

NEWS of SPORT

FOOTBALL TALK BEGINS ALREADY IN TORONTO

Argonauts in Big Four League Will Use Leaf Stadium — Can Seat 30,000 Spectators.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—President James Dolan of the Interprovincial Football Union announced last night that the semi-annual meeting will be held at Room 202, the King Edward Hotel on Saturday, Aug. 21. Referees and head line men will be appointed and other important matters will be up for discussion.

After the meeting the delegates will be entertained at a luncheon. Prospects are bright that the so-called "Big Four" will have one of its most successful seasons. Ottawa Tigers and Montreal promise to put fast teams in the race but Argonauts believe that the Double Blue will be strong contenders.

Argos will play their games at Leaf Stadium and the arrangements have been made to build a new stand. There will be accommodation for 30,000 fans and Toronto will get a chance to establish new attendance marks to beat others held by this city.

BAN JOHNSON NOT TO RETIRE

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, was annoyed by reports published in the East that he contemplated resigning and submitting to a foot amputation because of an infection that has troubled him for several months. Pres Johnson termed the report preposterous.

He is in St. Luke's Hospital but expects to be out any day. The infection is yielding to treatment.

RECEPTION FOR MISS EDERLE

Cape Gris-Nez, France, Aug. 8.—Among the thousands of cablegrams received by Gertrude Ederle, congratulating her upon feat of swimming the English Channel are several from New York, advising her that a tremendous reception is being planned for her upon her return home.

The swimmer now feels no ill effects from her long ordeal except for lameness in her arms and shoulders. Mrs. Corsan of New York plans to cross to Gris Nez Monday and start her swim about 9.30 p. m.

Downing—Is this hair tonic any good?

Wilson—Well I spilled some on a comb and now it's a brush.

Williams—The traffic problem is getting worse and worse.

Smith—Yes, the next thing they'll be arresting lightning bugs for not carrying tail lights.

N. B. Tennis Tournament Opened Today on Local Courts With Many Entries

The New Brunswick Tennis Association opened its 1926 championship tournament at the local courts today. The heavy rain of Sunday left the courts in not too good a condition.

There are many entries and several days will elapse before play is finished.

The draw resulted as follows:

Men's Singles.

J. P. McInerney, bye; Frank Chase, bye; Dr. W. W. Fleck, bye; H. G. Chestnut, bye; G. C. Jones, bye; George Ramsay, bye; R. H. Ross, bye; J. D. Babbitt, bye; W. W. Foster, bye; Ray Carter, bye; W. M. Marshall, vs G. Mersereau; E. R. Jones vs R. J. Smith; Dr. H. E. Small vs E. McRae; R. Barnes vs G. G. Porter; S. E. Clarke vs R. A. Snowball; Byron Peipie vs J. E. Porter; J. H. Thompson vs R. M. Hallett; D. W. Wallace vs J. McAvity; R. G. Allan vs S. Johnson; L. Keating vs J. V. McEvoy; C. R. Barry vs P. R. Giberson; G. F. McAvity vs R. Allan; Paul Barry, bye; R. H. Chestnut, bye; J. D. Schofield, bye; W. H. Teed, bye; M. I. Hall, bye; L. Tilley, bye; D. Cruikshank, bye; E. H. Marshall, bye; Carl Slipp, bye; J. H. Drummie, bye.

Men's Doubles.

J. P. McInerney and J. E. Porter, bye; C. R. Barry and E. McRae, bye; B. Petrie and R. A. Snowball, bye; J. McAvity and Don Schofield, bye; Dr. H. E. Small and D. W. Wallace vs E. H. Marshall and W. M. Marshall; S. E. Clarke and partner vs R. M. Hallett and partner; Dr. W. W. Fleck and J. V. McEvoy vs H. G. Chestnut and H. R. Babbitt; Frank Chase and partner vs J. D. Babbitt and R. H. Chestnut; J. H. Thompson and J. H. Drummie vs Paul Barry and G. Mersereau; George Ramsay and partner vs Ray Carter and partner; L. Keating and partner vs R. J. Smith and R. G. Allan; S. Johnson and R. Barnes vs R. H. Ross and R. Lister; W. H. Teed and P. R. Giberson, bye; G. G. Porter and partner, bye R. Allan and partner, bye; W. W. Foster and J. D. Schofield, bye.

Mixed Doubles.

J. P. McInerney and Miss J. Knight, bye; E. McRae and Miss H. Babbitt vs P. Barry and Miss A. Campbell; G. Mersereau and partner vs R. H. Chestnut and Miss D. Feeney; R. A. Snowball and partner vs R. Allan and partner; Ray Carter and partner vs E. R. Jones and Miss D. Jones; G. G. Porter and partner vs R. Barnes and partner; R. J. Smith and Miss G. Glidden vs George Ramsay and partner; J. Limerick and Miss B. Neill vs J. D. Drummie and Miss M. Tilley; J. D. Babbitt and Miss I. Babbitt vs Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace; R. G. Allan and Mrs. C. Stewart vs H. G. Chestnut and Miss M. Chestnut; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt vs J. E. Porter and partner, D. D. Schofield and Miss E. Armstrong

