

HOPPLES RULED AGAINST BY AMERICAN TROTTING ASSOC.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Members of the American Trotting Association, at the biennial meeting of that organization today, made drastic rulings against the use of hopples. The association ruled that hopples will not be allowed on any horse 4 years old or under during the 1912 racing season.

2. That hopples will not be allowed on any horse 5 years or under during the 1913 racing season.

3. That hopples will not be allowed on any horse 6 years old or under during the 1914 racing season.

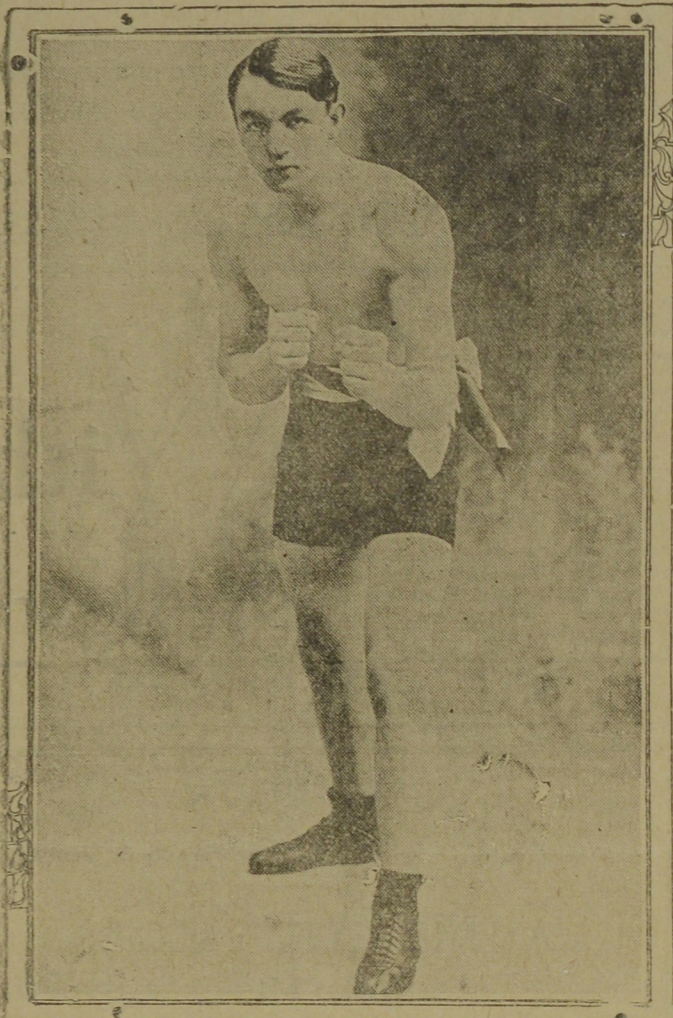
This action, with a change of rule regarding points, was the principal business decided by the meeting. The new rule on points is:

"In deciding the rank of a horse, the winner of two heats in a two-in-three race, or the winner of three heats in a five-heat race shall be entitled to first money.

"In deciding the rank of horses other than the winner, the horse having the smallest total number of points in the summary is entitled to second money and the next smallest to third money and the next to fourth money.

"A dead heat shall count one for each horse making it, but where a deciding heat is necessary the horses starting in such deciding heat shall be entitled to first and second money according to their position in that heat."

WON FROM KID BURNS



JACK GOODMAN. PHOTO BY MONTY.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jack Goodman earned the title of the lightweight champion of the West Side by out-pointing Kid Burns in a ten-round bout at the Fairmont A. C. tonight.

In eight of the ten chapters Goodman led, Burns gaining the honors in the seventh round and the other sessions being even.

It was a fast, hard bout, with sharp action in every round. Both started at a terrific clip and continued to fight furiously to the last bell.

Goodman kept out of harm's way for the most part, but Burns was badly battered.

MANY CHALLENGES FOR ALLAN CUP

(Montreal Herald.)

Allan Cup challenges are beginning to come thick and fast.

Secretary Norther, of the Allan Cup Trustees Committee, reports that there are at present before him three propositions from outside teams:

1. A bona fide challenge from Calgary, champions of the South Alberta Hockey League.

2. A challenge on behalf of the hockey club of Edmonton, made by the secretary of the league, but referred back to the club to be made direct by them.

3. A challenge on behalf of the Eaton's A.A.A., of Toronto, likely champions of the O.H.A. from the O.H.A. made on behalf of the Eaton's A.A.A. by W. Hewitt, of Toronto, secretary of the O.H.A., and referred back, as in the case of Edmonton, for direct challenge from the champion club themselves.

It is possible all three challenges will be accepted and that Calgary and Edmonton will be ordered to play off the winners to play the Winnipeg Victorias, holders of the cup.

The challenge on behalf of the O.H.A. champions indicates a complete backing down of the O.H.A. from the position they took last year, which resulted in the holding of the trophy from the rightful owners for nearly a year.

