

NEWS of SPORT

CALIFORNIA PAYING WELL FOR HOCKEY

Montreal Amateur Performers are Attracted to Pacific Coast State — Vics Lose a Good Man.

Hockey must be booming in California by the way the amateur hockey players of Canada are drifting down there. Montreal is especially hard hit by the trek of the amateurs for the sunny slopes of the Pacific. California hockey must also be in a very healthy financial condition, according to the salaries some of these players are due to receive for their services in the minor professional loop that is operating.

This week at least four local amateur players will leave the city for the west, travelling on transportation forwarded them from Los Angeles. Jimmy Thomson, of Victoria, possibly the best of the local players who are to make the jump, leaves today, and it is expected that he will be followed by S. Taylor and James, players who have been performing in the lesser leagues in the Montreal district. Buddy Horsfall, a Mount Royal League player has already left for Los Angeles.

Bob Ross, former superintendent of the Forum, who is at present residing in Los Angeles, is evidently the man who recommended the local boys to the California teams. Bob recently wired Hugh McCormick, Vics' goaler and Thomson of the same team, asking them to make the trip. He stated that they would be guaranteed an excellent salary the year round and Thomson apparently decided to take the offer. McCormick, it is understood, still has the matter under consideration.

Montreal, Dec. 3—At least one Canadian will take part in the Catalina Island swim, a distance of 22 miles, which will take place shortly in California for a \$25,000 prize.

That will be Young, the Torontonian, who is very well known in Montreal on account of his feats at the annual races at Ste. Rose.

Return tickets were sent by Manager Patrick of the affair to Armand Vincent, manager of Omer Perreault, for both of them, as it was desired that Perreault should take part in the swim. But as he has been out of training, and cannot afford the time lost from his business, the local boy decided to pass up the invitation and the tickets were returned.

JACK DELANEY LOGICAL MAN FOR CONTEST

Canada's Heavy-weight Contender Putting on Weight — He Has Every Qualification But Ruggedness.

Grantland Rice expects good things of Canada's heavyweight aspirant Ovilla Chapdelaine, known to the fight world as Jack Delaney. He writes: The next official appearance of Jack Delaney against some opponent who can fight will be one of the most interesting cases of the season.

Delaney up to date has carried every quality except physical ruggedness. He has been the best hitting-boxing combination in the game. But he has been a bit frail when it comes to the rougher side. For the last two or three months Delaney has been at work outdoors in the northern country, building up his fiber and putting weight on his frame. He has put on about 12 pounds and he expects to keep about half this added weight without hurting his speed and it should add something to his punch. If the dope isn't popped he should be a hard young man to handle when he decides to step out and start going. Those who are wondering just who the best cards are have one of the main answers here.

DESIRES TO CURB POWER OF JUDGE LANDIS

New York, Dec. 3—Support of K. M. Landis for reelection as baseball commissioner by a majority of American League club owners hinges upon revision of his agreement with the two major circuits, Col. Rupert, president of the New York Yankees, said today.

While the Yankees' owners declined to specify the changes in the contract which are under consideration, baseball men interpreted his remarks as indicating a concerted effort by American League magnates to curtail the authority of Landis at the joint meeting of the leagues in Chicago, Dec. 16.

The possibility of altering his agreement is not considered bright, however, since National League owners already have indicated their desire to return Landis to office for another seven-year term without change in the conditions under which he now rules virtually with absolute authority.

THIRTEEN SPORTS FOR ONE ATHLETE

Omaha Technical High Has a Student Who Lays Claim to Unique Distinction—His Record.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3—Omaha Technical High School boasts an athlete who can claim proficiency in 13 sports and to prove that he likes the number he wears 13 on his football, basketball, track and other athletic jerseys.

He's Irvin Nelson, now a senior, who has represented his school in six major sports and who is considered the most versatile prep school athlete ever turned out in Omaha.

