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FINN MARVEL
IS PLANNING A
NEW ADVENTURE

New York, Jan. 24—(A.P.)—The world's two-mile record, a mark of 8 minutes, 58 1-5 seconds, which he set four years ago seems to be the first object of attack in Paavo Uurmil's second American Campaign. His schedule for the winter campaign on the boards show the first three races are at two miles.

After warming up last week at the odd distance of 3,000 yards, Nurmi will return to a standard distance at the William C. Prout Memorial Games of the Boston K. of C. Saturday in a first attempt to break the most sensational of his records. The next Thursday he will try the same distance at the St. Joseph's Catholic Club meet in Newark, N. J., and the following Saturday he is scheduled for an attempt at the Boston A.A.A. meet.

Four other starts are on his program although the distances have not been decided nor has he formally entered them. They are the Millrose A.A. games, February 9; New York A.C. meet, February 19; the National A.A.U. championship in New York, February 23, and the New York K. of C. meet, March 16.

REIGH COUNT
WAS WITHDRAWN

London, Jan. 25—(A.P.)—Reigh Count, regarded as the best of the American three year olds last season, has been withdrawn from the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run in the middle of March.

There was no explanation when the name of the horse, nominated by Mrs. John Hertz, of Chicago, did not appear on the list of acceptances.

Racing critics in the newspapers to day said that the withdrawal caused no surprise since the horse had also been withdrawn from the Liverpool Spring Cup and had never been expected to go further than entrance stages of these races.

Reigh Count was given top weight of 128 pounds (correct) for the Lincolnshire Handicap. This impost was also given to Fohanaan.

BASEBALL NOTES

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26—Portland needs new players for its Pacific Coast League hockey team to such an extent that it has taken to sending aeroplanes into the sky ways and by ways to pick them up.

Pete Semokowicz, who plays in an Alberta league last night accepted the offer of Bobby Rowe, manager of the Portland team to join the Bucks as centre and wing man. Rowe decided that he must have him for the game in Portland with Seattle. Consultation of train schedules showed he

U. N. B. WON FROM ST. STEPHEN
RAVENS IN THRILLING BATTLE

Score Was 7 to 5 at Border Town — Ravens Put up Surprising Defensive Game — Border Town Have Classy Team.

St. Stephen, Jan. 25—A large crowd of fans saw a real hockey game in the Arena here tonight when U. N. B. trimmed the St. Croix Ravens by the score of 7 to 5. It was senior hockey from start to finish. The University boys had the edge on the locals in speed and combination but the locals' poke checking had the visitors buffaloed. In the first period Sargent, the local goalie was called on many times but he was always there and played a stellar game throughout. For the visitors Keene and Keenan were in top form and showed up well while the defence was good.

Mills and Purcell for the locals were strong tonight, while Smith and Boles on the defence not only played their positions well, but also made many fast rushes. In the first period Mills scored after four minutes of play. Keenan evened matters five minutes later and U. N. B. took the lead when Keenan scored again shortly before the period ended.

The second period started fast with the locals having a little the better of the argument. After one minute Purcell shot on past Coffee on a pass from Andrews, tying the score. After 10 minutes' play a mixup occurred around the local nets and with two or three men piled on Sargent the puck slipped into the net.

A minute later Keene shot one in on a pass from left. Mills scored shortly after, then. Keenan came through and scored twice.

U. N. B.—Goal, Coffee; defence, Neill, Gagnon, Burns; forwards, Lynch, Keene, Keenan, Reid, Minue.

St. Croix Ravens—Goal, Sargent; defence, Boles, Smith, Ralston; forwards, Andrews, Mills, Purcell, Chartiers, McIntyre.

Referee, Hadden Wry.

Connie Mack and Eddie Collins, Philadelphia thinkers, are confined to their homes with influenza. They were unable to attend the dinner given Mickey Cochrane at the Adelphia hotel last week.

In cutting Dugan and Gazella from the pay roll, Miller Huggins, the half pint Yankee manager, is displaying much confidence in Mark Koenig to play the bag. The season is still a long way off.

It would reach Seattle at 3 p. m. What to do? Rowe solved the problem by chartering a plane which will await Semokowicz's arrival in Seattle and will get him into Portland an hour and a half later.

SPORT BRIEFS

Japan Again
Tokio, Jan. 24—The Japan Lawn Tennis Association committee yesterday voted to challenge for the Davis Cup this year in the American zone. Yoshiro Ohta and Tamio Abe were named to the team, with Sadaichi Onda as alternate.

