

NEWS of SPORT

FARM CLUBS OF N.H.L. PREPARE FOR SEASON

The Canadian Professional Hockey League to Open on November 22nd—N. H. L. Rules and Constitution.

London, Ont., Sept. 12—The Canadian Professional Hockey League will bid for the right to send its championship team into the play-offs for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the professional hockey title.

The first annual meeting of the Canadian League was a decided success, and the delegates are optimistic regarding the outcome. The representatives reported that a number of players have been signed and practically every club is linked with a team from the National League.

Five teams will compete in the league, the clubs being London, Stratford, Windsor, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. It was definitely announced that Toronto would not be represented.

The schedule will open on Monday, Nov. 22, and the last game will be staged on March 5. Each team will have 16 home games. C. S. King, President of the league, was instructed to submit three tentative schedules at a meeting to be held shortly after the annual session of the National League. The schedule will be arranged so that it will not conflict in Windsor with Detroit.

N. H. L. Rules Govern.

The playing rules of the National League will be effective. The delegates were unanimous in their decision that the professional style of hockey should be played. Each team will be allowed three players under option from National League clubs. Irrespective of the players who will be turned over by the major league teams, the managers of the different minor clubs have signed several former amateur players. London reported that eight men have been signed. Hamilton has six former amateurs on their list. Stratford has six, Niagara Falls four, while Windsor heads the list with ten.

Arrangements are under way whereby the Canadian League champions will figure in play-offs with the Eastern International and the United States Central League champions. The first three teams in the Canadian circuit will qualify for the playoffs.

Seeking Stars.

The names of several former outstanding stars of the Ontario Hockey Association series were mentioned by the minor pro managers as prospects for their teams. The managers also added that they are negotiating with additional players, who are likely to sign contracts between now and the 1st of November.

The affiliations the new professional teams will make with N. H. L. clubs were definitely outlined today. Stratford will line up with Montreal Maroons; Hamilton with Pittsburgh or St. Pats; Niagara Falls with New York Americans; Windsor with the Montreal Canadiens and London with Ottawa.

LENGLEN WILL BE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 12—Suzanne Lenglen, greatest of woman tennis players, who recently turned professional, will in all probability, play in Montreal on her tour of the United States and Canada shortly. The appearance here of the famous net star will not likely take place until well on in the fall and she will likely play indoors at The Forum.

The management of The Forum this morning received a wire from C. C. Pyle, promoter of the Lenglen tour, stating that his representative, William Pickens, would be in Montreal tomorrow morning to talk business with The Forum management in connection with her appearance here in a number of matches.

"Justice! I demand justice!" cried the defendant.

The Judge—Hush. Don't forget that you are in a court of law.

"My dear, the show is to tour England next year."

"Oh, Good! I must get one of those Anglo-Saxons for my car."

PIRATES PRESS ON HEELS OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDS

Two and Half Games Behind—Toronto Makes Sure of Title in International League.

New York, Sept. 12—Playing at Buffalo, the Toronto Maple Leafs clinched the International League pennant beyond question by squelching the Bisons in both sections of a twin bill, 9 to 8 and 4 to 0.

Clarence Fisher, former Bison, lashed his former team-mates in the second contest and set them down with a single hit in six innings before darkness halted proceedings. The first game was featured by Billy Kelley's second home run in as many days and his 43 of the season.

National League.

In the National League Pittsburgh entered upon its invasion of the east today with a double victory over the New York Giants by 5 to 1 and 7 to 1, thereby advancing the Pirates to within two and one-half games of the league leading Cardinals.

Home runs featured the opening contest, Kelly breaking a scoreless tie, with a circuit blow in the sixth, while Waner knotted the score with another in the seventh. However two rallies in the eighth and ninth netted the visitors four runs to put the game safely away.

Peter Donohue, ace of the Cincinnati right-handers was in superb form in the first game of a double header at Brooklyn this afternoon and the Cincinnati Reds won their eastern inaugural by a score of 5 to 0. Aided by airtight fielding behind him, Donohue blanketed Brooklyn with three hits. The Reds reached Dazzy Vance for 13 safe drives. Roush, with four hit, in four times up was the leading offensive figure.

