

DONIE BUSH WILL LEAD CORSAIRS NEXT SEASON

New York, Nov. 6—The word of Barney Dreyfuss owner of the Pirates is as good as his bond. When the Pirates crippled by injuries were far down in the recent grind, Dreyfuss announced that Manager Donie Bush was not to blame. That was the Pittsburgh magnate's reply to the fans who demanded Bush's dismissal.

Rows of empty seats at Forbes Field failed to destroy Dreyfuss's loyalty to his aggressive little leader and in August he declared that Bush would be re-engaged. Dreyfuss and Bush had a confab in Smokeville yesterday with the outcome that the Pirates' manager will sign a new contract in a day or two.

Bush confounded his enemies during the last two months of the recent season by lifting the Pirates out of second division and landing them in fourth place. For several weeks the Pirates threatened to rush into the leadership but their plucky efforts came a trifle too late.

The reason for the Pirates' long winning streak was sudden good fortune. The crippled regulars including the pitchers, began functioning together. Powerful hitting and smart fielding helped Hill, Kremer, Grimes, Fussell and others to pitch winning ball. Improvement in the Pirates' playing vindicated the much abused Bush and satisfied Dreyfuss.

Bush already has made a wise move for next year by landing Earl Sheely, the big first baseman, who, discarded by the White Sox last spring became one of the reigning sensations in the minors. Sheely's engagement evidently means the return of George Grantham to second base and the permanent assignment of Sparky Adams to short field.

Dreyfuss has authorized the Pirates' leader to deal with Glenn Wright as he sees fit, which is taken to mean that the once brilliant short stop will be traded to some other National League team—possibly the Cubs, if they are willing to give up Woody English or one of their crack pitchers.

One of those words which is intended to convey disparagement but usually results in monuments to the subject when he dies is Turbulent.

A great deal of the so called uncertainty in sport is founded on the unsupported proposition that a tortoise once beat a hare.

"You aren't a man if you aren't a father" says Mussolini. One reply to that is that Mussolini is epigrammatic. That is as far as our license permits us to go by way of comment.

RED'S SLUMP WAS NOT HENDRICK'S FAULT IS SAID

New York, Nov. 6—President C. J. McDiarmid of the Cincinnati Reds has re-engaged Jack Hendricks to manage the team. Hendricks received fair treatment from the famous Anvil Chorus of Fountain Square this year, although the Reds again finished in fifth position. The Chorus which has destroyed other managers of Cincinnati teams readily admits that Hendricks is not responsible for the accidents that have handicapped the Reds since they wound up in the runner up position in 1926.

It will be recalled that the Reds were playing fast ball until Red Lucas, their star pitcher broke his wrist in Chicago last summer. That injury coupled with the long illness of Carl Mays, was followed by accidents that put Callaghan, Purdy and Dressen out of commission. Yet the Reds remained contenders for the flag until they came East in September.

Hendricks may decide to trade Pete Donohue veteran right hander this winter as the latter appears to have outlived his usefulness in Porkville. Perhaps Donohue is one of the pitchers who will toil for the Giants in 1929.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FINALS

F. H. S. and Saint John High Battle For Western Title on Friday at Rothesay—Winner Meets Vocational School of Saint John on Saturday in N. B. Final.

Saint John, Nov. 7—The championship of the New Brunswick Interscholastic Football League will be decided on Saturday when the Vocational School will meet the winner of the Saint John High-Fredericton High game to be played at Rothesay on Friday. The playoff has been ordered for Saturday by the Interscholastic Athletic Council. The council communicated with Richard Alden, manager of the Vocational team, directing him to get in touch with the management of the other fifteen affected and arrange details with them.

The Vocational team won their section of the league by defeating St. Vincent's High School. In the semi-final they stacked up against Aberdeen High School, taking them into camp by a 3 to 0 score.

The western section of the league resulted in a deadlock between Saint John and Fredericton, each team having three wins and one defeat. The teams met in a post league game at the capital last Friday, another tie resulting. They will meet again on Friday at Rothesay to decide the section winner.

THE MARITIME INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY FINALS

Mt. Allison and St. Francis Xavier Opponents C. B. Burden, U.N.B. Coach Will Referee.

Sackville, Nov. 6—The Mount Allison Rugby squad left this evening for Truro, where they will meet St. Francis Xavier in the Maritime intercollegiate final tomorrow. The exact line-up of the Mounties was uncertain when the team left here. An injury received by Harold Chown, passing half, in the workout on Monday made it doubtful if he would be able to play. Chown went to Truro with the team but it was regarded as possible that he would not be in the line-up.

