 pounds. Latzo's previous matches since winning the championship resulted in a five round knockout of Willie Harmon, of New York, and victory on a foul over George Levine, of New York, in four rounds.

Simonich, the former champion, is not centered upon the presidency of the republic, but rather upon world championship in athletics.

For the present, the street urchin's height of ambition is the attainment of a wrist watch. Narmi, he figures, is successful because he times his position. Hence the first prerequisite for a future Narmi is a time-piece. Watch makers expect to do a land office business this Christmas, as Santa Claus is smothered with requests for wrist watches.

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"Spoke" Says Good-Bye To Game

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Sport Potpourri

FOUR curling stones of solid silver, each weighing seven inches in diameter, 3 1/4 inches deep, and weighing 22 ounces, one stone to anyone, to be held in Switzerland this winter.

TO BABE RUTH of the Yankees falls the honor of driving in the runs in the American League last season, according to official figures announced recently. He was responsible for 155 runs, making better than a run a game.

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WAS PILOT OF BOSTON RED SOX LAST SEASON

Succeeds Dan Howley, Who Has Gone to St. Louis Browns

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Official announcement of Lee Fohl's appointment as manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs was made last night in a telegram received by the Mail and Empire from resident Seaman, of the Toronto Club, who is at present attending the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in session at Asheville.

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