

JOE LAMB WILL MAKE EUROPEAN TOUR WITH MONTREAL VICS.

FORMER STAR OF SUSSEX IS SHOWING WELL

Will Score Lots of Goals With More Experience, Is Report

WHEN the Montreal Victorias leave in the near future for a six weeks' tour of Europe, Joe Lamb, formerly with the Sussex team, will accompany them. Joe has been playing better hockey this year, and has been appearing with the Vics. At the first of the season Lamb was inclined to rough it, but in his last appearance played his best game on Montreal ice.

"BILL" HAY IS BACK WITH SUSSEX TEAM

Prospects Are Brightened and Interest Increased by Return of Former Captain

The Sussex hockey team's prospects were materially brightened the other day when the captain of the Maritime championship team of 1923-24, W. S. Hay, agreed to fill the missing link in an otherwise strong chain. Immediately Mr. Hay's decision was made known there was a decidedly better atmosphere in the hockey camp, and in the few practices which have taken place under his guidance, there is evident a greater feeling of confidence among the players, with well-determined to develop into that die-hard determination of the old championship team. And not only will Mr. Hay's re-entry stimulate the players in their efforts, but it will, or should, have the effect of increasing the interest of the public in supporting the team, and here it might be stated that you will always find public support essential to the success of any team.

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Wrath of Montreal Crowd Is Aroused Over Hectic Hockey Struggle

Hockey To Be Ushered In By Band

THE blare of brass and roll of drums will usher in the hockey season here on Monday night at the Arena, according to present plans, when the Fusiliers meet Chatham in an exhibition game. The regimental band will be on hand to open the festivities in a proper manner, under the direction of Bandmaster M. E. Perkins. When the local lads step on the ice the band will play "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here," and when the visitors make their appearance it will blaze forth "Mackinac," the song of the "O Canada" will be played, and as the actual ceremony of dropping the puck on the ice is performed by J. L. McAvity, former commander of the battalion, the snare drums will roll.

His Worship Mayor W. W. White and Commissioners will be present in their official capacity, and a majority of members of the Fusiliers also will attend. Patients in the Lancaster Military Hospital will be guests of the management at the opening, and from present indications the whole affair ought to prove a gala occasion.

Nova Scotia Swimmer In Sea Marathon

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23.—Shirley Mendelsohn, Toronto long distance swimmer, who is now at Santa Monica, California, preparing to compete in the Wrigley ocean marathon, wired today that there are already 44 officially entered candidates hard at work training for the event. He notes that 19-year-old Jean McKenzie, Nova Scotia, who did some long distance swimming in mid-winter, is entered. Another entrant, a Finn, weighs 300 pounds.

MALONEY IS SIGNED FOR THREE FIGHTS

Will Next Meet Berlenbach or Hansen, According to Tex Rickard

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Tex Rickard has given his heavyweight fight deck, another shuffle, bringing to the top Knute Hansen, of Racine, Wis., and Paul Berlenbach, former light heavyweight champion, as prospective opponents for Jimmy Maloney of Boston.

After signing the conqueror of Harry Persson to a contract for three fights, Rickard announced that either Hansen or Berlenbach would be the next to sample the padded thumps of the "Hub" contender. Berlenbach's chances hinge on the outcome of his fight against Mike McTigue next month.

In the offing there looms a subsequent fight for Maloney with the winner of a battle between Jack Sharkey and Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque woodchopper. The Spanish contender, only remaining European entry in the tournament, will meet his Boston foe next year.

Maloney's decisive triumph over Persson has impressed the Madison Square Garden promoter. "I'd like to see Maloney and Dempsey have it out," Rickard said. "Maloney is the type that is very apt to make things interesting for Gene Tunney."

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DUTCH LEONARD IS VINDICTIVE TOWARDS COBB

Declares Former Manager Did Not Treat Him Fairly —Was Let Out

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 24.—H. B. Dutch Leonard, who furnished the evidence upon which baseball Commissioner Landis acted in the latest baseball scandal, declared at his ranch near here yesterday that he had not "signed anything for anyone, and that includes Judge Landis."

The former Detroit pitcher said he later might have a detailed statement of his part in the affair, but for the present, would rather have "the baseball authorities in the East do the talking."

Leonard denied that he had sold any articles to the newspapers and said he had nothing to sell. He displayed a vindictive attitude toward Ty Cobb, retired manager of the Detroit Club, declaring Cobb had not treated him fairly. Leonard was released from the club under Cobb's regime.

