

WATERMEN OPEN MARITIME SEMI-FINALS SPRINGHILL TOMORROW

SECOND GAME IS SET FOR HERE ON SATURDAY WITH THE THIRD ONE, IF NECESSARY, AT MONCTON

Decision Reached to Play Best Two Out of Three Owing to Lateness of Season; New Brunswick Champions Leave at Noon

SAINT JOHN WATERMEN, 1925 New Brunswick champions, play at Springhill tomorrow afternoon in the first of a three-game series for the Maritime senior amateur baseball championship with the second game set for this city on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Should a third game be necessary to decide the issue, it will be played in Moncton on Wednesday, September 30. These arrangements were completed at an early hour this morning by W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B., and officials of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association.

LEAVE TODAY

The decision to cut the series down from five to three games was due to the fact that chilly weather is rapidly approaching when it will be impossible to play good baseball. The officials also are desirous of settling the Maritime championship this year and faced with the claim of the Charlottetown, P. E. I. team to participate in the series, it was finally decided to try and reach a decision between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia this week, if possible, and have the Maritime finals for the first week in October. Tomorrow afternoon at Springhill is a half-holiday and a record crowd is expected.

Manager Snodgrass, of the local team, was busy this morning rounding up his players and will make a big effort to leave at noon by auto, stopping over in Amherst tonight and proceeding on to the mining town tomorrow morning. The Watermen had expected to play here or at Springhill either Friday of this week or next and the sudden decision to play tomorrow upset their plans of getting in some practice for the big games. They realize they have a tough job to beat the Nova Scotia champions in their own backfield, but are confident that they can win the series. This will be the first time in a great many years that two New Brunswick and Nova Scotia teams have competed together in a series to decide the Maritime title.

ATCHESON HOME

"Bob" Atcheson, the local umpire, who handled the deciding game be-

University of New Brunswick Fifteen Plays Here Oct. 3

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

THE SPRINGHILL game that the Watermen must face in the semi-finals for the Maritime title are a never-say-die bunch, judging from the manner in which they bore up under a series of misfortunes that would have wrecked most amateur teams in the Maritimes. Three of their spare pitchers, "Jack" Gifford, "Lefty" Dunn and Fred Tabor, along with a heavy hitter by the name of Murphy left on the harvest train and then Lorimer, another standby, cut his wrist, and Frank Crawford, a regular, smashed his finger. On top of this, Hawker twisted his ankle. Here was half the team useless, but the Miners showed their fighting spirit by staying in it to the last man. We notice that Crawford and Lorimer were back in the game at Truro. It shows, however, they have a fighting heart and plenty of courage and when you say that you can pay a team no finer compliment.

WITH the schedule all drawn up, all those school boys need now is a few weeks of good weather and they'll show us some exciting football.

THE "mathematical certainty" that is troubling the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Washington Senators now in regard to the pennants in their respective leagues is one of the most tantalizing conditions in the world of sport. After a team has disposed of its most dangerous rival and turned the corner to glory and fame with just a few more wins needed, it is then that the re-action sets in and every game played is full of nervous tension that is bound to react unfavorably on the players. We had an example of that in the City League race about this year when the St. John Baptists reached a point where a win of about five games would have given them the title. When the Baptists reached that point after a sensational winning streak, the team play sagged and then Old Man Trouble started getting in his mean work. There is not anything so sure as being sure.

W. J. D. Sussex. The following was the lineup of the United States Olympic hockey team: Locoria, goal; Abel, left defence; Small, right defence; Drury, centre; Rice, left wing; McCarthy, right wing. They were beaten by Canada, 6 to 1.

