

# Two Important Games on Card of City Football Today

**F. H. S. Battle With Rothesay in Final Game of Interscholastic League—Victory Means Tie For Leadership—Coach Cass Looks For Win—Other Game Will See City Team in Action Against Senior Woodstock Fifteen—Victory For Fredericton Means Much.**

The Fredericton High School rugby football team held their final practice last evening at College Field preparatory to their do or die battle with the Rothesay Collegiate school this afternoon on the College Field gridiron. Coach Egbert Cass has his warriors in fine fettle and is very optimistic over the outcome of the game. A win today for the local Yellow and Black squad will place them in a tie with the St. John high school for the leadership of the interscholastic league. Should they lose or break only with a tied game undisputed claim to the title will go to the Foggy city team.

## Clean Triumphs

But following the Yellow and Black's eloquent triumphs over both St. John and Rothesay in their southern trip two weeks ago, the odds are all in favor of the locals taking the Rothesay team into camp for the final league game and thus making themselves eligible for a deciding playoff game with St. John for the interscholastic title. The team which Coach Cass will put on the field today is similar to the one which showed so well against the two southern contenders and will be: Forwards, Pickard, Smith, Gunter, Goodine, Thompson, Miller and Stevenson; Halves, Johnston, Sytner and Morgan; Three quarters, K.

Watson (captain), Goodspeed, Fradsham, Pattedson; Fullback, Beatty. Substitutes, Boone, Coombs, McLennahan, M. Watson and Timmons.

## City vs Woodstock

Following the high school game the City team will battle with Woodstock in the second of the home and home games between the two clubs. Last week the city squad invaded the Woodstock domain and came back with a 11-0 verdict over their opponents. This was the first game in the recently organized Provincial Rugby league and the game today will be the final in the northern section of the league. The winners of this section will play off with the winners of the St. John-Moncton two game series, the first one of which is being played this afternoon at St. John.

The city team has shown by past performances that it has the making of a good football machine and will go into today's game with high hopes. They are favored to emerge winners over their Woodstock opponents by reason of their decisive victory last week. According to Leo Cain, coach of the team, the locals will line up as in the first two performances. Several of the players sustained minor injuries in their clash the previous week but all are expected to be at their regular positions for the big game today.

## LATE JACK DUNN

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 25—Jack Dunn owner-manager of the Baltimore Orioles of the International Baseball League was buried today while scores of men prominent in baseball circles stood at his graveside. Floral tributes that overflowed from eight automobiles expressed the sorrow of others throughout the country. The funeral was held from Dunn's home. A requiem mass was said at St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the burial was in the graveyard adjoining the church.

Among the mourners were Connie Mack, pilot of the Athletics; Ned Hanlon, former team-mate of Dunn; Michael Brennan, scout for the Athletics; Clark Griffith, of the Washington Club, and J. Con-way Toole, president of the International League. Each team in the International and most of those in the American and National Leagues were represented.

A floral tribute from Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis formed part of the huge banks of flowers.

## JACK DEMPSEY IS READY TO QUIT STAGE

New York, Oct. 26—The fistic world, which once paid \$40 and \$50 a seat to see Jack Dempsey knock out an opponent will not pay a fraction of that sum to see the former heavyweight champion plant a synthetic knockout on a synthetic opponent and reports here today say he has volunteered to end his stage career.

According to the reports Dempsey has offered to cancel his contract which calls for 12 more weeks of "acting" in "The Big Fight" at \$5,000 a week. The Dempsey's for Jack's wife, Estelle Taylor, is his leading lady in the not-so-successful melodrama will return to the movies it was said. Considerable ballyhoo surrounded Dempsey's debut as a Broadway matinee idol some weeks ago and, for a few nights capacity audiences rewarded the producers of the show.

Then the ballyhoo faded away and with it the capacity houses. After four weeks the show left Broadway and has appeared in Philadelphia and Boston. It was scheduled for Hartford and New Haven, Conn., this week.

Dempsey has intimated the reports say his desire to work with Warner Brothers in a talking picture.

## FIRST CASUALTY

Clint Benedict First Injured In Opening Practice Session of Maroons—Sustained Cut in Head From Puck.

Montreal, Oct. 26—Clint Benedict has assumed the dubious honor of being the first casualty of the pro hockey season, which opened unofficially at the Forum today, when the Montreal Maroons put on skates for the first time and, after a 15 minute limbering up, got busy with sticks in a short practice game. Benedict suffered a deep cut on the top of the head when a puck caromed off his glove.

Wife—I wonder what will be the fashion in hats this spring " Husband—My dear, women's hats will be divided into two styles this spring, as usual. There will be the styles you don't like and the style I can't afford."

"Now Robert have you found out the meaning of quandary?" "Yes'm. Pa says it's when a man tells his wife a story and he doesn't know whether she believes it or not."

