

NEWS of SPORT

AXLE GREASE HAS MANY WHO FAVOR IT

Likely to Be General
Costume of Swimmers
in Catalina Swim—
Protests Made by the
Committee.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7—Black axle grease threatens to virtually eliminate cumbersome standard bathing suits in the \$25,000 Marathon swim from Santa Catalina Island to the California mainland scheduled for Jan. 15 next.

An announcement by Mrs. Charlotte Moore Schommel of New York, that she would use ten pounds of black axle grease and as little cloth attire as possible in the California event, has revealed that many of the 200 or more swimmers expecting to compete have similar plans.

Committee members have been informed that a Los Angeles women's club and a ministerial association will call upon William Wrigley Jr., sponsor of the Marathon, to protest as soon as the Chicago manufacturer arrives here.

More than a score of women have entered the Channel swim, while the number of men will except two hundred.

Miss Barrett Favors Grease.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7—Miss Clara Belle Barrett of New Rochelle, N. Y., who almost swam the English Channel last summer, favors grease as a garb for long distance swimming. She still has scars from suits she wore in practicing for the Channel swim. It's a question of common sense.

BERNARD SHAW AND THE CHAMP

London, Dec. 7—Bernard Shaw, commenting on the report that Gene Tunney is coming abroad primarily to meet "the greatest mind in the world," said:

"It is flattering to me to hear that the world's champion heavyweight boxer is coming to Europe expressly to pay me a visit. I know nothing about it, but if Mr. Tunney cares to write me, he is always at liberty to do so."

Tunney, in an interview recently in New York, spoke of his admiration for Shaw and said: "I am going to Europe soon and the chief reason I'm going is to meet him."

Fredericton Hockey Club to Open Season at Moncton, December 27

Moncton, Saint John and Sussex Other Clubs in
Section—Alden Clark Represented Fredericton
at League Meeting — Play-off Between
Section Winners.

Saint John, Dec. 7—The annual meeting of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Hotel. Representatives were present from Fredericton, Moncton, Sussex and Saint John.

President G. P. Bolton was in the chair and in the absence of the regular secretary, J. F. Connolly, Saint John, was appointed secretary pro tem.

The application of Fredericton to enter a team in the southern league was received and unanimously approved. The Sussex representative, at the meeting, Ross Brown, stated that Sussex, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, would have a team in the league this season.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer (in absentia) was read by the president, G. P. Bolton. It showed a very successful season and a surplus on hand of \$17.85.

It was moved and seconded that each club secretary make arrangements for hotel accommodation to the best possible advantage for visiting teams. This motion carried.

Two Sections.

It was decided to have a schedule drawn up in two sections with a play-off between winners. In the event of a tie at the end of the first section between two teams the next home and home games of the two teams in question will be considered, total goals to count, and the winner to be declared the winner of the first section. In the case of three teams tying at the end of the first section the matter of play-offs will be referred to the executive of the league.

The election of officers resulted in G. P. Bolton, of Sussex, being re-appointed as president. According to a rule in the league the president will appoint the secretary. The members of the executive committee appointed were: Saint John, William McQuade; Moncton, C. A. Peake; Fredericton, J. D. Black; Sussex, Ross R. Brown.

Those present at the meeting were: Fredericton, Alden Clark; Sussex, President G. P. Bolton, Ross R. Brown; Moncton, Mr. Kiever; Saint John,

Brad Gilbert, Murray Jarvis and J. F. Connolly. The following is the schedule for the coming season; the home game will be in the town first mentioned:

First Half.

Dec. 27—Moncton vs. Fredericton.
Dec. 28—Sussex vs. Fredericton.
Jan. 3—Moncton vs. Sussex.
" 4—Fredericton vs. Saint John.
" 7—Saint John vs. Fredericton.
" 10—Moncton vs. Saint John.
" 12—Sussex vs. Moncton.
" 13—Fredericton vs. Moncton.
" 18—Fredericton vs. Sussex.
" 21—Saint John vs. Sussex.

Second Half.