Polo Notes
The first game of the evening will bring together the Royals and St. Andre in a game that will not effect the league standing in any way. St. Andre have been reinstated in the good graces of the league following their walking off the ice in last week's game with San Francois Xavier.

Canada Steamship Lines are making every effort to win tonight and thereby improve their chances of retaining the trophy they won last year, while St. Agnes are out to put a crimp in their aspirations.

St. Francois Xavier and St. Viateur will doubtless provide the best encounter of the evening in their fight for first position. Following is the standing of the teams.

Baseball
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24—Sam Dreyfuss, treasurer of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club, has confirmed reports that the unsigned contracts of Paul and Lloyd Waner, star outfielder had been received at the Pirate offices here. Dreyfuss said, however, that the brothers were not considered by the management in the light of "hold outs."

ST. JOHN BEAT
BATHURST 2 TO 1

St. John, Jan. 26—The Saint John Fusiliers defeated the Bathurst hockey team at the Arena last evening by a score of 2 to 1 in the fastest game seen on Arena ice this season. A capacity crowd received a succession of thrills for the full 60 minutes' playing time as two evenly matched teams tore up and down the ice at top speed. While the game was an exhibition match both sextets battled as if the Allan Cup was at stake and play at times was rough. Referee Drummie meting out frequent punishment to both teams. The home team salted the affair away with a brace of goals in the opening period, the visitors scoring their lone counter in the final frame and threatening to tie it up on repeated occasions.

Mussolini who says he has "annihilated in myself every bit of egotism" certainly must feel all shot to pieces.

PERCY WILLIAMS
IN SHORT RACES
AT BOSTON

Toronto, Jan. 25 — Forty-yard races are an entirely new thing to Percy Williams, fleet footed Vancouver university student, but he is going into these short sprints in the United States indoor meets "just for experience." Williams, who won the 100 and 200 metre events at the Olympic Games at Amsterdam last summer, and Jimmy Ball of Winnipeg Olympic 400 metre star, arrived yesterday on their way to Boston, where they will open their tour February 2.

"What value is there in that if it isn't to be a regular thing?" Williams was asked.

"You can't tell" he replied. "Lots of the races down there are 40 and 50 yards. And there is no harm in going into them is there? I'm not much interested in that kind of thing, but I'm going in. Perhaps it will help—on the starting line—getting away to a quick start I mean."

He said he had kept up his training "quite a bit" since he returned from Amsterdam but he had found it "a bit tiresome."

Before the interviewer left, Percy—the staid sober, dignified athlete—cracked a joke. When he was wished good luck he said: "You can't ever tell—Boston is famous for its beans—but I guess perhaps we'll be its 'has beans'."

Sporting
Splashes

The hockey hard heads are laying heavy odds that the Capitol sextet will not win a game this season, while the firm supporters of the Green and White are sitting anxiously tight hoping against hope that the capital boys will nose into the win column in the last desperate drive to the wire. Only four games remain to the schedule, two with the Fusiliers and two with the Atlantics. Can any one see a ray of hope?

The Moncton Atlantics surprised the railbirds when they defeated the Boston University Club 4 to 2 in the second game of the double engagement player there this week. Coming back from a 4-0 defeat on Wednesday night at the Boston Garden, the Hub, boys came out on the better end of a 4-2 score on Thursday and thus upheld their record of last year by at least splitting even, with the American college squad.

The spirited play of the three forward youngsters on the Devon Cubs, in the York County Intermediate league, Banks, Brown and Gulliver, will bear watching. Devon has a firm foundation for a future star hockey sextet, unless our opinion goes far astray.

The advance dope on the big league baseball season is that the Cubs and the Yankees will fight it out in the annual October World Series classic in 1929. Well here's picking the Cubs in the National loop anyway.

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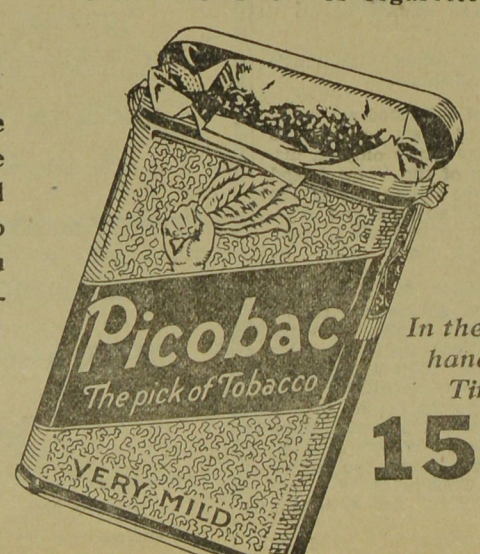
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