## BOB SHAWKEY RETURNS MONEY FOR HOSPITAL

Montreal, Oct. 27—Even professional baseball players are conscientious about things monetary, and today in the Sturdy Memorial Hospital at Attleboro, Mass., there is ample evidence that one salaried exponent of the game has parted with some "conscience money." The evidence is in the form of the Shawkey Bed, a recent endowment to the institution. Bob Shawkey veteran right hander of the Montreal Royals, provided the evidence that all professional athletes are not strictly mercenary, when he returned \$500 to the Attleboro Athletic Association through which the hospital bed was endowed with the result that the association has decided to perpetuate the Shawkey Bed for worthy patients after the original sum has been expended.

Attleboro is a literal hotbed of baseball and each year at the close of the major league season an aggregation of diamond stars worthy of world series combat is gathered for a series of games with an outfit equally as formidable from a rival community.

On the night preceding the start of the series this year, the manager of the club received a telegram purporting to come from Larry Benton of the New York Giants who had been signed, stating that he had missed train connections. A pitcher of league calibre was badly needed and the only one available who could arrive for game time was Shawkey who was visiting in Boston. He agreed to terms, and was warming up before the game when Benton appeared on the field. The telegram was a hoax planned by opposing fans to wreck the finances of their rivals for future clashes.

A toss of the coin decided that Benton would pitch the game but Shawkey was paid the \$500 which was agreed on.

The next week sponsors of the club received a letter from Shawkey with the \$500 enclosed bearing the information that on the way home he had decided that even a professional baseball player plies his trade for more than monetary recompense and as he had not actually earned the money he did not feel free to accept it.

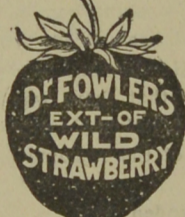
By vote of the directors the Bed was endowed and it was named for Shawkey as it was through his gift that it was created.

Small Johnny—Did your mother punish you for going in swimming yesterday as he threatened to?

Little Bobby—You bet she did. She made me take a bath.

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## OUTLAWS IN CHICAGO HAVE THINGS ALL THEIR OWN WAY

Chicago, Oct. 24—If someone kidnaps one of your children, slugs you at the polls, changes your vote or kurls a beer bottle at your head from the dark recesses of an alley, just go along your way and don't complain about it.

That policy of dealing with outlaws is coming to be accepted as the part of wisdom in Chicago. Complaining to the police about the wrongs of your fellow-man has become a dangerous business.

It hazards are impressively demonstrated by a long series of terrorist incidents which show to what lengths the underworld is likely to go to avenge itself against the citizen who complains.

Today, for example, special guards were dispatched to the home of Frank Ranieri, whose "offense" against the underworld consisted of attempting to prosecute the men he believes kidnapped his 10-year-old son, Billy, several weeks ago.

"You'll have to do something to protect me," the father told police, "Fred Pettiti is going around telling people that my boy and I will never live to testify against his brother."

Angelo Pettiti is in jail awaiting trial as a conspirator in the kidnapping.

Similar intimidation has required the assignment of guards to witnesses against the 16 men on trial for sluggings, shootings and other acts of violence in the "bloody" 20th ward during the April primaries.

## Ordered From Town.

Several of the witnesses against the 16 so-called "Eller henchmen" are reported to have been induced by anonymous letters and threats to leave town until the trial is over.

Others have come into court and testified that their homes are being picketed at night and that beer bottles have been thrown at them from alleyways while on their way home at night.

Willie Brown, a state witness, who testified in the trial yesterday, said gangsters had carried their tactics of terrorism against him right into the court room where the case is being tried. He said that during a recess, Abe Klass, a kinsman of Morris Eller,

boss of the 20th ward, turned to one of the defendants and remarked:

"He (Willie Brown) will need plenty of guards from now on."

Brown's "offense" was that he confessed on the witness stand that he had accepted money from Morris Eller for voting 14 times for Eller candidates.

The shooting of Thomas Ryan, a prohibition agent, in a Federal Courtroom here Monday, was believed to have been a case of mistaken identity. Police say the bullet, fired from his pocket by an unknown assailant, was intended for a witness in a bootlegging case which was being tried at the time.

## FIRPO AGAIN

Buenos Aires, Oct. 26—

Luis Angel Firpo, who fought Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship, ended a three year retirement last night by resuming public training for a proposed return to the ring early in 1929.

Several thousand enthusiastic admirers looked on while the erstwhile "Wild Bull of the Pampas," weighing a modest 230, punched the bag, shadow boxed, and tussled with three sparring partners.

"I weighed about this much after several months of private training," Firpo maintains a coy silence as to his intention of joining the competition for the championship vacated by Gene Tunney.

## FIGHTERS MATCHED

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 26—

Bushy Graham, bantamweight champion of the National Boxing Association and Fidel Labarba, former flyweight title holder, were matched today for a world's championship fight at the Olympic Auditorium Nov. 20.

T. O. Wilkes of Moncton is in the city today.