

NEWS of SPORT

Stirring Battles Mark N. H. L. Last Night

LEADERS LENGTHEN OUT IN N. H. L. AS CANADIENS AND BRUINS WIN

Gus Rivers Gave Flying Frenchies Victory By Pretty Goal—Senators Lose to Bruins at Boston—Falcons In Win Over Quakers.

Madison Square Garden, New York, N. Y., Jan. 20—Gus Rivers, young forward of Les Canadiens de Montreal gave the Flying Frenchmen a 3 to 2 victory over the New York Rangers in an overtime National Hockey League struggle tonight. The defeat put the Rangers into a tie with the Detroit Falcons for third place in the American Division.

With more than half the ten minute overtime period gone and both teams slowing down from their long speedy battle, Rivers worked his way through the Ranger defence and got a tricky back-hand shot past Johnny Roach for the deciding goal. All three of the Canadian counters on individual plays Pete Lepine and Aurel Joliat scoring in the first period.

Open Match

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20—The Boston Bruins gained further headway in the National Hockey League race here tonight by topping the Ottawa Senators, 4 to 2, in a wide open and interesting game.

Make Sure

Detroit, Michigan, Jan. 20—Philadelphia's National Hockey League cellar squad dropped another game tonight, the Detroit Falcons trouncing them 5 to 2 in a game full of high and low spots.

OLD SPIRIT OF NOTRE DAME STILL THERE

(By Joe Vila)

New York, Jan. 19—The old Notre Dame spirit blazes again through the schedule mapped out for next fall. The Irish will carry a two-year winning streak into action with them next fall and all they are inviting to shoot at it are Indiana, Northwestern, Chicago, Drake, Pennsylvania, Carnegie Tech, Pitt, Navy, Southern California and Army, Indiana and Chicago do not figure on past performances to make a great deal of trouble for Notre Dame, though they scarcely may be classed as set-ups, while there is dynamite under every other spot on the schedule.

The layout is in line with Knute Rockne's ideas on the ethics of football, which isn't strange, since Knute not only coaches the team but completely dominates the football situation at Notre Dame.

"Sure, we play only good teams," he has said more than once. "Why shouldn't we? We generally have a pretty good team here and if we are going to play the game honestly and in sportsmanlike fashion—which we are—we certainly are not going to pick on teams that haven't a chance to beat us."

"I don't like the so-called 'practice' game that some colleges arrange. There is nothing fair about them, for

HOCKEY RESULTS

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadian Section				
	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
Canadiens	14	7	3	31
Toronto	11	7	5	27
Maroons	12	10	3	27
Americans	8	8	7	23
Ottawa	5	17	2	12
American Section				
	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
Boston	16	6	3	35
Chicago	15	7	2	35
Rangers	10	9	7	26
Detroit	11	10	4	26
Philadelphia	2	22	1	5

COLLEGE SPORT OVEREMPHASIZED

Oklahoma City, Jan. 16—College sports received a vigorous blow today from Governor William H. Murray in his first message to the Oklahoma Legislature. "The most deplorable thing of all our educational errors in the placing as the shibboleth and slogan of institutions the subject of 'ball playing' and other sport," the Governor, Alfalfa Bill, asserted. "It is but giving reward for physical strength."

The Chief Executive said he favored paying for sports to a limited extent in the schools, "but when it comes to a university paying an aggregate sum of \$52,000 for instructors in sports alone, not counting the other expenses incidental and the expense of players, it is entirely too much."

The Governor criticized "overemphasis" on college sports in his campaign and advocated a general curtailment in State School budgets to have professors teach eight hours a day, "same as the plumber and carpenter."

"I want it understood I am not advocating a doctrine that would preclude any boy or girl an opportunity for higher education in any time at the public expense," Murray said, "but I do insist that no university ever made a brain. They may give it methods but they cannot make a brain, and I would not attempt to improve upon God Almighty."

