

NEWS of SPORT

DAL RUGBY TEAM GET LUNCHEON AT MONTREAL

Team Now Home From Trip—Failed To Win A Game—In Two Tied Games.

Montreal, Jan. 12—The Dalhousie English rugby team after a trip to Vancouver and Victoria where they played four exhibition games is spending today in Montreal on their homeward journey. The team arrived here this morning from Toronto.

Members of the club report an excellent and most enjoyable trip to the Coast even if they were not successful in winning any of the four games played. In their first encounter on the Coast they played a 3-3 draw with University of British Columbia fifteen. They then went to Victoria where they were defeated 5-0. In their third game they were defeated by 13-0 by Vancouver while they ended their exhibitions with a scoreless draw against the University of British Columbia.

The party which includes 23 men was tendered a luncheon at noon today in the Mount Royal Hotel by a number of Dalhousie graduates, headed by George Henderson. C. H. Cahan, M. P., presided at the function which was attended by many men prominently connected with English rugby in Montreal.

JACK LAWLOR BREAKS TWO NEW PIN RECORDS

The bowling record card at the Palace Alleys is receiving some very severe handling these days; for it appears that as soon as some bowler breaks an old record another ambitious pin tickler gets the craze and busts up the record, thus necessitating a grand new card. Yesterday afternoon the three string and five string records which were only reset last week by Johnny King were broken yesterday afternoon by Jack Lawlor one of the Alley's most reliable bowlers.

Lawlor's new records follow:

Three-string: 114, 141, 130—385.
Five string: 115, 114, 141, 130, 111—611.

The record set by Johnny King last week for the three string was 189 which Lawlor beat by 6 pins. Lawlor's five-string record was five pins higher than King's which was also made last week.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12—It seems likely that Leland K. "Hago" Harrington of Melrose, current stormy petrel of professional hockey will be in the line up of the Providence Reds against Boston Tigers in the Canadian American League game in Providence tomorrow. He himself came to an understanding with the Providence club yesterday. The Providence club has made a deal with the New Haven Arena Company whereby the latter organization will be compensated for the loss of Harrington by the acquisition of another player from Providence.

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N. B. LEAGUE at ARCTIC RINK: MONCTON VS. FREDERICTON

One of the fastest games of the season. Moncton is now head of League.

Admission - 55 Cents
Children - 26 Cents

League Leaders Will Play Capitols Tonight

Will be One of Best Games of Season — Moncton Squad Have Sharpshooters — Capitols Have Few Changes — Ice in Good Condition.

The Fredericton Hockey team will have the game of its life tonight at the Arctic Rink when they do battle with the Moncton Atlantics leaders of the Southern N. B. league who arrived here today in preparation for their sixth and final game of the first section of which they are almost certain champions. According to statistics the Moncton squad have won four of the five games they have played this year; have showed they have the scoring punch by the 24 goals which they have accumulated against opponents with only eight against them. The Green and White outfit have only netted two scores in their three games which does not speak so well of their scoring ability however their offensive play is all that could be expected and the possibility is that they may find themselves in tonight's game against the league leaders.

The Moncton team will probably line up the same as in the last few games with Kervin and Gould and Cole as the "three Musketeers" of the firing line. The Capitols will have a few changes. As yet the change is not known but the likelihood is that the forward line will appear different tonight than was the case against Moncton on Monday night.

The ice will be in good condition for the game tonight and the management of the rink are expecting a record crowd to the performance. All appearances point to this game being one of the best of the current hockey season in the N. B. league.

GRAND CIRCUIT STEWARDS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

In Session at Atlanta — Campaign Routes to be Settled for Coming Season — Toledo wants Opening dates — Goshen Meet Draws 'Em — Other Preparations.

The Grand Circuit stewards held their annual meeting in Atlanta a few days ago and before they complete their sessions the campaigning Providence club has made a deal with the New Haven Arena Company whereby the latter organization will be compensated for the loss of Harrington by the acquisition of another player from Providence.

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There has been some talk that North Randall would hold a betless meet if it could have the opening week of the chain but failing to obtain it would drop out for a year. Toledo wants to try two weeks it is said and will ask for the opening dates which it had last year when North Randall held only an August meet.

There is no reason to believe however that Toledo would hold out for the first meet of the circuit if by so doing North Randall would remain idle.

Detroit is doubtful for nothing has been given out concerning that city which did not have such hard luck in its efforts last year.

LOUGHRAN WILL FIGHT IN MARCH

Signed Contract for Year With Rickard—Will Likely Fight Survivor of Tournament.

New York Jan. 12—Tommy Loughran fighting king of the light-heavyweights probably will be called upon to defend his title some time in March, Tex Rickard announced today.

Simultaneously Rickard announced that Loughran has signed a contract giving Rickard exclusive rights to his services for a title bout before Nov. 1.

Under present plans the Philadelphia's opponent will be the survivor of an elimination tournament between Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo N. Y. and Mike McTigue ex-titleholder. Loughran has defeated all three within the past three months.

Rickard said he has matched Lomski and McTigue for a bout at the Garden Feb. 3. The winner will face Slattery and the ultimate survivor then will get a shot at Loughran's title in a match on or about March 30.

The promoter made known also that he plans a match at the Garden Feb. 10 between Johnny Risko of Cleveland and either Jack Delaney or "Napoleon" Jack Dorval.