THE appearance of the Australian tennis stars in the Davis Cup play early this month was the last until 1927 and probably later, according to John B. Hawkes, manager of the team, following its defeat at the hands of the French. Lack of funds is responsible for the decision not to send a team next year and according to Hawkes the Aussies lost nearly \$6,000 on their 1924 trip. If the Antipodians stand by their decision, it will be the first time they have failed to send a team since 1921. Australia stands second to the United States in the number of wins on the cup, having won it six times. U. S. teams have won it eight times, and England five times. Record crowds attended the series this year, the high mark being in the vicinity of 6,000 people.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES PICKED BY FARRELL TO DEFEAT SENATORS

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Pittsburgh will win the world's series from Washington if the Pirates and the Senators are successful in winning the major league pennants, many smart National League men believe. Their opinion is not based entirely upon loyalty or in-house prejudice. Most of the members of the New York Giants, for instance, figure that the Pirates are too fast and hit too hard for the Senators. Six of the nine New York players who were asked for their opinion said they would back Pittsburgh to win. The other three thought the Senators would win on their steadiness and on the perfection of their inner defence. Those Giants are stronger than the Pirates and the Senators, but the Pirates are the team to watch in the fall. The Pirates will be stronger club than the Senators this fall than the Giants were last year. The Senators beat the Giants on luck last year and if the Pirates are stronger than the Giants it will take more luck to beat them.

American League supporters will not agree that luck gave the Senators their victory. They believe the Pirates are the 1924 world's champions, but they will agree that the Giants did not get as many breaks as the American League champions did. That argument brings up the old question—what are breaks? It also repeats the theory that a good team makes its own breaks and the argument never gets anywhere. It is a matter of record, however, that the Senators won the world's series last year when two hits took a wild, freakish bound over Freddy Lindstrom's head in the deciding game of the series and let in the tying and winning runs. Pittsburgh fans will say you odds that no such hits will get away from the rangy "Pie" Traynor.

From a standpoint of national opinion the Pirates will be the more popular team. The most popular team has been staged in many years. The whole country was pulling for the Senators not only because of Walter Johnson and Buckly Harris, but because there had been too much New York in the last four years. The series this year with Pittsburgh, Washington or Philadelphia furnishing the entertainment may be even more popular because it is sure to bring out some great baseball and regardless of the opponents there will be two popular teams in the battle. The whole country was pulling for Washington last year because, even in New York, the fans wanted to see the Giants beaten. This year opinion is sure to be divided and it is the difference of opinion that develops the interest in any sport.

Even if they are not a popular team, the Giants will have to be given the credit of being good losers. No team likes to lose, of course, especially when there is so much money at stake and no manager of the type of John McGraw find any joy in bowing to a better team. But the Giants, even before the Pirates had attained the mathematical certainty, saluted them as the winners and said they were a fine ball club and deserved to win. In the long run, the loss of the championship this year may work to the benefit of the Giants. They are still a good ball club. They were wrecked by injuries this season, but they didn't all it. They were pennant state and they knew it. The Giants are not going to crack next season like the New York Yankees did this year. It is quite certain that the Giants will be up there next year because McGraw is always building with an eye to the future. Beyond the difference in first and second place money, the New York players will not feel such a loss, but to McGraw it will be a heavy jolt. He had his heart set on winning five consecutive championships. He made a major league record when he won four pennants in a row, but he wanted a fifth so he could establish a record that might never be equalled. With the loss of the pennant this year he would have to start all over and no one knows better than he the task of winning five in a row from scratch is hopeless.

Many smart baseball men believe that this year will mark the end of Washington's reign in the American League. The Senators would look good enough for another season if it were not for the threat of the Philadelphia Athletics. Connie Mack's team looks like a cinch for the pennant next season with all its natural class and the experience it gained this year.

Good Programme For Chatham Meet

CHATHAM, Sept. 21.—The Miramichi Driving and Sporting Club will hold their fall meet on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in connection with the fall fair of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association. The races will be staged on the Chatham speedway, one of the fastest tracks in the Maritime Provinces. Six events will be run off, and for these about thirty-five entries have been received. Among the horses entered are some of the top notchers on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit.

PLAYERS INVITED.
The Orioles Intermediate football team will report for practice on the North End grounds at six o'clock this evening, and any person who would like to take part is invited.

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SUSSEX PLAYER TO LEAVE FOR OTTAWA NOV. 1

Friends Of "Joe" Lamb Wish Him Success In Tryout

"JOE" LAMB, husky young Sussex hockey player, leaves on November 1 next to tryout with the Ottawa Senators, former world's champions. It was learned this morning, The Times-Star carried a report to this effect recently and now this has been confirmed with the announcement that the Sussex lad definitely has decided to leave for the Dominion capital and take part in the workouts of the Ottawa team. Last year, Lamb played mostly on defence with Percy Radcliffe, but he has plenty of speed for the front line and may possibly try for a position up front. That, however, probably will be decided by the Ottawa coaches after they give the New Brunswick lad the once-over. It is a tough grade that Lamb is facing in leaving into the professional game, but his friends wish him success. He is not the first Maritime boy to jump into the big swim and he will not be the last and his doings will be watched with interest.