HACK WILSON HOLDS OUT FOR MORE MONEY

Chicago Illinois, Jan. 21—Having read of Babe Ruth's reported salary of \$80,000 a year, Hack Wilson has decided that he should be worth at least half the much.

The pudgy Cub outfielder, who dethroned the Bambino as home run king of the majors with 56 circuit clouts last year, said he would demand a contract calling for \$40,000 next season.

Wilson's contract, calling for \$22,500 a year, expired at the end of the 1930 campaign.

one team is assured of victory and the other of a sound beating that might entail serious injuries to the players."

SPORTING BITS

SITTING ON TOP

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20—Connie Mack, lean leader of the world champion Philadelphia Athletics, is sitting on top of the world insofar as the 1931 season is concerned. He has no problems to worry him and no rough edges to make smooth.

"I am going to stand pat," Mack said. "I like my club just as it stands. We'll no doubt start the season with the same lineup that won the world series. I don't see any need for replacements anywhere. Even the veterans on the club should go along in fine shape for another year or two."

NOT NEEDED

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NOW WRESTLES

Mexico City, Jan. 20—George Godfrey, of Leipsville, Pa., known variously as the Negro heavyweight champion the Black Menace and Harry Wills' one-time nemesis, has forsaken boxing for wrestling.

Godfrey makes his debut as a grappler tonight against Jack Russell, also an American.

"I'm through with boxing," said the Negro heavyweight. "The best white fighters in the United States absolutely refuse to meet me and I'm fed up on just shadow boxing."

We're enough of a snob to insist that the victim in any English detective novel we are reading be nothing short of a baronet.

Smile: As pretty as a beauty specialist's dream.

SPORTING BITS

As Umpire

Memphis, Jan. 20—Harry (Steamboat) Johnson, former first sacker, who became famous when he banished Ty Cobb from an exhibition game in Atlanta Ga., will begin his twentieth campaign in the blue this year as a Southern League official. He has umpired in the Southern League for the past eleven years.

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CAMPBELLTON WON OPENER

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 20—Campbellton won initial honors in northern section divisional play-offs here tonight when they won a hard-earned victory over the Newcastle visitors, by a score of five to four. A third period rally led by Captain Miller, who was spectacular in speed and stick handling, kept the winning percentage of the Tigers intact.

A loosely contested first frame, with the locals accepting an apparent undeterred opposition, witnessed the Miramichi aggregation jump into an early lead with the tally 3 to 1. The second frame was productive of furious Tiger attack, and resulted in their slicing the margin by one.

RAMBLES IN SPORT

BY WAYFARER

TOUCHING THINGS — Monster Canada in querying "why are poor little innocent dogs muzzled"

Intimations reaching us across the border, would point to an invasion on the amateur hockey stars of the Maritime provinces by scouts of the pro clubs in New England, searching for ready material. The Maritimes have contributed players to the National Hockey League before, and have sent hockey players to the minor loops, but only in the past few years have the club owners and scouts, been casting the eagle eye in the direction of the sea provinces, with the idea in mind of lifting somebody out for special attention.

The astounding success of Joe Lamb of Sussex, and more recently, Jackie Keating, and "Doggie" Kuhn who are starring with the New Haven club, has led magnates to the belief that the Maritimes possess a wealth of rich cloth and needs only the moulding. It wouldn't surprise us a bit, if certain members of the aBthurst and Fredericton outfits get tryouts with pro clubs before another season. And there are more than a few clubs in Nova Scotia that will be looked over for material.

Here's the rule that covered the dispute the other night in the Bathurst-Millinaire battle during which the Papenmakers left the ice and refused to continue play after Referee Bev Roach, of Sussex ruled that much discussed goal of Ken Carroll's invalid: "Rule No. 6, (1) Protests may only be made in regard to interpretations of rules, by-laws, regulations, and rules of competition or constitutional matters not in regard to the judgment of a referee or other official.

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