

NEWS of SPORT

CALEDONIA SHOWED MORE PEP THAN OTHERS

The Acadian Recorder Scores Their Interference and High Tackling—Advises Coaching on Some Rules.

James W. Power the veteran sporting editor of the Acadian Recorder of Halifax hands bouquets out to Caledonia runners up for the McCurdy Cup against the Wanderers. He writes:—

Caledonia made such a great fight that it was a most interesting and hard fought contest throughout. They put more snap and vim in their play than any team seen here this season; they had their opponents well marked; they followed up in every instance, they were most aggressive, rushing their opponents on many occasions; their forwards got the ball out more often than the Wanderers; their backs handled the ball more cleanly, though not nearly as clever in passing; they had the better of the territory, but were lacking in the fine points of the game. They were formidable as it was and if they would improve in this respect, eliminating in particular interference play, they would do still better. It was a difficult game under the circumstances to referee, but the teams were fortunate in having such a splendid official as Lieut. Commander Murray who is not only most competent, but uses excellent judgement, not being over strict and any leniency shown was to the victors, he evidently taking into consideration their lack of knowledge of some of the rules.

The Caledonians are lighter than the Wanderers, averaging slightly over 150 pounds. Their backs are fast, tackled hard, particularly strong on punting, good on short passes, or two men, but not along the line. The visiting forwards packed quickly and many times, heeled out better than their opponents. Their tackling as a rule was very high, some of their players grabbing an opponent around the neck and having a habit of shoving their hand in his face. They proved themselves worthy challengers for the title, and are bound to prove more formidable another year with more experience, and if they are coached properly as to the meaning of several rules of English Rugby.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 1—The University of Kansas bears out the assertions of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church who recently said that the youth of today is more religious than formerly.

A survey made recently shows that 73.7 per cent of the student body here are members of some church, while those who are either members of some church or have a church preference number 90.1 per cent. This is a slight increase over a few years ago.

Harness Racing In Russia This Season

Sam Caton Returns From That Country—Sep Palin Has Done Well in Florida—Favonian for the Stud—Single G. Expected to Breed Well.

F. C. L., 2.05 1/4, goes into the Palin stable. War Bride, 2.04 1/4, has been bred to Bonnie Watts, 2.06 1/4.

Harry Corbin has signed as trainer for F. D. Gilbert of Ithaca, N. Y.

M. G. Kenyon of Burnside, Conn., has bought Crescent Direct, 2.06 1/4.

Tom McDonnell has sold Iowana, 2.11 1/4, to A. W. Walker of Haverhill.

Pearl Benboe, 2.02 3/4, was started in 60 races. She won 29 and was second in 10.

One of the tops of the Walnut Hall Farm yearlings is a McGregor The Great.

The yearling by Lee Worthy, 2.02 3/4, out of Jane Revere, 2.06 3/4, is said to be a whizz.

"Hump" Morrison received a triple fracture of his right leg in his fall at Orlando.

Kathryn Collette, 2.10 3/4, and her weanling colt by Nelson Dillon, 2.05 1/4, has been sold for export to Denmark.

Hallie Azoff, 2.15 1/4, is now owned by W. E. Puddington, one of the racing members of the Lynn Driving Club.

Franz Simmons figures that he has a useful candidate for the 2.18 trots at the Maine fairs next year in Dagastan, 2.07 1/4.

Ed Kirby, a most capable trainer and race driver, will be a free agent after the sale of the late Charles Welland's stable.

Walter Cox has seen his yearling pupils in action and the time is going to pass very slowly until he is able to ride behind them.

The Indianapolis reinsmen, "Sep" Palin, naturally is strong for late Fall racing in Florida. He gathered 10 first moneys at Orlando.

Favonian, 2.01 1/4, goes into the stud at the farm of J. E. Crosbie, Tulsa, Okla., where his former owner, Fred Edman, is to be trainer.

St. Mesrob, 2.28 3/4, which won his 25th championship at the New York show last week, was bred by A. G. Asdikian of the New York Telegraph staff.

Single G, 1.58 1/4, is certain to have a lot of fast record mares sent to his court next Spring. Etabella, 2.05 1/4, and Fondabell, 2.08 1/4, are two recent bookings.

The Allentown, Penn., trainer, Herbert Roth, won 25 races and 23 seconds moneys this past season and kept all but one of his horses eligible to the slow classes.

Will Crozier is very high on a yearling bred by James P. Berry of Hartford. The youngster, a daughter of Nelson Dillon and Taffolet has trotted a quarter in 35 seconds over Charter Oak track.

