

NEWS of SPORT

OTTAWA RUGBY STAR TO ENTER PRO HOCKEY

Joe Miller Fine Athlete—Three-Sport Man—Will Join New York American Hockey Club.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The decision of Joe Miller, the big figure in Ottawa's rugby victory in Toronto, Saturday, to turn professional will probably be officially announced sometime today. Joe will likely be an extra tender for the New York Americans. Commenting on this the Citizen says:

"Joe Miller's decision to turn to the professional ranks means the passing from the realms of amateur sport of one of the greatest all-round athletes that Canada has ever produced. In football, hockey and baseball, Canada's three major sports, the widely known and popular Joe has climbed to the heights of brilliancy and success in each and every one and his loss to the amateur game is a hard one indeed. An athlete who has played the game in every appearance, giving his best no matter how the score sheet stood, his many staunch friends in the Capital and throughout the Dominion will join in wishing him the best of luck and success in his venture into the moneyed ranks.

"Joe Miller has had a varied and lengthy career in amateur sport. A brilliant backfield performer on the football field, a real star on the baseball diamond and a goalkeeper of the first rank in the winter pastime. He has been in the public eye ever since he broke into senior amateur sport as a baseball player with the old Pastimes of the City League in 1914. Miller was then only fourteen years of age, a mere youngster, who had not yet pulled on his "first long."

MARITIMERS IN MONTREAL BANK HOCKEY

Two Maritime hockey players are to be used in the Montreal Bank Hockey League this season. They are Joe Lamb late of Sussex and Temple Lane late of the Wanderers. Lane is with Bank of Commerce and Lamb with Royal Bank.

Lamb after starting with Sussex while they held the Maritime title, met with only fair success in the Montreal Bank League last winter largely through his tendency to "scrap." This season he also is with the Victorias a fast Quebec Amateur Hockey Association club and has shown the same tendency.

Lane for a time played rugby football this autumn but was out through injury.

RICKARD'S RIVAL KNOCKS CORNER ON PUG MARKET

Fugazy Says That Boxing Will Not Flourish Under Syndicate Management—Fight Trust.

New York, Dec. 7.—Tex Rickard's monopoly on the services of four leading contenders for the heavyweight title during the 1927 fight season is the "worst thing that could have happened to the fight game in New York," Humbert J. Fugazy, promoter rival of Rickard, said today.

The Texans' corner of the heavyweight market was disclosed yesterday when Rickard announced that he had added a long term contract on the services of "Boston Jack" Sharkey to those of Jim Maloney, of Boston, Harry Persson, the Swedish stone cutter, and Paolino Uzcudun, Basque Wood chopper of Spain, who arrived here from Argentina in quest of heavy weight laurels a week ago.

Paul Berlenbach, former king of the light heavyweights, although under contract with Fugazy to meet Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia dancing master and a second opponent if he should defeat Loughran, is expected to join the Rickard group shortly.

"Boxing in New York is in 'none' too sound a state, right now; it certainly can gain nothing from the cornering of the prominent heavyweights by Rickard," Fugazy said. "It is the one move I have avoided since entering the promoting field with Rickard. Competition is the life of any business and boxing most of all.

"There is danger of a fight trust in New York when the headlines of one division are tied up under one banner in a 'merry-go-round' series. Boxing here my rival professional tennis as a 'troupe' affair."

PRINCETON HOCKEY TEAM FOR QUEBEC

Training trip conditions as to baseball and hockey are exactly reversed; ball teams go south for reconditioning, and hockey teams come north for that purpose. Coach Beattie Ramsay of the Princeton University hockey squad, former University of Toronto and Canadian Olympic star, will bring the Tiger hockeyists to the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec to play a series of exhibition games with Canadian teams. The intercollegiate season for Princeton does not open until after the New Year. Four games with New York teams of the Metropolitan League will be played at Princeton before Christmas, while the holiday week will be spent at the Ancient Capital.

OTTAWA STILL WINS, MAROONS DROP ANOTHER

Canadiens Beat Montreal 3 to 2—Senators Nosed Out the Black Hawks at Chicago.

Canadiens defeated Montreal, 3-2; Ottawa beat Chicago, 3-2, and Rangers blanked Boston, 1-0, in three National Hockey League games last night.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Canadiens were revenged on their local rivals of the National Hockey League here tonight when after a long series of defeats last year and this, they downed the Montreal Maroons, 3 to 2, in an overtime game.

Pete Lepine took just 20 seconds of the extra period to put in the winning tally. In their only other game this year Maroons won on a line tally in overtime. Montreal and Canadiens are now tied for third place in the Canadian section with six points each.

8,000 See Great Game.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Coliseum was well filled tonight with 8,000 spectators who were treated to one of the greatest hockey games ever seen in Chicago, when the Ottawa Senators defeated the Chicago Black Hawks by the score of 3 to 2 in a National League game. Both teams scored twice in the second period and Kilrey won the game in the closing session, shooting from centre ice in 7:15.

