

MANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS ARE TO BE MADE BY A. A. U. HERE

QUESTION OF N. B. BRANCH WILL COME UP

Amateur Moguls Gather for Annual Meet Tomorrow

AS THE time draws near for the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which opens here tomorrow in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, interest among local athletes in regard to the action that body will take on several important matters that will come before it, increases.

Probably the subject in which most of the New Brunswick amateur clubs are interested is the matter of the establishment of separate branches for the three Maritime Provinces in lieu of the present Maritime Province branch, which now has control of amateur sport. Strong steps have been taken to form a separate branch for New Brunswick and at a recent meeting of those interested a petition was forwarded to the secretary of the parent body asking for a charter for such a branch. This question, no doubt, will be thoroughly thrashed out at the meeting here and some decision in the matter arrived at. The general feeling in local circles is that the Union will order a vote taken by all the clubs affiliated and it has been said that a majority of the New Brunswick clubs were in favor of a separate branch.

Steps also have been taken by Nova Scotia clubs in regard to the formation of a separate branch for that province and a meeting has been called for today at Truro to discuss this subject. Another important question that will receive consideration at the meeting here is the definition of an amateur. Judge Jackson, a former president, and now speaking for the Alberta branch, has gone on record as being in favor of permitting amateurs and professionals to play together. At a recent meeting of the Quebec branch that body went on record as being opposed to such a change in the amateur definition, and it is expected that there will be a lengthy discussion before a decision is arrived at.

LOU SCOZZA GETS DECISION OVER OKUN

Other Results in Boxing Bout Held Last Night Are Announced

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—In last night's boxing Lou Scozza, New York, took a sound round verdict over Johnny Sacco, Buffalo, both at 135; Lou Scozza, Buffalo, got a decision over Yale Okun, New York, in six rounds, at lightweight; Harry Fuller, Niagara Falls, knocked out Jimmy Sylvia, Syracuse, in two rounds at middleweight; Charlie Pinto, Buffalo, defeated Eddie Reals, of Syracuse, in six rounds at featherweight; Eddie Mitchell, Buffalo, defeated Jimmy Downey, of Syracuse, in four rounds at bantamweight, and Alf Wade, of Rochester, last to Joe Sciuto, Buffalo, in four rounds at welterweight.

OTHER RESULTS

Perth Amboy, Dec. 7.—Abe Attel Goldstein, former world's bantamweight champion, celebrated his return to the ring last night, with a newspaper decision over San Sancha, Mexican bantamweight, six rounds, in ten rounds.

Bouts Last Night

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—Pete Zivic won a referee's decision over Tim Dexter in eight rounds here last night. Both are local featherweights.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—Rocky Smith, middleweight of Battle Creek, Mich., won the judges' decision over Jeff Stevenson, of this city, in an eight round bout last night.

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Four Teams In Southern Part of Maritime Hockey League

The annual meeting of the southern section (New Brunswick), of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Hotel. Representatives were present from Fredericton, Moncton, Sussex and Saint John.

President G. P. Bolton was in the chair and in the absence of the regular secretary, J. F. Connolly, Saint John, was appointed secretary pro tem.

The application of Fredericton to enter a team in the southern section was received and unanimously approved. The Sussex representative at the meeting, Ross Brown, stated that Sussex, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, would have a team in the league this season.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer (in absentia) was read by the president G. P. Bolton. It showed a very successful season and a surplus on hand of \$17.85.

It was moved and seconded that each club secretary make arrangements for hotel accommodation for visiting teams. This motion was carried.

TWO SECTIONS

It was decided to have a schedule drawn up in two sections with a play-off between winners. In the event of a tie at the end of the first section between two teams the next home and home games of the two teams in question will be considered, total goals to count, and the winner to be declared the winner of the first section. In the case of three teams tied at the end of the first section the matter of play-off will be referred to the executive of the league.

The election of officers resulted in G. P. Bolton, of Sussex, being re-appointed as president. The members of the executive committee appointed were: Saint John, William McQuade; Moncton, C. A. Peake; Fredericton, Doug. Black; Sussex, Ross R. Brown. Those present at the meeting were: Fredericton, Allen Clark; Sussex, President G. P. Bolton, Ross R. Brown; Moncton, Mr. Kiever; Saint John, Brad

North End League.

The Cardinals took all four points from the Yankees in the North End Community League game on Black's alley last night. Following is the summary: Last night's scores were:

Team	Score
Yankees	80 82 84 85
Cardinals	81 74 72 75-3
McGraw	73 82 82 237 79
Webster	88 111 291 81-3
Latham	73 82 82 237 79
Gardner	88 111 291 81-3
Gaines	111 82 82 237 79-3

Inter-Association League.

The Civics took all four points from the W. M. H. A. in an Inter-Association league game on the Imperial alleys last night. Following is the summary:

Team	Score
Civics	84 95 111 250 92-3
W. M. H. A.	85 88 80 234 84-3
Gorman	91 84 110 293 87-3
Corrigan	79 84 96 267 89
Armstrong	124 83 82 304 101-3
Armstrong	87 87 104 284 98

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Basen ... 96 87 76 259 81-3
Epstein ... 91 84 110 293 87-3
Bromberg ... 83 91 83 237 85-3
Grem ... 80 87 89 266 85-1-3
Jacobson ... 87 94 95 276 92

H. A. C. F. League.

In an I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity League match last night on the Central alleys the No. 2 team took all four points from the No. 6 by default. Following is the summary:

Team	Score
No. 2	80 101 85 275 81-3
No. 6	87 73 82 242 80-3
Dumny	80 80 80 240 80
Gilzean	88 117 90 295 91-3

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Hockey Results

EDMONTON, Alta. Dec. 7.—Edmonton defeated Saskatoon 9 to 5 in the opening game of the Prairie Professional Hockey League season here last night.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Minnesota defeated Winnipeg, 8 to 2 here last night in an American Hockey League game, packed with thrills.

