

NEWS of SPORT

VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE IN N. S. HAS ONE TEAM

Kentville Left Alone by Resignations of Other Three Clubs — Situation Among the Colleges.

New Brunswick hockey is not the only section of the game which is seriously disorganized just at present. The Valley League in Nova Scotia has been reduced to one club, Kentville. Three clubs which had been in the organization resigned their membership. They are Wolfville, Windsor and Canning. It was the belief of the retiring clubs that the league would blow up but Kentville says otherwise and claims to constitute the league all alone. The manifest intention is to have clubs come in and reorganize the league.

The Wolfville club frankly said there was no use in entering in a league containing a club as fast as Kentville. Windsor said the club did not receive sufficient support from the home fans. Canning just resigned. The Kentville club is largely of the imported variety and that is assigned in the Halifax press as the cause of the trouble.

In College Circles.

The college teams are getting down to business. Acadia is after Paddy Nolan of New Glasgow as coach. Nolan however is undecided as to what he will do. An application for reinstatement from him is to be considered at the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of Canada. That meeting will be in a few days at Saint John. If he is given a card he will play amateur hockey and will not coach. Acadia is said to have a strong hockey squad. Mt. Allison again is to have Fred McLean of Fredericton as coach. He worked up a squad last season good enough to beat U. N. B. at Sackville.

University of N. B. has asked Archie Williams to coach. The matter is still undecided. The Red and Black on paper has a formidable squad including almost all of the 1926 squad which was runner-up for Maritime college honors. It will require the actual developments in the season to tell how strong the Red and Black actually will be.

Dalhousie is in the Eastern Inter-collegiate Section again and that leaves the Halifax City League with three teams.

THIRTEEN TRAINS FOR ONE GAME

Chicago, Nov. 30—In the wake of the two football squads, the student bodies of the Naval Academy of Annapolis, Md., and the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., poured into Chicago on thirteen special trains for the annual football classic between Army and Navy at Soldiers' Field.

Society leaders of Chicago and the surrounding territory made the game a gala occasion, and social events crowded the two days.

Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed upon you?

Prisoner—No, yer honor; me lawyer took me last dollar.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donatville, Alta., writes:—"Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down."

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Wet Field Told Against Wanderers Saturday in Game Against Caledonia

Halifax Press Says the Score Would Have Been Larger — Cape Bretoners Depend Largely on Individual Effort — Some Slugging—High Praise for Visitors.

The Halifax Chronicle credits Caledonia with being a promising aggregation though beaten 11 to 5 by Wanderers at Halifax.

The Chronicle states: It was a contest from start to finish, although conditions were very much against football; the torrential rain all morning, stopped before the game commenced, but left the field a sea of mud and so slippery that a foothold could not be maintained.

Visiting Team.

Caledonia were in the game from start to finish and fought desperately all the way through to even the score. Their team is composed of young men, speedy and not as heavy as the Wanderers. They followed up well and took advantage of every opportunity. Their scrum while not as heavy as their opponents held their own in the first half. In the second half, however the Reds scrum worked better and practically controlled the ball throughout.

The Wanderers had the better of the territory and would have scored more points on a dry field, but the slippery ball and the uncertain running on the muddy surface prevented the three-quarters from getting away in their usual manner.

Individual Play.

The Cape Bretoners' three-quarters did not work well as a unit, most of their runs being made by one or two of them at a time. That was one of the big advantages the Reds had over them. The visitors proved to be very good punters, but they had not the accuracy of the McCoy brothers. Their tackling was sure and hard, although at times too high.

The Wanderers' football knowledge again showed itself during the game when, in tight corners and hard pressed by the miners, they played their best game. Caledonia without doubt have the makings of a great team and with good coaching for a year will make any team in the Maritimes step to take a decision over them. They have all the qualifications, ability, speed and ruggedness. All they lack is experience.

Some Scraps.

Great rivalry existed between the teams and at times threatened to mar the contest, but outside of a few "haymakers" which the players swung at each other in tense moments, and which were quickly subdued by the referee, Commander Murray, nothing serious arose out of it. Hon. F. B. McCurdy donor of the McCurdy trophy emblematic of the Rugby championship of the Maritime Provinces kicked off to open the final game for the title.

ST. GERMAIN WANTED AS PRO HOCKEYIST

McGill is threatened with the loss of one of its star football and hockey players. Ralph St. Germain is said to be seriously considering the acceptance of an attractive offer to play professional hockey. The Red and White star was made repeated offers last spring, following his splendid work on the McGill Intercollegiate hockey team. He turned a deaf ear to these proposals then. These offers have been renewed, and rumor has it that St. Germain will make the leap. It is said that he announced after the McGill-U. of T. game last Saturday that it was his final appearance in Intercollegiate football. He is only in his second year at McGill. St. Germain first attracted the attention of

G. H. CLARK IS PRESIDENT OF CURLING CLUB

Annual Meeting Last Night — Seven Members Join—Prospects Good for Enjoyable Season.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club was held Monday night. G. H. Clark an old and valued member of the club was elected president. The prospect for a successful and enjoyable season is considered good. Seven new members joined the club.