LOCAL COLLEGE HOCKEY LEAGUE IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 8.—Attempts by the Kings College Amateur Athletic Association to form an intercollegiate hockey league among the universities of the City will be finally completed at a meeting of representatives from the various universities, Kings, St. Mary's, Dalhousie and Technical College, at King's on Thursday night, to draw up rules and a schedule for games throughout the winter. Two representatives from each college will be present, and a set of rules and a schedule satisfactory to all will be attempted. The representatives from Kings will be A. E. Coleman and G. Ernst.

Some weeks ago, in an attempt to form such a league, the K. C. A. A. sent letters to the athletic associations of other colleges in the city, asking their opinion on such a league and suggesting that a joint meeting be held, if other universities were favorable to the proposal. Those communicated with proved to be greatly in favor of the proposed league, and operations will be commenced at once after a satisfactory working basis has been arranged.

PARI MUTUEL AT PARIS PAID 680 TO ONE

Paris, Dec. 8.—A new high record for prices paid by the mutuels at Paris race tracks was established at Auteuil Tuesday when Jean Desfort's York XI. won the Prix de la Vasee steeple chase and rewarded its backers at odds of more than 680 to 1.

Twenty-one persons who backed York XI. by purchasing ten franc tickets before the horses left the paddock, receiving 6,822 francs each, while the horse paid 880 francs for each five franc "pelouse" ticket.

The previous record for Paris tracks was 6,000 for 10, aid by Lamanche at Maisons Lafitte.

MARION BELDING VICE-PRESIDENT

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Miss Frances Seord of Montreal, was elected president of the newly formed Women's Athletic Federation of Canada at the first annual meeting of that body here today.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Miss Marion Belding, Saint John; secretary, Miss A. S. M. Parkes, Toronto, and treasurer, Miss J. Allan, Toronto.

JACK SHARKEY IS TRIAL HORSE FOR THE HEAVIES

Tex Rickard Signs Him to Meet the Aspirants for Gene Tunney's Crown—Poor Material.

New York, Dec. 7.—Jack Sharkey signed a piece of paper in Tex Rickard's office and thereby become official trail horse for the more or less frayed and frowsy group of heavyweights who aspire to Gene Tunney's crown.

Rickard's idea is to have them fight each other first, then fight Sharkey, and the winner take on the champion.

The four heavies who are to settle things among themselves before they get to Sharkey are Jim Maloney, Paul Berlenbach, Harry Persson and S.—there is some dispute about it but S. suits him—Paolino, the bounding basque who takes pride in being heavy-weight champion of Europe.

Rickard has arranged for this quarter to meet and mix it at various times during the winter until everybody has decided which one is the best. Rickard is of the opinion that this will fill out the winter pleasantly at the Garden, with a snappy wind-up along towards spring in which the survivor will trade punches with Sharkey. The winner of this match will be hailed as the man to meet the champion, who by that time will have several vaudeville tours, a motion picture or two and the rest of Bernard Shaw's prefaces under his belt.

Sharkey escapes the preliminary grueling because he got a long lead on the rest of the contenders by putting Harry Wills permanently below the fold on the sports pages.

MONTREAL VICS FOR TOUR OF EUROPE

Hockey, until the past decade more or less a casual game in Europe, has been highly popularized by the Olympic competitions, in which Canada has invariably been the winner. England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Austria and the Scandinavian countries have gone in for it on an organized basis, and it is not now merely a winter resort pastime. Victorias of Montreal will embark shortly on a tour of Europe, where they will meet the foremost teams. Before sailing from New York they will engage an all-Canadian team at Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the Canadian Club of New York. A number of pro hockey organizations contemplated a similar tour, but have been deterred by the fact that practically all of the European teams are affiliated with governing bodies of amateur sport.

SUZANNE COLLAPSED

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7.—Suzanne Lenglen, world's tennis champion who collapsed after a stiff match with Mary K. Browne here Saturday night, was sufficiently recovered from her fatigue to board a train with other members of the C. C. Pyle professional tennis party here. Forced to play twenty games of tennis before being able to down Miss Browne, the champion reeled from the courts and collapsed in her dressing room. Pyle announced she was suffering from a severe cold.

DECISION TO WALKER IS SUSTAINED

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 7.—The Illinois Athletic Committee in an official ruling today backed up the decision of Referee Benny Yanger last Friday night in which he awarded a decision to Mickey Walker, challenger, in his 10-round fight with Tiger Flowers for the middleweight championship.

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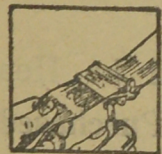
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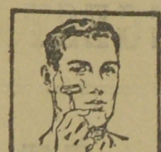
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