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N. H. L. NERVOUS ABOUT HOCKEY TALK IN STATES

Calder Faces Wealthy and Determined Enemies — New League and Pro-Hockey War Possible.

New York, March 1—The destiny of the National Hockey League will be decided during the next thirty days. During that period the warring factions will have settled their differences and admitted a second New York team, or a new league composed of the larger United States cities, will have been launched.

President Frank Calder of the N. H. L. was in New York this week trying to iron out differences that threaten to make a Roman holiday for hockey players and bankruptcy for the team owners. Representatives of Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago syndicates met here today and have demanded a showdown. Plans are being prepared for a new arena for Brooklyn and the lessees of the Coliseum in Chicago are sponsoring a new pro. circuit for the Middle West, with Detroit as the hub.

Out of the maze of conflicting rumors one thing is certain: Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago will have new hockey arenas next year, and if the N. H. L. stick to their \$50,000 franchise dream there will be a new United States pro league and the grim shadow of E. J. Livingstone looms as a further menace to the peaceful dreams of the Calder circuit. Livingstone is apparently playing a lone hand, having no part in any of the proposals outlined.

ST. STEPHEN HIGH FORFEITS TONIGHT'S GAME

Notice Given Only Last Night — Tied Game Was to be Decided — Suspensions Asked For.

The High School hockey title of the Western and Southern parts of New Brunswick will be decided here tonight when the teams of St. Stephen High School and Fredericton High School will meet at the Arctic Rink for the second time. On Friday last they failed to break a 2-all tie at St. Stephen but they will have to do it here.

The Border Town school showed class and will have its players ready again tonight. Fredericton High also has some good players and the game should be one of the best.

The teams will be as follows:—
Fredericton High—Goal, Haines; Defence, Horncastle and Nelli; Centre, Keenan; Left Wing, Thompson (capt.); Right Wing, Miles; spares, Clark, Rowan, Smith.
St. Stephen High—Goal, Coffey; Defence, Charters and Campbell; Centre, Mills; Left Wing, Crawford; Right Wing, Prilusky; spares, Ralston, McAleenan.

The game advertised for tonight between the two High School teams is off, St. Stephen having notified the Fredericton High management that they would forfeit the game. There is great irritation felt on the part of the local school that notice of forfeiting was not given before as the expense of advertising the game had been incurred. Under the circumstances Fredericton High is

DEMPSEY HAS SOME BIG TALK FOR PUBLICITY

Says He is as Good as Ever and Will Retire with the Heavyweight Title.

Chicago, March 1—Jack Dempsey today paused in his long sparring match with boxing boards, promoters politicians, and managers over proposed fights with Harry Wills and Gene Tunney, to forecast retention of his title for several years to come and his ultimate departure from the heavy-weight throne as a "fighting champion."

"I honestly and sincerely believe I am as good today as the day I won the championship from Jess Willard," the champion said. "Naturally, I am a bit ring rusty, but I'm not half as rusty as some people think, for I've never given up boxing. That's part of my routine. I'll be licked when my time comes," he continued, "but I'm not going to be licked anywhere as soon as some people may imagine. And it won't be because I won't fight."

The champion made his oft-repeated decision that he was "ready to step into the ring" as soon as I'm shown the money and guaranteed protection.

Sackville, March 1—The Dalhousie University co-eds basketball team defeated the Mount Allison co-eds in the college gym here Saturday afternoon by a score of 16-14.

likely to apply for the suspension of the St. Stephen team for refusing to play off when so ordered by the athletic authorities.

AMERICANS FEAR TILDEN IS SLIPPING

Showed Poor Form Last Week — Outlook for Davis Cup Games Considered Poor by Experts.

New York, March 1—Another and more convincing defeat of Bill Tilden in the first of the French-American team matches makes it apparent now that the United States is not only slipping in international tennis prestige but is in serious danger of losing the Davis Cup.

Last week in the national indoor championships, Tilden was defeated for the first time in six years in a national tournament when he fell before Jean Borotra, the young washing-machine salesman from Paris.

Again in the first round of the "indoor Davis Cup matches" Tilden was beaten for the first time in six years in such a match, by Rene Lacoste, American indoor champion, Wimbledon champion, French soldier and the 21-year-old son of a French winemaker.

Well Beaten.

It isn't a front-page story for Tilden to lose a match. He has been beaten several times by Vinnie Richards and once or twice by Manuel Alonzo but there were always reasons to believe that he didn't have the throttle open and was just making life bearable for the boys. But when he drops two such important matches as he has done in the last week, there is cause to wonder.

As he is playing now, Tilden can't beat anybody and it will be up to young Vinnie Richards to carry the burden for the United States in the remaining matches against the French team.

Richards was as fine in his opening match against Borotra as Tilden was poor against Lacoste.

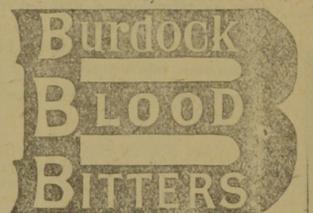
Tilden Still Confident.
Tilden laughs off the suggestion that he is not on his game. "This indoor stuff isn't tennis," he says. "When we get out on the grass wit some sunshine and some natural heat and air you will see a difference."

He also denied that he had any business worries although he admitted that he hadn't seen anybody standing in line in front of the theatre box office where he is trying to crash as a big Broadway actor.

A Pimpley Face Is Unsightly

Miss C. C. M. Smart, South Battleford, Sask., writes:—"A while ago I was troubled with facial blemishes, especially pimples, and was really ashamed to go out with such a bad looking face.

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