


SPORT



On the Sidelines

The University of New Brunswick boxing team is leaving shortly for Antigonish to compete in the Maritime Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament. It is understood that the four Red and Black competitors will be selected from the following men: Lloyd Bartlett, Stanley Guimond, Jerry Waring, Frank Dale, Kenneth Corbett. Billy Lasky, instructor, will accompany the team.

Because he thinks his brother Erno will make more money with a championship attached to his name, Ted Phelps has "given" his English title of sculler to his brother. Ted Phelps lost his world's professional sculling title to Bobby Pearce of Hamilton, Ont., not so long ago.

"The Tin Whistles," an exclusive golfing fraternity that gathers at Pinehurst, N. C. once in every winter season and stages a tournament and get-together, has 45 certified millionaires in its membership of \$84. About 45 others are "near-millionaires"—or, perhaps uncertified.

One of the most disappointed players of this year's Cubs is Jack Keenan, whose improved play in the intermediate ranks this winter, makes him one of the outstanding young amateurs in the city and a fine senior prospect. Jackie wanted to beat the Eskimos pretty badly in that last game here and his work forward was one of the most conspicuous performances on the Cubs' team. "It's pretty tough to lose a game like that last one," says Jack, "especially when we had them on the run." So vehemently did this latest of the Keenan hockeyists try for victory that he rubbed up against Len LeBlanc sturdily several times, and once the pair were banished for an argument that Jack really started. In the penalty box while LeBlanc was smiling and serene, Jackie was still wrathful. With this new-found "fight" Jack is quite likely to turn out one of the best offensive players in the coming years.

There will be six professional Rugby league clubs in London, Eng., next season, playing home and away games on alternate Saturdays. They are to be attached to the 28 clubs constituting the Northern Rugby League. Grounds for most of them have been acquired. If the London venture is a success clubs will be formed in south coast towns and a southern section of the Rugby loop will be the next move. Teams from France may be invited to visit London.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Mar. 7—Eddie Tolan, negro track star, formerly of the University of Michigan today captured two of four events which are scheduled to decide the world's sprinting championship.

Tolan won the 75-yard and 100-yard events, nosing out the present holder of the titles, Austin Robertson of Australia. Tolan was timed at :07.5 and :09.12-16.

The remaining events at 130 and at 226 yards are to be tomorrow. Tolan is present Olympic champion at 100 and 200 metres.

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M'KECHNIE HOPES FOR GOOD SEASON IN 1935

Ben Cantwell and Bob Brown On Comeback Trail for Tribe—Show Up Well in Workouts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7—Starting the 1935 training season with substantially the same fellows we had last season doesn't look so good for us on paper, according to the so-called experts, nevertheless, I feel we are better than a year ago and will finish higher in the National League race," declared Manager Bill McKechnie of the Braves.

"That may sound a bit paradoxical," Bill continued, "but I'm willing to swim or sink by it. What makes me so optimistic is Ben Cantwell's showing during the closing days of the 1934 race. Ben showed me that he had come pretty close to approximating his 1933 form, when he won 20 games. As we only finished 12 games behind the pennant winner in 1933, you can readily see why I'm confident.

"Had Ben been able to do that last season, there is no question but what we would have been up there, giving them a battle. True, we didn't have the power of some of the other clubs, but a good defensive ball club such as we have, plus good pitching, is going to raise a lot of trouble for the best of teams.

"And so I'm counting on Ben's coming through. On Bob Brown I'm not so sure, unless he can regain his control. So far as stuff is concerned, I think he has as much as ever. But unless he has control along with it, it is not going to be something on which you can count."

"I don't think that the financial difficulties of the club will make any differences in the team spirit or its mechanical ability," replied McKechnie in answer to our query on the subject. Every player here is signed up. And those two or three who are not signed will not be difficult to handle once we get down to cases.

"With any kind of breaks in the weather right at the start of the season, I feel that we will draw so well that our problems will be quickly solved. Of course, the weather is a big gamble, but I'm willing to take that chance.

Rabbit An Enigma

"Regarding Rabbit, all I can say is you know what the Rabbit is. I would not want to say that he won't come back, yet I wouldn't want to bet that he wouldn't. All you can do is wait and see what happens.

"Berger, whom you have seen, is ready to start in where he left off last season. Although he's been our power for the last five years, I still don't think he's reached his peak. And if we ever get clicking together I look to see Berger being hailed as one of the outstanding stars of the old national pastime.

