

NEWS of SPORT

WANDERERS AGAIN REPORTED TO BE STRONG

Tourists Pass Well and Have Well Developed Back-field Play—Out-classed McGill English

The Halifax Wanderers for some seasons the premier Rugby football organization of Nova Scotia again are strong beating the United Service 18 to 0 on Saturday last. The Halifax Chronicle has the following:

The Halifax City Rugby League was ushered in Saturday afternoon at the Wanderers grounds when the United Service team met defeat at the hands of the Wanderers by a score of eighteen to nothing. A few hundred fans were in attendance at the match despite a cold high wind which blew over the field during the game and made it uncomfortable for fans and players alike.

The Reds presented nearly the same team which won the Championship last year and they appeared in fairly good form for the first game of the season. The United team on the other hand have only recently been assembled and their players have not yet become accustomed to each other. Another week will probably put them in much better shape.

The locals have a very heavy scrum and this was the main reason for their large score against their lighter opponents as they were able to control the ball and give ample opportunities to their three-quarter men to get away with the oval. The Wanderers line worked well and were pretty sure at their passing game and the men are all fast. The United men could not get going well together and lost several chances by not being in line across the field. They have some good material which can be worked into shape with a little coaching.

The line-ups.

Wanderers—Fullback McCurdy; Three-quarters, W. McCoy, McInnes, Hunter Shaw; Halves, Thompson, R. McCoy, Young, Capt.; Forwards, Anderson, Logan, Schwartz, Armitage, Herman, Colwell, Cameron.

United Service—Fullback, Holmes; Three-quarters, Wurtle, McLean, Bryson McDonald; Halves, Gilhen, Timothy, Thompson; Forwards, Donald, Shaw, Murray, Johnson, Spagg, Hope Priske.

GRUDGE MATCH BY FRENCH STARS ON PARIS COURTS

Paris, Oct. 3—Jean Borotra and Rene La Coste defeated Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, 6—2, 8—6, 8—6, in a "grudge" match today, which was marked by ferocious stroking on both sides. The match was the outcome of a discussion among the returning French Davis Cup quartet aboard the steamer France concerning the relative merits of the pairs, which although acrimonious was in deadly earnest. Brugnon finally challenged Borotra and La Coste, saying: "You finalists in the American championships have no terrors for the Wimbledon doubles champions."

Cochet was somewhat off his game today; Brugnon played super tennis; La Coste displayed his usual steadiness, and Borotra provided the fireworks.

DEMPSEY WILL REENTER RING

New York, Oct. 5—The experience of being heavyweight champion for seven years with all the trials and tribulations it brought him, was worth the price to Jack Dempsey.

Admitting that "it's still a pretty sweet world to me," the dethroned fist king today indicated that he may return to the ring to regain his lost laurels. "I've lost the title, but maybe I can get it back. I can try, anyway," he explained.

Cardinals Now Have Edge on New York in The World's Series

Jesse Haines, Pitcher, Hero of the Hour—Beat Yankees 4 to 0—Held the American League Champions to Five Hits—Enthusiasm High.

St. Louis, Oct. 5—The rugged figure of Jesse Haines was cast in heroic mould today to celebrate the homecoming of the Cardinals with a dramatic victory over the Yankees in the greatest diamond spectacle St. Louis has ever witnessed.

Standing out in relief against a back ground of conflict and the feverish cheers of a record-breaking crowd, Haines not only blanketed the American League champions with five scattered hits but hammered out a home run that capped the climax of the Cardinals' decisive batting attack in the fourth inning.

A vast throng of close to 38,000 spectators, the largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever jammed Sportsman's Park, saw Haines subdue the Yankees with a 4-0 triumph in the third game of the intersectional battle.

It was a stirring victory, the climax of a 24-hour outburst of unprecedented home-town spirit and put the Cardinals in the lead, two games to one, in the struggle for premier baseball honors.

Haines Assures Victory.

Victory by any margin would have been thrilling to this big outpouring today, but it was satisfied even beyond its keenest expectations by the brilliant work of Haines, the mighty power of his bat, and the all round dash with which the Cardinals demonstrated their superiority over their New York rivals.

The official box score and summary follows:—

NEW YORK YANKEES.

A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.					
Ruth, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Coombs, cf.	3	0	1	4	0
Koenig, ss.	4	0	0	2	3
Meusel, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Gehrig, 1b.	4	0	0	2	10
Lazzeri, 2b.	4	0	0	4	6
Dugan, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2
Severid, c.	2	0	0	3	0
Reuther, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Shawkey, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Paschal, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p.	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 29 0 5 24 13 1
* Batted for Shawkey in 8th.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS.

A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.					
Douthit, cf.	3	0	0	1	0
Southworth, rf.	3	1	2	2	0
Hornsby, 2b.	4	0	1	1	5
Bottomley, 1b.	3	0	1	13	0
Bell, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4
Hafey, lf.	4	0	1	4	0
O'Farrell, c.	2	0	0	5	0
Thevenow, ss.	3	1	0	1	2
Haines, p.	3	1	2	0	2

Totals 29 4 8 27 13 0
Score by innings:

New York 00000000—0
St. Louis 00031000x—4

Summary—Two base hits, Hafey. Home runs, Haines. Sacrifices, Severeid, Southworth, Hafey. Double play, Hornsby to Thevenow to Bottomley; Koenig to Lazzeri to Gehrig; Thevenow to Hornsby to Bottomley. Left on bases, New York, 6; St. Louis, 5. Bases on balls, off Haines 3, (Coombs, Ruth, Paschal); off Reuther 2, (Douthit, O'Farrell). Struck out, by Haines 2 (Koenig, Lazzeri, Coombs); by Reuther 1 L. Bell); by Shawkey 1 (Douthit). Hits, off Reuther 7 in 4 1-3 innings; off Shawkey, none in 2 2-3 innings; off Thomas 1 in one inning. Winning pitcher, Haines; losing pitcher, Reuther. Umpires—Hildebrand (A) at plate; Klem (N) at first base; Dieneen (A) at second base; O'Day, at third base. Time of game, 1 hour 41 minutes.