American League.

In the American League Sunday Cleveland at home made it three straight today, winning 14 to 4 from Washington in a game played in the mud, pelted by the rain and finished in semi-darkness. Washington played erratically in the field while Marberry, starting pitcher, was hit very hard. Levensen was fairly effective throughout and was brilliantly supported.

Speaker and Burns had perfect days at bat. Speaker having a single, two doubles and a triple, while Burns had two singles and two doubles, his sixty-second and sixty-third, respectively of the season.

Boston and Browns at St. Louis split a double bill. The Red Sox taking the first, 11 to 3 and the Browns handing them a 1 to 0 shutout in the second with M. Gaston on the mound. Tobin's homer in the sixth inning of the first game, with three on, featured the opening tilt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	82	59	.582
Cincinnati	81	60	.574
Pittsburgh	79	61	.564
Chicago	76	64	.543
New York	65	71	.478
Brooklyn	65	76	.461
Philadelphia	52	80	.394
Boston	54	83	.394

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	86	52	.623
Cleveland	80	59	.576
Philadelphia	74	61	.548
Washington	72	64	.530
Detroit	71	68	.511
Chicago	70	69	.504
St. Louis	57	84	.404
Boston	45	98	.315

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	104	53	.662
Newark	91	63	.591
Baltimore	91	64	.587
Buffalo	89	67	.571
Rochester	78	78	.500
Jersey City	70	85	.452
Syracuse	63	87	.420
Reading	30	119	.201

Professor (in music 8)—What is the motive in that composition of Tzichnosky's I just played?
Voice From Rear—Sounded like revenge.

SAINT JOHN WATER DEPT. WON FROM MONCTON

Score 6 to 5 in the First Game in Provincial Playoff—In Doubt Till Last.

Saint John, Sept. 13—Water Department, 1925 Maritime amateur baseball champions, are still a trifle shaky about the knees and wearing a rather sickly smile over the struggle with Moncton Saturday afternoon on the East End grounds, when the locals managed to subdue the railway city outfit, 6 to 5, after the most bitterly fought ball contest in this city for many years.

The end of the battle found both teams on the ragged edge after nine innings of thrilling, spectacular baseball with the issue in doubt until the last man was out.

When the smoke and carnage had been cleared away, Saint John found a new pitching hero in the person of young John Armstrong, an intermediate star of a year ago, who, when "Iron Man" Hannah faltered and with his teammates three runs behind, was put on the mound by his captain in a last desperate chance and came through in such convincing style as to win a big niche in the heart of Saint John fans.

Harris Wall pitched splendid ball for the losers outside of one bad inning and thoroughly deserved to win, but it was not to be and the locals go to Moncton on Saturday one game to the good. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Moncton.

Following is the box score and summary:

MONCTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cormier, lf	4	2	2	1	0	1
McDonald, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	1
Wilson, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Sterling, 2b	5	0	1	1	4	1
Wall, p	5	0	2	1	3	1
Matheson, ss	5	1	2	2	3	0
Agnew, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Cameron, c	5	0	1	2	5	1
Prudham, lb	3	1	1	15	0	1
	39	5	11	24	17	6

WATER DEPARTMENT

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gorman, 2b	5	2	2	4	2	1
Corrigan, 3b	3	1	1	3	2	1
Sparks, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
A. Snodgrass, lb	4	0	0	5	1	0
Hannah, p, ss	4	0	0	1	3	2
Bartlett, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, ss, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Latham, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
E. Snodgrass, rf	2	1	0	2	1	0
	32	6	4	27	11	4

Score by innings:
Moncton C. N. R. 120 002 000—5
Water Department .. 000 015 00x—5

