

NEWS of SPORT

DISCIPLINE TO CLUB OFFICERS IS SUGGESTED

Opinion is That Players
Were Made Goats in
Ottawa-Boston Fracas
—Firm Stand Needed.

The press on both sides of the line is asking for the discipline handed out to players for the recent row at Ottawa be extended also to club officials. Extracts are as follows:

Others Should Be Punished.

President Calder's rapid action in inflicting punishment on the players who did professional hockey no good by their conduct during and after the final Stanley Cup game at Ottawa is to be commended.

In regard to the affair at Ottawa, it was said that both Bell and Laflamme were knocked down. Billy Coutu must have received some assistance. The referees in question know how to protect themselves when given a fifty-fifty break. The banishment of Coutu will not be satisfactory to the followers of pro hockey. If others were in the mix-up they deserve no better consideration than that accorded the Bruins' relief defense player.—Toronto Globe.

Make Players Goats.

President Calder of the National Hockey League is to be commended on his prompt action in disciplining the players guilty of rough play and other uncalled for offences in connection with the final game of the Ottawa-Boston series, but he did not go far enough. From reliable sources it has been learned that Owner Adams and Manager Ross of the Bruins expressed their opinion of Referee Laflamme to the official after the game and this was the start of the affair that led up to the assault on the referee by Billy Coutu and the threats of other members of the Boston party. Club officials liable to fines of \$400 for criticizing the work of officials and if fines of this size had been tacked on either the Boston president or manager or both it would have produced a much better effect than fines plastered on players who now look like the "goats." The case of the Boston officials will be considered at the next meeting of the League Governors which will be awaited with considerable interest. A mistake was made in not applying the advice "Do it now." Perhaps the Governors will decide to let the matter drop or ignore it entirely.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Poor Sportsmanship.

The curtain was rung down on professional hockey last week in a maelstrom of whirling sticks and flying fists. Ottawa, the team of the season in every respect managed to outstay and outscore all rivals in the Stanley Cup series as it had done in the league competition and retires with all major honors in its possession.

It seems from all accounts however, that Boston has swallowed its defeat with a very bad grace indeed and has completely alienated whatever sympathy it might otherwise have expected from those who were hoping that the Stanley Cup for this year would find a resting place this side of the border by an exhibition of unsportsmanlike conduct unparalleled since the game took such firm root in the United States.

Boston's display of temper may be said to remain the one unsightly spot in a season which has given many thousands endless enjoyment.

There is quite a bit of work for the National Hockey League if that body is intent on revising its code of rules so that it will conform to the best and highest ideals of sportsmanship and equity. Suggestions for speeding up the scoring have been fired at the officials in abundance.—Ken. N. Petrie, N. Y. Herald Tribune.

A little woman is a dangerous thing.

De Mar Won Boston Marathon, Miles Forced Out of Race by Heat

Bricker, Canadian Runner, Finished in Fourth Place—De Mar's Fifth Win — Scores of Entries Dropped Out Under the Unseasonable Weather Conditions.

Boston, Mass., April 19—Clarence H. DeMar, thin, wiry, 33-years-old typesetter from Melrose, today raced his way to the undisputed title of the greatest marathon runner of the United States. Under a broiling sun over 26 miles and 385 yards of heat softened macadam, the smiling little ex-Sunday school teacher ran the pick of the continent's distance runners into the ground to win the 31st annual Hopington to Boston



JOHN C. MILES.

Forced Out of Boston Marathon by Heat.

Marathon run of the Boston Athletic Association in 2 hours, 40 minutes 22 1-5 seconds.

The time was eight minutes over the world's record but DeMar's performance brought him records that could not be measured in hours and minutes. It was the fifth time he has crossed the line a winner in the B. A. A. Patriot's Day Classic it was his fifth consecutive marathon victory within a year and it was the second successive year in which he has carried off the National A. A. U. marathon title—three records unequalled on the books of running competition.

Wearing the colors of Melrose American Legion, DeMar pushed directly to the front of a field of 164 starters who took the road at noon. Five miles from the start he was leading the pack, and he never was headed after that. Koski another of the slightly built, smooth limbed type wearing the colors of the Finnish-American A. C. was the second man home through a lane of 20,000 cheering spectators at the finish, four minutes behind DeMar.

Miles Out.

Johnny Miles, the Nova Scotia youngster who provided the biggest upset in the history of the B. A. A. grind last year, by racing DeMar, Stenros, Olympic champion and other veterans into the dust in record breaking time was one of the 100 odd contestants forced out of the running today by the unseasonable heat. It was the biggest disappointment of the day. He was a top-heavy favorite and even DeMar conceded him the race yesterday on the basis of last year's performance.

