

NEWS of SPORT

LESS PADDING OF GOAL TENDERS IS SUGGESTED

The Defence in Modern Hockey Has Too Great Chance the Opinion—Subject is Now Being Considered.

Ottawa, Dec. 20—The suggestion made in Montreal that goal minders be eliminated from professional hockey has created considerable interest in the Capital.

While the Ottawa fans would not countenance the removal of the custodian of the nets, there seems to be a marked desire in the part of fans for more scoring in N. H. L. and other league games. One former professional hockey player said that the goal minders should be stripped—that is, they should not wear so many protruding pads. Their leg protection should be about the width of a baseball catcher's shinguards. Chest protectors should be circular and no flapping edges would be permitted. After cutting down the circumference of the goal minder it is suggested that the nets be made 24 inches wider. Thereby offering a greater surface for players to aim at. In a nut shell, wider nets and "thinner" goal guardians would tend to increase the scores and at the same time keep interest of the fans at a high pitch.

M'CORMICK MAKING GOOD WITH THE PROS.

Montreal, Dec. 20—In a letter received from Hugh McCormick, former Vic, goaler, now with London professionals he states that he is through with amateur hockey for good and has signed a two-year contract with the Panthers. Hugh likes the town and the team. He turned in a great performance in his first start last Tuesday although London lost out by 2-1 in overtime at the Falls.

N. Y. AMERICANS WIN.

New York, Dec. 20—The New York Americans went into a tie for second place in the International section of the National Hockey League with Canadiens by defeating St. Patricks, of Toronto 2 to 0 here tonight.

ELKY CLARK AT ONE TIME PLAYED THE DULCIMER

Lands in New York Seeking World's Flyweight Ring Title—Old For Mit Artist.

Auld Scotia has never provided the world of Fisticiana with many outstanding performers. Scotland has been in eclipse for decades, in so far as ring matters are concerned and until Tommy Milligan boxed his way to the top and came to America, where he acquitted himself with credit. Today Elky Clark of Glasgow, flyweight champion of Europe described as Britain's new edition of Jimmy Wilde is in New York. Meanwhile Teddy Baldock, little English flash, is en route home for Christmas and will return to this continent in February. Baldock has made a big hit in New York. Elky Clark is matched to meet Fidel La Barba of Los Angeles for the world's flyweight title in New York in January. The tiny Scot has a most interesting history and stands out as something of a freak, although he is not quite as freaky as Jimmy Wilde his predecessor. For one thing, Clark is 28 years old—and he is married and has four children. For another thing this Scottish contender for the world title did not really start boxing until he was 24. Before entering the ring Elky played a dulcimer for a living. A dulcimer, let it be explained, is English for a bull banjo. Clark played his dulcimer in the "pubs" of his native Glasgow for such largess as the patrons cared to hand him. It was a tough way of making a living, but it hardened Clark. Now we find him at 28 when a boxer usually is either retired or on the decline, challenging for a world championship and standing out as the fiercest foreign contender for La Barba's title.

CUP FOR SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Saint John, Dec. 21—J. W. Brittain, a local man, has offered to donate a cup to the Inter-Scholastic Basketball League this year and it is likely the offer will be gratefully accepted. Mr. Brittain is a director of the local Y. M. C. A. and when he heard that the league required a cup he generously agreed to donate one.

JACK DELANEY WON MARKED VICTORY BY K. O.

Twenty-five Pounds to the Bad, Canada's Outstanding Boxer Put Gorman Out in the First.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 20—Jack Delaney, world's light heavyweight champion, scored a sensational two round victory tonight over Bud Gorman of Wisconsin, gaining a technical knockout with a slashing attack ended the fight after 1 minute and 35 seconds of the second round.

It was Delaney's first bid for honors in heavyweight ranks. He spotted Gorman 25 pounds, weighing 175 to his opponent's 200 but put a swift and dramatic finish to what was to have been a 10-round match.

Held to even terms in the first round and cut about the nose in the first few seconds of second round Delaney appeared slated for an interesting bout until his sharpshooting right hand found its mark. A clean smash to the point of the chin toppled Gorman to the floor for a count of eight, another knocked him down for a toll of five. He came up each time, but was out on his feet, hopelessly beaten but clinging to the ropes when Referee Jack Easterly stopped the fight.

