

NEWS of SPORT

FREDERICTON HIGH PLAYING DECIDING GAME

Playing Saint John High Today and Rothesay Collegiate Saturday—Team the Same as Before.

The Fredericton High School rugby football team left this morning for Saint John and Rothesay to play two games in the N. B. Interscholastic League the results of which will practically determine the winner of the league. Saint John High will be played at Saint John Friday afternoon and Rothesay Collegiate at Rothesay on Saturday. At Saint John C. H. Cochrane will referee.

The Squad.
The team selected by Fredericton is the same as that which beat Rothesay here last Saturday except the reserve players. It is as follows:—
Forwards, Todd, Hanson, Gunter, Whitman, Atkinson, Bull, Clements; halves, Malloy, Waterhouse, Clarkson (capt.); three-quarters, Clark, Fowler K. Watson, J. Watson; fullback, Jones. Reserves (Burt, Allen, Burbar, McLeod.

Maxwell would have accompanied the squad but recently sustained an injury to one of his arms.

HARD YEAR ON CHAMPS IN ALL SPORTS

Although not a champion unless he could be called the colored heavyweight titleholder his decisive defeat by Jack Sharkey in Brooklyn last night sends Harry Wills to join the big parade of beaten champions for whom the year 1926 has been so disastrous. The list of dethroned stars is a long one including the names of Harry Greg Willie Hoppe, Glenna Collett, Rogers Hornsby, Harry Heilmann, Paul Berlenbach, Bobby Jones, Paavo Nurmi, Bill Tilden, Rocky Kansas, Jack Dempsey, Mickey Walker and others. Wills and his manager, Paddy Mullins, have been doing a lot of boasting about what the colored heavy could do to Dempsey and Tunney. Wills has long been known as a foul boxer. He is 34 years of age, and some years ago was regarded as likely to beat Dempsey. Sharkey, a native of Binghamton, N. Y., has been boxing around Boston for several years, and has developed into a fair second rater. He was not conceded much chance to beat Wills, but, the latter, like Dempsey in his battle with Tunney seems to have been just a shadow of his former self, as far as boxing ability is concerned. The colored man had the advantage of height and reach and 26 1-2 pounds in weight on Sharkey. Wills is disposed of as a heavyweight title contender by his poor showing against Sharkey. Jack Delaney continues to loom as the champion's most dangerous rival.

THREE-TEAM ORGANIZATION FOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Saint John, Oct. 15—The withdrawal of the U. N. B. team from the Provincial Football League will not mean the break-up of the league.
The league will be continued, with three teams, Mount Allison, Moncton and Saint John Trojans. The officers elected at the meeting will continue to function and the first game of the league is scheduled for Sackville on Saturday, when Moncton meets the fast Mount A. fifteen.
The game between U. N. B. and Trojans, scheduled here for Saturday, will not be cancelled but will be staged as an exhibition affair.
Mount Allison is scheduled to play here on Oct. 23 in a regular league fixture.

"Molly got a fine lot of wedding presents didn't she?"
"Yes she always does."

VANCOUVER AFTER EASTERN RUGBY TEAMS

British Columbians Would Like to See Outside Teams Play During the Winter—Americans Playing.

The Toronto Globe says: Vancouver Rugby Union is preparing its list of games for the winter season on the Coast and is finding difficulty in getting opponents, owing to the scarcity of Rugby teams in this country. It is even proposed to bring the team of Dalhousie University across the continent from Nova Scotia where the Rugby code is still popular. Edmonton was invited to send a fifteen for Thanksgiving Day but cannot be ready until Christmas. The Olympics of San Francisco who have been regular visitors to Vancouver in the winter months, have asked for a date. Stamford University of California also seeks a game in Vancouver, but Eastern Canada teams are preferred. Rugby and the Canadian game as played in Ontario, Intercollegiate and Interprovincial Unions hereabouts are bidding for the place of honor in British Columbia. The United States game is also in the ring, and is being played at University of British Columbia.
(Rugby always has been the game on the Pacific Coast and the effort to introduce the other games mentioned have not been successful.)

