

# NEWS of SPORT

## NEW ZEALAND MAY SEND RUGBY TEAM TO CANADA

Antipodeans Propose a Tour Even at Financial Loss — Maritimes are Omitted From the Proposed Itinerary.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25—Discussions have taken place between various athletic organizations in Canada and the Rugby Union of Australia and New Zealand with a view to promoting international matches between Canada and Australia and New Zealand, according to E. N. Mair, Manager of the All Blacks New Zealand team which passed through Winnipeg en route to England today.

To aid in popularizing rugby in Canada the Australia-New Zealand Rugby Union is willing to send a picked team over next summer, prepared to stand a loss on the venture, provided they get assurance of ultimate successful consummation of their plans. Mr. Mair said all of the principal Canadian universities had promised enthusiastic support, and indications are that games will be arranged for Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

The itinerary given makes no mention of the Maritime Provinces where the best rugby is played with the possible exception of the Pacific Coast. A visit of a New Zealand team would be a great boost for the game.

## SUZANNE WEPT OVER HUN BAN

Geneva, Aug. 25—Suzanne Lenglen was moved to tears at St. Moritz when she learned the German Tennis Federation had forbidden the German players to meet her as a professional. She said she was being persecuted.

Suzanne is not banned in Italy, but an Italian decision is expected this week when Suzanne plays at Lido, Italy. She threatens to cut out all European engagements before going to America if the "persecution" continues.

Wealthy Aunt—Now, remember, Hugh, you are to be one of my executors.

Nervous Nephew—Er—certainly, aunt—er—any time you like.

## Devon Beat Leaders And Tightened the Race In York County League

Marysville Outbatted on Their Own Grounds, Lost to Devon 3 to 1 Wednesday Night—Lead in First Innings Won the Game—Tied Games if Won Would Give Fredericton the Title—Replay Not Yet Decided.

YORK COUNTY LEAGUE.				
	W.	L.	T.	P.C.
Marysville	12	8	3	.600
Fredericton	9	9	5	.500
Devon	9	13	2	.409

Devon finished their schedule except replaying tier games, when they defeated the Marysville team in a York County League fixture at Marysville Wednesday evening by the score of three to one. Whether tied games will be replayed is not known as yet, if they are not replayed Marysville has the title now. Fredericton by winning the greater number of their tied games can come out ahead. Marysville do not intend to enter the provincial play-off and therefore the tied games should be played and should Fredericton win out, the team should go further after Maritime honors. Anything is possible to happen in baseball games.

Devon won last evening's game by taking a liking to Earle Macpherson's pitching and hammered the old apple all over the lot for seven safeties while brother Amos played one of the best games of his career, having three put-out. His catch of Karl Watson's fly was a fielding feature the player turning a complete somersault but coming up with the ball. This occurred in the first inning of the game.

For Devon "Johnson" Keene pitched a good game and deserved a shut-out victory allowing Marysville but five hits and striking out four opposing batters to E. Macpherson's three. Billie Rutter had an off night, miffing the only two chances he had.

### The Scoring.

Devon won the ball game when they scored all their run in the first inning. Rutter the first batter drew a base on balls. Staples singled. J. Watson reached first when Harry White picked up his grounder and touched third forcing Rutter. Keene flied out to Amos Macpherson. Malloy hit for two bases and two runs came in. E. Miles

shot a hot single to centrefield and Malloy scored the last Devon run. Amos Macpherson made a shoe-string catch of K. Watson's fly turning a complete somersault, but coming up with the ball.

Marysville's lone tally came in the last half of the first frame. A Macpherson singled, went to second on a passed ball, and Rutter's error let him reach third from where he scored when Rutter's throw of Bailey's grounder was too late at the plate.

Both teams got runners on the paths time after time but could not get a hit when it meant a run.

Dick Malloy made a fine catch of Bailey's foul fly in the third and stopped what might have been a Marysville rally.

