

NEWS of SPORT

U. N. B. Rugby Squad Back From Halifax in Good Shape

Out to Win Saturday by More Than Eight Points—Big Crowd Out at Halifax Monday—Some Could See Nothing But Wanderers—College to Wear Sweat-shirts in Next Match.

The University of New Brunswick rugby football squad returned home Tuesday night from Halifax ready to get into shape for the game here on Saturday next with the Wanderers. The college players concede the Halifax club the claim of being a strong club. The forward play of the Red and Black Halifax club—for the Wanderers have the same colors as U. N. B. Red and Black—was admitted to be superior and the U. N. B. forwards have been recognized as the better part of the 1926 team. Back of the forwards there was little difference. U. N. B. played a great defensive game but Wanderers used all the tricks at their disposal. The extra weight forward gave the home team the advantage.

Entertained by Wanderers.
To Mr. Oxley a former Frederictonian is due the effort to furnish entertainment for the U. N. B. squad the night of the game. They were taken to a show, and greatly appreciated the attention.

Attendance Exaggerated.

The paid attendance at the match is placed by the U. N. B. players at 3,600, somewhat under five thousand and figure stated in the first reports. It was enough, however to give the Wanderers a handsome nest-egg. Some of the crowd who could see nothing but Halifax in sport, panned the visiting team because defeated.

Greeted by Premier Rhodes.

Hon. E. H. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, appeared in the dressing room of the New Brunswick team and greeted each player personally. Mr. Rhodes is an old Acadia, Dalhousie and Wanderer player and he knows rugby. His presence, it is needless to say, was appreciated by the U. N. B. team.

Change in Uniform.

Wanderers wore white uniforms to meet U. N. B. The latter as home-team will be garbed in sweat-shirts on Saturday. It was suggested the High School jerseys of Yellow and Black he used but some of the College players are too big for them. There are not enough Green and White uniforms of the Fredericton Hockey Club to go around a rugby team.

Out to Win.

The U. N. B. team returned without any further casualties although McCaffrey has a badly injured arm which kept him from play-

ing at Halifax. The collegians are out to win Saturday and by a margin greater than the Wanderers' eight point lead. They will try to devise something which will counteract the heeling ability of the Wanderers' pack. It is expected that the rearranged back-division will work better.

McCarthy Referee.

John F. McCarthy the Mt. Allison coach and ex-Wanderer will referee again here on Saturday. He called the teams back for about everything on Monday but his strictness may have been to the advantage of U. N. B. Both teams should be better acquainted with his style.

The university team expects with Wanderers playing on a foreign field that the advantage which they had Monday will not be so apparent.

Took Few Chances.

Wanderers took few chances in Monday's game. In addition to cancelling Saturday's City League game to avoid injury to players two forwards with the Nova Scotia Technical College team at Antigonish, Saturday were brought back to play with Wanderers Monday. The motor was used to bring them. Their absence may have had something to do with Tech being beaten at Glace Bay.

U. N. B. Backs Fast.

The U. N. B. back-division played well and showed speed when they got the ball. Goodspeed is classed as the fastest man of the two teams. Steen was watched closely by Wanderers. His tackling was a feature.

GIVE UNIVERSITY LITTLE.

Halifax Account Pretty Much All Wanderers—U. N. B. Hard Playing Team.

The Halifax Chronicle writes as follows on Monday's game:—

The long talked of Rugby game between the Halifax Wanderers and University of New Brunswick, was fought out yesterday afternoon at the Wanderers grounds and at the final whistle the local Clubmen trotted off the field victorious by the score of eight to nothing.

The Wanderers blanked the University fifteen, in a strenuous contest before several thousand fans, who witnessed a mediocre brand of football, interspersed every few minutes by whistles and clinches between the players. Referee McCarthy

KICK ABOUT SALE OF FRANCHISE TO AMERICANS

Frenzied Finance in the Newly Organized Pro Hockey Leagues in Ontario is Subject of Protest.

Hamilton, Nov. 9—With President King of Windsor in the chair executive members of the Canadian Hockey League gathered for the express purpose of dealing with club complaints and to appoint a Board of Referees. The last mentioned item of business was the first to be transacted and from numerous applications the following board was appointed: Lou Marsh, Mike Rodden and Bobby Hewitson, Toronto; Ken Mallen, Hamilton; Ike McMaster, Kitchener; Wally Hern, Stratford and the two Tommies of London—Munro and Melville.

Following a lengthy argument on the number of players to be carried by each club, the matter was ordered shelved without any final action being taken. At a previous meeting of the league it was suggested that each squad be confined to twelve men, but this evidently did not meet with the approval of all clubs in the league owing to the lengthy schedule.