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE M.P.B. TANGLE

Amherst N. S., Oct. 14—Storm clouds that gathered ominously on the M. P. M. horizon on Labor Day last when A. W. Covey, former president, preferred certain charges regarding the last annual meeting, broke in a deluge at a special meeting here this afternoon and after a stormy four-hour session decided upon investigation of charges by a special commission.
The day was in keeping with the meeting. It rained hard outside and it rained heavily inside with charges, counter-charges and statements keeping the session at considerable tension.
Briefly the meeting reached the following decisions:
1. Appointed a commissioner, Neil R. McArthur, Capt Breton, to investigate Mr. Covey's charges regarding the two out and out professionals who sat in at the last meeting and also the management of Cape Breton affairs by A. D. Campbell, president Honorary Vice-president.
2. Appointed a commission consisting of Major W. A. Weekes and H. M. Cleary, Saint John, to investigate charges preferred by W. B. Kiever, Moncton, respecting the use of proxies at the last annual meeting, with particular reference to the Water Department proxy.
3. Appointed a commission composed of C. R. Hawkins, Fredericton to investigate a charge by Mr. Covey that two professionals, Wheeler and McPherson, played all summer on the Fredericton baseball team with the consent of W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B.
4. Went on record as being opposed to secession in the M. P. B. and opposed to secession from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union provided the Branch received fair treatment with particular respect to re-instatements.
(Wheeler mentioned above played with Fredericton, but McPherson with Marysville. Registration in both was considered genuine and accepted.)

A French professor says the consumption of salt has lowered human intelligence. Still, we must use it on so much that professors tell us.

If she knows all the words to "Daisy Bell" she is approximately the same age as the man who still uses the expression, "He's a lobster."

COBB NOT TO BE SUPERSEDED AS MANAGER

President Navin of Detroit Denies Rumors Concerning Changes—Moriarty Not to be Manager.

Detroit, Oct. 14—Frank J. Navin, President of the Detroit Baseball Club, has denied reports that Ty Cobb would be succeeded as manager of the Tigers next season by George Moriarty, American League umpire. The report emanated from New York as being from "official sources."
Mr. Navin declared there was no truth in the report.
"No change in the management of the Detroit Club is contemplated," he said. "Cobb has announced no intention of leaving and the Detroit Baseball Club has no intention of replacing him."

THE STANDARD KISS OF FILM FOLKS TO BE DEFINED

Paris, Oct. 14—Is the forty-five second screen kiss delightful, dangerous or damnnatory, and what is the moral time limit for an ardent embrace? These are among the problems that the International Motion Picture Congress which opens here September 27, will strive seriously to solve.
What could be more fitting than that these vexing questions should be wrestled with in the historic Palais Royal, where Louis XIII and doubtless many of his courtiers settled such niceties beyond dispute in France's grand old days, when there were no time limits and kissing was high art? The halls which once saw Anne of Austria wooed in state now will witness a solemn assembly deciding how much wooing is good for the screen public to see.
Four Hundred Delegates Expected.
More than 400 delegates are already listed to attend the great "movie" congress, which will tackle these and many other delicate problems. Representatives of cinema industries from virtually all parts of the globe are expected, as well as many authors, playwrights and social workers, all of whom have ideas as to what the future of the "movie" ought to be. The congress will meet under the auspices of the French National Committee for Intellectual Co-operation. President Doumergue will entertain its executive committee on the opening day and will be the principal speaker at the formal opening. The congress will continue until October 3, and there will be exhibitions of technical, medical and social hygiene films, in addition to discussions of all phases of the industry.
Status To Be Fixed.
Many of these sessions will occur in chambers once occupied by Richelieu and Napoleon III, although one session will be transferred to the Grand Trianon palace at Versailles. The avowed purpose of the congress is to consider the intellectual and moral status of the "movies" and the momentous consequences that may be forthcoming. It is certain that never before in the Palais Royal's hundreds of years of diversified existence has it sheltered a body consecrated to settle the question, "When is a kiss too much of a kiss?"

