

# NEWS of SPORT

## ALLAN CUP MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM HOCKEY

Trustees Not Satisfied With C. A. H. A. Financing of Teams—Insist upon Amateurism in Extreme.

Port Arthur, Nov. 2.—The Allan Cup might be withdrawn as the trophy for the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association senior championship was suggested in a letter received by the association at its semi-annual meeting here Saturday from William Northey, Montreal, cup trustee. The letter was referred to by some delegates as a threat and by others as an ultimatum. Others were inclined to describe it with less pronounced terms but at any rate it threw the association into an afternoon of serious discussion.

The trustees' complaint as voiced by Mr. Northey was that the C. A. H. A. was not doing enough to preserve the amateurism which was in the mind of the donor, Sir Montague Allan. He said the tourist hockey player was not being sufficiently curbed and that there had been actions which did not meet with the approval of the trustees, giving as one such occasion the voting of \$500 each to the Varsity and Port Arthur teams on the occasion of the finals last year, when the series was fought not in Montreal and Toronto. Some of the officers pointed out that this action was the result of unusual and unforeseen circumstances in a series which originally arranged as two or three in one city was drawn out to four games in two cities with the Port Arthur team away from home practically two weeks and unable to meet all its expenses under the scheduled allowances.

The virtual ultimatum in Mr. Northey's letter was with reference to the residence date which he said should be set at January 1st instead of May 15th to which it was advanced last year. He reviewed the history of the Stanley Cup which was donated to amateur hockey and was handed in such a way that it has become the trophy of the open professionals. He said the Allan Cup could never be allowed to drift in the same direction and called on the association to revise and enforce its regulations, suggested that it might have to be withdrawn.

### What About the Cash?

Delegates were considerably interested in what would become of the fund of \$15,000 which had been built up from Allan Cup receipt percentages. President Sandercock thought the amount might go with the cup.

"Who earned it?" asked one delegate.

Discussion showed a plain desire to avoid a break with the trustees, and a committee will report on possible amendments to meet their wishes.

## Verge of Demoralization Mount A. Description of U. N. B. Condition Last Week

Red and Black Team Unchanged for Thursday's Game Against Mt. Allison—Garnet and Gold Coming Confident of Showing Up Well.

The final practice of the U. N. B. rugby squad in preparation for the intercollegiate match with Mt. Allison University Thursday took place Tuesday at the College Field. The U. N. B. fifteen will take the field with the same personnel as on Thursday last. Doddridge has been selected as reserve back. A light workout is ordered for today.

The team will be as follows:—forwards, Woods, McLennan, MacMurray, Dalzell, Macaulay, Fowler, Petrie; halves, Donohoe (capt.), Currie, Chestnut; three-quarters, McCaffrey, McNally, Steen, Goodspeed; fullback, Hickson; reserves, Pierson, Doddridge.

Egbert D. Cass of Fredericton, coach of Fredericton High is to be referee of the college game.

The playoff for the New Brunswick Interscholastic title will take place before the intercollegiate game, Mt. Allison Academy meeting Fredericton High School.

### Mount A. Comment.

The comment by the Argosy Weekly the Mt. Allison undergraduate publication on last Thursday's game at Sackville is rather unintentionally complimentary to the U. N. B. team although stating in headlines "game was between a Machine-like team and a Magnificent Bunch of Enthusiasts Whose burst of speed came just too late to win".

The opening paragraph of the article is as follows:—

"Playing excellent football in every department of the game, and finally losing out by the slim margin of a single point, Mount Allison's 'green' rugby team established itself on Thursday afternoon as one of the most promising squads that has worn Garnet and Gold jerseys in the history of the sport at this University. The University of New Brunswick team arrived in Sackville confident of winning by a more than decisive margin. 'Outside' authorities hardly conceded the home team a fighting chance to score. Whereupon, after experiencing a setback that would have shaken the confidence of a less game and sportsmanlike team, Mount Allison stepped into the great Red and Black machine in the closing period, and not only crossed that supposedly invulnerable line, but at the close of play, had the Fredericton aggregation practically on the verge of demoralization."

### Says Evenly Matched.

The Sackville Tribune's comment on tomorrow's game is as follows:—

## HARLEQUINS SURPRISED THE TOURING MAORIS

London, Nov. 1.—In their first appearance in the Empire metropolis, the New Zealand Maoris were defeated by the Harlequins by a score of eleven points to five in a rugged match played on the grounds of the English Rugby Union at Twickenham here Saturday. The New Zealanders threw away many chances due to over-anxiety on their part and very rarely did they display any of that fine combination made famous by previous New Zealand fifteens.

In spite of the cold, showery weather, ten thousand rugby enthusiasts were attracted to Twickenham and were treated to some fine play on the part of the Harlequins. The Maoris were frequently penalized for offside.

The scoring was opened by Laird, while just before the interval Hubbard landed a nice penalty goal. Half time saw the Harlequins leading by six points.

In the second period the Maoris repeated their many faults and were often compelled to concede free kicks. W. W. Wakefield the England internationalist captain showing a fine burst of speed scored under the bar, and, from an easy position, Hubbard added the major points.

The game was saved from being a washout when Falwasses scored for the New Zealanders just before the final whistle and Pelham converted.