Jan. 21—Moncton vs. Fredericton.
" 25—Sussex vs. Saint John.
" 27—Saint John vs. Moncton.
" 28—Fredericton vs. Moncton.
" 31—Moncton vs. Sussex.
" 31—Fredericton vs. Saint John.
Feb. 3—Sussex vs. Fredericton.
" 4—Saint John vs. Fredericton.
" 7—Moncton vs. Saint John.
" 8—Fredericton vs. Sussex.
" 11—Saint John vs. Sussex.
" 15—Sussex vs. Moncton.

The schedule of the Northern League was drawn with Fredericton a member as before. The schedule will have to be redrawn unless a fourth team goes in with Campbellton, Bathurst and Chatham.

BROADCASTS OF BALL GAMES TO BE STOPPED

Southern Association baseball games will not be broadcast via radio next season. The directors of the league, in annual meeting, heard reports from its various clubs, Atlanta, New Orleans, Nashville, Memphis, Mobile, Chattanooga, Birmingham and Little Rock, and decided unanimously against putting the games "on the air." The sixteen clubs of the major leagues are opposed to radio, except in the World Series. Minor leagues throughout the country have taken the same action.

AMATEUR SPORT CASTEGATED BY ONTARIO SCRIBE

Addressing Rotary Club
at Hamilton Sep Du
Moulin Said Profes-
sionalism Dominated
Ontario Sport—Makes
Appeal.

Septimus ("Sep") DuMoulin of Hamilton, a famous football player of the days when the Tigers dominated the Canadian gridiron, deplores the condition into which he believes amateur sport in Ontario now finds itself. At a dinner of the Hamilton Rotary Club he said:

The word comes from the older word "Disport," to divert one's self. When the pecuniary interest enters in, it ceases to be a game. We find sport in its highest form in England. The amateur is a sportsman and a gentleman. I know, for I have been there. He recalled how a celebrated professor had asked an American at Oxford what impressed him most in England. The American, who was a Rhodes scholar, replied that it was to see 110,000 people watching a game, all of whom would rather see it lost than won unfairly. "We see that if an Englishman is true in sport he is true in his national life. I know of no country doing more than Germany to encourage sport. Had she learned it before, the terrible cataclysm might not have taken place. In America sport is commercialized, and the emphasis placed to "win." "Now, touching on Canada, in the Maritimes, I think sport is in good condition, and also in B. C., and it is fair on the Prairies. In Ontario sport is deplorable. Professionalism, with its baneful influence, runs rampant. Young men think nothing of signing an affidavit that they are amateurs with one hand and taking a few paltry dollars with the other. Even our universities, in some cases, are not above reproach. There is a remarkable difference between now and other days. First, if we are to produce a virile manhood, worthy of his great country, there must be a regeneration in sport, and it is incumbent on each of us where we touch sport to leave it cleaner for that touch, by inculcating in the minds of the young higher ideal, and a greater regard for the principles of honesty and fair play. Secondly, by the press. If it will, the press can do more than any medium I know toward the amelioration of conditions. The need is for sporting editors with backbone and courage, whose tongues are not bridled through accepting a paltry dole given in return for promised publicity, but who will denounce unflinchingly and without hesitation any and all violations of the principles of true sport. Thirdly, rest assured, gentlemen, if we fail in our duty to sport the moral fibre will be weakened."

POINCARE TO RESTORE SPORT IN FRENCH ARMY

Paris, Dec. 7—A direct appeal to Premier Poincare to repeal, or at least to amend, the decree practically eliminating sports and athletics from the French Army has met with prompt response.

"I should be quite unworthy to be the head of the Government if I took no interest in matters of sport," said M. Poincare in reply to a letter from former Minister of Sports Gaston Vidal. "My age and occupations do not permit me to be a competing athlete," said M. Poincare, "but, both as President of the Republic and as Premier, I have always sought to encourage sports, and you can rest assured that I shall continue to do all that depends on myself for its development."

Portland, Me., Dec. 7—Baron Worthy, 2.01, will be raced in Maine in the pacing free-for-alls next year, having been picked up by Joe H. Johnson, local reinsman, for Dwight Edwards of Auburn.

He is a former Grand Circuit performer and has been campaigned over half-mile rings the past two years. He was formerly in Tommy Murphy's string. This horse was bred by John R. Graham of Bangor and is the fastest ever raised in this State.

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