

FORMAL APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR SEPARATE N. B. BRANCH

PETITION HAS BEEN SENT TO A. A. U. SECRETARY

No Action Expected Until Annual Meeting of Parent Body Here

FORMAL application for the establishment of a New Brunswick Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has been made. It was announced this morning by Col. Norman L. MacLeod. A meeting of the provisional officers of the proposed branch was held in Saint John on Tuesday evening when a petition was drawn up and forwarded to Dr. A. S. Lamb, of Montreal, secretary of the A. A. U. The petition outlined the reasons why it was desired that such a branch be established and requested that such action be taken by the parent body. It is expected that no definite action will be taken by the A. A. U. until its annual session here December 8, 9 and 10, when it is probable that the request will receive consideration.

SCHEDULES NAMED FOR GIRLS' LEAGUES

Those Playing Under Girls' Rules to Have Two Series

The teams of the Girls' City Basketball League playing girls' rules have adopted a new schedule and will play the league in two series. One half of the teams will complete the first series of games in December and the second half of the teams will commence to play the second series after the new year. There are seven teams in the league. The winning teams of the two series will play off. The schedule for the first series is announced last night as follows:

Nov. 27—Beavers vs. First High School.
Dec. 3—Beavers vs. First High School.
Dec. 4—Beavers vs. Second High School.
Dec. 6—Beavers vs. Beavers.
Dec. 10—First High School vs. Second High School.
Dec. 11—First High School vs. Beavers.
Dec. 11—Beavers vs. Second High School.
Dec. 13—Second High vs. Beavers.
Dec. 17—First High vs. Beavers.
Dec. 18—Second High vs. First High.
Dec. 21—Beavers vs. Beavers.

BOYS' RULES

The following is the schedule of the Saint John Ladies' Basketball League playing under modified boys' rules. It will be noted that the game will be played on the floor of the team appearing first on the list. "Spartans" are from Fairville, "Hustlers" from West Saint John. The other teams are self-evident.

Dec. 6—Spartans vs. Hustlers.
Dec. 8—St. Jude's vs. Trojan Rovers.
Dec. 9—East Saint John vs. Central Baptist.
Dec. 13—Hustlers vs. Central Baptist.
Dec. 15—Spartans vs. East Saint John.
Dec. 18—Trojan Rovers vs. St. Jude's.
Jan. 3—Hustlers vs. Spartans.
Jan. 4—St. Jude's vs. Central Baptist.
Jan. 6—East Saint John vs. Trojan Rovers.
Jan. 7—Spartans vs. Trojan Rovers.
Jan. 8—Central Baptist vs. Hustlers.
Jan. 8—Trojan Rovers vs. East Saint John.
Jan. 10—Trojan Rovers vs. Central Baptist.
Jan. 12—Hustlers vs. East Saint John.
Jan. 13—St. Jude's vs. Spartans.
Jan. 15—Central Baptist vs. East Saint John.
Jan. 16—Trojan Rovers vs. Spartans.
Jan. 20—St. Jude's vs. Central Baptist.
Jan. 22—Spartans vs. Central Baptist.

A Style Expert Says:

"Blue Overcoats are better than ever this year—they have all kinds of competition." "We were mighty glad to hear that." "We felt sure that this year would be the greatest year for blue coats—and we backed up our judgment with a lot of them." "They're flanked, however, with a row of grey, brown and mixed effects—smart and stylish—all models; all sizes; all splendid values."

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GILMOUR'S 68 King

United States Favors Readmitting Germany To Davis Cup Competition

Major League Manager's Job Anything But Envious One

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The business of being a major league manager is getting to be anything but an enviable one. With the 1926 season only two months over, six managers have already been dropped. It is probable that at least two other changes will be made before the opening of next season. Some of the shifts were expected. After the mid-season trouble of the Pirates, which practically cost that team the pennant, it was almost certain that Bill McKechnie would be cut loose. The Pittsburgh fans in a sense demanded it, and Barney Dreyfuss was only too glad to please, knowing they pay the way. A tail-end manager is always in danger, so the passing of Lee Fohl at Boston and Arthur Fletcher at Philadelphia occasioned no surprise. Lee Fohl, seeing the handwriting on the wall, resigned. The dismissal of George Staley also appeared to be in the cards. A

Sport Potpourri

WITH six of the 10 teams in the National Hockey League now in the United States, the growth of the professional game is unprecedented. Not only has the N. H. L. grown; but this year alone has seen four other professional leagues spring up totaling no less than 22 new professional hockey teams.

ERIC HAGENLACHER, world's 182nd bulkiest champion, will defend his title against Willie Hoppe at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York on the nights of Jan. 5, 6 and 7. The match will be at 1,500 points and will be played in three blocks of 500 points each.

