

NEWS of SPORT

NARROWER PADS FOR GOALKEEPERS ARE PROPOSED

Conference at Montreal Sept. 4th to Consider Changes in Hockey Rules—Uniformity Wanted.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The Rules Committee of the National Hockey League will meet here on Saturday Sept. 4 at the Windsor Hotel. An agitation has been started to adopt the Western Canada League code, but this will be strenuously opposed by the majority of the clubs. It is likely however that the penalty shot will replace the warding of a goal when a stick is thrown.

It has been suggested that all arenas be divided into three equal areas with the defending team permitted to pass offside or kick the puck in their goal territory, which in most cases would extend about 70 feet from the end of the rink. In the centre area the amateur rules governing the skating of a man onside would be used and players would be allowed to kick the puck. In the attacking area players could be skated onside after a pass was made but kicking the puck would not be legal.

The proposal which advocates the widening of the nets and the narrowing of the goalkeepers' pads will likely cause considerable discussion but it is the aim of the National League and Canadian Amateur League heads to secure uniform rules.

CHARLEY HOFF SIGNS CONTRACT

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—Charley Hoff of Norway world's champion pole vaulter, stepped from the amateur ranks today when he telegraphed his acceptance of an offer to appear at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul, Sept. 4-11.

Barré from appearing as an amateur in the United States the 23 year old brilliant all round field and track athlete has joined the growing column of prominent amateurs who have turned professional.

Herman Roe, president of the Minnesota State Fair, announced today that Hoff had wired his acceptance of a contract calling for the latter's daily appearance of an exhibition pole vault at the fair.

For his daily appearance at the fair Hoff will receive a flat payment that will make him one of the highest priced performers in any State fair in the United States this year Roe said.

AMERICAN STAR TO TURN PRO

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—A tennis star of international prominence, at present a member of the American Davis Cup team will be one of the opponents of Suzanne Lenglen on her professional tour this Fall, it was announced tonight by C. C. Pyle, manager of the French Queen of the courts.

Why does he go 82 miles out into the country to destroy wild flora if there are dandelions in the lawn?

FINAL MATCH GAVE FRANCE WIN OVER JAPAN

French Team Will Meet United States Davis Cup Selection—Lacoste Defeated Tawara Badly.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 29.—France is the United States challenger for the Davis Cup historic tennis trophy for the second straight year, but only after an unexpectedly close and sensational battle with Japan in the inter zone series that closed Saturday.

Rene Lacoste the sombre-visaged French stylist, settled the issue when he overwhelmed Tsumio Tawara, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, but the victorious team was held to an even break for the day when Rakeichi Henri ace of the Japanese forces smashed his way to a spectacular victory over Henri Cochet, 6-1, 6-3, 0-6, 6-4.

It was through no fault of Harada's that France won the series by a final score of three matches to two. The sturdy Japanese accounted for both of his country's victories, his defeat of Cochet, Saturday being even more convincing than that he registered over Lacoste on Thursday and establishing him as the outstanding star of the competition.

As it turned out the decisive triumph Friday by France's doubles combination, Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, was the deciding factor, although the final outcome also emphasized the importance of Cochet's last minute comeback to victory over Tawara in the first singles match Thursday.

Locoste's triumph over Tawara yesterday was gained through his superior steadiness and all court work.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	70	49	.588
Cincinnati	73	53	.579
St. Louis	72	53	.576
Chicago	68	57	.544
New York	59	64	.480
Brooklyn	60	69	.466
Boston	48	75	.390
Philadelphia	45	75	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	79	47	.627
Cleveland	73	55	.570
Philadelphia	70	57	.551
Detroit	66	59	.528
Washington	64	60	.516
St. Louis	52	76	.407
Boston	42	88	.323

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	90	51	.639
Baltimore	83	57	.593
Newark	83	59	.584
Buffalo	83	60	.580
Rochester	72	71	.503
Jersey City	62	78	.443
Syracuse	58	81	.418
Reading	30	104	.224

"My uncle left me out of his will curse it!"

"Well, why can't you contest it, Reuben?"

"I can't, not until he's dead."

Former Premier Clemenceau is now in a position to say what he wants to say. He does.

FREDERICTON TENNIS PLAYERS LOST MATCH

Rothsday Victorious 17 to 6 on Home Courts—Hallisey Made First Appearance of Season

Saint John, Aug. 30.—In a tourney featured by the stellar racquet work of "Phil" Hallisey, former provincial title-holder, Rothsday court enthusiasts defeated Fredericton Tennis Club representatives at Rothsday Saturday afternoon by the score of 17 to 6. This was Hallisey's first appearance on the courts this season. The detailed scores follow:

Men's Singles.

J. H. Thompson, Rothsday, defeated J. Babbitt, 6-4, 6-3.

J. R. Frith, Rothsday, defeated Dick Chestnut, 6-3, 8-10, 6-1.

W. W. Foster, Rothsday, defeated G. Mersereau, 6-4, 6-3.

J. D. Schofield, Rothsday defeated Paul Barry, 6-3, 6-3.

J. McAvity, Rothsday, defeated D. Wallace 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

George Ramsay, Rothsday, defeated J. Limerick, 6-4, 6-4.