The O.H.A., who held the cup at the time, were ordered to defend it, but refused to do so on account of the earliness of the dates set by the trustees. Winnipeg Victorias were awarded the cup by default.

RING NOTES

Carl Morris and Jim Stewart have been matched to box in Brooklyn March 20.

George Alger the Cambridge lightweight has gone to New York looking for bouts.

Ring News
Wrestling
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SPORT

Hockey News
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Etc., Etc.

Marysville Crescents Won from Sussex 7 to 6 in Game that was Good only in Spots

Crescents Outplayed Visitors in Second Period and Won Match—Sussex Defence, Particularly Wortman Put up Great Game—Brogan the Star of Marysville Team—Lots of Penalties Handed out—Fredericton and Sussex Play Tonight

N.B.H.L. STANDING.

	W. L. P. C.
St. John,	5 1 .833
Chatham,	5 2 .714
Sussex,	3 3 .500
Marysville,	2 5 .286
Fredericton,	1 3 .250

*Tie game to be replayed.

Marysville added another victory to a list which has been rather small as far as the N.B.H.L. is concerned by trimming Sussex 7 to 6 in a close but rather inferior game at the Arctic Rink last night. The Crescents have played much better hockey than they did last night and Sussex must have also, to beat St. John so decisively.

The game was close and on that account interesting. It was also notable for the number of penalties, which was not so great as it might have been had Referee Staples been stricter. Sussex made the first tally and led by one goal at half time. The visitors increased their lead in the second half, only to have Marysville run away with them and score four goals right after one another. Crescents seemed to have the game nailed down but Sussex fought hard till the last whistle, McLennan scoring after a nice rush a few seconds before time expired.

STRONG DEFENCE.

The Sussex defence was the strong part of the team. In goal Wortman was as good as ever, while Swetnam put up a game at point that was about as good as any that has been seen here this year. Eveleigh at coverpoint, got in some good work, while Edgington was the best man of the forwards.

BROGAN STARRED.

For Marysville, Brogan put up the best game, probably as good as he ever did. He figured prominently in the scoring and his rushes and shooting were features of the game. Fred Wade also played in good style. The forwards, however, were a bit off color and have played better. Harry Robinson was in the net for Crescents and had trouble clearing his goal after stopping the puck.

GOAL JUDGE REPLACED.

In the second half Sussex put up a kick about Goal-judge Cain's decisions and had him replaced. One of his decisions when Brogan fell in the Sussex net, might have been questionable but the others were all right.

FIRST HALF

Sussex got away with a rush taking play to the Marysville end. There it stayed Crescents not being able to get away with the puck Edgington scored on an easy shot.

Sussex 1, Marysville 0.

Crescents woke up and kept Sussex busy. Swetnam was penalized and Crescents with the advantage of a man rushed matters and Fred Wade scored on a great shot.

Sussex 1, Marysville 1.

Play remained pretty even for a while, Swetnam signaling his return to the ice by mixing things up and was cautioned. Marysville was having the better of the play. Wortman stopped a hot one from Robertson's stick Marysville forwards were playing a nice combination game and I. Wade after a pretty bout of passing had his shot spoiled by Swetnam.

The Red and Blue forwards got away right afterward and Carl Hovey scored.

Sussex 1, Marysville 2.

Eveleigh took the rubber from behind his own net and was fairly and squarely checked by Roy Robertson. Referee Staples sent the Marysville man to the timer's box amid groans. A man short Marysville was hard pressed and Courtney evened the score.

Sussex 2, Marysville 2.

Play was end-to-end for a while Roy Robertson after getting back on the ice put Crescents in the lead with a swell shot.

Sussex 2, Marysville 3.

Sussex dug in hard however, Edgington who was loafing off-side most of the time scored the third Sussex goal getting the puck right in the net.

Sussex 3, Marysville 3.

Whitner and Eveleigh were penalized in quick succession but although two men short Sussex kept the score 3 to 3. Play became slow and ragged, Brogan rushed to the Sussex end but lost the rubber to Swetnam. Sussex forwards got away for an end-to-end rush and Jack Edgington scored with a nice shot.

Sussex 4, Marysville 3.

Play stayed at the Marysville end. Half time was called without further scoring.

SECOND HALF

Marysville began the second half in a manner which looked good for some goals. Brogan dodged through but lost the disc to Swetnam. He got behind the Sussex net right afterward but his pass went wide. Players on both sides began to mix things up. Sussex got away on a combination run. The puck went back to the other end. Marysville supporters yelled for a goal but Referee Staples ordered a face-off near the net. Sussex got away Swetnam and Courtney carrying to the other end, where Swetnam scored.

Sussex 5, Marysville 3.

Marysville rushed things. Swetnam went off for being on his knees in the net. Wortman stopped a hot one but Brogan scored after a swell rush a minute afterwards.

Sussex 5, Marysville 4.

Marysville forwards were outplaying Sussex. They got away on a nice rush and after a bout of passing "Nat" Hovey scored.

Sussex 5, Marysville 5.

