

NEWS of the SPORT WORLD

FREDERICTON A. & B. CLUB RELAY SWIMMING TEAM LEADS SAINT JOHN

Sadovsky Gained Over Quigg at Start Yesterday—Await Results From Further Down the River Today—The Weather Not So Good.

The Fredericton A. & B. Club relay team were leading the Saint John swimming team by about 3/4 of an hour at Oromocto last night at 9 p.m.

Vincent Sadovsky, representing A. & B. club, and Arthur Quigg, of the Community Amateur Swimming Association of Saint John, were soon separated by several yards in the first lay of an 84-mile relay swimming race from here to Indiantown, Saint John, an event unique in aquatic history of the world begun at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Eight minutes later Sadovsky passed under the C. N. R. bridge, several hundred yards below the float, with Quigg a minute behind. Both were using a strong steady crawl stroke.

Two boats, bearing teammates of the couple and their assistants, set out soon afterwards, as did also two tenders, one sticking close to each swimmer. It is expected the race will last at least 48 hours. At night the racers will be guided by lights.

One Hour in Water for Each

The approximate time for each member of the teams to remain in the water was expected to be an hour, and when each of the eight on each squad has served a turn, the order will be gone through again, and so on until the destination is reached.

Swimmers for Fredericton are Sadovsky, George Howes, George Clynick, Paul Currie, David Lifford, Robin Kilburn, Roland Brewer and Douglas McKinney, the captain, and for Saint John Quigg, the captain, David McManus, Sam Howard, Austin Spenser, John Gray, Matty McGrath, William Currey and Richard McNulty.

Harry Irvine, Frank Rourke and Edgar Wade are trainers for the Fredericton squad, and Archie Sterling and Charles McNally are piloting the power boat owned by Commodore Dr. A. Sterling.

For Saint John, John Len Upton, Pete Resroche and Anthony Belyea are trainers; Grenville Ring and Morris Kilpatrick are piloting the yacht Ian, owned by Ring, and Jim Fox is manager.

Roach powders used in New York city must hereafter be tinted a bright Nile blue. Title for new radio ditty: "Roach Powder Blues."

General Ma will be remembered in the Occident for having a name that could be pronounced as readily as it could be recalled.

BOXING TOUR

Toronto, Ont., August 10—Under the managerial wing of Playfair Brown, Toronto boxing promoter, a coterie of Canadian boxers will sail August 20, for a four to six months campaign in Europe.

The battlers making the trip are: Jackie Johnston, Canadian featherweight champion, Tommy Bland, lightweight titlist, and Johnny Goodrich, a bantamweight, all of Toronto. Jack Dane, heavy-hitting light-heavyweight from Petersburg, completes the team of glove-swingers. Andy Passmore, of Toronto, will join the party as secretary.

BASEBALL MGRS. SLATED TO FEEL SALARY AXE

New York, N. Y., August 10—In these uncertain times, when big business directors are taking generous cuts in salaries, baseball managers are doing exceptionally well. Very few of them have been asked to take a slight cut, let alone the 25 and 50 per cent. amputations business men have taken. And if the club owners have taken it on the whiskers in a financial way this season, the managers shouldn't object if the magnates use the scalpel when the time arrives for the renewal of contracts.

Not that it worries the average citizen who is doing worrying enough about his own salary, let alone what the other fellow gets. Here's the list of what a few of the boys drag down for having a good time about three hours on each pleasant afternoon; ride around the country in the best trains, dine at the best hotels and generally are well entertained by baseball addicts who go in for that sort of thing.

John McGraw retired leader of the New York Giants has collected \$60,000 per annum for the past several years; Connie Mack drags down \$50,000 in addition to cutting in on the profits; Joe McCarthy, boss of the Yankees, \$40,000; Rogers Hornsby, deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, \$40,000; Dan Howley, Cincinnati master mind, \$25,000; Max Carey, who does the thinking for the Brooklyn Dodgers club, \$20,000; Walter Johnson,

CAPITALS BEAT "BIDDO" IOTT'S MAINE STARS

The Fredericton Capitals defeated the famous "Biddo" Iott's Maine Stars, in an exhibition game last evening at Queen's Square, the score being 8 to 1.

The game was a fairly good exhibition of baseball up to the final inning, when loose fielding by the Maine infield cost the visitors any chance they might have had to win. The tally was 2 to 1, up the fatal seventh, when six errors and a couple of hits, netted the Capitals' eight runs. Meanwhile the Maine visitors could collect only three hits off Garvie, the local hurler and one run.