The Maoris were handicapped to a large extent by an injury sustained by Potaks just before the interval. Potaks had to leave the field. Score: Harlequins, 1 goal, 1 penalty goal, 1 try—11 points; Maoris, 1 goal—5 points.

## RUPPERT SAYS BASEBALL DOES NOT MAKE MONEY

New York, Nov. 2.—Asserting that the club would have lost money had the last world's series been decided in five games, Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, today said that the profits from baseball in general are greatly over-estimated.

Ruppert was quoted as asserting that he had never taken a cent out of baseball, but had invested his profits in developing the game. Pointing to an expenditure of \$200,000 for players last year, the owner of the Yankees revealed plans says the Post, for increasing the seating capacity of his stadium from 65,000 to almost 90,000.

## DONOVAN GOT JUDGE'S VERDICT

Saint John, Nov. 3.—Louis Donovan, Maritime featherweight champion, received the judges' decision over George Barbour last night in one of the most fiercely contested bouts witnessed in Saint John in many years. It was a case of give and take for the entire ten rounds with both men willing all the way. The decision of the judges did not meet with unanimous approval as many were inclined to favor a draw.

Clifford—I saw a big bunch of crows while hunting yesterday. Phyllis—Gracious! I'll bet they were dreadfully frightened!

"The return match between the Mt. A. and U. N. B. football team is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, at Fredericton. It is the big sport event of the week and will draw a large number, many will make the trip from Sackville. The teams are very evenly matched and a hard fought battle is expected."

## AUCTION SALES FEATURE OF HORSE CIRCLES NOW

Monument Erected over Grave of Goldsmith Maid, Greatest Money Winner of All Time.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Harness horse racing on Northern tracks is over for the year, and activities for the next few weeks will largely have to do with the auction sales, the first of which of interest to New England folk will be held at Readville next Thursday.

The McKinley brothers and Charles Lockwood are having their annual Fall auction at the famous old track because of sentiment. Quite likely it will be the last gathering of horsemen in volume at Readville.

Building wreckers are at work there now. "Railroad row" has gone, and within a short time the bleachers and what by courtesy was called a grandstand will be removed, as well as most of the stabling.

The Thayer and Forbes stalls on the turn near the three-quarters will not be touched, nor will those at the right of the gate, first used by the late Edwin Bither and later by Norman Tallman for the Leonard horses. The second row is also to remain.

Will Flemming, Bob Proctor and Gene Hayes will winter there, but whether they will be able to remain through next Spring's training is something that cannot be forecast.

### Record Horses Listed.

The wish is general that Readville be saved for the horses, but there appears to be no one willing to make the necessary effort.

With fair weather, the sale crowd on Thursday is expected to be large. The offerings, some 60-odd head, will average about as at past Fall auctions there.

The record horses include: Toney Mac, 2.04½; Hal N. C. A., 2.05½; Arrowhead, 2.03¾; Red Border, 2.10¼; Boutwell, 2.09½; Peter Clover, 2.10¼; J. W. S., 2.02½; Jim S., 2.13½; Minnie Marshall, 2.20½; Oral Tramp, 2.19¼; Elizabeth Worthy, 2.14½; Miss Earl, 2.18; The Recorder, 2.16¼; Prince Cromwell, 2.26; Hester Volo, 2.15¼; and Sybiline, 2.26.

Next week comes the Chicago sale for the first time preceeding the Old Glory in New York. Then follow a number of farm sales. The New York auction comes the week after Thanksgiving with the 84 yearlings from Walnut Hall Farm the feature consignment.

Guy McKinney, 2.04½, winner of the Humbletonian Stake and undefeated in the futurity purses for three-year-old trotters this season, goes to the Old Glory. From now until the auctioneer says "sold" as he stands before the stand in Squadron A Armory there will be much discussion as to the price he will bring, and as to where he will go.

Guy McKinney's race winnings this year, \$80,000 in round numbers, have never before been touched by any horse in a single season.

Eligible to the 2.05 class, under the present time classification, he must ever be a free-for-all trotter if the money-won system comes into general use, as seems certain as practically every Grand Circuit track.

This will not make him worth much as a racing prospect, and the stud appears to be where he is headed for.

A son of Guy Axworthy and bred in wonderfully prolific speed-producing lines on his maternal side, he cannot fail to get speed. The sooner he is retired from the turf, the better for racing in the future.

### Career of Goldsmith Maid.

Writing of the winnings of Guy McKinney brings to mind that last week at Trenton, N. J., a granite memorial was unveiled over the bones of the greatest money-earning trotter of all time, Goldsmith Maid.

Goldsmith Maid raced from 1865 to 1877, inclusive. She was started in 123 races, of which she won 97, was second in 16, third in seven, fourth in one and unplaced in two. She made 26 time record exhibitions. In those events Goldsmith Maid trotted 367 heats in 2.30 and 61 in 2.20. Her winnings in races and exhibitions amounted to \$264,573.50. She reduced the world's record for trotters from 2.17¼ to 2.14 and was world's champion from 1871 to 1879.

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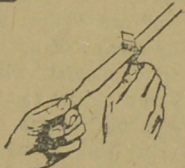
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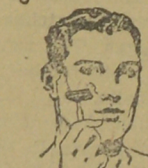
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