He started as a grade school baseball, basketball and track star. In high school he twice has been chosen all-Nebraska basketball forward, in addition to serving as a regular member of the football eleven as quarterback, baseball nine as catcher, track team as javelin thrower, swimming team in diving, breaststroke and backstroke and playing on the golf team.

Besides this he is an expert gymnast, having passed most Y. M. C. A. tests, bowls around 200, plays on the official "Y" volley ball team, has competed for city handball championship, has gone into the finals of the high school tennis tournament and is an enthusiast on hiking, canoeing and other outdoor sports.

Nelson is 18 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He intends to take up physical education at the University of Illinois when he is through high school.

GIRLS' HOCKEY IN SAINT JOHN

Saint John, Dec. 4—The Trojan Rovers' hockey team met at the home of Miss E. Nase, 143 Adelaide street last evening when plans were made for the coming year. There was a good attendance of members and much enthusiasm was displayed. The election of officers for the team resulted as follows: Miss Edna Driscoll, team manager; Miss E. Nase, captain and Miss Isabelle Gaskin, vice-captain.

The following will be with the team this season: he Misses M. McMillan, B. Tippetts, G. Johnson, B. Norwood, H. Gorrie, W.

MICKY WALKER WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

Defeated Tiger Flowers in Ten Rounds at Chicago — Eleven Thousand People Saw Bout.

Chicago, Dec. 3—Mickey Walker former welterweight champion of the world, won the world's middleweight title here tonight by virtue of a decision over Tiger Flowers in a ten round battle.

A capacity crowd of 11,000 spectators jammed the historic Coliseum famous for its political battles to witness the efforts of Mickey Walker to win from Tiger Flowers. The receipts, according to Promoter Jim Mullin, were between \$85,000 and \$90,000 a record breaking gate for glove fighting in Illinois.

Jackie Williams and Harry Robert a pair of Chicago light-heavyweights battled in the six round opened with Williams getting the referee's verdict.

Negro Weighs More.

Tiger Flowers, the Georgia Deacon, weighed in at 159 pounds, one pound under the middleweight limit at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Walker scaled 154 1-2, giving the negro champion an edge of 4 1-2 pounds.

NEWCASTLE CURLERS READY FOR SEASON

Newcastle, Dec. 3—The annual meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the town clerk's office recently, the president, R. W. Crocker, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President A. S. Demers; vice-president, Jas. Stables; secretary, Alex. Ashe; treasurer, J. E. T. Linden; managing committee, G. B. Burchill, R. Corry Clarke, Willis Nicholson, A. H. Coll, R. W. Crocker.

Satisfactory reports of the year's activities were given showing the North Shore Bonspiel Cup the Jardine Cup and the Lawlor Medal had been won by Newcastle.

SENTENCED FOR STEALING SAWMILL

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 3—For stealing a sawmill, almost in its entirety, transporting it 25 miles and putting it into operation at his home town of Mt. Holly, Fred Bussino was sentenced today in Rutland Municipal Court to serve from one to three years in the State Prison at Windsor. Bussino pleaded guilty to the charge.

The mill was the property of George A. Lincoln of Timmouth. When the owner and Sheriff Henry Adams visited the respondent's place they found the stolen property turning out lumber.

Bussino had previously served a term of two years in the State Prison for stealing a houseful of furniture belonging to Mrs. Eliza Spear of Mt. Holly.

Moncton, Dec. 2—At a meeting of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium Commission, held here this afternoon, the Commissioners opened the tenders, six in number which had been submitted by Moncton and Saint John firms for the proposed new wing to be erected at the sanatorium at a cost of approximately \$100,000. No award was made, however and will not be until the Commissioners have reported to the Provincial Government. J. W. Fraser, architect was also in consultation with the Commissioners during part of the meeting.

Watters, E. Brown, L. Sargeant and F. McPherson.

The practices will be held in the Arena and a good year is anticipated. It is expected that the Y. W. C. A. will have a team on the ice this winter, and there is also a possibility of the Arena placing a team of the fair ones in competition against all comers.

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