

Bowlers Better Their Standing

Halifax 7; New Glasgow 3

Sandy Staples Hurt as Referee

SEEK COURSE FOR AIR RACE

Eastchurch Recommended as Most Suitable Location for Next International Cup Race in July Next.

London, Jan. 27.—The Royal Aero Club, which is responsible for the organization of the next contest for the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation, the blue ribbon of the air, which is to be decided in England either in June or July, is experiencing some difficulty in finding a suitable ground on which to hold the race.

The main object of the club is to find a course as large as possible, so as to reduce to a minimum the number of turns to be negotiated in covering the required distance, and one that will at the same time attract as large a crowd as possible. If such a ground could be found near London it would be secured at once, but unfortunately there is none. The Hendon aerodrome, which is within easy reach of the metropolis, is considered too small, while that at Brooklands is smaller still. There remain the aerodromes at Farnborough, Salisbury Plain and Eastchurch. These are not very accessible from town, and yet it would be difficult to find any other as convenient.

ARRANGE SERIES AT Y.M.C.A.

The first basketball game in the series between the high school boys of the Y. M. C. A. and the business boys, will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. It has been arranged that the boys of the two classes will meet in three basketball games, one gymnasium contest and one athletic contest, the winner of the aggregate to hold the championship.

All things considered Eastchurch would perhaps prove the most suitable for, as a member of the Royal Aero Club pointed out that course has several things to recommend it. In the first place, he said, the course must be at least five kilometres in circumference and free from obstacles. At Eastchurch, a seven or ten mile circuit can be obtained. The course is quite flat and free from trees, while the only obstacles are one small hill which is hardly worth mentioning and a couple of ditches on the far side. A steady breeze can always be relied on, and the course is wide enough to permit of two or three flying men in the air at the same time without risk.

REFEREE HURT PLAYING OVER-TIME

Marysville and Fredericton Game Undecided Owing to Injury to Referee Sandy Staples After Extra Time.

Fredericton, Jan. 27.—After the players had battled for 13 1/2 minutes over time at the Arctic rink, this evening, the New Brunswick hockey league game between Fredericton and Marysville teams ended in a tie score, 2 to 2, with a sensational finish, referee Sandy Staples, the veteran player, getting knocked out in an accident so that he could not continue to officiate.

Lack of suitable officials to continue the game made it impossible for the managers of the teams to decide to have the game played over and the playoff will likely take place towards the latter part of the season.

The accident which befell Referee Staples was remarkable. Fred McLean of the Fredericton team started on a rush up the boards and in doing so collided with Referee Staples, whose feet were carried from under him and he fell on the back of his head. The official was rendered unconscious and had to be carried to the ice. Later he returned and was about to start the game again when he staggered and would have fallen to the ice had not several players caught him.

He left the ice again and the managers agreed to use the double referee system decided upon President Len Inch of the New Brunswick hockey league and J. D. Black to officiate, but the latter declined to act as he had not officiated for the past three winters. Then it was decided to call the game off and have it replayed later.

Marysville Had Best of It. The Marysville team had the best of the game almost every stage, outstaying and outplaying their opponents in their attacking work and being robbed of what would have been a well earned victory only by the phenomenal stop made by goal tender Titus in the Fredericton net. He made marvellous stops time after time, which would have disheartened an ordinary forward line.

Roy Robertson and George Brogan were the star performers for the Marysville team, while Capt. Babbitt assisted very effectively in the Fredericton team's defensive play.

The Marysville team scored both their goals in the early stages of the game, and then Fredericton counted twice, the first one on a brilliant piece of combination play.

In the last 13 minutes of the regular time there was no scoring. Then the teams started to play 5 minute periods to decide the winner. The ice was getting sticky and the players were showing signs of fatigue, when Referee Staples met with his unfortunate accident.

The lineup of the teams follows: Fredericton Goal, Marysville Titus. Fullerton Point. Walker. Brogan Cover Point. Babbitt. Wade Rover. McLean. Bird Centre. Galloway. Robertson Right Wing. Rowan. Hovey Left Wing. Duncan. Dennison

The following summary shows how the scoring was done and the penalties handed out: Penalties—1st half: Fredericton, Galloway 2; Marysville, Hovey 3. 2nd half: Fredericton, Duncan 2. Overtime: Fredericton, Walker 3; McLean 3; Marysville, Robertson 3; Marysville, 6 minutes.