J. M. Robinson, Rothsday, defeated S. Bull, 6-4, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.

Dorothy Feeney, Fredericton, defeated Frances Frith, 6-4, 6-3.

Edith Schofield, Rothsday defeated M. O'Neill, 6-4, 6-3.

K. Peters, Rothsday, defeated Mrs. D. Wallace, 6-4, 9-7.

Elizabeth Armstrong, Rothsday defeated Betty Neill 6-3, 10-12, 6-1.

R. Babbitt, Fredericton, vs Margaret Henderson unfinished on account of darkness.

Men's Doubles.

Babbitt and Chestnut, Fredericton defeated Short and Hallisey, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Frith and Thompson, Rothsday defeated Mersereau and Barry 6-3, 6-0.

Schofield and Foster, Rothsday defeated Wallace and Limerick 6-2, 6-1.

MacRae and Bull, Fredericton, defeated Ramsay and S. R. Jones 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.

Margaret Henderson and Margaret Tilley, Rothsday defeated Isobel Babbitt and D. Feeney 6-2, 6-3.

Betty Neill and H. Seeley, Fredericton, defeated Frances Frith and Alice Tilley, Rothsday 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Babbitt and M. O'Neill, Fredericton vs Elizabeth Armstrong and Jean Angus, 4-6, 8-6 unfinished on account of darkness.

Mixed Doubles

J. Babbitt and Isobel Babbitt, Fredericton, defeated Thompson and Margaret Henderson 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Chestnut and D. Feeney, Fredericton defeated Short and Margaret Tilley, 6-4, 6-1.

Frith and Edith Schofield, Rothsday, defeated Mersereau and Mrs. Babbitt, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Schofield and Elizabeth Armstrong, Rothsday, defeated Mr. and Mrs. Wallace 6-4, 6-4.

Robinson and eJan Angus, Rothsday, defeated Limerick and Betty Neill, 6-4, 6-3.

S. R. Jones, and Eleanor Angus, Rothsday, defeated MacRae and Miss Seeley, 6-2, 7-9, 6-1.

TEST FLIGHT PLANES TO STAY AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Aug. 19.—Twenty-one airplanes participating in the 2,500 mile Ford reliability tour will stay at the Cleveland airport over night after a trip today from Cincinnati.

The tour while primarily an endurance and reliability jaunt, has become a race with Walter eBach of Wichita, Kas., and Louis C. Meister of Detroit jockeying their planes for the lead, Chief Starter Floyd J. Logan said.

The aviators will hop off from here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at one minute intervals.

"What's the matter between the violinist and his wife?"

"Oh, she's high strung and can stand all his scrapes."

BOBBY JONES GOLF CHAMPION TO STUDY LAW

Will Enter College for Two-year Course—Intends to Practice with His Father's Firm.

Atlanta, Aug. 29.—Bobby Jones, American and British open and American amateur golf champion has stopped a business career to re-enter school and will take up his studies at the opening of the Fall term at Emory University here. He will take a two years' course in the law school preparatory to joining the firm in which his father is associated, Jones, Evins, Moore and Powers.

Bobby is preparing for the coming national amateur golf championship at the Baltusrol Club, Short Hills, N. J. but he is declining all invitations for exhibition matches and tournaments which would conflict with his studies after that event.

CHICAGO CUBS PAY \$50,000 FOR SHORTSTOP

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Elwood English 20 year old shortstop of the Toledo Club, and one of the best youngsters in the American Association, today was purchased by the Chicago Nationals for three players to be named by Jan. 1 and a "whale of a lot of money," according to Pres Veeck.

According to an unofficial source it was said English cost the Cubs \$50,000.

English is 5ft. 11in. tall, exceptionally fast, and a fairly good hitter. Playing 124 games with Toledo, he has scored 54 times, and is hitting about .310.

WANER EQUALS HITTING RECORD

Pittsburgh, Aug. 29.—Paul Waner, Pittsburgh rightfielder, hits safely in six consecutive times at bat in today's game with the Giants, connecting for a triple, two doubles and three singles.

Waner's performance equalled that of at least 33 other major leaguers. Manager Wibert Robinson or the Brooklyn Robins holds the batting record for a single game with seven safe hits in seven times at bat. Robinson's feat took place when he was a member of the Baltimore club of the National League in a game with St. Louis in 1892. One of Robinson's hits at the time was a two-bagger.

KILLED GUARD AT KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Kingston, Aug. 28.—Earl Jenkins, a guard at Portsmouth Penitentiary was fatally injured yesterday when he was struck on the head by a crowbar in the hands of a convict named Thomas McCoskey, a Russian who was sentenced at Toronto to two years for theft and who has only a short time to serve. Jenkins died just as he was taken into hospital.

McCoskey attempted to get away but was captured.

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