THISTLE CLUB TO PLAY ON CHRISTMAS

Rinks Selected For Annual President vs. Vice-President Match

The usual Christmas Day match between President and Vice-president of the Thistle Club, tomorrow night, will be played as usual by the Thistle Club.

The names of those making up the rinks were announced. Some keen competition is anticipated. It was also said last evening that the first regular meeting of the Thistle Club would be held on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

The rinks for tomorrow are as follows:

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| President | J. M. Thompson | Vice-president | A. C. Thompson |
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| J. A. Stuchlik | E. P. Howard | G. A. Bishop | P. W. Benson |
| H. A. Langstroth | P. W. Benson | C. A. Christie | W. H. McFarlane |
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| G. A. Stubb | H. S. Brown | R. C. Baskin | R. E. Raymond |
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Noel Jenkins Takes "Cut-Throat" Contest

Noel Jenkins won the bowling match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening when he trimmed Joe Harrington and Archie McDonald in a ten-string cut-throat contest. Jenkins' performance was one of the best ever given in this city, his aggregate for the ten strings being 1022 or an average of 102.2. Harrington was second with a score of 976 and McDonald third with 956.

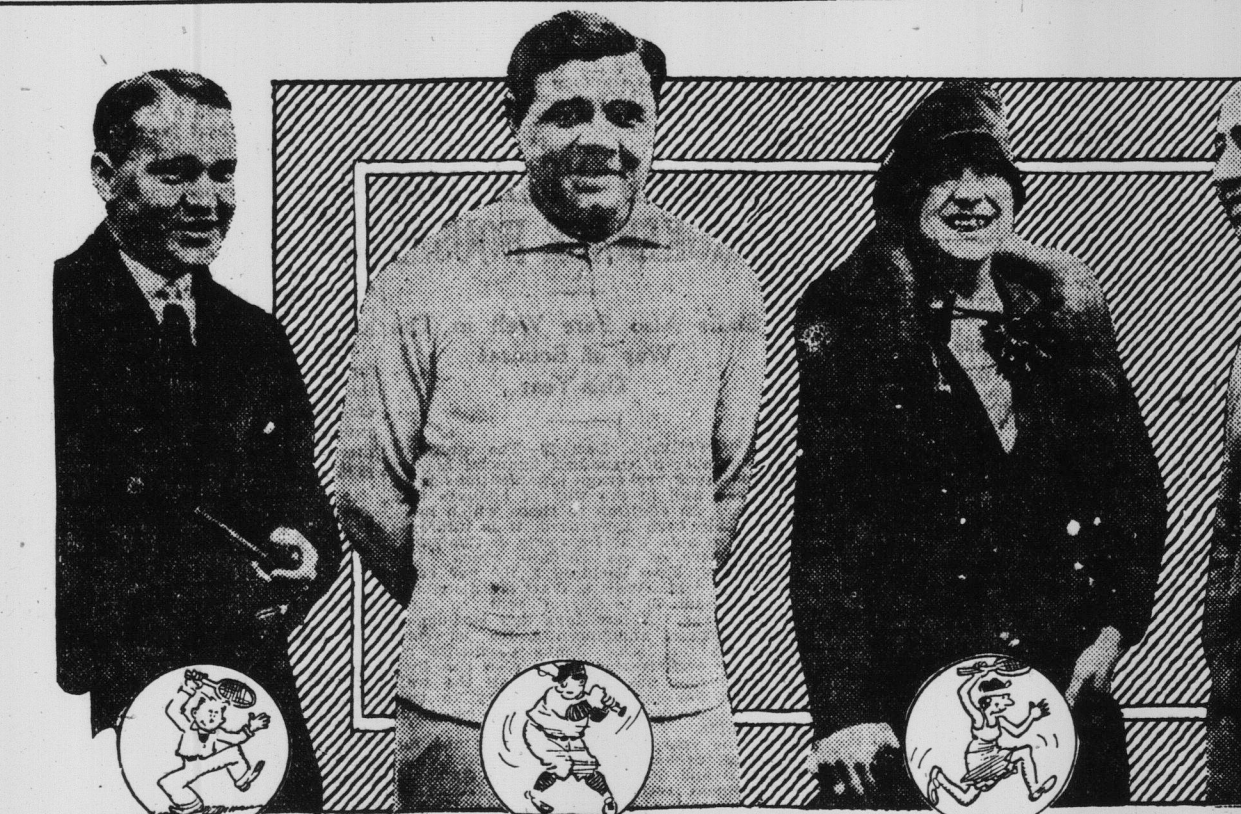
The game was watched by a large number of spectators and was filled with action from start to finish. Jenkins' performance was a notable one. With a 23 pin lead he rolled 111 compared with Harrington's 89 winning the match by a wide margin.