Scores—1st half: 1 Marysville, Bird 9 minutes; 2 Marysville, Robertson 2 minutes; 3 Fredericton, Galloway, 9 minutes; 2nd half: 4 Fredericton, Duncan, 12 minutes.

Crystals 4; Abegweit 3. Charlottetown, Jan. 27.—The second game of the Crystals hockey league was won by the Crystals Saturday night, who defeated the Abegweits of Charlottetown by a score of 4 to 2. The game was very close throughout the result being always in doubt. The Crystals scored their winning goal one minute before the game ended. The intermediate game went to the Abegweits by a score of 5 to 4.

Pole Fails to Throw 3 in One Heat. New York, Jan. 27.—Zybsko, the Polish wrestler, undertook to throw three men in an hour at the Grand Central Palace last night, but failed. He easily disposed of Ivan Padowski, the Russian giant, in four minutes, 40 seconds, but then almost immediately the falo proved harder and it was not until after 49 minutes and 20 seconds that the Pole floored him with a crotch hold arm lock. In the remaining six minutes he was unable to win over "Americus." The latter had some idea he would floor the Pole after his two bouts tonight, but at the end of the hour both were on their feet.

A telegram was received from Hackenschmidt saying he would throw Zybsko in an hour and a half. An effort will be made to arrange the match.

HAMPTON CURLERS. At a meeting of the Hampton Curling Club, Thursday evening, skips were elected to play the Thistle ladies on Friday, Feb. 3, at Hampton. J. H. Sprout and P. E. Glegg were elected to play St. Stephen and Fredericton Feb. 3 and 4.

Bookies Back in Familiar Haunts If Plans of Politicians Materialize

Auction Pools at Harness Horse Meets Will be Opening Wedge for Return of Bookmakers at Other Tracks—Politicians Heed Cry of Broadway for "Good Old Days."

By Tip Wright. New York, Jan. 27.—The bookies will be posting odds at metropolitan tracks before 1911 is referred to as 'last year,' unless the carefully laid plans of 'the gang' fail.

I heard this prediction in a cafe frequented by the elect of the sporting world. I investigated and what I learned leads me to believe that it won't be many months before the fast wires will carry the old line, "They're off at Belmont."

With Gov. Hughes shelved and Gov. Dix, a democrat, at Albany, the so-called "liberal element," which is the Tammany influence, is counted upon to prevent interference.

Back of the movement, about which something less than nothing has been said out loud, are Tammany, the Jockey club, of which August Belmont is the power, and a phalanx of bookmakers. And back of them is Broadway.

Without bookmaking, horse racing is about as attractive to the talent as life to a smuggler under Collector Loeb. A ding dong finish may be just as electrifying when the ponies run for Sweeney, but there isn't half so much nourishment in it for the great white way.

Pretty much all of Manhattan and its flock of boroughs hopes for the return of the bookies as a lobo does for the southern when the ice whisks appear along the river banks.

When they are running at Gravesend, Belmont Park, Sheepshead Bay or Saratoga, the result is visible along Broadway. Men who now wear the same trousers for a week and don a scarf twice, and whose faces are familiar in the lobster palaces, cease dressing like Fifth avenue and catch up with the big street's idea of the mode. Jewels reposing in uncle's safe come forth to add to the brilliance of midnight suppers, and the talk is of padlock and the ring.

Broadway wants to hear the bugle calling them to the post, for it knows that "betting goes" it will reap the profit. The landlord, the jeweler, the furrier, the midwife, the tailor, the milliner, the cafe man, the haberdasher, the automobile man, the booter, the grocer, and butcher, are urging their representatives at Albany to get into line. The close season on bookmaking has cut into their bank accounts like a reaper and binder into a field of wheat, and too much of a good thing becomes monotonous.

LITING the bid is apt to be expensive, but money will flow like the Lakeview gusher when called for. Patronage is at the beck and call of the



AUGUST BELMONT.



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men who head the movement and the lure to be placed before up-date legislators is calculated to do the trick. Whatever is necessary to bring back the Sponby, the Rosebena, the Saldvators, the Tonnys, will be done.

I heard a horseman say harness horse meets would be held at the Empire City track and at Oranah and that pools would be auctioned during both meets providing the authorities did not interfere.

"And," he said with a smile, "if we can sell pools I guess there won't be any trouble filling the betting rings at Belmont, Sheepshead and Gravesend."

There are unquestionably a great many people who favor repealing the anti-betting law. Thousands derive their living from the sport, directly and indirectly, and leaving out the moral phase, it is probable the voters of Manhattan would vote "yes," if given a chance to exercise their franchise on the question.

