

Fredericton High School And St. John in Another Tied Game at Rothesay

The Title of the Interscholastic Rugby League Will Not be Awarded This Season—Two Teams Unable to Break Tie in Overtime Session—Capital Team Got Tough Breaks—Tossup Gave Southern Team Right to Play Vocational.

St. John, Nov. 9.—The championship of the western section of the Interscholastic Rugby League will be awarded this season. This decision was reached after Fredericton and Saint John High Schools yesterday afternoon, had battled to a no score tie game, which still remained undecided after two overtime periods had been played. A meeting of the two teams was held after the game and a coin tossed to decide who would represent the western section against Vocational School in the provincial interscholastic finals. Saint John High won the toss. Should they win the game they and F. H. S. will hold the provincial championship jointly. It was the second time the teams had drawn in post schedule play-offs.

Yesterday's game was played on the back field of the Rothesay Collegiate School. The ground was rough and slightly sloping but was dry and fast, enabling the rival back fields to move at top speed. The capital squad had the better of the territory play, especially in the first period.

During much of this period it was bulldog against terrier, the heavy Fredericton players trying to blast their way through to a touchdown and the Saint John boys tackling them, hanging to their shoulders clinging around their necks, snatching at their ankles, and gripping them anywhere they could get their hands on them, so that the goal line should remain uncrossed. It was a great defensive exhibition and the Red and Grey got a big hand from their supporters which was richly deserved during this period they touched for safety twice.

Nearly a Score

The second half was more evenly contested, although the Yellow and Black threatened several times and Saint John was forced to touch down once. Fredericton also came dangerously near a try in the overtime but once more a touchback relieved the situation and Saint John carried the ball into their opponents' territory before the game ended.

Fredericton had the edge in the forward work. Their heavy scrum controlled the ball most of the time although the light Saint John pack played hard and reeled the leather

out of a very respectable proportion of the scrums. In the loose the Yellow and Black had the edge in dribbling, but the Saint John lads defended so sharply against this form of attack that it seldom gained much ground. Both packs followed well with Saint John having a slight margin in aggressiveness.

TROJANS HERE FOR GRID BATTLE WITH LOCALS

The Trojans Rugby squad will be in Fredericton today to meet Fredericton in the first game of the play-off for the Provincial Rugby League championship. The teams are in fair shape for the game although several casualties caused gaps in the ranks. However several players of note have been at practice this week and the team should make a pretty good showing against the capital bunch.

On Monday Fredericton will be seen in action on the Allison Grounds the score of both games will be counted in deciding the Provincial League champions.

BANK ROBBER WAS FOILED AT DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—Dropping to the floor of his cage and sounding a police burglar alarm, after reading a note demanding "a thousand in a hurry," thrust through the pay-off window of a local bank here yesterday, Frank McFarlane, Windsor Ont., prevented a lone bandit's attempt to rob the bank.

Fleeing from the bank as the teller shouted "hold-up," the robber who gave his name as Benny Miller, 18, Chicago, sprang into a waiting taxi. But before the machine got away, McFarlane and the bank manager, armed with revolvers, grabbed him and dragged him to the sidewalk and disarmed him of what proved to be a harmless glass pistol.

For their part in the capture John B. Spittary, the manager of the bank received \$1,000 and McFarlane \$500.

INCREASE IN 2.05 PACERS

The list of 2.05 pacers has been increased with thirty additions this season. The most remarkable feature attached to same is that one-fifth of this number secured their records in regular events over half-mile tracks, the half-dozen referred to being Millie W., 2.04; Jeanette Royal 2.04; Joe Lewis 2.05; Mose Direct 2.05; Silver Weather 2.05, and Thornwood 2.05.

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN RICH IN TROTTERING STARS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—One of the unusually bright features of the rapidly closing harness racing season is the star array of two year old trotters it has produced. Early in the campaign, many were bemoaning the fact there wasn't a juvenile capable of traveling a mile in better than 2.10.

The main thunder has died away and now no less than eighteen youngsters have trotted into the 2.10 list. This ties the record established in 1926 and equalled in 1927.

Leading Four

And of utmost importance, the leading quartet, Walter Dear, 2.05; Contender 2.05½; Trusty Brewer, 2.05½ and Volomite 2.06, compares fairly well with the big four of last season and the best crop this trotting turf has seen, Fireglow 2.04; Scotland 2.05; Spencer 2.05½ and The Virginia Senator 2.07½. The principal difference is that this season's stars achieved their marks against time and the 1927 luminaries gained their records in actual contests.