"We have some good looking prospects here, but there is no telling how good they are until you see them under fire. This Buddy Lewis, they tell me, is a coming star catcher. St. Louis says it'll take him back the minute I can't use him.

"Most of these young pitchers in camp will be used for batting practice, to take the burden off the fellows who I know can pitch. But if any of them shows outstanding ability he needn't worry about getting a show, because I can use a good pitcher any time I get one."

Gagnon Or Morand May Receive Post

OTTAWA, March 7—The death of Armand Lavergne M.P., deputy speaker of the House of Commons, created a vacancy in that position which will be filled probably next week.

EAGLES AS BAD OFF AS SENATORS LAST SEASON

Operating N. H. I. Team In St. Louis is a Tough Proposition, Say Backers of Club.

ST. LOUIS, March 7—Operating a major league hockey team by remote control has been so painful to owners of the St. Louis Eagles that the franchise which Ottawa interests brought to St. Louis this year will be placed on the market at the end of the current season.

President Redmond Quain of the Eagles, who also headed the Ottawa Senators before they became the St. Louis Eagles, said here during a business trip that the club definitely is for sale.

He pointed out that as Senators the club fared poorly, but that as Eagles it reached a new all-time low, both financially and from the standpoint of hockey ability.

From Poor to Worse

"I talked my cousin, Frank Ahern, into moving the club to St. Louis after our poor season in Ottawa last year," declared Quain, "but our successes in new territory will be recorded in a heavy loss." Ahern is owner of the team.

When huge crowds responded to the major league attraction at the outset of the season, despite the numerous defeats the Eagles suffered, the past month has seen the "gate" skid down the toboggan. St. Louis hockey patronage, highly susceptible to a winner, has transferred much of its interest to the St. Louis Flyers, the American Hockey Association entrant here, a team that is striking at the championship in its circuit.

Players Slump

Quain blames the downfall of last season's players for the failure of the Eagles. Five of his men who made 50 goals between them as Senators slumped so badly in Eagle hamillments that the club traded them for new material.

As examples, he cited the following: Dick Wasnie, 11 goals and 6 assists in 933-34; Earl Roche, 13 goals, 16 assists; Jerry Shannon, 11-15; Max Kaminsky, 9-17, and Desse Roche, 14-10. When they were dropped this season these players had the following record: Wasnie, 3-1; Shannon, 2-2; Roche 0, and Kaminsky 0. All but Wasnie became affiliated with other major league clubs after leaving the Eagles and did far better work.

If Quain, Ahern and Co. remain in the hockey business next year they expect to stay in St. Louis, the spokesman said. He added, however, if a buyer can be found the firm will care not the least about what happens thereafter.

Thoroughbreds Were Burned in Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8—Three thoroughbreds died and two others were probably fatally burned today in a fire that swept the training barn at the Kentucky Association track here. None of the five horses valued at about \$10,000 by their owners was injured.

A number of horses were led from the burning barn to safety. The three that perished were: Mr. Bob, three-year-old colt by Boot to Boot out of Fannie Breuter, owned by Al Kane; a two year old colt by Roguish Eye out of Sympathy, owned by Mrs. N. L. Frank, Chicago; and a two year old colt by Vito out of Sarah Day, owned by W. T. Crosthwaite, Lexington.

The choice, it is said, will likely be between Hon. Raymond Morand, member for Essex and Onesime Gagnon member for Dorchester. Both of these members frequently occupied the chair of the Committee of the Whole owing to Mr. Lavergne's illness.

Edmundston Wins Opener 7 to 0

Blanked Island Team In Intermediate Title Play offs—Final Game to be Played Tonight.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Mar. 7—Edmundston Eskimos blanked the Charlottetown Abbies here tonight 7-0 in the first game of the Maritime Intermediate hockey finals and took a firm grip on an upper rung of the ladder that leads to the playdowns in the Maritime section of Allan Cup competition.

The title will be decided tonight when the teams meet in the second and final game of the total-goal series.

Eskimos took an early lead and then coasted along with apparent ease despite the fact that the Abbies took the offensive from the start. The long train ride from the Island had telling effect on the snipers of the Charlottetown squad and they were blocked, checked and humbled by the strong N. B. champions, under the leadership of Sprague Cleghorn, former N. H. L. star, who planned a winning team for the mill town at the outset of the season. The winners hammered two past McCude in the first, sagged the net thrice in the second and finished the game by banging in two more in the final.