The third and final item of business to be transacted was the complaint registered by clubs in the league over the proposed sale of the Niagara Falls team to the New York Americans. According to a league ruling, no club has a right to sell its franchise without first consulting the league, and representatives Gene Fraser and Jimmy Vanstone were called upon to explain the sale. It was pointed out by the Power City delegates that the franchise had not been sold but leased to a body of men, which included Duggan and Gorman of the New York Club.

This also is an infraction of the league ruling. President King stated that only the league would have the power to sell or transfer a franchise.

Today's gathering was what could be termed enthusiastic. Every club was represented and they all reported progress and are looking forward to a banner season.

Lullwater Farm has booked the dam of The Senator, 2,034, to The Great Volo, 2,024.

Harry Fry of Mt. Holly, N. J., has bought Mazie Guy, a sister to Ante Guy, 2,034.

strictly enforced the rules of the game.

The Clubmen were superior to the visitors in the art of football and the latter lost some of their prestige by their tactics during the contest as they appeared to pay more attention to getting the man than the ball, especially infringing the rule by tackling a man without the ball, and also after he had passed it on. Ritchie McCoy the Reds little wonder man had his shoulder dislocated near the end of the first half and had to be carried from the field.

The University team proved to be a very aggressive, hard tackling plunging fifteen, always on the ball and giving no quarter. The Wanderers had the better of the territory throughout and controlled the ball from the scrum generally. The visitors favored a throw-in instead of the scrum and had the edge on the locals in this respect. Both teams showed themselves to be good punters, but the Clubmen used their punts to better advantage by placing them more accurately and by this means were able to advance the play into their opponents' territory.

The game from a spectator's standpoint was a disappointment as there was very little open play, owing to continuous whistles for free kicks and scrums.

SAINT JOHN PREPARING NOW FOR HOCKEY

Say They Have a Real Surprise—Sussex Also in Line—Another Championship Team Coming.

Saint John, Nov. 10—The annual meeting of the Saint John A. A. A. was held in the G. W. V. A. hall last evening. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. G. Ellis; vice-president, Dr. F. G. Sancton; secretary-treasurer, M. M. Jarvis; executive, Dr. Frank Boyaner, W. H. McQuade and Charles Secord.

Hockey prospects were reported as being exceptionally bright as in addition to nearly all the players of last year's team the club has heard of several fast men who have intimated that they intended trying for the team this year.

The matter of reforming the southern section of the M. A. H. A. was left in the hands of the executive to take up with the other teams. Arrangements have been made with F. G. Finlay for the team to have the use of the Arena for training purposes starting next week. The matter of changing the colors of the team was brought up and it was decided to change the colors and have new uniforms for the team secured.

Home Games Friday.

It was also decided to have all home games played on Friday night as far as possible as this has been the favorite night for the fans. This announcement will enable other organizations to arrange their programs to include other nights.

The hockey executive have a real surprise in prospect for the fans which will shortly be made known. The average attendance for last season showed an increase over 45 per cent greater than the previous year. This is evidence of the steady growth of hockey and its popularity in Saint John. Present indications point to this being the banner year of hockey in this city.

Sussex Also.

Sussex, Nov. 9—The annual meeting of the Sussex Hockey Club was held in the rink on Monday evening when there was a large gathering of hockey enthusiasts present. Ross R. Brown, president occupied the chair and after a general discussion of the prospects for the coming season it seemed to be the general opinion that a team could be placed on the ice this winter which would equal the record of the famous old champions.

Several suggestions were offered which, if they materialize, will greatly strengthen the personnel of last year's team, and lovers of this sport may confidently look forward to a much superior class of hockey than has been witnessed here for several seasons.

FATHER AFTER SHARE OF SALE PRICE OF SON

Quebec, Nov. 9—A case will be tried at the courts between P. J. Sherlock of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Quebec Baseball Club. Mr. Sherlock who is the father of John "Monk" Sherlock, who played for Quebec in 1924 in the Quebec, Ontario and Vermont Baseball League, is suing the club on the ground that the Quebec club owes him half the money received from Pittsburgh when his son was sold to the major league team for a sum of \$2,500.

The elder Sherlock claims that he has a contract with the Quebec club which promises to pay him half the sale price received from any major league club should his son "Monk" step up to the majors and when the boy went to Pittsburgh that Quebec received the money but would not give him the half he alleges is due him. The officers of the Quebec club claim, on the other hand, that they entered into no such contract with the father of the player.

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