Next Year a Good One

Thus it is seen that next year looms as another stellar one for three year old trotters. Spencer tied the world record for performers of his age and gait this season by traveling in 1.59½ against time and there may emerge another two-minute star from next year's contenders for the three year old championship. The usual big colt classics the Hambletonian, harness racing's premier event; Kentucky Futurity, Horseman Futurity, Horse Review Futurity Championship Stallion Stake, Matron Stake, and American Horse Breeder Futurity again will be decided and

HOOF PRINTS

Bennett 2.03½, the five year old pacing son of Belwin and Memory by Belrne Holt, will go to the Old Glory auction.

Those good colt trotters, Cub Ortolan (3), 2.08½ and Georgia Volo (3) 2.08½ trained and driven by Walter Garrison are also booked for the auction.

Ned McCarr has a yearling full brother to Paoli Dillon (4) 2.12½, by Dillon Axworthy, from a Moko dam, which looks to be a mighty good, big colt. He has a lot of natural trot.

Daughters of Peter the Great 2.07½, according to reports on new 2.10 performers have produced twenty four of the 1928 additions to that select list, which is sure a wonderful showing.

They say the bunch of yearlings sired by Peter the Brewer 2.02½ at Calumet farms, are simply wonderful, natural trotters. They will be eagerly sought after when offered to the public this fall.

Some cynic in Ed Howe's monthly says "a man of 50 does not know everything, but he knows as much as he ever will know." They must be laddling out the cynical jobs on Howe's publication to recent college graduates.

create a wide national interest.

Cox Has 2 Stars

Walter R. Cox, the veteran Goshen, N. Y. reinsman who doubtless suffered the loss of the greatest colt it ever has been his pleasure to train when Fireglow succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion last August at the North Randall track, has two of this year's star juveniles in his stable, Walter Dear and Volomite. The first named is owned by W. H. Cane of Hackensack, N. J., sponsor of the Grand Circuit meetings at Goshen, N. Y., and the latter by Thomas D. Taggart, Jr. of French Lick, Ind. The pair are certain to come in for considerable support when the winter book for the Hambletonian opens.

Contender, joint holder of the world record of 2.05½ for two year old trotting geldings with rusty Brewer, unfortunately is not eligible to the Hambletonian. Judging from the manner in which he performed the latter part of the season, it may be good fortune for owners and trainers of Hambletonian eligibles. Other 2.10 two year olds the season has produced are: Sanobelle, 2.08; Caretaker, 2.08½; Precious Signal 2.08½; Jessie Belwin 2.09; Sir Guy Mac 2.09; Stone Mountain 2.09; Marguerite Belwina 2.09½; Tease 2.09½; Leeward 2.09½; Amy Watts, 2.09½; Egan 2.10; Marcella Scott 2.10; Sister Dillon .10 and Senator Ford 2.10.

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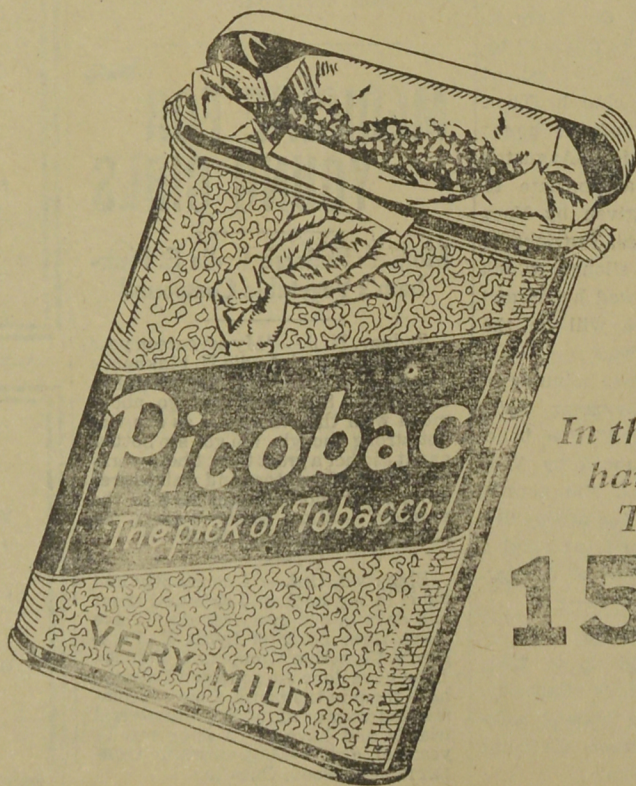
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