

NEWS of SPORT

DUNC MUNRO BENEFITTED BY HOSPITAL STAY

Montreal Maroons Using Track-work to Get in Condition—Weight Coming Off Rapidly.

Montreal, Oct. 18—Some of the members of the 1926-27 Maroon hockey team have been in serious training for some days, under "Big" Bill O'Brien.

They have used the upper track in the Forum as their indoor cinder path, and the two who have shown the most improvement in weight thus far are "Dunc" Munro and "Punch" Broadbent.

Munro, who strange to say seems to have greatly benefitted by his sojourn in the hospital is apparently in much better physical shape at present, than he was about the same time last year. Broadbent has lost considerable flesh also and looks very good. They are daily indulging in various hardening exercises.

ALLEN CUP TEAM TO BE CHOSEN IN SEASON 1927

Teams of the Ontario Hockey Association and other leagues affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association look forward with unusual interest to the campaign of the coming winter. The team that wins the Allan Cup will be sent abroad to represent Canada in the Olympic games of 1928. It has been the rule of the C. A. H. A. to send the cup winners for the world title and it is a genuine world title, the scope of the championship not being questioned, as it that in the pro league or the major baseball leagues which are confined to this continent. The Olympic games are open to the world, and upward of twenty nations compete, hockey teams being sent by seven or eight countries when a team win the Olympic championship they are undisputed world champions. The trip and the honors are well worth striving for.

LONDON PROS. TO START SOON

London, Ont., Oct. 18—Members of London's hockey team of the Canadian Professional Hockey League will report here on Saturday Oct. 23. Manager Goldie Prodger has announced. The players will do road work until ice is available at the Arena on Nov. 1. Goldie Prodger will attend the meeting of the National Hockey League to be held in Toronto tomorrow, when the Western player situation will be solved. If the Cook brothers formerly of Saskatoon, are awarded to Ottawa, London will benefit, as the Senators plan to turn over two or three players to the London minor team.

BERMUDA HAS VARIOUS EXCUSES

Misinformation Handed Out at Halifax — No Leather Pads Worn by U. N. B. Players.

The bunk which so often causes irritation between clubs during the rugby season—and last year was no exception—is beginning to appear in the press. It is a matter of regret that a newspaper standing as high as the Acadian Recorder of Halifax in regard to rugby has been given misinformation to the following effect with regard to the Bermuda-U. N. B. game here:

"They offer no excuses for their defeat at Fredericton, but say they were not at their best after a long ride from Montreal; they were immediately taken by autos to Fredericton where they were but a short time when had to go on the field. Besides they were without two of their best players, the flying half and one of their best forwards, who were with them at Montreal. They did not complain but were surprised to see an English Rugby team using leather head gear, shoulder and knee pads."

Wrong Impression.

The passage quoted, whether by intent or not, certainly leads the reader to believe that the U. N. B. team played against Bermuda wearing leather headgear, shoulder pads and knee pads. The writer of this article saw the game and also took the precaution of inquiring later. But one head gear of the usual canvas type was worn in the U. N. B. team, by Dalzell the "lock" and he discarded it in the first half. Shoulder pads worn under jerseys were all discarded by the players themselves. The knee pads worn by a few of the players were of the ordinary cloth type. Bermuda players used both head gear and knee pads of the same type.

Before the game began the Bermuda side exercised their rights under the rules and filed objection with Referee E. D. Cass to shoulder pads. The referee said that the pads did not in his opinion, come under the section which refers to "projections or rings" which might injure an opponent. The U. N. B. players themselves however settled the point by playing without the pads. Only two or three use them.

The rules of rugby football probably are as well and strictly observed in Fredericton as in any place in the Maritimes, in the matter of dress or anything else. Bare knees or legs are the general rule with U. N. B.

The Bermuda squad was not immediately taken by autos to Fredericton, staying in Saint John almost twenty-four hours before making the two-hour run to this city by car. They were in Fredericton for more than three hours before the game began.

Englishman (at street accident in a Scottish village)—Give her some air.

Suspicious Native—Give him some verself, mon.

BERMUDA NEVER HAD CONTROL OF BALL AT HALIFAX

Score More One-sided Than Was the Game—Visitors Speak Highly of Class of Rugby.

The Halifax Chronicle has the following on the Bermuda-Wanderers game:

The Wanderers' English Rugby fifteen, ploughed through the touring Bermuda team and swamped them with a score of thirty-eight to nothing at the Wanderers grounds on Saturday afternoon, before one thousand spectators.