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* **SPECIAL ATTRACTION**
* **AT GAIETY THEATRE**
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"The Campus Flirt" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Friday and Saturday featuring Babe Daniels. In support of Miss Daniels are James Hall an earnest and convincing young leading man; Charlie Paddock, the cinder's track star; El Brendel, Joan Standing, Gilbert Roland, Irma Kor-nella and Jocelyn Lee.

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Once upon a time a family had two clocks. And both kept the same time.

PLAYER TANGLE TO BE SETTLED SATURDAY

The National Hockey League Will Meet Again in Toronto—Schedule Also to be Considered.

Montreal, Que. Oct. 14—The much discussed Boston player question is not the only tangle that has to be unravelled at the meeting of the National Hockey League which has been called to take place in Toronto this coming Saturday. A matter of great importance also is the case of the Cook brothers, Bill and Bunny who last year played with Lalonde's Saskatoon Sheiks in the Western Hockey League.
It appears that in the Spring Col Hammond signed the two Cook boys for his New York Rangers. Later on Ottawa announced the purchase of their contracts from the Saskatoon club through owner Hosie. Now the battle is on between the two clubs.
The New Yorkers claim that when the Ottawa club purchased the Cook contracts the agreement between the Eastern and Western Leagues was broken. It is understood that after May 15 the agreement did not exist. While Hosie has said that he will fight for the Ottawa sale, still in the opinion of many well-informed persons the Cook brothers will be playing for the Rangers this Winter.
The schedule must be adopted Saturday also in order to give clubs an opportunity to make their plans for the season, which is only a month and a few days away.

JENNY H. WON FREE-FOR-ALL AT TOPSHAM, ME.

Topsham, Me., Oct. 14—The harness racing season in Maine, as far as fixed events goes, ended this afternoon with the final card of the Sagadoc Fair. The feature event, the free-for-all was won by the former Down East campaigner, Jenny H., now in Irving Pottle's string, after dropping the first heat to the Aroostook flyer, Peter Kin. The Rockland gelding John Opp, upset the talent in the 2.16 class while speculators were rather off in picking for the 2.17 trot, won by Peter Burt of the Stile's stable.
The summary:
Free-for-all; Purse \$1,000.
Jenny H, ch m, by Hedgewood
Boy (Pottle) 2 1 1
Peter Kin, b g, by Chestnut
Peter (McWilliams) 1 2 3
Billy Fitch, b g (Gerow) ... 3 4 3
El Verso, br g (Hannafin) ... 5 3 4
Mary R. and Lu North also started.
Time—2.14½, 2.10½, 2.12½.
2.16 Mixed; Purse \$300.
John Opp, b g, by Crescent
Simmons (Chapelle) 1 1 1
The Sheik, b g (Simmons) 2 2 3
On Time, b g (Worthen) 7 3 2
Alice Forbes, blk m (Hanna-fin) 3 8 5
Dulce Belle, Roqua F., Andora Girl and Lady Maud K., also started.
Time—2.15½, 2.15½, 2.15½.
2.17 Trot; Purse \$500.
Peter Burt, blk g, by Peter
Scott (Towle) 1 1 1
Addie Echo, ch m (Chapelle) 2 2 2
Silk Worm, b g, (Pottle) 4 3 4
Togo M, b m (Bond) 8 4 3
Theo Echo, Fair Play, Neptune Boy and Worthy Chief also started.
Time—2.18¾, 2.18¾, 2.18¾.

N.S. TECHNICAL BEAT ACADIA

Wolfville, Oct. 14—The Nova Scotia Technical College team, Halifax, defeated the Acadia University rugby squad by a score of 3 to 0 here this afternoon.
Probably nothing else takes up so much room in a given space as a boiled dinner in a breakfast nook, unless it is a police dog in a coupe.
It was a question of doing without a new suit or a set of bumpers for the new car. Jones took the suit.

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