TO NEW YORK

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 22.—Joe Simpson, considered by many experts to be the most sensational hockey player that has ever adorned the Western Canada League, is lost to Edmonton. Western Canada fans, in fact, may never again see the phenomenal Winnipeg bludge tearing up and down the ice, strutting his acrobatic stuff. Instead, "Bullet Joe" will wear the colors of the New York Hockey Club and will perform during the coming winter, and probably for the balance of his hockey career, for Tex Rickard's team.

Western Canada hockey followers were surprised recently to learn that Simpson had been sold outright to the New York Hockey Club of the National League. The deal for the transfer of Simpson to New York was hanging fire for some time and was consummated, it became known, at the annual meeting of the Western Canada League.

Newark Is Again In International

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Acceptance of the transfer of the Reading International League Baseball Club to Newark and the shifting of the Providence club intact to Reading was decided upon at the annual meeting of International League officials here yesterday.

Big League Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia 10, Detroit 7.
Only one game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 7.
Philadelphia, 8:08:01000—7 11 1
Pittsburgh, 0:05:22000—9 12 8
Batteries—Deatrich, Ulrich, Crumpler and Hensley, Meadows, Oldham, Morrison and Goch.

Boston 7, Cincinnati 6.
Boston, 0:01:121000—7 10 0
Cincinnati, 0:10:02000—6 7 2
Batteries—L. Benton, Kamp and Gibson; Goodwin, R. Benton, May, Brady, Donohue and Hargrave, Krueger.

Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn, 1:00:100000—2 12 2
Chicago, 0:00:00000—8 8 1
Batteries—Ehrhardt and Taylor; Kaufmann and Hartnett.

Postponed Games.
New York-St. Louis, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 5, Columbus 0.
Columbus, 0:00:00000—0 1 8
Louisville, 0:00:00000—5 9 1
Batteries—McQuillan and Bird; Deberry and Brothen.

Milwaukee 7, Minneapolis 5.
Minneapolis, 0:00:00000—5 7 1
Milwaukee, 0:00:00000—8 8 2
Batteries—Malone, Greene and Alsmith; Gearin and McMenemy.

Indianapolis 7, Toledo 4.
Toledo, 0:00:00000—4 7 8
Indianapolis, 0:00:00000—7 14 0
Batteries—Lyons and Gaston; Hill, Schemanske and Robertson, Florence.

Postponed Game.
St. Paul at Kansas City, rain.

Heavies Meet

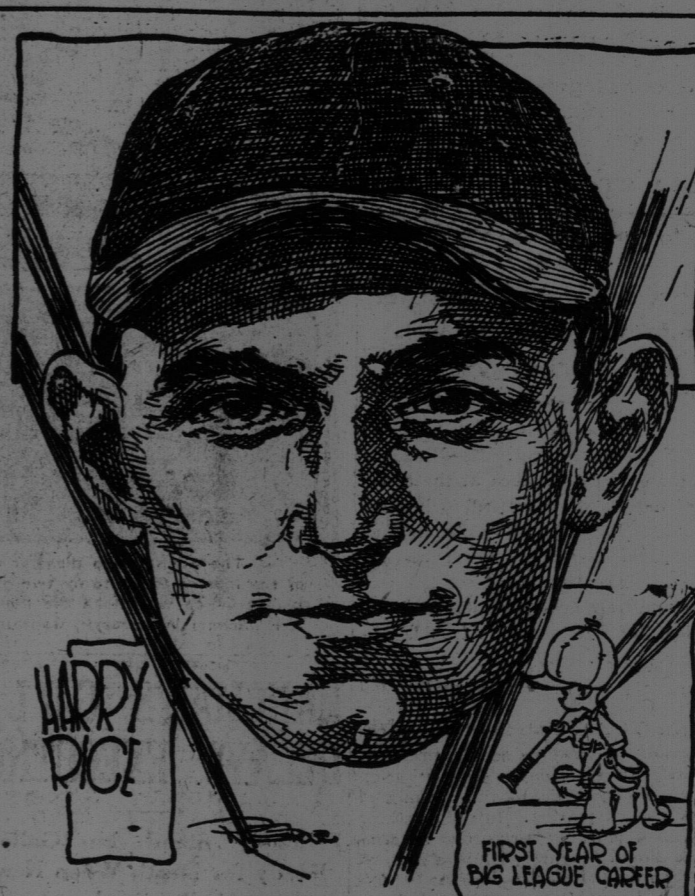
Heavyweights will furnish the action Wednesday night in the main bout of the rounds at the Queenborough Stadium, Long Island City. Sully Montgomery, former Centre College football star, is to tackle Jack De Mave, Washington Heights heavyweight. A return meeting between Allentown Johnny Leonard and Mickey Brown, lightweight rivals, is scheduled as the semi-final. In the first ten-rounds, Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia lightweight, will engage Johnny Lingo of New Rochelle.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Intermediate Football League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at eight o'clock, when important matters will be discussed and a schedule drawn up for the season.