The officers are as follows:—Honorary President, Col. T. G. Loggie, I. S. O.; President, G. H. Clark; 1st Vice-president, W. A. VanWart; 2nd Vice-president, H. E. Fowler; Honorary Chaplain, Hon. A. F. Bate; Secretary, C. R. Barry; Treasurer, J. E. Page; Auditors, S. L. Morrison and Luke S. Morrison; Managing Committee, H. B. Colwell, J. B. Kinghorn, W. Limerick.

Delegates to the meeting of the branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club at Moncton, December 9th, are W. Limerick and C. R. Barry.

New members elected are J. D. MacKay, F. C. Murchie, H. S. Murray, C. F. Tilley, Kenneth Staples, J. T. Major, Frank L. Morgan.

MONCTON WANTS FREDERICTON IN SOUTH LEAGUE

Moncton, Nov. 29—That this city will have a strong hockey team this year and will make a heavy bid for the maritime hockey title was the sentiment expressed at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Hockey Club.

Horace E. Smith, was re-elected to the presidency of the club and H. E. Wall was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, J. Rayworth; manager of team, W. B. Keiver; assistant managers, H. R. Smith and C. A. Peake.

The club executive will consist of the playing members of the team, officers of the club, also H. Henderson, G. Early, H. E. Bleakney, H. T. C. Hutton, F. Wright and C. A. Peake.

The meeting was of the opinion that the Atlantic would again enter the southern section of the league with Saint John and possibly Fredericton, while it seems doubtful at present if Sussex will be able to enter a team owing to the absence of several players this year.

Rod Bidlake formerly of Fredericton is to play goal for the Atlantic.

TUNNEY ARRESTED.

New York, Nov. 29—Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, was arrested late today charged with violating the boxing laws by appearing in an unlicensed exhibition.

Tunney, with his boxing mates, Harry Howard and Frank Muskie, were booked at the West 47th Street Station.

The manager of a theatre, Joseph Emmett, also was taken into custody, charged with permitting the boxing exhibition without first having obtained a permit from the State Boxing Commission. All four were released on \$2,000 bail.

In these days when a fool and his money are parted it is usually some other little fool in short skirts that annexes it.

The New York American club when he played for McGill against one of the U. S. colleges in Madison Square Gardens. It is stated that, if he jumps to the ranks of pro hockey, it will be with Rickard's team.

STEVE O'NEILL BACK IN MAJORS AFTER ECLIPSE

Dan Howley Restores Him to High Place — Boston Red Sox Let Him Go in 1924.

St. Louis, Nov. 30—Two years ago, Steve O'Neill experienced the humiliation of having waivers asked on him by the Boston Red Sox. "He's on his way out," said his friends. And he was. The Yankees held up on Steve, but this only deterred his exit a few months. Before the 1925 season was over the New York Club asked waivers on him and this time there was no bidder. O'Neill was not on his way out now—he was actually out.

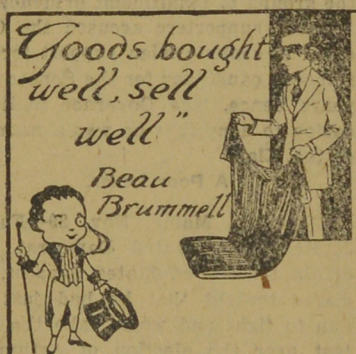
With an unconditional release and no beacon light burning in the big show, Steve joined the Reading team for the closing month of the season. Now, there is nothing to keep an Irishman's determination down if the purpose is there. Last winter, he resolved that he was not through as a major league catcher. Dan Howley's Toronto team was to be the stepping-stone. With a set purpose, he joined the Toronto team last spring, and catching in 136 games with the International League team, was called the best receiver in the circuit. Besides O'Neill proved a great help to Howley in developing of pitchers.

Dan Howley signed a three-year contract as manager of the Browns a few weeks ago. His first request of Phil Ball was that he be permitted to get Steve O'Neill. Now Steve is back in the majors. He has come back quickly after an ignominious exit. And he will probably catch more than half the games for the Browns in 1927 if nothing happens. He will also coach the pitchers and be Howley's man, Friday.

Determination did most of it, condition the rest. Maybe Howley had something to do with the latter. Anyway, the regenerated O'Neill is back and he has a good job and a good contract. It isn't a bad accomplishment for a 35-year-old man who has been catching for 16 years, 13 of them in the American League.

O'Neill's first major contract came from the Athletics in 1910, but he was released to Worcester in 1911, after brief trial. Then came service from 1912 to 1923, inclusive, with the Cleveland Indians. He went to the Red Sox on his way out in 1924, figuring in a swap with Wambsganss and Connolly for Walters, Burns and Fewster. Steve will be 36 years old July 6 next.

Fond Mother—I'm not going to teach my baby and baby talk. Uncle Jim—I wouldn't either. She'll earn it herself when she gets about 18.



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