Reported McDonald Coming Here To Live

According to reports in circulation Nedder Healey and Red McDonald, Halifax boxers, may come to Saint John to reside for the future.

Both Healey and McDonald are popular in the Foggy City and it is reported that both have landed positions, besides being promised several bouts. There is some talk of matching McDonald with Johnny Sheppard, of Boston, at Saint John soon.

Four Big-Timers Meet In Vancouver



VINCENT RICHARDS. This is an unusual picture of a unusual meeting of four big guns of the sport world. They ran across each other and were photographed on the roof garden of the Hotel Vancouver. Where do you think they met? In Vancouver, B. C., of all places.

Hockey Last Night

At Ottawa—Rangers, 0; Ottawa, 1.
At New York—Pittsburgh, 0; Americans, 2.
At Montreal—Boston, 2; Montreal, 1.
At Windsor—Canadiens, 3; Detroit, 2.

Sport Potpourri

TWO Americans were selected to tour Europe with the Oxford University ice hockey team, which left England at the close of the autumn term. Ten Canadian students also were selected to make the trip, which began with trials at Antwerp on December 16, and will be followed by games in Switzerland and France. No English were selected, as the game is little played there.

BACKED up by the protest of fans, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Victor Miller have taken steps in an effort to prevent the trade of Manager Rogers Hornsby, of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, to the New York Giants.

DAN HICKEY appeared before the N. Y. Boxing Commission seeking a favor recently, but was turned down. Hickey wanted the Berlenbach-McTigue scrap at the Garden changed from January 14 to February 21, a date which was originally named by Berlenbach. Paul has been taking it easy for months, and Hickey is afraid that he cannot get into shape by January 17. McTigue has been active in the ring and is in fine shape, so naturally he wants to box Berlenbach as soon as possible.

St. Andrews To Have Open Day Tomorrow

Christmas will be an "Open Day" at St. Andrew's curling rink when the first play of the season will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning, being resumed at 3 p.m. It was reported that there were five sheets of perfect ice now formed and the friendly matches which will be curled tomorrow should serve to whet the appetite of the "knights of the broom" for the approaching matches this season.

The annual President versus Vice-President match will be curled on New Year's Day at this club.

Game Looked Suspicious At Time It Was Played In 1919, According to Writeup in News

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Bush, ss. 5 2 3 2 1
Young, 2b. 4 0 2 4 6
Cobb, cf. 5 2 1 1 1
Vogch, lf. 4 1 3 4 0
Heilman, lb. 4 0 1 9 2
Shotton, rf. 4 1 3 3 0
Jones, sb. 4 0 1 1 2
Ainsmith, c. 2 3 1 1 1
Boland, p. 2 1 1 2 4
Totals 35 9 18 27 15

CLEVELAND
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Graney, lf. 5 1 3 1 1
Lunte, ss. 4 1 1 2 5
Speaker, cf. 5 2 8 6 0
Harris, lb. 5 0 1 11 1
Gardner, sb. 3 0 0 3 0
Wamby, 2b. 3 0 1 2 4
Smith, rf. 4 0 1 0 0
O'Neill, c. 3 1 2 2 4
Meyers, p. 4 0 1 0 3
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Two-base hits—Harris, Heilman, Graney. Three-base hits—Speaker 2, Boland. Stolen bases—Cobb, 2, Bush. Left on bases—Cleveland 8, Detroit 6. Base on balls—Off Boland, 2. Struck out—By Meyers, 1. Sacrifice hits—Young, Ainsmith, Lunte. Boland 2. Gardner. Double play—Bush to Young to Heilman. Wild pitch—Boland. Errors—Lunte 4, Harris 1.

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ICE SHOWERED WITH MISSILES AFTER FIGHT

Rulings of Referees on Clash of Players Cause Trouble —Nels Stewart Out

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Boston took a hectic 2-1 win from Montreal here, and went from fourth to third position in the United States section. Nels Stewart and Eddie Shore got major penalties, the latter also being fined \$15. Dr. Stewart, unable to clear a sizzling drive from Siebert, took the puck and held it in his hand. Nels Stewart swooped down, and Shore, evidently thinking he was going to attack the Boston goalie, threw the Maroon centre to the ice. There he was subjected to hostilities from Shore. He retaliated from the ice, and Cleg-horn stepped in. Nels Stewart lost a tooth in the fray.