It is because of this existing sentiment among all classes, that Tammany, the Jockey Club, and the bookies hope to revive the game in all its former glory this year, on the metropolitan tracks at least.

LEADERSHIP IN PRO LEAGUE FOR HALIFAX

New Glasgow Defeated in Arena Last Night 7-3 in Fast Game--Rather Rough in First Half.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—In a keenly contested game the Halifax professionals defeated the New Glasgow seven at the Arena tonight, 7-3, and secured a two game lead for the professional championship of the Maritime Provinces. The ice was excellent for fast hockey, and the game was certainly of championship variety, although perhaps not as brilliant as the Halifax-Moncton game.

New Glasgow certainly has a good team, and Gregory and Williams put up a magnificent game, and no doubt the visitors would have made a much better showing had it not been for their determination to rough it which resulted in their men spending considerable time in the penalty box. It was not until well on in the first half that the teams got down to real brilliant work and from then until the end of the match, the play was exceedingly fast and the great crowd followed every move with the keenest interest. The first half ended three to two and in the second half the Halifax team scored four goals while the visitors only found the net once.

The game started sharp on time and there were no delays. The lineup was:— Halifax Goal, N. Glasgow Bishop. Clevon Point. Laing. Murphy Cover Point. Weaver. Cook Condon. Williams Centre. Stuart. Gregory Right Wing. Little Eckerley. Little Left Wing. Wilkie. Simpson

Labatt's Ale and Stout, London Lager, Comet Beer, Premier Beer advertisement with logo and descriptive text.

Table: IMPERIALS AND M.R.A. WINNERS. Commercial League Team Got Over 1300 Last Evening While City League also Goes High--Standings.

Table: CITY LEAGUE. Imperials. Snclair 68 71 80 219-73. Smith 98 86 100 275-92.

Table: COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Manchester Robertson Allison. Brown 82 95 89 267-89. Burnham 84 103 78 265-88 1-3.

Table: City League. Won. Lost P.C. Tigers 32 8 .800. Y.M.C.A. 22 14 .611. Yanagans 22 14 .611.

Table: NEWBURG RACES. Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Sanction was received by the Newburg Wheelmen to hold the Eastern Championship ice skating races here on the afternoon of February 13. The races were scheduled for last Saturday, but could not be held, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions. Entries will close on February 8.

Table: GIANTS WIN FROM TIGERS FOR 2ND TIME. Last night on the Queen's ice a game of hockey between the Giants and the Tigers was won by the Giants by a score of 2 to 1. The following was the lineup:— Goal, Walsh. Point, Gilbert. Cover Point, Smith. Centre, Parker.

Table: I.L.B. TAKE FOUR FROM HOLY TRINITY. In the match on St. Peter's bowling alley last evening, the I. L. B. and B. team defeated Holy Trinity by four points. The score follows:— I. L. and B. 253-84 1-3. McGath. 85 79 77 241-80 1-3.

Table: ALL STARS IN GAME WITH M.R.A. TONIGHT. The All Star hockey team composed of newspaper men, will have their first game tonight between ten and eleven o'clock, when they will cross sticks with the M.R.A. team in the Queen's rink. The teams will line up as follows:— All Stars, Position. M.R.A. Lfd Goal. McIntyre Point. Killen Leo. Cover Point. Ryab. Sandall Doherty. Sterling Churchhill. F. Smith Left Wing. Watson Sweeney. Watson Right Wing. A. Smith Carr. A. Smith A. Tuley will be referee.

Table: JONES CUP SEMI-FINAL TO M'MICHAEL. Last night on the St. Andrews ice there was a semi-final match for the Jones cup which resulted as follows:— H. A. Allison. H. C. Schofield W. D. Foster. T. H. Estabrooks G. F. Fisher. H. C. Rankine L. P. D. Tilley. C. H. MacMichael skip. 9 skip. 10

Table: FRANKIE BURNS BETTER THAN D. STANLEY. New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Frank C. Burns, of Jersey City, outfought and outpointed Digger Stanley, England's bantamweight champion, in a snappy 10 round bout before the National Sporting Club of America, tonight. Today the second fourteen rink match this season will take place. Two weeks ago the Thistles won and their opponents are looking for victory today.

Band This Afternoon. Trades & Labor Carnival February 6th. \$40 Given Away THE BEST YET. Get the habit, go to the Victoria Rink. Keep your eye on this space for surprises. CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Wed. Feb. 8th. Fastest in Canada Will Compete.

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