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Stars In First Year



One of the sensations of the 1925 major league season is Harry Rice, star outfielder of the St. Louis Browns. In his first campaign as a regular, Rice has made good with a vengeance. His batting was one of the bright spots of the Senators' play and he has performed like a veteran. Rice came up during the 1924 season. He came to the Browns at third base.

CLOSE RACES ON GRAND CIRCUIT

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21.—Peter Maltby, the year's most sensational two-year-old trotter today won the Horse Review Futurity of \$3,000, the feature event of the opening day's programme of the ten day grand circuit meeting.

The favorite Dr. Strongworthy took the 2:10 trot in straight heats, although Red Top all but won the first heat. The King stake for 2:07 pacers, raced at three different distances, brought about the defeat of the favorite Theodore Guy, which won third money. The first and third heats went to Phil O'Neill.

The 2:18 pace was another split heat event. The well-liked Norman Grattan won the first heat, but was nosed out by Bonnie Watts in the second heat. The third and deciding heat went to Bonnie Watts.

Ted Lyons Allows Champs. Lone Hit

After dropping the first game of a double-header to Washington, 3 to 2, last Saturday at Washington, the Chicago White Sox went on a hitting rampage in the second game, hammering three Washington pitchers for 25 hits and 17 runs. Ted Lyons shut out the champions with only one hit, a single by Veach in the ninth after two men had been retired. Lyons pitched to 18 different players during the game. Ruether outpitched Faber and Thurston to carry the champions to victory in the opening game.

Goalin hit his 17th home run of the season, while Ram Rice ran his total of consecutive hits to nine by hitting safely four times.

TROJANS SEEK NEW BLOOD FOR THE 1925 TEAM

Paul Fraser, Saint John Boy, Captains College Outfit

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

WICK, led by Paul Fraser, the local boy, who has made a great name for himself in Maritime intercollegiate football during the last few years, will be the attraction against the Trojans here on October 3 in the opening game of senior football for the year. The clashes between these two teams have always produced some exciting moments and this year's meeting should prove no exception.

The U. N. B. team of this year has several of last year's regulars available although it is too early yet to line up a team. Trojans are building on the majority of the boys who have turned out during the last three years. It is to the everlasting credit of this club that it took hold of rugby football when it was in the doldrums and now that it has reached a point where it has gained a considerable hold on the affections of the local sporting public, the local boys are looking forward to the best season they have yet experienced. The team is always on the lookout for new blood and has been practising regularly on the Allison grounds every fine night. With the experience gained in the last few years, observers here predict the Trojans will more than hold their own with the teams brought here to face them. It is probable Acadia will play here this year for the first time in several years.

1925 PROSPECTS

Regarding prospects this year, the Fredericton Daily Mail says: In the last year the old college which is part of Fredericton's athletic, social and educational life put on the greatest record in her long history of participation in intercollegiate sport. In no college contest in any line of sport did a Red and Black team meet defeat with the single exception of the rugby match at Sackville against Mt. Allison which was lost by a not large margin. One hockey match was tied, that against Mt. Allison here. Every college contest was a victory resulting in University of N. B. being champion in hockey, basketball and track and field events. Even the debatable team—got the habit and won its contest at Halifax.

