

NEWS of SPORT

TWO NIGHTS OF HOCKEY FOR LOCAL FOLLOWERS

York County League in Two Fast Ones Tuesday—Moncton Meets Fredericton Here.

There are to be two nights of hockey this week at the Arctic Rink—Tuesday and Thursday. The York County League which furnished two rattling good games last week, will have the stage Tuesday night and on Thursday Fredericton will play Moncton in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League.

The University of New Brunswick team which beat Marysville 2 to 0 last week is to tackle one of the other clubs and will try to remain at the top of the league. The college team impressed onlookers last week especially the speed of the forwards. The team was all of intercollegiate material.

The other game also should be good. Moncton Game.

Rod Bidlake will perform in the net for Moncton Athletics Thursday. He is a Fredericton player and his work as goal-keeper is well known here. Many will turn out to see him play.

Fredericton will have Alden Clark back and he probably will be used forward working in with Keenan, Keene and Colwell. McKenna and Steen will be on defence. Many followers of the game would like to see Percy Thompson used as a forward. He is showing barrels of speed with U. N. B. this season.

SIXTEEN-YEAR OLDER IN NET FOR PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—A new paragraph was written for the book of hockey records when a sixteen-year-old boy appeared as goaltender for the world's amateur champions and made good. The boy was Albert Spooner, son of Fred Spooner, of Port Arthur, a Canadian National Railway conductor. He was born in August 1910 so that he has yet nearly eight months to go before he will reach his seventeenth birthday. His weight is 110 pounds. If he is not the youngest boy to have ever played senior hockey he is certainly the youngest who ever appeared on a championship lineup; and the Port Arthurs as they played on this occasion against one or two teams considered as their principal rivals for the Allan cup of 1927 looked like real champions all the way out from goal and across the line into the sub box.

Young Spooner is a product of the Port Arthur juniors. His team has been known as the West Ends.

CECIL HART CREDITED WITH SCORING GOAL

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Cecil Hart, manager of the Canadian Hockey Club, has been accused of many things, no doubt, as have most human beings, but up to a day or two ago had never been accused of scoring a goal in the National Hockey League, or even donning a uniform.

But a New York sport writer has supplied this. If he were official scorer, Cecil would be credited with a goal in the league figures. Local fans would surely enjoy seeing the Canadian pilot flashing down the ice in a Forum game. But apart from all that here is what Al Wilson, of the New York Evening World, says in his story of the Canadiens-New York American game last Tuesday, when he got Manager Cecil and "Gizzy" Hart mixed up:

"The next goal was made by Cecil Hart, the new manager of the Canadiens who was in the game as a substitute. Hart started off as manager of the world champion Maroons last year, but was released early in the season and this year took Leo Dandurand's place as head of the French team. Burch smashed a shot by Goalie Hainsworth just before the game ended to give the Americans their sixth point."

Maroons Gave Boston 3 to 0 Beating and Ottawa Won Another

St. Patricks and Chicago the Other Winning Teams in N.H.L.—Haptic Game at Montreal—Spectator Apologized for Striking Player.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Written apologies from an overwrought spectator who struck Hec. Kilrea, Ottawa substitute; match penalties and automatic suspensions—the first of the National Hockey League season—for Aurel Joliat and Hooley Smith for a two-round bout which threatened to develop into an affair of serious proportions until Chief of Police Belanger suddenly cooled the two gamecocks off with a warning that they would be landed somewhere else than a penalty box if they did not desist, and a 2-0 triumph for Ottawa Senators over the Canadiens were the direct results of the explosive hockey staged at the Forum between the two teams Saturday night.

Maroons Beat Bruins.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—The Montreal Maroons were back in form last night to defeat the ambitious Boston Bruins in a National Hockey League fixture here, 3-0. The Maroons scored in every period and were unbeatable on defence. Their victory gives them a two to one edge on the Bruins in games played between the two clubs this season.

Summary:
First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 4.18.