In case Chown is unable to play, Captain Eddie Bartlett will take his place at hook, and Coach Ray Smith will have to choose between Shaw, Dingee and Proctor to fill Bartlett's position in the three-quarter line. While all three men have been showing good form in recent practices, Coach Smith is known to be averse to changing his team on the eve of battle. It is felt that should a shift be necessary it will weaken the team as Chown has been playing nicely behind the scrum and the three-quarter line is used to working with Bartlett.

The scrumming will also be somewhat changed. Tiny Matheson left with the squad and will be back in his regular position at lock tomorrow, while Ray Hoare will replace McMur-ray.

Clarence Burden, coach of the University of New Brunswick team, will referee.

A large number of Mount Allison students and townspeople accompanied the team, while others will leave for Truro tomorrow.

The line-up, if Chown is able to play will be: Fullback, Reside; three-quarters, McBeath, Bartlett (captain), Miller, White; halves, Lister, Chown, MacLauchlan; forwards, Muir, McMillan, Matheson, Stewart, Tanton, Hoare, Corbett.

YARMOUTH GOT MANY TOURISTS LAST SEASON

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 5—During the months of June, July, August and September, Nova Scotia's busiest tourist months, a total of 24,649 passengers and 1,180 automobiles arrived here from Boston on the steamers Yarmouth and Prince George.

During the same period the steamer Evangeline, of the New York-Yarmouth service, inaugurated this season, landed 4,782 passengers and 217 automobiles.

The number passing outward through Yarmouth during this period was 24,840 for Boston, and 3,971 for New York.

A total of 58,242 persons entered and cleared from the port during the four-month period.

Passenger traffic through Yarmouth during the months of the tourist season is increasing annually and this year surpassed all previous records. It was a notable feature, also, that many of the visitors from the United States brought along their automobiles, and this year more cars were handled by the steamship companies than ever before.

ESTATE OF SNYDER SUES INSURANCE CO.

New York, Nov. 3—The attempt to collect \$50,000 insurance on the life of Albert Snyder, who was murdered by Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray started before Justice Jeremiah Mahoney today.

The suit involves the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America and Mrs. Josephine Brown, executrix of the estate of Ruth Snyder, and Ruth Lorraine Snyder, the nine-year-old daughter of the woman who was electrocuted along with Judd Gray.

A law isn't much stronger than those who enforce it, either.

HOCKEY NOTES FROM THE N. H. L.

Montreal, Nov. 7—Canadiens are continuing their daily grind on Forum ice and today went through another stiff session.

They will hold but two more workouts this week tomorrow and Wednesday mornings, as they leave Wednesday night for Providence, R. I., where they will play two games, Thursday and Saturday against the Providence Reds of the American Hockey League. They will be back here a week from today and will continue practice until Wednesday. Then they start the season against the Montreal Maroons on Thursday of next week.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7—The Bruins scrimmaged for the first time at Providence yesterday and a hard two hour work-out was sufficient to convince sideline critics that the team has added great strength in the off-season. Manager Art. Ross showed three fine forward lines, and a stubborn defence.

Interest in the first scrimmage had centered in the showing of the new players, and Pettinger, Welland, Thompson and Klien, up for first try at Major League hockey, showed to advantage. Klein has all the makings of a great defence man. He may need another year of seasoning, but Art. Ross has already put a stamp of approval on him.

Pettinger and Welland had a thorough test. There was almost no body-checking and the scrimmage lacked the close covering of a league game.

Another young man who featured in the scrimmage was Thompson, the new goalie bought from Minneapolis to provide insurance against injury to Hal Winkler. They had a trial against the first word line, both with the first defence pair of Shore and Hitchman in front of him, and also with Dit. Clapper and Dutch. Gainer for his outer defence. Hal Winkler was kicking them out in mid-season style.

The quality of goal tending and the play of the defence pairings was good, and through the two hours of scrimmage there were not more than a half dozen scores. Ross was continually shaking up his teams, and he used four forward lines.

Killed by Train

Newark, O., Nov. 6—Three persons going to the Ohio State-Princeton football game at Columbus, Saturday afternoon, were killed shortly before noon and a fourth is in a serious condition at the hospital here, as a result of their automobile striking a truck on a curve and going into a ditch.

Two unidentified men were burned to death when the machine which had pinned them down caught fire and burned up.

A third R. A. Sherrer, of Sherodsville, died soon after being received at the hospital. The injured man is Frank Bowers, residence unknown.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 7—Pats, junior rugby champions of Saskatchewan, have once again proved their right to dominate the junior grid circles of Western Canada. On Saturday they defeated the Argonaut juniors of for the championship of the West. 28 to 0, in a sudden-death game here for the championship of the West.

New York, Nov. 7—Although Ken Strong, of New York University, was stopped in his tracks by Georgetown in Yankee Stadium a Saturday the star half-back of Chick Meek's violet eleven continues to lead the nation's point scorers with an individual total of 91. Strong has scored 12 touchdowns and added 19 points after touchdown.

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