With few exceptions the men who figured in the leading teams of last year are at college again. Losses by graduation have not been heavy and academic standing is the only drawback to be feared.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

This season the intercollegiate rugby football schedule will bring Mt. Allison here and send U. N. B. to Wolfville to meet Acadia. With Mount A. there is the sting of the 1925 defeat to soothe and with Acadia there is history to make if possible as the Red and Black never has beaten Acadia at Wolfville. Paul Fraser of Saint John, a remarkably good individual player in the backfield, is captain of the team. Robert Cass of this city was coach in 1922. He is handling Fredericton High School at present.

MODEL YACHT RACES

This evening beginning at 7 o'clock, the Saint John Model Yacht Club will stage races on Lily Lake for 66, 86 and 40 inch class yachts.

WALKER RETAINS WORLD'S TITLE

Sensational Rally in Closing Round Defeats Dave Shade

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Sept. 21.—Mickey Walker, of Ellensburg, N. J., retained his world's lightweight championship when he scored a judges' verdict over Dave Shade, of California, in a furious 15-round title match at the American League Baseball park tonight.

A thrilling rally in the final round won the verdict for the champion who had been absorbing plenty of punishment from his challenger in the early rounds.

Walker had been wearing down his challenger and a concentrated body attack and reaped his harvest in the final round when he hammered Shade about the ring with a charge which retained for him the world's 147-pound crown. Shade weighed in at 147 pounds, Walker at 144 1/2.

A crowd of 45,000 saw the fight. George T. Kelly of Yankee N. Y., one of the judges, thought Shade won. Richard Nugent of Buffalo, N. Y., the other, voted for Walker. Then Referee Fatsy Haley decided the issue by returning a verdict for the champion. With but a few exceptions, most of the newspaper critics conceded Walker a clean-cut victory because he finished the stranger after having forced the fight over almost the entire route, in addition to dealing out the heavier blows.

In the semi-final, Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh took a judges' decision over the New York Junior welterweight, Willie Harmon, in 12 rounds. Frank Mooney, heavyweight of Wales, scored a technical knockout over Kid Norfolk, New York negro, in the fourth round of an eight-round match, flooring the American fighter three times. Johnny Grosse, Mount Vernon, N. Y., heavyweight, defeated Joe Silvani of New York in six rounds.

BALTIMORE WINS AGAIN

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.—Baltimore was officially crowned champion of the International League for the seventh consecutive season, at the completion of the 1924 schedule on Saturday. The winning streak of the Orioles is believed unparalleled in baseball history.

Solomon Is Matched Again With Maloney

King Solomon Has Been Matched for a Return Bout With Jim Maloney at Tom Goodwin's Club in Boston on Oct. 1

The winner of this contest will be matched against Jack Sharkey, another Boston favorite, in a bout at Boston on Oct. 12. In their last meeting Solomon had Maloney on the verge of a knockout when, in his eagerness, he was charged with hitting after the bell ended a round and lost on a fourth.

Disqualification aroused a storm of disapproval among Boston boxing followers and led to the rematching of the boxers.

SELECT NEW COACH FOR U. N. B. TEAM

B. A. Burden of Fredericton High School Staff 1925 Choice

FREDERICTON, Sept. 21.—University of New Brunswick rugby football season will be coached by B. A. Burden, of the Fredericton High school teaching staff. He was selected this afternoon by a vote of the fifteen players of the 1925 squad who are attending the university this season. Egerbert Cass was coach of U. N. B. last season also was considered and the selection of Mr. Burden is not a re-election upon him.

PIRATES BUILD

Permission has been granted the Pittsburgh Baseball Club by the City Council to erect temporary wooden bleachers on public property adjoining Forbes' Field in anticipation that the world's series will be played there. Work will be started at once on the stands, which will accommodate 6,000 and will increase the seating capacity of Forbes' Field to 40,000. The new bleachers will be built in left field and will extend a short distance on city property.

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