FRED McLEAN AGAIN COACHES MT. ALLISON

Sackville, Jan. 9.—The entire campus of Mount Allison is this week-end engaged in extending the heartiest of welcome to the veteran hockey coach, Fred McLean, who has returned again to take over the reins of the Garnet and Gold hockey squad. He has just come from Saint John, where during the past month, he has developed the Fusiliers hockey team from a mediocre squad to one of the most promising aggregations in the Maritimes.

Despite attractive offers from this club to continue his work there, Larry elected to return to the Garnet and Gold and continue his great work of last winter in turning out a team for Mount Allison. He is recognized as one of the best hockey coaches in the east and last season he produced a team from comparatively green material that turned the tide to the fast U. N. B. sextette.

The squad were out for their first practice Saturday afternoon. More than 20 men were on the ice to take advantage of the opportunity of trying out for the team. The larger part of the 1926 team are back and ready to play as well as several new men.

Indications are that the initial game of the season will be played with one of the leading teams of the central section of the Maritime Hockey Association inside of two weeks.

Ineligibilities are reckoned upon to cause at least one gap in the squad that will be hard to fill. "Clint" Stewart, the flashy left winger, a former Antigonish star and formerly skipper of the Mount Allison Academy aggregation who was last year considered as excellent material and a comer for the position on the wing, has given the management to understand that this year, he will be ineligible under the rules of the Intercollegiate Hockey League. Manager E. N. Huestis intimated last night.

GERMANS FOR WIMBLEDON

London, Jan. 8.—German tennis players now are eligible to participate in championship tournaments in those countries affiliated with the International Lawn Tennis Federation, and it is likely Germany will be represented in the Wimbledon tournament this year.

Second period—2, Montreal, Noble, 1.53.
Penalties—Hitchman.
Third period—3, Montreal, Carson, 8.56.
Penalties—None.

St. Pat's Defeat Yanks.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—St. Patrick's of Toronto, playing in whirlwind fashion throughout the entire game, defeated the colorful New York Americans at the Arena Gardens on Saturday evening in a National Hockey League fixture, by a score of 3 goals to 1.

It was the second consecutive victory for the Irish and it marked the first time this season that they have extended a winning streak past one game. On the other hand the defeat of the Americans was the first they suffered in their last seven engagements.

Black Hawks Victors.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Pittsburgh Pirates were unable to penetrate the Chicago Black Hawk defence in a National Hockey League contest last night, and were defeated 4 to 0. Chicago scored in every period, adding two in the final stanza. Dye, Irvin and Goalkeeper Lehman starred for the Black Hawks, the latter diverting several near scores with brilliant stops.

MONCTON IN SENIOR BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Saint John, Jan. 10.—Definite word has been received that the Moncton Pawnees, Maritime intermediate champions in basketball for 1925-26, have turned senior and will be strong competitors in the finals for senior honors this season. The Pawnees will compete under the colors of the Moncton Athletics and will be managed by W. C. MacWilliams. This will create greater interest in the provincial basketball series besides being a big boost to Moncton in having a strong senior team. The Pawnees have been playing together for the past three or four years and will be formidable contenders for the title this season.

In his notice, Mr. MacWilliams strongly favors a senior league with Mount Allison, U. N. B., and Moncton as entries. The Saint John City League will not be completed until Feb. 21 and the winners would draw considerable interest for the finals in March. Mount Allison belong to the N. B. B. Association and it is expected that U. N. B. will join in a few days time.

THRILLER AT ARCTIC RINK, BRUINS WON

The first game of a series between hockey teams selected out of the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Legion was played at the Arctic Rink Saturday night. Ern Beattie's Bruins were too much for the Tigers winning 2 to 0. The hockey was of a very high order and attracted a record crowd.

The teams were:—
Bruins—Goal, R. M. McGibbon; Defence, C. R. Haykins, W. Kitchen; Forwards, E. Beattie, E. Lyons, Risteen.

Tigers—Goal, Lynch; Defence, McPherson, Langille; Forwards, Bearisto McDonald, Thompson.