LONDON, Ont. Dec. 7.—Showing unexpected strength, Niagara Falls led the league leading London Panthers to a 3-all tie which twenty minutes of overtime failed to break, in a Canadian Hockey League fixture here last night.

HAMILTON, Dec. 7.—Hamilton and Windsor failed to break the tie existing between them for third place in the Canadian Hockey League, the two teams battling to a 2-all count in a game that went twenty minutes overtime here last night.

DULUTH, Minn. Dec. 7.—The Duluth Hornets strengthened their first place position in the American Hockey League here last night when they won the second game of the Detroit series, 2 to 0.

Palms—Totals. Avg.

Team	Score
Cohen	86 88 91 265 85
Denstein	84 78 89 251 83-3
Epstein	81 76 75 232 77 1-3
Shovt	74 88 80 222 74
Cummings	81 100 84 265 88 1-3

TAKE THREE

The Violets took three points from the Maple Leafs in a Vic-Imperial match last night on the Imperial alleys. The following is the summary:

Team	Score
Violets	86 85 102 270 91
Maple Leafs	82 108 110 293 90-3
Winchester	84 92 268 89 1-3
Lennon	89 108 109 301 100 1-3
Cosman	88 116 86 290 96 1-3
Smith	88 95 98 281 93-3
Roberts	81 82 119 282 94

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KING'S HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY WITH HARVARD

NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE PLAYS AT CAMBRIDGE JAN. 7

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Dec. 7.—Five hockey games with Canadian colleges appear on a hockey schedule for the present season made public last night at Harvard.

For the first time in years, Princeton will not be a hockey opponent of the Crimson, which last year won the Big Three championship. In the place of the Tigers, the Canadian colleges of McGill, Toronto, Laval and King's, will play at the Boston Arena. Ten Harvard letter men will be on the ice this season, the squad having lost only three regulars by graduation.

The dates are: December 29, McGill; 31, Toronto; at New York; January 3, Toronto; January 7, King's College of Nova Scotia; February 3, Laval.

GOOD BASKETBALL GAMES TOMORROW

Trojans and Y. M. C. A. to Meet in Senior Contest—Other Games

The sensational showing of the recently formed Y. M. C. A. Senior basketball team against the strong Nationals last Saturday in the City Basketball League, when the latter won by four points, has aroused considerable interest in tomorrow night's attraction with the powerful Trojans.

For a team in its first encounter in senior company, the Y. M. C. A. Seniors put up a remarkably fine game, reminiscent of the old Y. M. C. A. Seniors that dominated the basketball roost here prior to the Trojans era.

In Urmahur, Pettibone, Rockwell, Frost, Robertson, Joseph and Grant, the "Y" has some good material. It is expected that the Trojans should be a thriller.

McKeon Outpointed By Alex. Burle

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Alex. Burle, of Toronto, Canadian flyweight champion, outpointed Joe McKeon, of Toronto, in a 10-round bout tonight at a local theatre. Burle weighed 111-1/2 and McKeon 113.

In the semi-final Art Sanford, of England, 132½, obtained the decision over Phil Rivers, of Toronto, 133½, after eight rounds.

Art Love, of Liverpool, 124, lost an unpopular decision to George Barber, of Toronto, 126, after six rounds.

Freddie Lonsdale, of Hamilton, 118½, was awarded the decision over Scotty Wilson, of St. Catharines, 117½, after six rounds.

Many Local Hockeyists Turn Out For Practice

The Saint John hockey team held a practice in the arena last evening and had a large turnout. Some of the players showed up in good form but others showed the need of skating practice.

Manager Phelan, of the arena, has extended an invitation to all members of the 26th Batt. Fusiliers (Saint John Hockey Team) to be present at the opening of the skating season this evening.

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Tunney Makes Stage Debut

OTTAWA PLAYS AT WINDY CITY FOR FIRST TIME

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Three games all of which promise good hockey are scheduled in the National Hockey League tonight. The league-leading, consistent Ottawas, are at Chicago for their first battle against the Blackhawks. The latter, with their scoring punch, will run up against probably the best defensive machine in the game. Whether the western forwards can get the puck behind the Clancy-Boucher-Connell combination, remains to be seen.

On the forward line the Senators are crippled, with Denny, their crack sharpshooter, and Finnegan out of the game, while it is not yet sure whether Frank Nighbor can play. He has been suffering from an attack of grippe. However, with Holley Smith, Kilrea, Jack Adams, et al, the Senators still have a powerful front line.

At Montreal the Maroons and Canadiens hook up in their second inter-city game for the season. Montreal took the honors in the first game by 1-0, after hard play. Neither team has been winning games lately and both need the two points tonight. Canadiens have been steadily improving and a win by them would be no surprise.

RANGERS IN BOSTON

The New York Rangers, who are tied with Detroit for the leadership of the United States section, go to Boston. The Bruins had fallen off from their winning ways in the first of the season, but on Saturday pulled off three goals in the final period to tie, and eventually beat Pittsburgh, and on form should give their leaders a hard run. Should the Bruins be successful and Chicago lose to Ottawa, there would be a three-cornered tie in the section between Boston, Rangers, and Detroit. Chicago can lead the section by winning their game, provided Boston also win.

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