The box score and summary follow:—

DEVON.										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Rutter, ss.	2	0	1	0	0	2				
Staples, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0				
J. Watson, 2b.	3	1	0	2	0	0				
Keene, p.	3	0	1	1	1	0				
Malloy, 3b.	3	1	2	2	0	0				
E. Miles, 1b.	3	0	1	3	0	0				
K. Watson, lf.	2	0	1	1	0	0				
H. Miles, c.	2	0	0	4	2	0				
Lawrence, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	1				
	22	3	7	15	3	3				

MARYSVILLE										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
A. Macpherson, lf.	3	1	2	3	0	0				
Hodgson, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0				
E. Macpherson, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0				
Bailey, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0				
H. White, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0				
D. Cochrane, 2b.	2	0	1	1	1	1				
Minue, 1b.	2	0	0	3	0	0				
L. Macpherson, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0				
B. Cochrane, ss.	2	0	0	2	1	0				
	22	1	5	15	4	1				

### Score by innings:—

Devon	300	00—3
Marysville	100	00—1
Summary—Earned runs, Devon 3. Two base hits, Malloy, Rutter. Double play, E. Macpherson to Cochrane to Minue. Struck out by E. Macpherson 3, by Keene 4. Base on balls, E. Mac-		

## JOE JOHNSON HURT BADLY IN BANGOR RACES

Portland Driver Thrown and Run Over — Big Crowd Out For First Day of Meet.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 25—About 15,000 people attended the Bangor fair today and with good weather the track was in excellent condition considering the rain of yesterday. There was no accidents except that to Joe Johnson, the well known Portland reinsman, who was thrown when his horse fell late in the afternoon. He was run over by horses following and was kicked in the face. He was rushed to the hospital and treated for fractures of both upper and under jaw and for bad lacerations of face and scalp. It is doubtful if he is able to drive any more this season, it is said.

The summary for today follows:

2.09 Pace, Purse \$800.										
Peter Kennedy, b.g., by Peter the Great (Johnson)	1	1	1							
Dan Hedgewood, b.s., (Toole)	2	3	2							
Banner M., b.g., (Walker)	3	2	3							
Nichalos, b.g., (Stewart)	4	4	4							
Time—2.12, 2.12½, 2.11½.										
2.16 Trot, Purse \$500.										
Blue Jay, r.o.g., by Blernie Jay (Johnson)	1	1	1							
Luke Bell, bld.g., (Fox)	2	2	2							
Verro, b.g., (Simmons)	3	3	3							
Jane Atlantic, ch.m., (Mason)	4	4	4							
Time—2.14½, 2.13½, 2.12¾.										
2.22 Pace, Purse \$500.										
Red Dillon, b.g., by Red Tell (Kingley)	2	1	1							
King Forbes, g.g., by J. Malcolm Forbes (Murphy)	1	2	6	4						
Irene Medium, ch.m., (Pot-tie)	6	6	2	2						
Marvey Todd, b.m., (Johnson)	3	3	3	3						
Liberty Belle, Nan McKlyo and Lou Direct also started.										
Time—2.12¾, 2.12¾, 2.14¾, 2.12¾.										
2.12 Pace, Purse \$1,000.										
Harry Putnam, b.g., by U. Forbes (Chappelle)	6	1	1	1						
Gold Quartz, ch.g., by Peter the Great (Hayes)	1	2	2							
Red Lime, ch.g., (Brickey)	2	6	3	3						
Peter Azoff, ch. g., (Murray)	3	4	5	dr						
Odell, b.m., (Johnson)	7	3	6	ro						
R. H. Brett, b.g., (McWill-iams)	5	dr								
Time—2.12¾, 2.10¾, 2.14¾, 2.20.										

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	71	51	.582
Pittsburgh	67	49	.578
Cincinnati	70	52	.574
Chicago	64	57	.529
New York	59	60	.496
Brooklyn	59	66	.472
Boston	48	72	.400
Philadelphia	43	74	.368

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	77	46	.626
Cleveland	68	55	.553
Philadelphia	67	56	.545
Detroit	65	57	.533
Washington	60	59	.504
Chicago	60	61	.496
St. Louis	51	72	.415
Boston	42	84	.333

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	87	49	.640
Baltimore	83	51	.620
Newark	81	54	.600
Buffalo	78	59	.569
Rochester	65	71	.478
Jersey City	60	73	.452
Syracuse	52	80	.394
Reading	30	99	.233

### LONG ODDS WON.

Cleveland, Aug. 25—Attoo, the Canadian owned pacer, driven by Al. (Humpty) Morrison, won the Forest City 2.09 pace at the North Randall Grand Circuit races today, defeating Myrtle Baxter, odds-on-favorite, which won the first heat.

Attoo was an outsider in the betting paying \$693 for a \$10 result ticket. This race marked the first 1926 defeat of Myrtle Baxter, she previously having won seven races.

pherson 2. Passed ball, Miles. Left on bases, Devon 6, Marysville 6. Umpires, Harrison and Higgins. Time of game, 55 minutes.

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