Bloody and groggy from these few seconds of severe punishment, Gorman staggered to his corner, a grotesque smile on his face. It had happened so quickly that he hadn't apparently found out what it was all about. It took several minutes of vigorous work to bring him back to normal.

It was an impressive victory for Delaney, one that gave a big boost to his aspirations to establish himself as an outstanding contender for the crown sported by Gene Tunney.

SAYS DELANEY NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR DEMPSEY

Newark, N. J., Dec. 5—Gene Tunney thinks that Jack Dempsey is too powerful a puncher for Jack Delaney, world's light-heavyweight champion, who has been reported as seeking a match with the man dethroned by the ex-marine.

FOOTBALL AT HARVARD MADE ONE MILLION

All Receipt Figures Surpassed—Attendance Total Just Failed to be Passed—The Biggest Crowd at Yale.

Boston, Dec. 20—Figures released by the Harvard Athletic Association giving the attendance at the football games the past Fall show that a new record for total receipts was made. In all 331,115 persons saw the Harvard football team in action. This is just 768 short of the previous record, which was made two years ago, and indicates that in spite of the greatly increased price of tickets and a season almost devoid of victories public interest in the great college sport is still tremendously keen.

A rough estimate from the attendance figures given out by Carroll F. Getchell, manager of the ticket department at Harvard, shows the total "gate" for the eight games in which the Harvard eleven participated was something in excess of \$1,000,000. In four games Harvard played to practically capacity crowds and in three of these contests there had been an appreciable advance in the price of the pastebards. This means that the Harvard A. A. will probably have its biggest net revenue from football in history.

Pass \$1,000,000 Mark.

Because it is impossible to tell from the figures given out yesterday the number of Harvard students who availed themselves of the privilege of buying tickets on their H. A. A. books at the undergraduate price of \$2, it is impossible to calculate accurately the exact revenue from the three big games, on the Harvard schedule.

Another difficulty in such figuring comes from the inability to tell how many Princeton and Yale undergraduates bought tickets at reductions. But it is safe to say that the total amount of money which poured into the coffers of the Harvard Athletic Association for the seven games played in the Stadium and the Yale A. A. for the contest at New Haven will exceed \$1,000,000.

The largest crowd which saw the Crimson eleven last Fall watched the clash with Yale at New Haven. There were 74,786 paid admissions at the game, with all except the undergraduates of the two institutions paying the hitherto unheard of sum of \$5 a ticket.

IRVIN, CHICAGO, LEADS THE N.H.L.

Montreal, Dec. 20—Charlie Irvin, Chicago centre payer, leads the National Hockey League in points for goals and assists, according to statistics announced tonight covering the first quarter of the season. He has 11 points with seven goals and four assists, giving him the leadership of the American division and the entire league.

Billy Burch, centre for New York Americans, leads the Canadian division with nine points, four goals and five assists. Babe Dye, Chicago has made the most goals, eight, but is credited with no assists.

"Delaney as a great fighter, has everything but he is not big enough" Tunney is quoted in the Newark Evening News today. "Dempsey would hit him once and—I wonder if Delaney's press agent ever read the list of knockouts compiled by that fellow Dempsey. Boy and man that Dempsey can hit. "Would I take Delaney? Certainly if they make the match." Tunney expressed the opinion that if he ever fought Dempsey again he ought to drop Jack. "Dempsey never had the sturdy jaws he was credited with," said Tunney. "Jack can hit if he gets you. He did not get Tommy Gihbons and he did not get me. But a man with a punch who gets Jack right can knock him down. If I ever get in the ring with him again I believe I'll prove that theory."

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES ARE DOING WELL ON THE PRAIRIES; ARE DESTROYERS OF WILD SEED

(Toronto Globe.)

The Hungarian partridge was introduced into Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1913, and has not only proved of great assistance to the farmers, but affords good shooting and food for those who carry a gun.

This partridge is a "weed-seed eater," is also insectivorous, and is a ground bird of the open fields and stubbles. The farmers of the West have benefited greatly by his introduction, inasmuch as he has almost completely destroyed the mustard-seed weed, which was so very prevalent among their grain crops. He is a bird of the potato and turnip fields, and will destroy all insects from off the foliage of turnip plants, and not hurt the foliage itself. He has also been known to completely clear a potato field of its bugs, and do no harm to the plants. Unlike our present partridge, he is a frequenter of the open fields, and feeds entirely on insect life, the seeds and roots of weeds old wild flowers, and on the tops of uncut hay fields, when tops appear above the snow in the winter months. The bird is very hardy, and comes from a climate similar to that of Nova Scotia, has no bad habits, and many, many good ones. He is not quite the size of our present bird, will be found in large flocks in hay and turnip fields and pastures, and along the edges of woods and streams. He will feed very close to houses, and is a splendid neighbor. This bird is of a light brown and steel color, with reddish head and neck, with a beautiful reddish-brown horseshoe on its breast.