The Montreal management and Maroons were very indignant at the ruling of Referee Ritchie and O'Leary in this and other matters. The ice was showered with missiles and some of the fans were escorted out. President Strachan apparently thought Shore deserved a match penalty. Nels Stewart now has his third major and automatically stands suspended until President Calder of the league reinstates him.

Broadbent put in Maroons' counter in the first period, and Herbets evened. Red Stewart put in the winning tally in the second session.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The two great defense teams of the National Hockey League, leaders in their respective divisions, met in Ottawa last night, and the Senators took a 1-0 shutout from the New York Rangers. The visitors were without Ching Johnson of the famous Abel-Johnson defence, who suffered a broken collar bone in Tuesday's game at Pittsburgh.

Frank McKie took his position. Frank Finnegan, recently injured in an automobile accident, was back on the Ottawa line-up. The game was a titanic battle between the two teams, but the finely functioning Ottawa machine won out. Deannery put in the only score in the first period.

Canadians continued to "club" in the standing by beating Detroit in an overtime game at Windsor 3 to 2. They now have fifteen points.

There will be two Christmas night games, St. Pats at Pittsburgh and Detroit at Chicago.

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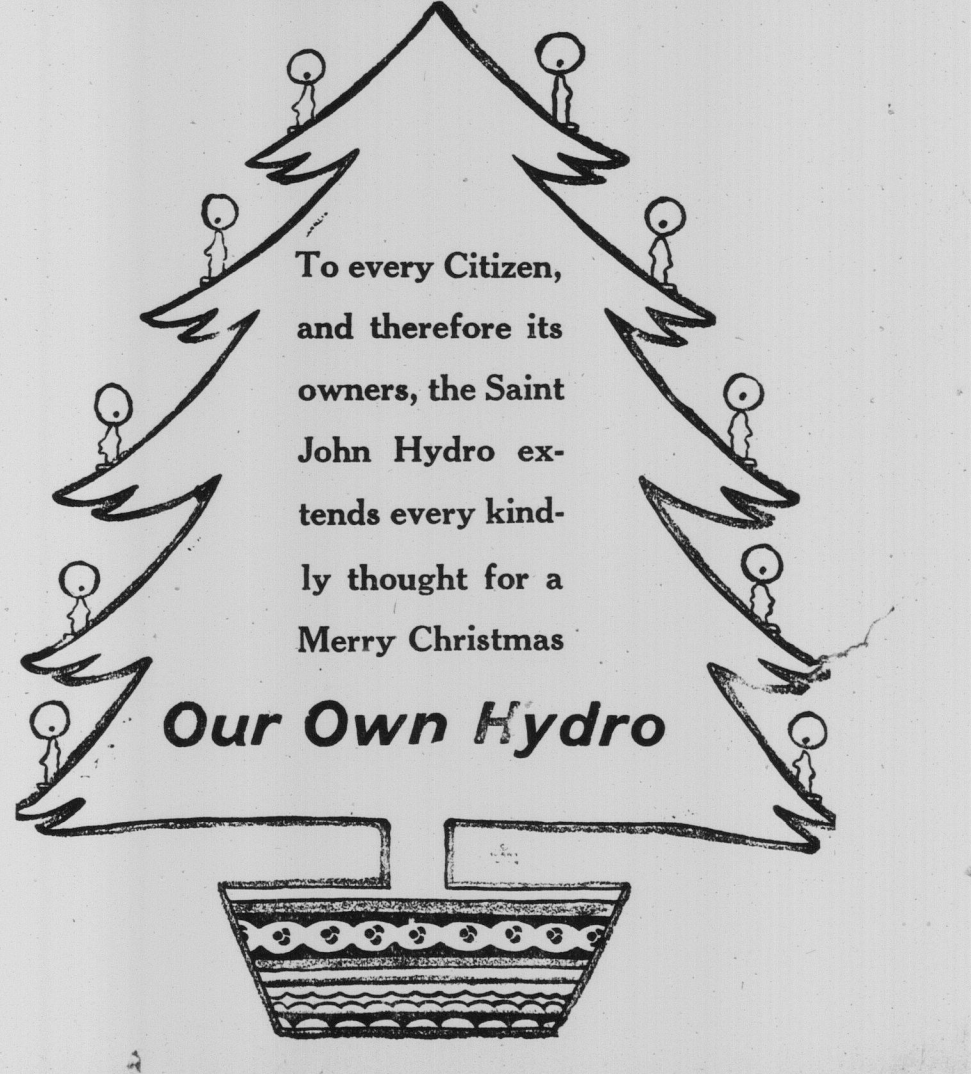
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