The contest was not quite so one-sided as the score would indicate, and although the Wanderers were never in danger yet the Bermudians threatened occasionally to cross their line. The Reds' scrum worked overtime and held the ball out to their teammates time after time as regularly as clock-work. This was the main reason for the large score as the Wanderers' three quarter line had innumerable chances to get working together, and as the game progressed they became more efficient in passing the ball and taking advantage of the opportunities offered for combination play.

Had No Chance

It is hard to say just how good or how bad the Bermuda team really is, because the three quarter line, the scoring end of the outfit, did not get going, the reason being that they never had control of the ball, the consequence being indicated by the score. They have some nice players. The fullback, Sinclair, had a very busy day and showed up to advantage, George Holmes, a former Wanderers man, and Pantry, the Captain of the team, played a strenuous game.

Their Best Game

The Bermuda men, despite their defeat, expressed the opinion that it was one of the best games they had played in since starting on their tour, not from a scoring point of view, but because of the pleasure of the game itself, and the conduct of the players. There was not a hitch, nor an argument during the whole of the contest, and the match was very friendly considering the rivalry which always exists between teams on the gridiron. The visitors say the Wanderers play the real rugby game.

ROSENBERG NOT RECOGNIZED

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 18—Deposing Phil Rosenberg, as bantamweight titleholder and declaring the featherweight title vacant through the inability of Kid Kaplan to make the weight, the National Boxing Association today approved a list of world champions.

The list follows:

Heavyweight—Gene Tunney.
Light heavyweight—Jack Delaney.
Middleweight—Tiger Flowers.
Welterweight—Pete Latzo.
Lightweight—Sammy Mandell.
Featherweight—Open.
Bantamweight—Bud Taylor.
Flyweight—Fidel La Barba.

TOURISTS IN ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Steps Taken to Put a Stop to Practice — Transfers From One School to Another are Used.

Toronto, Oct. 18—Drastic action has been taken by Supervising Principal Col. W. C. Michell in stopping the alleged "touring" of high school athletes, by the laying of false information in securing transfers from one school to another. Several cases have already been dealt with by Col. Michell, with the assistance of other Principals, and it is intended that as far as it lies in the power of the high school authorities, this evil will not secure a hold in its athletic organizations. The prompt action is commendable.

Games already played this season, in which such athletes have competed will stand as won or lost, unless they effect the group championship, in which case the games will be replayed. Players offending this rule will be suspended from high school competition. These penalties were instituted upon the report of Col. Michell being issued.

Col. Michell's report included the following:

"The Principals of the schools gave the transfers in good faith and these were accepted by the Principals in good faith.

"The members of the staffs who are interested in athletes were not in the slightest degree parties to the deception.

"On receiving information re irregularities the cases were investigated and all who had procured transfers by misrepresentation for any reason had their transfers cancelled and were sent back to the school's in their own districts.

"As several of the Principals will not, under any circumstance, permit the offenders to play football this season, I consider it only fair that the High School Athletic Association pass a resolution confirming this policy.

"My investigation was limited to the transfers of this year and no good purpose would be served by making it retroactive. Names of pupils of other schools, who are playing football have been submitted on the ground that they do not reside in the high school district. Many such cases have been investigated, and it has been found that they were in attendance at the schools during the past year. In this connection many transfers of groups of pupils have been made from one school district to another in order to equalize the attendance. To avoid needless trouble and alloy any unjust criticism I am of the opinion that a resolution should be passed stating that a resolution should be passed stating that attendance for the previous year at a school proves the eligibility of a competitor."

THIRD SCHOONER RACE TODAY

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 18—The Blue-nose, skippered by Captain Angus Walters, bettered the Haligonian, Captain Moyle Crouse, by 21 min. 47 sec. in the second race of a series sailed off here today to determine the championship of the Canadian fishing fleet, but failed to finish within the time limit set and a third contest will be sailed tomorrow.

Today's race was a repetition of that of Saturday, the champion Blue-nose demonstrating her superiority on all points of sailing, but the re-trimmed Haligonian was faster than in the initial contest and hope was expressed tonight that a further improvement could be effected in her ballasting.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18—Bill McKechnie, manager of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club for several years and pilot of the world's championship aggregation of 1925, was notified by Barney Dreyfuss, Pirate owner, tonight, that his service would not be required next year.

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