ONE of the largest crowds of the season is expected at the New Ridgewood Grove S. C. Brooklyn, Saturday night when Sergeant Sam Baker, soldier-digger, meets Willie Harmon of the east side, in a ten-round welterweight battle.

TONY HATCHES, a heavyweight wrestler competing in the wrestling show at the Seaside Hotel, sustained a possible fracture of the skull and a concussion of the brain, after being thrown by Hans Steinknecht. A crowd of about 6,000, the largest of the season, saw the accident.

MORE than \$200,000 is estimated as the income to the Yale Athletic Association for the football season which ended Saturday with the Harvard game. The figure is based upon an approximation of the gate receipts as follows: Harvard game in Yale Bowl, \$200,000; Princeton game in Palmer Stadium, \$225,000; United States Military Academy in Bowdoin, \$200,000; Brown game, \$200,000.

A committee of five met with a like body for a discussion of the severance of athletic relations between Princeton and Harvard Universities has been named by the Princeton Senior Council, undergraduate governing body. There has not been any date set for the conference, which is to take place in New Haven.

ON the grounds that football is already overemphasized, the Yale News in an editorial, expressed its disapproval of the proposal that an association of eastern institutions be formed. Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Brown, Syracuse, Virginia and possibly the United States Military and Naval Academies.

DICK HANLEY, coach of the Haskell Indians, who with his band of 190 pounds, is himself a star and quite naturally follows in his father's footsteps, played City League teams for a number of years. He has had the opportunity of turning "pro," but prefers to remain in the ranks of the "Simon pures" for a while yet.

Two Hockey Stars To Be In Saint John This Winter

AMONG THOSE connected with the C. P. R. Port Passenger Department arriving today for the winter season, will be Harvey F. (Davy) Purdon, 24 Ottawa, son of the famous "Harvey" of former days. Mr. Purdon, who weighs 190 pounds, is himself a star and quite naturally follows in his father's footsteps, playing City League teams for a number of years. He has had the opportunity of turning "pro," but prefers to remain in the ranks of the "Simon pures" for a while yet.

ST. PAUL'S DEFEATED
The St. Paul's Scouts went down to their second defeat by the Zion Trail Rangers last night on their own floor. The game was refereed by Arthur Lynch. The score was 7 to 9. The line-up follows:

Forwards: Peters, H. Purdy (2), Barnes, C. Lynch (3), Wilson (3), McLeod (4).
Defence: Corbett (3), Sullivan, Estey (1), A. Purdy, Josselyn.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Football results in the Old Country today follow:

English League, second division—Portsmouth 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Football Association 5, The Army 4 (at Shorncliffe).
The Rugby Union—Portsmouth Services 6, The Atlantic Fleet 13; Devonport Services 11, The Army Trial XV 11.
The County championship—Surrey 0, Middlesex 2 (at Richmond).

LONDON DEFEATED, 7-1
STRATFORD, Nov. 24.—London Panthers sustained their first defeat here tonight when Stratford Indians pulled them to a grinding, 7 to 1 stop.

FOLLOW THE CROWD
5 Big BOXING Bouts
AT ARMORIES, MONDAY, NOV. 29
SHOW STARTS 8:30 O'CLOCK

WILF. KID MELANSON vs. GORDON PARIS
New Glasgow, N. S. 10 Round Final
For Welterweight Championship of New Brunswick
REG. HARPER vs. JOE VENIOT
135 lb. Maritime Champion vs. Ex-Maritime Champion
6 Round Semi-Final
For Lightweight Championship
LOUIS J. DONOVAN vs. HAROLD KID SOMERS
Maritime Champion 126 lbs. vs. Moncton, N. B.
RINGSIDE \$1.50 6 Rounds Catchweights MAIN FLOOR \$1.00 BALCONY 50c.

THREE GAMES IN N. H. L. TONIGHT

Senators Expected to Trim St. Pats—Detroit Gets First Win

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 25.—Detroit got its first win of the season and Chicago its first loss in the only game played in the National Hockey League last night. Frederickson put the only tally of the night, after fifteen minutes of the third period. The game, a home one for the Blackhawks, was dull for two periods, but the third had lots of action with both teams trying to score, and Detroit repaid attacks after the visitors got their tally. Kitchen got credit for an assist.

Babe Dye put the puck in the Detroit net in the first period, but Fraser was caught tripping and the goal was disallowed. His team mates fed the puck to Dye, but the Cougars covered him well.

The Montreal Maroons are looked upon as having a good chance to strengthen their grasp on the leadership, when they entertain the Los Angeles Americans here tonight, but this can't be counted on in any contest with the flaming-colored Gothamites.

Unless St. Pats show a reversal of form, Ottawa should bring its string of victories to three in the Queen City tonight, and draw almost of Montreal, if Maroons don't take their game here.