In the opening session the Eskimos tallied two. Wide open play and fast skating marked this period with the Abbies on the offensive all the way. Time and again they were forced back as the Eskimos rushed on the attack. Prowse's hard checks halted many fast individual rushes that might have resulted in the Edmundston six scoring a higher number of goals.

Nine minutes ticked by before Beaulieu hammered in the opening marker of the night. He went up fast with Len LeBlanc and Gulliver through the rugged defence of the Abbies and took a short pass to send a hard drive past McCude.

U. N. B. COLLEGE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 7—A smooth working Red and Black squad of U. N. B. basketballers swept into the Mounties' campus to take the second game of the series by a score of 33-23, by virtue of a late second period rally which netted them 12 points and clinched the New Brunswick intercollegiate title for the U. N. B. team.

Led by Davis and Thomas, who scored 24 points between them, the U. N. B. squad clearly showed their superiority and exhibited a smooth-passing game, well sprinkled with floor length passes, which kept the Mounties guessing. Hyiski was the pick of Mt. A., with 9 points.

Line-ups:

U. N. B.—Thomas (11), Inch (4), Donaldson (2), Davis (13), Tilley (1), Freeze, Cuthbertson (2), Likely.

Mt. A.—Brodie (4), Hyiski (9), Austen (5), Mosher, Warwick (4), Adair, Owen, McSween (1), McIntosh, Storey.

Hockey Results

National Hockey League
Canadiens 2, Maroons 2 (overtime).
Rangers 1, Detroit 6.

Americans 2, St. Louis 3.
International League
London 4, Windsor 3.

Syracuse 4, Cleveland 1.
Thunder Bay Senior Playoffs
Port Arthur 2, Fort William 1. (Port Arthur wins championship, taking 3 games of the 5-game series).

Senior Quebec Finals
Montreal Royals 5, Ottawa Senators 0. (Royals leading series with a win and a tie. This was second game of the series).

LEGISLATORS SAY WRESTLING GAME IS A "ONE RING CIRCUS"

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 8—Ballyhoo, the nursemaid of wrestling, may have to give its patient a new diet if two doubting Thomases of the California Legislature can get their prescription filled in the next few months.

Assemblymen Charles A. Hunt and William Moseleh Jones, Democrats, charged that wrestling today is nothing more than a "one-ring circus," and have introduced a bill requiring that all matches be advertised and announced as "exhibitions." In addition the two legislators would prohibit rabbit punches, kicking or jumping upon opponents and throwing muscle men out of the ring into the laps of spectators.

BASEBALL NEWS FROM THE SOUTH

Big Crowd on Hand To See Babe Ruth Workout With Braves

ORLANDO, Fla., March 7—Danny Taylor has reported to training camp in top condition and the Brooklyn Dodgers have Stanley Borgadary to thank for it.

Taylor, who weighed over two hundred pounds at this time last year, scale a neat one eighty-five today, chiefly because he knows he has a battle on his hands to keep his left-field job out of the hands of Borgadary, highly touted recruit the Dodgers bought during the winter.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 7—To Gus Mancuso, apparently, it was an idle question.

The New York Giants' first string catcher, was asked which of the Giants pitchers had reached the best early-season form.

"Hubbell," said Gus, astonished apparently by the query: "He's best any time."

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7—Babe Ruth apparently has an eye on the house as well as one on the business at hand.

The Braves training camp was cluttered with spectators — an enviable number of them.

"If we have crowds like that for our exhibition games," Ruth observed to Secretary Cunningham, "it would give us a nice real start.

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JIM JEFFRIES REVEALS MOST UNUSUAL STORY

Former World's Heavy-weight Champ Reveals He was Drugged in His Fight with Johnson.

LOS ANGELES, March 7—Any intimation that he was drugged 25 years ago when he lost the world's heavy-weight championship to Jack Johnson in Reno, was made here yesterday in a copyrighted interview with Jim Jeffries in the Los Angeles Post-Record.

The former champion, who now lives on a farm near Burbank, was quoted as saying he didn't know what happened any time during his losing fight with Johnson. Jeffries did not explain why he had waited 25 years to reveal his suspicions.

He added that he intended playing Saturday against the Cincinnati Reds at Tampa.

LAKEBLAND, Fla., Mar. 7—If School-boy Rowe didn't think it would make him sound like Dizzy Dean "popping off," he would let the Detroit Tigers count on him to pitch 30 winning ball games this season. So he confined himself to a modest 25.

"I figure I can work at least seven games a month," he said.

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