Referee, Archie Williams; Timers, E. O. Brewer, G. Beattie.

Ah, well; those who now fear for the young once hid in the barn to smoke and to read Deadwood Dick.

Education must seem less wonderful to a boy whose educated dad can't help him in the eighth grade.

BOSTON CROWS OVER HOCKEY PLAYER DEAL

Believe Bruins Got Decidedly Better of the Three-cornered Trade—Much Expected of Frederickson.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Frank Frederickson and Gordon Meeking of the Detroit Cougars became the property of the Boston Bruins, in exchange for Gordon ("Duke") Keats and Archie Briden.

On paper it would seem as if Owner Charles F. Adams of the local team has got decidedly the better of the deal, which means that the Boston club will be strengthened for the last half of the National Hockey League race, which swings around in another week.

Playing with the Detroit Cougars, Frederickson and the other players of the team had an off night when they were beaten, 7 to 2, by the Bruins. Frederickson's record has been one to commend the greatest interest, however. In 1920 he captained the Falcons of Winnipeg, the team that won the Olympic championship at Antwerp. Two years ago he was the star of the Victoria Cougars, winners of the world's title. He is about 29 years old and a big, fast skater, with a clever defensive poke and hook check.

Meeking will be used at left wing, sharing the position with Percy Galbraith. As the wing has needed strengthening all season, Pres. Adams feels that the acquisition of this player will all scoring power, something that has been lacking.

Manager Art Duncan of the Cougars has always been strong for Keats as a player.

Briden, who goes with him, has not been able to strike his best stride in Boston.

Frederickson and Meeking are not the only players Detroit let go yesterday, as Russell Oatman was sold to the Montreal Maroons.

LEITHAM WILL REMAIN AMATEUR

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Bobby Leitham, who was supposed to turn "Pro." and is even now scheduled to take part in a boxing entertainment projected by those two well-known local boxing men, who work under the soubriquet of Slitkin and Slotkin amongst their friends, has finally determined, it is said, to remain amateur and as such will represent Montreal in a big inter-city amateur boxing tournament in New York on Monday next.

This tournament, one of the biggest of its sort ever held in America, will take place in the Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

It will be for the benefit of the Sports Bay of the Church of St. John the Divine in New York, and Secretary Rubien of the A. A. U. is taking a special interest in it.

Canada was asked to pick out three men, for it, and Leitham, the 118 lb. champion of the Dominion, is one of them.

The two others are both from Toronto, namely Ray Smillie, 60 lb. champion, and F. Bragan, 144 lb., who has many international honors to his credit.

Dr. A. S. Lamb, of McGill, honorary president of the A. A. U. of Canada, chose them, and Ernest Metiver, supervisor of amateur boxing for the Province of Quebec, will accompany the trio to New York.

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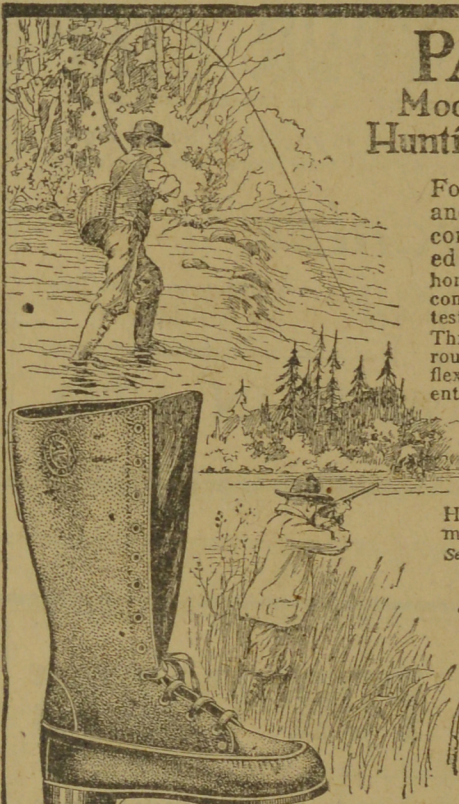
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