In the third contest this evening, the hard-gutted New York Rangers with their stonewall defence, will invade Pittsburgh. The Smoky City is a little uncertain in the form it displays, so the New Yorkers are conceded victory on the basis of their two victories in as many starts; but Pittsburgh are good when they get going.

The NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

MR. GLOFFY says there are a lot of features about the modern educational system and most of them are soporifics.

EVERYBODY knows there is strength in numbers, and it takes more than one person to make a feather-duster.

THERE is such a thing as feeding too many yeast tablets to an ambition. . . . Why should anyone be a bicyclist rider in the Alps?

LAZINESS is the blight of the world, and is one of the elements who dreamers seek to be slayer boys in the Sahara desert.

THE old-fashioned football player used to come home with a letter; the present-day one comes home with a pair of goal posts, the turnstiles and the left side of the grandstand.

THE harmonic detentists will now rise and yodel: "Many an honest mouse has held a set of false trousers."

QUEEN ANONETTE looked up at the executioner in that capricious way of hers and chirped, "You simply lay me!"

EVEN with century plants, the first 100 years are the hardest.

THE bankers are right. Be sure to put something away for a rainy day. And, besides, an umbrella is always looks attractive.

MR. ROCKNE has decided to do it. That's where Amie McPherson decided to finish hers, too.

IF IT isn't one thing it's another. Columbia looks like a sure thing. It isn't out of the way, but the trotters and pacers are there now.

BIG THANKSGIVING DAY GAMES IN U. S.

Brown and Colgate, Cornell and Penn and Others Play Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Brown's milk-fed "Iron Men" took their championship hopes to the gridiron today, favored to hurdle Colgate with a clean slate for the season.

Four other traditional struggles entered the arena with Brown and Colgate, to stage their final games today, with Cornell and Pennsylvania challenging before an estimated crowd of 80,000 at Philadelphia; Syracuse and Columbia fighting it out at the Polo Grounds; Penn. State facing Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh; and Washington and Jefferson seeking to overthrow West Virginia.

Pennsylvania ruled a slight favorite, despite the fact that Cornell's sensational last minute victory over Dartmouth appeared to have put new spirit in the Ithaca ranks.

Columbia took the field against Syracuse in an attempt to snap the Orange eleven long string of triumphs, but the central New York eleven called an 8 to 5 favorite. The West Virginia-Washington game brought together apparently evenly matched foes.

When Loneliness Is Bliss

While you're waiting on the receiving end of a forward pass, the farther people keep away from you, particularly opposing players, the better you like it. Ask Bunnell, captain of the Yale football team. Here he is, out in the open and clear, with Noble, his accurate backfield mate, about to toss him a pass which netted a gain of substantial assistance to the Ells' 12-7 triumph over Harvard at New Haven, Conn.

Bowling Results

GIRLS WIN AGAIN.

A bowling team of girls called the "Kant Nannou" took four points in the "Telegraph" try-hard in a special match game last night. Miss Suls and Miss Culley starred for the winners, with averages of 96 and 94, respectively.

Kant Nannou. Total Avg. Miss Suls. 22 96 100 298 96 Miss Corber. 68 79 84 231 77 Miss Culley. 110 93 79 282 94 Miss Scott. 88 81 74 243 81 Miss Cawley. 77 70 91 238 79-1

Tunney Not Big Card, Says Tex

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It's a long way off, but Tex Rickard doesn't think the next heavyweight title bout, with Gene Tunney defending his crown will draw anything like the \$2,000,000 "gate" at the battle of the Sequi-centennial. As a matter of fact, the promoter is willing to wager it won't go over \$600,000. He doesn't figure Tunney comparable to Dempsey as a drawing card.

Goulett Paired With Spencer

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Al Goulett, who has won more six-day bike races than any other rider in the game will be paired with Freddie Spencer in New York's forty-first international six-day bicycle race, which starts in Madison Square Garden a week from Sunday night.

Sharpeners. Total Avg. L. Cohen. 101 80 91 272 90-2-3 Isaacson. 72 86 80 238 79-1-3 Hart. 84 80 81 245 81-2-3 Ray. 89 89 89 277 91-3-4 Sharpe. 105 104 99 308 102-2-3

CLARKE ENDORSED PARIS COMMISSION

French Authorities Say He is Fit Opponent For La Barba

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Endorsement of Ely Clarke as a fit opponent for Paul Le Barba by the National Sporting Club of London has been bulwaried by a letter of approval from the Paris Boxing Commission. The only dissenting note now comes from the camp of Frankie Genaro. The former champion says he will challenge the winner of the international flyweight battle to be staged in Madison Square Garden two months hence.

R. M. C. WINS RUGBY TITLE

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 24.—Royal Military College Intermediates won the Inter-Collegiate rugby title this afternoon from Western University by the score of 12 to 4 and round by 14-6.

"Did the woman recognize you as a burglar?" "No. Unfortunately she mistook me for her husband."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

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