vs Miss Jean Bain and partner, R. M. Hallett and partner vs W. H. Teed and Miss L. Manny, P. R. Giberson and Miss J. Jardine vs W. Foster and Miss F. Frith, C. R. Barry and Miss H. Crockett vs Frank Chase and partner, J. H. Thompson and Miss M. Henderson, bye.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss J. Knight, bye; Miss V. Bowlen, bye; Miss D. Jones, bye; Mrs. G. Coy vs Miss E. Armstrong; Mrs. C. Stewart vs Miss J. Jardine; Miss M. Tilley vs Mrs. Murray; Mrs. H. R. Babbitt vs Miss H. Spike; Miss F. Branscombe vs Miss F. Frith; Miss M. Henderson vs Miss O'Neill; Miss G. Glidden vs Miss J. Angus; Miss A. Campbell vs Miss I. Babbitt; Miss H. Crockett vs Miss B. Neill; Miss E. McRae, bye; Miss L. Manny, bye; Mrs. D. W. Wallace, bye; Miss D. Feeney, bye.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss J. Knight and Miss F. Frith, bye; Mrs. Murray and Mrs. D. W. Wallace, bye; Miss L. Manny and Miss J. Jardine, bye; Miss V. Burt and Miss V. Bowlen, bye; Miss J. Bain and partner, bye; Mrs. C. Stewart and partner, bye; Miss G. Glidden and partner, bye; Miss L. Tims and Miss H. Spike vs Miss D. Feeney and Miss I. Babbitt; Miss M. Henderson and Miss M. Tilley vs Miss Rita Barry and Miss J. Hodge; Miss H. Crockett and Miss M. O'Neill, bye; Miss A. Campbell and Miss H. Babbitt, bye; Miss K. Allen and Miss M. Gillis, bye; Miss M. Chestnut and Miss D. Jones, bye; Miss B. Spike and Miss F. Branscombe, bye; Miss J. Angus and Miss E. Armstrong, bye; Miss E. McRae and Miss Hawkins, bye.

Boys' Singles.

S. Johnson, bye; H. H. Gunter vs Don Schofield; H. Kirkpatrick vs G. Neill; G. Jones vs B. Petrie; J. Limerick vs G. F. McAvity; J. Nugent vs L. Tilley; S. Bull, bye; J. McAvity, bye.

Boys' Doubles.

J. McAvity and Don Schofield, bye; G. Neill and S. Bull vs L. Tilley and eGorge Schofield; J. Limerick and H. Gunter vs G. F. McAvity and G. Jones; S. Johnson and J. Nugent, bye.

MILES HAD EASY WIN AT BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 8.—Johnny Miles, of Nova Scotia, youthful distance runner, defeated several old rivals in a 15 mile race over a rain soaked muddy track at the annual Scottish games here yesterday. He splashed home 300 yards ahead of Jimmy Henigan of Dorchester in the comparatively fast time of one hour, 33 minutes, 12 2-5 seconds.

Before a man can get used to his vacation there isn't any vacation.

TWINKLING CHICK AND AILEEN AUBREY WON

The Moncton Race Meet Ended on Saturday — Dan Hedgewood Won the Free-for-All Sat- urday.

Moncton, Aug. 8.—The 2.21 and 2.22 trot and pace furnished the thrills in the second day's racing on the local speedway Saturday. The 2.21 trot went five heats and 2.22 class four. Aileen Aubrey, owned and driven by L. Simpson, Amherst captured the 2.21 trot after the race went the limit of five heats. Joe Niles, the Woodstock horse, struck his stride after the third heat and captured the two last heats, but the Amherst entry had two firsts and three other better positions than Joe Niles, giving Aubrey first money. Twinkling Chick took the three last of the four heats in the 2.22 with Liberty Bell of Woodstock, taking second money.

Dan Hedgewood won the free for all in straight heats, his best time being 2.10 1/4.

2.22 Trot and Pace; Purse \$400.

Twinkling Chick, Houlton, Me. (McWilliams) 2 1 1 1
Liberty Bell, Leon Tools, Woodstock (Toole) 1 2 2 3
Gordon Harvester, Dr. McIntyre, Montague (Loury) 5 3 7 2
Kate Volo, W. V. Douce, Bangor (Douce) 3 7 4 5
Billy G. and Lacopia the Great also started.

Time—2.19 1/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.18 1/4, 2.10 1/4.

2.21 Trot; Purse \$400.

Aileen Aubrey, L. Simpson, Amherst (Simpson) 7 1 1 2 2
Joe Niles, Earl Avery, Woodstock (Avery) . 5 7 2 1 1
Lloyd George, Semple's Stables, Kensington (Semple) 1 2 5 4 3
Seldom C., Capt. Mer- (Holmes) 2 5 3 3 0
Ruby Aubrey, Vanda S. Jolla, W. R. C. also started.

Time—2.19 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.21 1/4, 2.21 1/4.

Free-for-All Class; Purse \$500.

Dan Hedgewood, Hammond and Gallagher, Woodstock (Smith) 1 1 1
Red Line, Hammond and Gallagher, Woodstock (Toole and Hennigan) 2 2 2
R. H. Brett, T. W. McWilliam, Lewiston (McWilliam) 3 3 3
Time—2.13 1/4, 2.10 1/4, 2.11.

CHILD BADLY BURNED IN CARLETON CO.

Florenceville, N. B., Aug. 6.—Another child of Carleton county, dangerously burnt in an accident on Thursday is now being cared for in the Fisher Memorial Hospital at Woodstock, it was reported here tonight.

She is Evelyn Lunn, 9-year-old daughter of Lee Lunn of Greenville, four miles from Florenceville. Her younger sister had thrown a lighted match which fell on Evelyn's dress and in less than a second her clothing was all in flames. The terrified child rushed out of the house to her father who was close by and he quickly crushed out the flames but not before the child had been burnt deeply all over her body. She was rushed at once to the Fisher Memorial Hospital and reports from the hospital tonight were that her condition was quite serious. There are several other children in the family.

"Henry."

"Yes, dear."

"Get up from that hammock. This is a holiday and I want you to go out and have a good time."

"John, we'll have to get rid of the icebox."

"Why dear?"

"Mother's coming and I need the room."

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