A New Zealand fancier has brought two highly-bred youngsters from David M. Look, Castleton Farm. One is the two-year-old Loulee, by Lee Tide, 2.05, from Girl of the Fields, 2.08, while the other is the yearling filly, Unique, by Daystar, 2.05, from Rarity, by Etawah, 2.03.

Sam Caton, who returned to Russia about two years ago, is back at his old home in Cleveland, where he will remain a month or so until the estate of his father, Frank Caton, is settled up. He reports the trotting sport very much on the upgrade in what was once the land of the Czar.

WANDERERS SCORING FOR SEASON 1926

The scoring record of the Halifax Wanderers recognized Maritime rugby football champions, was as follows:

Wanderers..	18	United Service ..	0
"	12	H.M.S. Calcutta ..	3
"	8	Dalhousie	3
"	38	Bermuda	0
"	14	Dalhousie	6
"	8	U. N. Brunswick..	0
"	12	U. N. Brunswick..	6
"	11	Caledonia	5
	121		23

NORTH POLE DATA GIVEN TO RUSSIA

Moscow, Dec. 1—Lincoln C. Ellsworth, the American explorer, and Raoul Amundsen, who flew together across the north pole, have presented the soviet government with a set of 200 photographs made from their airship, the Norge, in the course of their flight. The gift, which also includes the book which the two Arctic explorers wrote about their adventure, was made in appreciation of the soviet government's co-operation when the Norge halted in Russia on the way to the north pole.

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MAROONS LOST GAME TO DETROIT BY SHUTOUT

Revenge for the Former Pacific Coast Team—St. Pats Walloped the Pittsburgh Team 6 to 0.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30—Ottawa Senators, the leaders in the National Hockey League, 2 to 1, here tonight in the fastest game of the local season to date.

The experience of the visitors overbore the aggressive eagerness of the young Boston team. Denny netted the first Ottawa score on a long lift in the first period. Hooley Smith batted in the winner near the close of the third period on a pass from Clancy. The Boston goal was the work of Oliver in the second period.

Ottawa's defensive work, particularly the "poke" work of Frank Nighbor at outer ice, was finished and spectacular. Nighbor and Hooley Smith, the latter following the "old masters" methods, broke the heart of the Bruins by their stick work.

U. S. Team Takes Revenge.

Montreal, Nov. 30—More finished hockey and timely combination spelled victory tonight for the Detroit Cougars over the Montreal Maroons 4 to 0. It was sweet revenge for the visitors as they are practically the same team which went to defeat before the locals in the finals for the world's championship here last spring, when Montreal and Victoria, B. C., played off.

Oatman started the Detroit scoring in the first period. Arbour put in the second in the next session, and the game was stowed away in the last session when Oatman and Halderson both counted.

The Maroons entered the last period still very much in the battle, but they were over-anxious and the finished play of their opponents made them look awkward.

Toronto Wins.

Toronto, Nov. 30—St. Patricks, by means of fast, clever team play on the forward line, backed up by strong defensive tactics and bright goal tending, broke their goose egg in the win column of the National Hockey League by blanking the peppery Pittsburgh Pirates 6 to 0 here tonight.

Opening the scoring in the initial period when Bailey beat Worters, the Irish from then on remained in the session and three spectacular counters in the final frame.

Although badly beaten in the scoring column, the Pirates put up a courageous battle and forced John Ross Roach to give one of his greatest exhibitions of goal keeping to hold the visitors scoreless.

The recruits from amateur ranks were the stars of the contest for St. Pats, Bill Carson, Bill Bailey and Danny Cox, turning in their best performances of the season.

Rangers Beat Chicago, 4-3.

New York, Nov. 30—The New York Rangers took a brisk, 4 to 3 over-time victory from the Chicago Black Hawks in a National League Hockey game here tonight. Thompson shot the winning goal for New York, after 10 min. and 33 seconds of over-time play.

With but two seconds of play remaining in the final period of regular time, Babe Dye whipped the puck into the Ranger goal to knot the count at 3-3 when Chicago cut loose with five-man offensive. New York had held the lead up to that point.

ARE MOVED BY ELECTRICITY

London, Dec. 1—Electrically propelled mannequins, the first to be seen in England, are being employed at a department store here.

These electric beauties, which smoke and move in a perfectly natural manner, have come from Paris and have a trick of showing off a gown which leads one to the conclusion that although they are not human, they must be feminine.

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