Summary—Earned runs, Moncton 4; Water Dept. 4. Two base hits, McDonald, Armstrong. Three base hits, McDonald, Corrigan. Stolen bases, Gorman, Corrigan 2. Double play, Sterling, Matheson and Prudham. Left on bases, Moncton 12; Water Dept. 8. Runs batted in, McDonald 3, Prudham 2, Gorman 2, Corrigan 2. First base on errors Moncton 3, Water Dept. 4. Bases on balls, off Wall 4; off Hannah 2; off Armstrong 1. Struck out, by Wall 6; by Hannah 1; by Armstrong 6. Hits, off Hannah, 3 in 1-3 innings; off Armstrong 8 in 7-2-3 innings. Winning pitcher, Armstrong. Passed ball, Camero, Sparks 2. Wild pitch, Wall. Hit by pitcher, by Wall (Sparks 2); by Armstrong (Agnew, Prudham). Umpires, Atcheson, Sterling and Ramsay. Scorer, McGowan. Time of game, 2 hours. Attendance, 3,000.

Montreal, Sept. 11—President James Strachan, of the Montreal Maroons Professional Hockey Club, announced that Eddie Gerard, manager of the World's Champions Maroons, has just returned to town from an extended trip out West, and has managed to sign on a hefty defence man for the Montreal club. The new man is "Red" Dutton, a star player on several Western teams in the past few years, and a valuable man on the defence. Dutton scales at between 190 and 200 pounds, and is very fast for his size. He will be useful to alternate with Captain Dunc Munro on the defence with Reg. Noble. Dunc has been troubled with ill health at times.

CANADIENS WILL TRAIN IN TWO NEW RINKS

Providenc, R. I., and Windsor, Ont., to be Scene—Both Farms of French Club.

Montreal, Sept. 12—Canadiens, the French-Canadian members of the National Hockey League, will once again go afield for their training this autumn.

Leo Dandurand, managing director of the club, admitted this today, and stated that half the training period would be spent at Providence, R. I., while the second half of the work will be done at Windsor, Ont. The two clubs in minor professional leagues in these two cities are allied with the Canadiens, being "farms" for the Habitués.

Last season the Flying Frenchmen did their pre-season work at home, but Managing Director Dandurand said this would never happen again, as he believed in getting his men away from everything and keeping them together.

It was also announced by the Canadiens' head for the first time that he had definitely signed George Hainsworth, former Saskatoon goalie and that his contract called for two years with the tricolor.

SIX NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE CHAMPION

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12—Jack Dempsey has been assured of a square deal in the question involving the selection of a referee and two judges to decide his championship battle against Gene Tunney in Philadelphia.

The world's heavyweight champion it was learned, has submitted a list of six officials to Frank Wiener, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission, any one of whom, Dempsey considers, will be qualified if it is Dempsey's wish to have Chairman Wiener give consideration to the list in making the selections.

The names Dempsey is reported to have submitted include Frank McCracken, Pop O'Brien, Tommy Reilly, Arthur Nolan and two others.

Big Man is Wanted.

Chairman Wiener has informed Dempsey the selections will be made in advance of the contest, but the choices will be kept secret until a few moments before the contestants step into the ring.

Dempsey particularly wants the referee to be physically capable of handling a heavyweight fight, that is, he wants the third man in the ring to be nearly the size of himself and Tunney.

Under the Pennsylvania laws, a majority vote of the three officials decides the contest. If the two judges agree, the referee has nothing whatever to say. But if the judges disagree, the referee may cast the deciding vote.

RUGBY CLUB PLAYERS SUPPLY NECESSARY FUNDS

London, Ont., Sept. 12—Amateurism in every sense of the word will be carried out by members of London's Rugby team which will compete in the Intermediate Ontario Rugby Football Union series. At a meeting of the players, the gridiron gladiators advanced approximately ten dollars each to finance the club, and signified their willingness to purchase their own team, they will also lend a helping hand to the London Junior Rugby team which will compete in the O. R. F. U. series.

An appeal was made to the players by "Jo Jo" Stirrett, and the players responded, donating sufficient funds to carry the team into the O. R. F. U. series.

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"Yes. Only give him 50!"

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