But the heat killed Miles in the first 10 miles. They put him in the referee's car and brought him to his hotel here. The youngster took his defeat gamely. He had set his heart on victory as a stepping stone to the Olympics next year, and although his disappointment must have been keen, he gave up with the re-

mark: "It just isn't my kind of a day, but there are other days coming."

Another Canadian.

With Miles out of the running it devolved on another Canadian youth to keep the Maple Leaf near the top, and Cliff Bricker, 22-year-old Dominion champion at five miles, running the first marathon of his career, stepped into the breach. He finished in fourth place, nine minutes behind Kennedy, in 3.00.54 clinging to his original plan of sticking with the leaders as much as he could.

The heat today furnished the worst conditions for the runners since 1910 officials said. Scores of contestants went off with feet raw and blistered inside sweat-soaked shoes. Miles was one of these victims and not all the leaders escaped unscathed. Road surfaces were boiled into a sticky tar paste, and runners were forced to side-walks and grass plots to make progress. Despite the killing heat all finishers showed good heart and lung conditions, and DeMar lost only six pounds. Kennedy dropped ten, but he was perhaps the highest of the first eight prize winners.

The Results.

Gold, silver and bronze National A. A. U. medals went to the first three men. The B. A. A. gave prizes to the first eight and souvenirs to the first 25, as well as the team prizes.

How they finished:

- No. 1—Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose Post A. L., 2.40.22 1-5.
- No. 2—Karl Koski, Finnish-American A. C., New York, 2.44.41.
- No. 3—Wm. Kennedy, Cygnet A. C., Port Chester, N. Y., 2.51.58.
- No. 4—Clifford Bricker, Galt, Ont., 3.00.54.
- No. 5—Carl Linder, Boston A. A., 3.02.21.
- No. 6—Edouard Fabre, North Branch Y. M. C. A., Montreal, 3.06.12 2-5.
- No. 11—Billy Reynolds Y. M. C. A., Galt, Ont., 3.21.20.
- No. 20—Henri R. Benoit, North Branch Y. M. C. A., Montreal, 3.43.54.

DEVON BALL CLUB MET TO HEAR REPORT

The Devon Baseball Club held another meeting Tuesday night. Vice-president Dennison was in the chair. The meeting was held in the hose station. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and formally approved. The Finance Committee presented a report. A balance was said to be on hand for the season of 1927. The next meeting will be held May 3rd.

FINED FOR SKATING DOWN WRONG SIDE

Toronto Globe: One player in the American Hockey League claims that he was fined \$500 for skating down the wrong side of the rink during a practice this season. Professional magnates will have to at least show a semblance of sportsmanship if hockey is to live.

D. S. Ingraham of Newcastle is registered at the Queen.

HALIFAX GIRLS' TEAM IS AFTER TITLE

Trying to Raise \$1,100
For Expenses of Trip
For Dominion Basket-
ball Final — Good
Team.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Much to the disappointment of the Halifax girls' basketball team, who last week won the Maritime championship and the right to compete for the Dominion title, word has been received from Toronto that the arrangements to play there are off, as it is impossible for the holders of the inter-collegiate championship series for the West to play off at this late date.

However, information has been received that the Edmonton Grads champions in the boys' rules series will play off for the Dominion title with the Western champions known as the Lakeside team, tomorrow. The winner of this series would be willing to play the Halifax team for the Dominion title if they will go to Toronto immediately. By making this trip the Halifax girls have an opportunity to bring home the Dominion title (boys' rules.)

Financial Support.

Accordingly at a meeting held yesterday it was decided to canvas leading citizens of Halifax for financial support for this trip which would involve an expenditure of \$1,100, but would mean much in advertising to Halifax. It is important that the Halifax girls make this trip as it will give them an opportunity to compete for a place in the Olympic games.

The boys' rules differ from the inter-collegiate rules under which the Halifax team defeated the St. John girls only in as far as all the players on the team can shoot for the basket, a decided advantage. Last year the St. John girls made the Toronto trip and were defeated. The Halifax girls are hoping to bring victory to the Maritimes this trip for the first time in the history of girls' basketball.

The whole team consists of Halifax and Dartmouth girls, native born.

ACADIA HAS WRITTEN ABOUT TRACK MEET

The University of New Brunswick has received a communication from Acadia relative to a Maritime Intercollegiate Track Meet early next month. After lectures are resumed at the Provincial University a decision on the matter will be reached. Lectures will be resumed Thursday the 21st.

Mr. H. A. Carr, barrister of Campbellton is here on his way home from a business trip to New York.

The Children Will Catch Cold

Mothers should never neglect the first sign of a cold or cough where their children are concerned, for if they do some serious lung trouble is liable to follow.

Mrs. R. T. Hubby, 1022 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S. writes:—"The children are continually getting colds, but I have no trouble with them, for just as soon as they begin to cough I give them a dose of



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