

NEWS of SPORT

AMBLES IN SPORT

BY WAYFARER

The Giants are making a strong bid to outgo the Cards in the National race, which is developing into a real torrid affair, reminiscent of the campaign of 1927.

What a flop those Indians took up there in the American circuit. Even the iron youth Wesley Ferrell is taking his bumps, and plenty of them.

Interest in the Maritimes is the sporting line is centered on those Davis Cup matches now at Montreal.

Buz O'Meara in the Star has the following to say: "Interest in the Davis Tennis cup matches is mounting and Canadian chances are being weighed and appraised with more confidence as time for the matches approach. The playing of the American practice denotes they are a formidable team and the hope that inexperience may militate against them can be discarded as they have been sufficient insured to tournament play to discard ideas that "nerves" may have an unsettling effect on their game. Their showing here has made the Canadian players all the more enthusiastic and determined to give a stellar account of themselves. The play of Rainville has been strong shown and consistent, and Wright has shown a steadiness and consistency that augurs well for his play in the forthcoming series."

There was a free, unrestrained expression of goodwill and fair play at the meeting of the baseball moguls letters?

the other night with regard to the importation of players in the York-Charlotte-Carleton league. It was definitely pointed out that no player would be eligible unless he had been resident of this province, two months previous to the league opening. All the delegates agreed on this point and each showed concern that arguments of this sort shouldn't crop up this year as in past baseball seasons. Let's hope that the spirit of fair play prevails as well in actuality as in theory.

GUS WINS AGAIN!

Brockton, Mass., May 21—Gus Sonnenberg, former claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, last defeated Lee Wykoff, of the University of St. Louis, two out of three falls in a bristling match. Sonnenberg took the first fall with a flying tackle in 24:25 and Wykoff won the second, with an airplane whirl in 14:20. Sonnenberg took advantage of Wykoff's attempt to effect a body lift and pinned him for the final fall in six minutes.

Mr. Voliva, the flat-world man is now involved in lawsuits over large sums of money, which may easily lead to a new theory that the earth is concave, if he loses.

"A movie master of ceremonies says he has been receiving letters threatening his life." Just one master of ceremonies? Weren't they former before the club was the election

A. & B. CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE SEASON AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting A. & B. Club was held Wednesday evening in the club rooms, with a good attendance of members with President Dr. T. G. Roberts in the chair. Reports submitted showed the club to have held one of the best years in its history. The Royal Kennebecasis yacht club and the St. John Power Boat club were guests of the club last year and the latter club will visit us again this year, leaving St. John about July 19th, and will spend two days here at which time a regatta will be held. Messrs. A. D. Holyoke, C. Robert Hawkins and S. R. Barry were appointed to a committee to check up the by-laws of the club and make a report at the next meeting. Dr. A. A. Sterling, the new commandore, gave a talk on the prowess of the fleet and prophesied big things during the coming summer.

Dr. Theo G. Roberts, the retiring president and Mr. LeBaron Bull, the retiring secretary, were extended a hearty vote of thanks for their splendid work during their tenure of office. About 30 silver cups were donated last year by the citizens of Fredericton for competition at the regattas of which eight of them are to be competed for annually. Miss Beatrice Mills was the best lady athlete while Mr. Cecil Coveney was the best of the men. These two aquatic athletes are probably the best in the Maritimes. The most important matter before the club was the election

of officers, which resulted as follows:

Col. T. G. Loggie—Honorary President.
J. Stanley Scott—President.
A. D. Holyoke—Vice President.
W. E. McMullen—Treasurer.
J. L. Hodgson—Secretary.
Commandore of the Fleet—Dr. A. A. Sterling.
First Lieutenant—Harold R. Babitt.
Second Lieutenant—J. R. G. Armstrong.
Management Committee—Frederick S. Mundle; George H. Clark; Chas. R. Barry.
Entertainment Committee—Frank B. Osborne; Donald Smith; Leslie Mavor; Fred P. Hatt; Sterling Limerick.
Auditors—S. L. Morrison; R. L. Phillips.

New Members

Twelve new members were admitted to membership in the club—Messrs R. G. Fulton, Wm. T. Walker, L. M. VanWart, James G. Babcock; George W. Bartlett, L. R. Cumming; W. Hedley Wilson, T. V. Monahan; Harry C. Moore, E. E. D. G. Forbes; Wm. J. Poole sponsored by Frederick S. Mundle, and Professor Smith, sponsored by Harold B. Colwell, Dr. G. Clowes VanWart, who is on a world's cruise, was missed at the annual meeting Wednesday evening. The doctor is a charter member of the club and was the first annual meeting that he has missed since the club's inception 35 years ago.

For many years the A. & B. Club boasted of having the best single crew on the St. John river. This was about 30 years ago when the late Bliss Carman, Jas. H. Crockett, Allie Stratton, E. H. Allen, and they never met defeat.

Mr. R. G. Fulton, Chairman of the N. B. Liquor Control Board, and a new member of the A. & B. Club, is a son of the late Robert Fulton, who was a member of the Paris crew that brought renown to the City of Saint John some years ago.

PETE LEPINE HONORED BY HIS FRIENDS

Montreal, [May 21—"Pit" Lepine, polished centre ice star of Canadiens, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by friends of Ste. Anne de Bellevue. The dinner was tendered at the Chateau Bussy, with Father Ducharme, chairman of Ste. Anne's military hospital, as chairman. Neighbors, friends and admirers of the Canadian star to the number of 200 praised the work and worth of Lepine, and speeches and songs wound up proceedings.

All Honored

Teammates of the poke check star were honored as well, and they all gave tribute to the fine co-operative spirit, and team play of the Canadian. Lepine was overwhelmed by the tribute, and replied briefly, thanking all who were honoring him and praising teammates and Canadian director. Sir Henry Gray was one of the guests, and Judge Amedee Monet, one of the club directors, and the Mayors of Ile Perot and St. Anne de Bellevue were also present. Leo Dandurand and Cecil Hart, who were present were also called on to speak. Both gave an oratorical high light on proceedings.

Teammates present were Albert Leduc, Wildore Larochelle, Howie Morenz and Armand Mondou, and they spoke briefly and to the point, lavishing praise on Lepine.

It seems too often true of the lady whose husband and suitor quarrel, with fatal consequences, that her charm is of the kind that eludes the camera.

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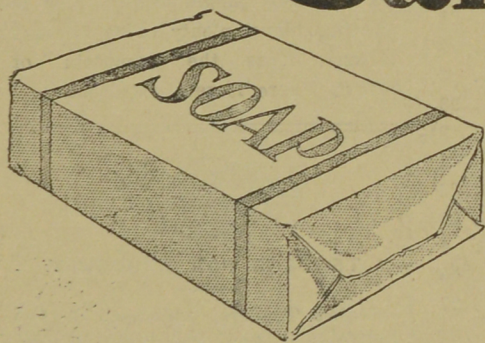
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