The game saw the return to the Capital "Ralph" Robertson, big pitcher, who formerly hurled for the Imperials and Devon. Ralph received a welcome from the fans. He pitched well, too, but in critical moments his infield faltered and let him down badly. Boyne caught for the Capitals and Bennett was used in right field. "Bus" McLennahan was used at short-stop for the locals.

Many of the older fans here will remember "Biddo" Iott, who once played in the old New Brunswick and Maine League, also with the old St. Louis club in the major league and in the New England League. Last night Iott renewed acquaintance with many old friends, including Bruce McFarlane, a former teammate who witnessed the contest.

Mack to Retire?

Philadelphia, Pa., August 10—There are pretty definite rumors going round and round the baseball circuit that this will be Connie Mack's last year as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Mister McGillicuddy, as he is known to his birth certificate, hasn't said yes and he hasn't said so, but those who worry about such things are hoping that the aging veteran will make it yes.

For the Athletics, one of the greatest teams of all time in '29, '30' and '31, are displaying all the symptoms of a team about to fall apart at the seams. I mean the Athletics are beginning to break and when ball clubs start breaking they break fast. The infield, never any too potent, is downright mediocre, save for the slugging Foxx at first base. Cochrane, while still a great catcher, is not the inspiring player he was two years ago. Simmons has slipped half a mile. Bing Miller is just another old man, with twinges in his back. Wallberg has gone the way of all flesh. And even the mighty Grove and Earnshaw are showing plenty of signs of wear and tear.

Mack faces the same problem he did in 1914. A team that marched from one triumph to another is foundering on the rocks. It took Connie a decade and half to climb to the top after his 1914 outfit went to pieces. It may take him that long again. For the Yankees are once again riding high, wide and handsome. The Cleveland Indians are coming along. And so are a couple of other teams in the League.

The rebuilding of a baseball team from a few spare parts is a job that requires time, patience and a world of energy. Mack, well along in his 60's, has reached the age where he ought to turn the job over to younger hands.

That aviatrix who went aloft in a cabin plane equipped with all the fittings of a bedroom was conducting a furniture sale.

Climate doesn't drive people away from a locality unless they have money.

head Senator, \$25,000. That's just a few of them, but it gives you a rough idea.

FRISCH CHANGE?

St. Louis, August 10—Frank Frisch, captain and third baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals won't be with the club next year, according to rumors from the Cards front office. Not only in St. Louis, but in other National League cities, it is the consensus that Frisch is merely joy-riding through the season and not giving the club his best. As a matter of fact not only owners but the local fans as well, have soured on the Fordham Flash and would welcome any change that would send him elsewhere. Evidently, Frisch overlooks the fact the Cardinals' management is paying him \$18,000 for six months' work. And to date they have paid him more than \$100,000. The Flash is accused of being disgusted at the sales of player that would have assured the Cardinals of repeating their triumph of last year and also because New York would have liked to get him as John McGraw's successor, instead of Bill Terry.

PAAVO NURMI THROUGH AS AN AMATEUR

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 10—Paavo Nurmi probably is through as an amateur outside of his native Finland, even though the International Amateur Athletics Federation, has concluded its 1932 congress without officially stamping the famous Finn as a professional or acquiring the executive powers needed to rule him out of the Simon-Pure ranks.

Ranking officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, including Avery Brundage and Daniel J. Ferris, president and secretary, refused today to pass definitely on whether Nurmi would be permitted to engage in amateur competition in this country. Fred W. Rubien, veteran American delegate to the I. A. A. F., declared:

"Nurmi is through as an amateur, unless he continues to run only in Finland. We don't know whether he intends to turn pro. The Finns say he is still in good standing but the suspension of the International Federation stands, even though the Olympics are over. Under such circumstances, neither the United States nor any other country could accept Nurmi's entry as an amateur."

Although the Finns claimed a moral victory yesterday at the Federation's congress, they failed to get any definite action clearing Nurmi of the charges of professionalism, which caused rejection of his Olympic entry. The vote was so close over granting the executive council power to disbar an athlete or member nation, for rules violations, the issue was put over until the 1934 congress in Stockholm.

The vote was 13 to 12 in favor of granting the powers with the United States casting the deciding vote. The proposition then was reconsidered and tabled by unanimous consent, at the suggestion of J. S. Edstrom, of Sweden, the president.

For Finland, L. J. Miettinen, said: "We consider this restores Nurmi to amateur status, inasmuch as the federation now has no more power than it had before to disbar him, over our protest. We will certify Nurmi for amateur competition anywhere."

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