Sussex protested against goal judge Cain and Miah Charters replaced him. Edgington was caught loafing off-side which he had been doing consistently and went to the box. Crescents kept the play at the Sussex end, Swetnam was hurt at this stage and there was short half. Fred Wade on resumption of play was penalized for tripping. Play went to the Marysville end and Brogan relieved with a long rush but his pass went wide. He pulled off two or three of these stunts dodging everyone and falling right on the Sussex net but scored.

Sussex 5, Marysville 6.

From the face-off Marysville rushed and Fred Wade tallied another goal.

Sussex 5, Marysville 7.

Carl Hovey was sent to the box for tripping. Both teams brightened up the defense men getting lots of work to do. With a minute to play Sussex worked hard but Marysville forwards were equal to the occasion until McLennan got away on a run down the side and hammered the rubber in on a fine shot.

Sussex 6, Marysville 7.

Time was called right afterward.

Sussex Marysville

Goal Robinson

Point Brogan

Cover Point F. Wade

Rover Robertson

Centre I. Wade

Left Wing C. Hovey

Right Wing G. Hovey

Referee—A. McN. Staples.

Goal Judges—Robt. Cain and Foster Howe.

Timers—M. Dennison and Wm. McLeod.

Penalty timer—Hal Smith

SCORING SUMMARY

First Half

1. Sussex, Edgington, 2 min.

2. Marysville, F. Wade, 3 min.

3. Marysville, C. Hovey, 6 min.

4. Sussex, Courtney, 2 min.

5. Marysville, Robertson, 3 min.

6. Sussex, Edgington, 1 min.

7. Sussex, Edgington, 6 min.

SECOND HALF

8. Sussex, Swetnam, 7 min.

9. Marysville, Brogan, 2 min.

10. Marysville, G. Hovey, 1 min.

11. Marysville, Brogan, 7 min.

12. Marysville, F. Wade, 30 sec.

13. Sussex, McLennan, 7 min.

PENALTY SUMMARY

Sussex—Swetnam 2 min.; McLennan 2 min.; Whitner, 2 min.; Eveleigh, 3 min.; Swetnam, 3 min.; Edgington, 3 min. Total 15 min.

Marysville—Robertson, 3 min.; F. Wade, 3 min.; C. Hovey, 3 min. Total 9 min.

ANNOUNCEMENT

RE CLASSES TO BE MADE THIS WEEK

Early Closing Stakes Decided upon—April 15th Probable Date of First Payment

The committee of the Fredericton Park Association appointed to make the arrangements for the Midsummer Harness Meet met yesterday afternoon and discussed matters connected with the classes etc. It is intended to so arrange matters as to have the largest fields possible. Nothing definite was determined yesterday but some arrangement will be made before the end of the week. The program and conditions will be made known to the public at a date as early as possible.

STAKE RACES

There was some discussion concerning the classes which would be assigned to the stake races. This matter will be decided later but it is probable that there will be one slow pace and one slow trot.

CLOSING DATES

April 15th will probably be the last date for nominations. Second payments will be made a month later and third payments on June 15th. There is every prospect of the meet proving a success.

AL PALZER VS. BOMBARDIER WELLS

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Al Palzer, the young heavyweight, who has announced himself as an aspirant for Jack Johnson's title, and Bombardier Wells, the English champion, are to fight here in an open air arena July 4th, according to an announcement made by Promoter Eddie Graney. Palzer has signed the articles. Wells has accepted by cable.

Abe Attell vs Johnny Kilbane, 20 rounds, at Vernon, Cal.

Freddie Welsh vs Jack Britton, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Frank Mlaus vs Ed Petroskey, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

For Other Sport See Page Two.

N.B.H.L. RECORD.

Jan. 18, Marysville, 2; Fredericton, 5.

Jan. 23, Fredericton, 3; St. John, 4.

Jan. 24, Chatham, 4; Sussex, 0.

Jan. 26, St. John, 6; Sussex, 3.

Jan. 31, St. John, 8; Marysville, 4.

Feb. 1, Sussex, 12; Marysville, 4.

Feb. 1, Chatham, 10; Fredericton, 3.

Feb. 6, Marysville, 6; St. John, 8.

Feb. 7, St. John, 5; Chatham, 2.

Feb. 8, Fredericton, 5; Marysville, 5.

Feb. 8, Sussex, 0; Chatham, 2.

Feb. 13, Marysville, 4; Chatham, 1.

Feb. 14, Fredericton, 0; Chatham, 2.

Feb. 16, Sussex, 11; St. John, 2.

Feb. 16, Chatham, 7; Marysville, 0.

Feb. 21, Marysville, 7; Sussex, 6.

SHOTS ON GOAL.

When he was "chased" Edgington said it was the first time he had been in the timers' box.

Marysville's standing in the league is slightly improved.

Moncton looms up prominently on the Sussex septette.

Fredericton and Marysville in that replayed game on Tuesday night.

Fredericton High School goes up against Rothesay Collegiate School in an interscholastic league fixture tomorrow night. The result of the game will decide the league championship.

The crowd last night could not see why Robertson should have been penalized.

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