

NEWS of SPORT

MINNEAPOLIS BUYS AMATEUR HOCKEY CLUB

Hibbing-Eveleth Team Turns Pro Entirely — Indianapolis Also May Break Into Professional Ice Hockey.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 20—The Minneapolis club of the New American Professional Hockey League, yesterday announced the purchase of the Hibbing-Eveleth team. Eight players were included in the deal, namely Eddie Rodden, Bill Hill, Al Lindsay, Ade Johnson, forwards; Pay Byrne and Armstrong, Peters and Chouard defense stars.

Last year Hibbing-Eveleth was a member of the central group of the United States Amateur Hockey League but with the organization's decision to turn professional the range towns decided they could not support the professional game.

Indianapolis in Hockey.
Minneapolis, Min., Oct. 20—Continued upon the action of the holders of the Eveleth-Hibbing franchise in the American Association Hockey League hangs the application of Indianapolis for a place in the league. This city has made application well backed financially and will provide a rink with a seating capacity of from 8,000 to 10,000.

There are seven teams entered already, but if the present rumor materializes and Eveleth drops from the league, the remaining six will finish the league this year. If the Rangers stay in then Indianapolis likely will be accepted to make the circuit an eight-team league.

President Al Warren says the matter will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the league, which will be held in a short time.

Hints to Correspondents.

If you have a friend who doesn't answer your letters, you might do as a Topeka man did—write him a letter to this effect:

If you are sick, "Sympathy."

If you are engaged, "Congratulations."

If you are busy, "Pardon interruption."

If none of these, why in the Q. S. X. X. Q. don't you write?

BOSTON BRUINS TO START WORK ON MONDAY

Squad Looks Much Like Last Year's — Some Players Being Farmed Out to Minor Leagues.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20—Members of the Boston professional hockey team familiarly known as the Bruins will report in Boston Monday for preliminary condition work and will commence practice on the arena ice surface the latter part of the week.

President Charles F. Adams of the club announced last night the names of 15 players who will start the season with the Bruins. They are: Goal, Dr. Charley Stewart; defences, Sprague Cleghorn, Lionel Hitchman, Ambrose Moran and Eddie Shore; centre, Jim Herberts, Duke Keats and Will "Red" Stuart; left wing, Percy Galbraith, Archie Briden and Leland Harrington; right wing, Carson Cooper, Harry Oliver and Charley Cahill.

All of these players are under contract and are expected to be on hand Monday. The only possible alteration in the squad is the exchange of one of the spare forwards for a spare goal tender. It was learned yesterday that Walters have been asked and obtained on Jerry Geran the former amateur, and Bonner Larose. They probably will be sold to a central club. Bill Hill, the former Eveleth player, who was signed two years ago with Galbraith, has been sold to the Minneapolis club of the Central Association.

DATES FOR GAMES IN WEST SECTION

Fredericton, Ont. 20—In the western section intercollegiate league, the dates finally decided upon for the matches are: Thursday, October 28, at Sackville; Thursday, November 4, at Fredericton. Total points are to decide the section.

Mount Allison has made the proposition that the eligibility rules be waived, permitting the playing of students with degrees, also those not qualified in their class standing.

BLUENOSE FINALLY WINS FLEET TITLE

Defeated Haligonian by More Than Six Minutes—Capt. Walters of Very Changeable Mind.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20—By defeating the Haligonian by 6 min. 23 sec. over a 37-mile course, sailed off here today, the Bluenose retained the championship of the Canadian fishing fleets.

It was the second race of a series of best two out of three, two previous starts having been declared no contests owing to the inability of the schooners to finish within a time limit of five hours. The wind today was lighter than in any previous race sailed this year but after holding from the northwest, at the start, it hauled to the southwest and allowed the vessels to complete the course without resort to windward work.

The official elapsed times were:
Bluenose..... 4 hrs. 23 min. 25 sec.
Haligonian.... 4 hrs. 29 min. 48 sec.

Gets Better Start.

The Bluenose got slightly the better of the start, going over the line 13 seconds in advance of the Haligonian. She led by 7 min. 20 sec. at the first mark, 4 min. 40 sec. at the second mark, 6 min. 10 sec. at the third mark, 7 min. 10 sec. at the fourth mark and 6 min. 23 sec. at the finish line.

Angus Walters, skipper of the champion, after informing the sailing committee in charge of the series last night that he would race no more and intended returning to Lunenburg was up betimes on the starting line long before the preparatory gun was fired.

BERMUDA TEAM COMPLIMENTED ON CLEAN PLAYING

James W. Power in the Acadian Recorder of Halifax sized the Bermuda Rugby team up as follows after the defeat 38 to 0 by the Wanderers:—

"The visitors were overwhelmed

CANADIENS STRENGTHEN FOR N. H. A. SEASON

New Players Signed Including Gagne and Gaudreault — Peter Lepine Much Heavier Than Before.

Montreal Oct. 20—Out of the National Hockey League meeting on Saturday, the two local clubs, Canadiens and Montreal Maroons came with their playing strength little changed as a result of the wholesale distribution of players.

Canadiens are out for material to bolster their team and, according to Manager Cecil Hart expect to have a star defense man and another forward signed within the week. Just who these players are is not being made known by Manager Hart, but it is understood on the best authority that Gaudreault, local amateur star will be in the fold by the time the team starts its training period.

With Hainsworth in goal, Morenz, Joliat, Billy Boucher, Pete Lepine and Gaudreault with one more star defense man yet to be signed, Canadiens would appear to be in a fair way to rounding out a formidable combination for the long winter campaign.

Other Reports.

Montreal, Oct. 20—Reconstruction of the Caandiens Hockey Club is going on apace.

Following the signing of George Hainsworth to fill the nets, Manager Cecil Hart today announces the acquisition of Art Gagne formerly of Edmonton, and the second highest scorer of the Western Hockey League last season.

Gagne, who is a right wing player was sold first of all this year to Detroit. Then with Fraser he was sent to Chicago in exchange for Art Duncan over the week-end. Now it is announced that the Canadiens have purchased him from Chicago and they believe they have in him a real addition to the team.

Lepine Heavier.

In connection with the signing of Pete Lepine, announced over the week-end, it is pointed out that the Ste. Anne de Bellevue boy is altogether different to last season. An operation removing his tonsils this summer has resulted in his gaining about twelve pounds in weight and he feels much more fit than previously.

OLYMPIC TRIP KEEPING MANY FROM THE PROS.

With a trip to Europe and the Olympic games in 1928 dangling before their eyes as an addition to Allan Cup honors, players of senior teams throughout the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association are giving careful thought to alluring offers from pro clubs. That prospect is likely to prove the paramount factor in their deliberations. A jaunt to Europe and the opportunity to become world champions are not to be sneezed at and the players who are fortunate enough to qualify will be even more in demand upon their return. Members of teams who fail to make the grade this season will be in a position to make the jump to professionalism a year sooner than their more fortunate fellows.

but at the same time gave a fine sample of English Rugby with their clean playing, with no displays of temper, wearing no protection other than one having a leather cap to save his ears, playing to rule and in every way showing themselves thorough gentlemen. With their playing in this manner, the Wanderers did likewise and the whole contest was such as to illustrate what a clean game is English Rugby when properly played. Then they had a most impartial and excellent referee in Lieut. Commander Murray, R. N., who quietly enforced the rules, most of the penalties being against the Wanderers for picking the ball out of the scrum."

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