"I would like to give my uncle 100 of these cigars. Can you think of how I can give him even greater pleasure?"

"Yes. Only give him 50!"

NEWCASTLE FORMALLY GIVEN PROVINCIAL TITLE

Saint John, Oct. 6—Newcastle has been declared amateur baseball champions for New Brunswick for 1926 through a decision of the executive of the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C. in turning down the protest of the Water Department in regard to forfeiture of the game here on Monday, Sept. 27. This was announced last evening by W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B., on receiving word from S. F. Doyle, president of the M. P. B.

The Water Department it will be recalled, claimed that Newcastle had been notified of this game on a Friday night and that they had not been notified until the following Sunday. They further claimed that the forfeiture was illegal on the ground that the official rules of baseball had not been followed. Newcastle now meets Westville in the Maritime finals.

ST. LOUIS NOW WAGER FAVORITE

New York, Oct. 5—Following the Cardinals' victory over the Yankees in the third game of the series today, St. Louis was installed as favorite for the world championship by 2 to 1 odds quoted by Wall Street wagering firms. One bet of 10,000 against \$5,000 was placed on the Cardinals. The National League club was an 11 to 10 choice to win the fourth contest tomorrow with many backers of the Yankees holding out for 13 to 10.

A freak wager of 11 to 5 was placed that the St. Louis club does not win the next two consecutive games.

NOT ALARMED AT PREDICTIONS

London, Oct. 1 (AP)—Lady Frances Balfour refused to let "scandal-mongers" alarm her with their prediction that the family will disappear as an institution in modern society.

"It is not that the family that is disintegrating," says Lady Frances, "but the parochial life of the community, due to a great extent to the vast improvement of locomotion."

She declares that the "helpless female dependents" have "disintegrated" to their own great advantage as they have been given an education and are reckoned citizens on equality with their brothers.

TO CHALLENGE THE CHAMPION

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 4—The Bridgeport Telegram will say tomorrow that Jack Delaney of this city, light-heavyweight champion of the world, had added 29 pounds to his weight as a result of recreation and outdoor life at his camp in New Hampshire and expects to leave there within two or three weeks, to issue a challenge for a bout with Gene Tunney new world's heavyweight champion.

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Chancery Court Adjourned

The sitting of the Chancery Court which was to be held today was adjourned until Tuesday of next week. Mr. Justice Grimmer did not attend.

WALMSLEY OUTSTANDING ON BERMUDA TEAM

Halifax Team is Little Changed—Beat United Services 18 to 0 in First League Game.

The Montreal Star credits the Bermuda team with playing a good backfield game and with being skillful passers.

The account of Saturday's match is as follows:—

Adding an international flavor to the afternoon's program, Bermuda's crack English team outclassed the McGill Rugby squad in an exhibition tilt before the annual Old Boys McGill game of Canadian Rugby at the Stadium on Saturday by a 16—5 score. It was the first of a series of contests to be played in the vicinity by the Bermudians on their Canadian tour and they showed a speed and passing ability which promises well for their venture. It was the first time a Rugby team had ever left Bermuda and they showed themselves as much at home as on their local playing fields. The Green and White striped jerseys of the visitors dominated the whole of the first period on the attack and showed themselves as much more skillfully organized offensive. In the second stanza McGill came to life and carried the play more often into enemy territory. A tendency to assume the defensive and take for granted their inferiority marked the play of the local squad all through the first half and when this was dropped the Red and White improved in play.

Passing Faultless.

The passing of the Bermuda team was almost faultless for a large part of the game and some remarkable tackling on the part of McGill prevented greater scoring.

The individual star of the game was undoubtedly Walmsley, Bermuda three-quarters who made two of his team's three point scores. He showed a quick break and a burst of speed which had the local tacklers trailing on a number of extended runs. Evans of Bermuda also turned in a splendid card until forced to retire through a leg injury.

For the college team, Grimes-Graeme, Donald and Evans probably stood out over the rest of the squad with Campbell-Brown coming into the limelight with McGill's only try but was rather outdistanced by Sinclair, the Bermuda fullback.

Bermuda possessed a distinct edge for the first half. Walmsley got away to a good run soon after play started and brought the ball near to the McGill line, from which point Cooper carried the ball over for a try. Evans failed to convert.

Angevine Featured.

Play see-sawed for the most of the period fifth Angevine of McGill and Walmsley for Bermuda featuring. The latter broke away for a try before the half finished which Churchill failed to convert.

Crisson secured after McGill's kick was blocked and raced for a try which Churchill converted. McGill came back strongly when Campbell-Brown secured a Bermuda fumble and raced over for McGill's only three point score. Grimes-Graeme converted.

McGill forced the pace for some time in the dying period until Walmsley relieved the situation for the Colonials with a 60-yard run to score. Churchill converted, Bermuda again took the offensive until the final whistle.

SIXTY PLAYERS ON ONE TEAM

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 5—Notre Dame romped over Beloit here 77 to 0. Coach Knute Rockne used sixty men during play.

It was the second largest score ever rolled up by Notre Dame in an opening game. The Vikings held Notre Dame last season to a 19 to 3 score.

Two touchdowns were made from the kick-off, and the others were the result of long runs.

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