It is to be hoped that, wherever it is decided to place these useful birds first, everybody—man, woman or boy—will assist those who have been instrumental in obtaining them in securing for them a footing in a new land far from home. Remember, it is a stranger in a strange land, and it is always our duty to help such, be it man, beast, or bird. A heavy penalty has been placed by the Government in the Game Act of this Province on any individual who has killed or attempted to kill this movement. It has been a wonderful success elsewhere.

Let it be so in this Province.

These birds came from Northern Bohemia by aeroplane to England, were given a two weeks' rest there, and then shipped to Halifax by boat, arriving here on Saturday, March 13, 1926. Make them welcome. The Hungarian partridge is first cousin to the English partridge, which has had the run of all England for many centuries. Let us welcome him and try to make him at home.

Imported to N. S.

The foregoing references to the Hungarian partridge are from a pamphlet written by Lieut.-Col. R. B. Willis of Halifax, N. S., for the benefit of farmers in his district. In connection therewith, Col. Willis writes us as follows:

"I was very much interested in an article (by John Townson) in the By-stander column regarding the Hungarian partridge having been introduced into Ontario. Last spring a few Halifax sportsmen put their hands in their pockets, and imported fifty pairs of the hardiest of this species from Northern Bohemia. They were secured through an English agency, and were put out the first week in April, on at least two feet of snow. Food was provided in case of need. However, the food was not required, as the birds seem to have immediately found rations for themselves. They came through a very wet and backward spring in good shape, and multiplied wonderfully well during the summer.

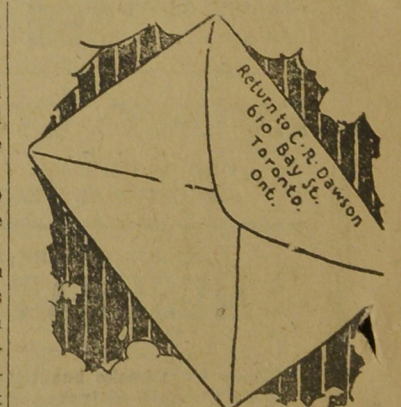
"Some pairs of the partridge produced two broods in a season, and there are now more than 500 of them at or within a few miles of the place of liberation.

"I have made a study of these birds, and I am convinced that they would do well in Ontario. Of course, this coming winter will be the final test of their adaptability to our severe climate; but, up to the present, they are doing very well indeed."

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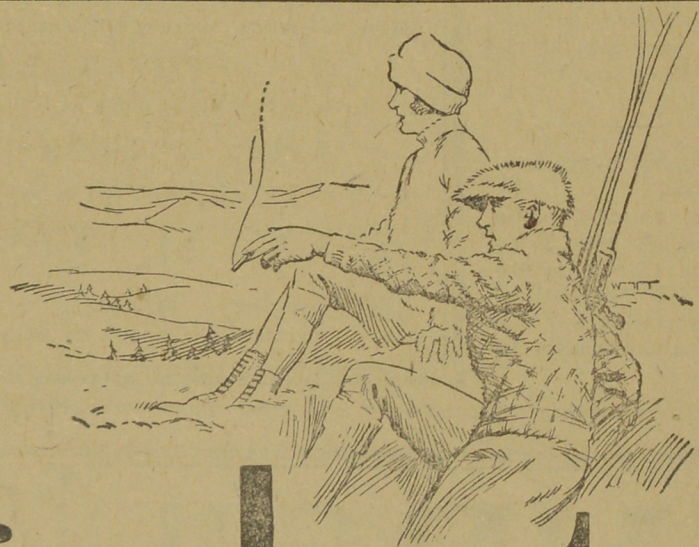
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- 53 Union and Church Sts.
- 54 Shore St. and University Ave.
- 55 Brunswick St. and University Ave.
- 56 Lansdowne St. and Waterloo Row.
- 57 Grey St. and University Ave.
- 112 Smythe and Aberdeen Sts.
- 113 Argyle and Northumberland Sts.

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