N. Y. FIRM GETS MINES OPTIONS

Woodstock, Jan. 12—There is considerable interest here in the rumor that a New York concern has taken options on the lead and zinc mining properties near Woodstock, known as the Dominion No. 1, and the Cobbler-Sexton, owned by local interests.

While nothing definite can be learned it is known that negotiations have been underway. The rumor appears to have sound foundation.

BILLARDS.

New York Jan. 12—Augie Kleckhefer defeated Harry Wakefield 50 to 34 in 60 innings in an American League three-cushion billiard match tonight.

Willie Hoppe vanquished Otto Rieselt 50 to 42 in 49 innings. Clarence Jackson topped Johnny Layton 50 to 43 in 57 innings.

How does a weak battery know the exact hour at which a play-by-play account is to be put on the air?

Goshen will surely be in line again the meet at Good Time Track last year was more thoroughly enjoyed by Grand Circuit regulars than any in years and carried the old guard back to the days when Readville was in flower.

Lexington would like to have its meet a week or two later than last year when for the first time the horses were in the Blue Grass region in September.

Hanover, Penn., has been mentioned as a possibility and may be drafted if needed to fill out a balanced schedule. Lawrence Sheppard of Hanover Shoe Farms has said he and his associates would be willing to put on a meet if it would help the mile track situation.

The Grand Circuit as an organization is not up to much or at least has been very quiet of late years. Perhaps it has been working under cover on plans for 1928 and there may be some unexpected news from its meeting this week.

MINN. LEAGUE AGREE IN LATE DRAFT SPLITS

Rule Reverts to Former Status—Classes A and AA Continue The Same.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Minor league baseball club owners executed a complete reversal of their belligerent attitude toward existing draft agreements with the Major yesterday and agreed to return to the status existing before the split at the minor's meeting in Dallas recently.

They ratified the present draft regulations "For the duration of Judge K. M. Landis administration as baseball commissioner" and voted that classes A and AA leagues would continue to operate under the so-called modified draft.

In less than two hours the five big minor—International, Pacific Coast and Three Eye Leagues and the Southern and American Associations—had presented their opposition to the Dallas resolution and had won their right to continue under the modified draft. This system permits the major league to draft only those players who have come down from the major leagues and protects the clubs of the big five in possession of the rookies they have developed themselves—for sale to the majors at fancy prices.

BROOKLYN CLUB MAY GO TO MAYOR WALKER

Parker Ball Club May be Owned by "Jimmy" and Paul Block

New York Jan. 11—Mayor Walker of New York and Paul Block, newspaper publisher and owner of the Newark Internationals, were linked today as prospective new owners of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, despite a denial that the team was not for sale from Stephen W. McKeever, half owner.

Mr. Block said he had been asked if he would like to buy the Robins with Mayor Walker, but declined to say from what source the information came.

"I have been asked if I would be interested in the purchase of the Brooklyn team and I said I would be very much interested" in the purchase of the Brooklyn team and I said I would be very much interested" Mr. Block said.

Mayor Walker passed off questions with a laugh saying: "It's too cold to discuss baseball tonight you had better see me tomorrow."

Mr. McKeever emphatically declared the Brooklyn club is not for sale as far as he is concerned. He pointed out that he is a "baseball bug" and that the game is his hobby. "I will not sell my part in the club under any condition" Mr. McKeever said.

The other half interest in the ball team is controlled by the estate of the late Charles H. Ebbets.

PRO HOCKEY.

BLUNDERS

Hamilton, Ont Jan. 12—Hamilton Tigers speeded to a clean cut victory over Niagara Falls here last night in a Can-Pro Hockey League fixture by a score of 4 goals to 1. The locals' attack was practically faultless and was supported by a strong defence and the visitors battled in vain against the Tigers' systematic display.

Vancouver B. C. Jan. 10—Frank A. Patrick hockey promoter expressed the opinion yesterday that Vancouver hockey interests would not join Seattle in the formation of a professional hockey league for the Pacific Coast next year as had been suggested from the United States city unless the league was of major calibre. He did not think anything less would get the support of Vancouver fans.

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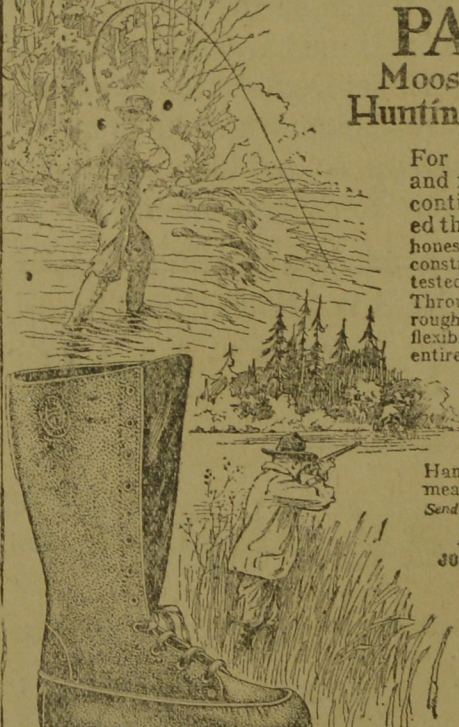
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