



# SPORT

## WHYS AND OTHERWISE

AS SEEN BY  
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The three football games affecting the local situation on Saturday resulted in a victory for Fredericton City over Saint John by an 8 to 3 score, a loss by the Red and Black to Mount Allison and the end of their hopes for the season, and a tied game 3-3 between P.H.S. and Saint John High. Fredericton City is still in line for the McCurdy Cup and the Yellow and Black is still in a position to annex the "Big Three" Interscholastic title.

How wide open Canadian football is (not rugby) is reported in a letter recently written to the sports editor of the Toronto Globe in which a fan writes the following to the sports editor of that paper: "In your report of the Argonaut-Montreal game you said: 'It was just about the most exciting game of the year, and it was that in spite of a lack of what any coach would call good football. Fumbles were rather numerous; tactical errors kept them company; intercepted passes changed the outlook several times, and, altogether, it was as open a game as any of the thrill-seekers could have desired. The advantage kept changing with kaleidoscopic rapidity, and, as often as not, change back again occurred before the team, favored one instant, could derive any benefit from the brief visit of Dame Fortune.' That makes it look as though we can only expect open football when the teams make a lot of errors."

The Toronto Globe sports editor replies a follows: "I can't agree with that. Football is wide open or 'tight' according to the instructions issued by the coaches, and also according to the way the quarterbacks carry out those orders. Forward passes open up the game whether they are completed or intercepted. Extension runs do the same whether they are good for gains or result in losses of yardage."

The game is less interesting to the spectators if the teams are sent out to play cautiously, concentrating on line plays and waiting for a 'break' to arouse from the opposing team's mistakes. In three games here in as many weeks Balm Beach-Sarnia, U. of T.-Queen's and Argonauts-Montreal, there has been exciting action and plenty of it. And the crowds didn't have to wait for errors to get their thrills.

Beavers and Queen's played on just about the heaviest field possible, yet there were surprisingly few fumbles, and the speed of the players was greater than might have been expected.

"There isn't much wrong with Canadian football these days. The good games will outnumber the bad ones ten to one."

Saint John senior hockey officials turned cold shoulders to a group of Halifax promoters who met recently in the sister city and decided to carry on negotiations with five Maritime centres for the establishment of a professional hockey circuit. "We have formed what has the prospects of becoming one of the fastest amateur leagues in Canada and we do not think this is the time to introduce the professional game here," one official declared. He was referring to the newly formed Southern New Brunswick League. Professional hockey was mooted after the arrival in the Maritimes of two National Hockey League clubs, Montreal Maroons and Boston Bruins. Art Ross, Bruins manager, who has advocated the pro game for these provinces for the last two years, openly expressed his views on the subject when he was here the first of last week. Mr. Ross pointed to the fact that with four minor league clubs breaking up this year there were at least 50 players without jobs and he thought they could be brought here to form the nucleus of a pro circuit. He suggested also that promising local amateurs be added to the rosters.

Tokyo's population has been increasing recently at the rate of 500 a day.

## Fredericton City on Way to Prov. Rugby Title

### MAJOR LEAGUE TRADES IN OFFING AS "STOVE" WARMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—The sleeping powders administered by the Yankees to every other team in the American League are finally wearing off. In fact, after months of hazy disbelief, the rival outfits are waking up to the realization that the New Yorkers turned the pennant race into a one-club affair. Changes, they are saying, must be made, and made pronto.

Huge gaps lay between the world champions and the others scattered along the trail. The Tigers finished in second place, nineteen and a half games back. The Red Sox huffed and puffed their way into sixth, twenty-eight and a half games behind the McCarthymen, with the White Sox, Senators and Indians in the midst of a lively first division scuffle. The most disappointing teams were the Tigers, Red Sox, and Indians. In Cleveland there are rumors that the Tribe purposes to swap a number of athletes, including Joe Vosmik, Mel Harder, Billy Knickerbocker and Odell (Bad News) Hale. That sounds too radical and risky. It is well to trade, but not by tearing down completely a team that still looms as a potential threat.

The Tigers and the Red Sox, too, realize that to stand pat is to deteriorate. Both Mickey Cochrane and Joe Cronin has conferred with their colleagues in the front office, and they know now what they want and what they are willing to give up. When the winter league meetings are held they will roll into action with a series of deals that, they hope, will bring results. At least, the alternations will furnish enough fuel to keep the hot stoves glowing a bright red.

#### Sington a Power Hitter

In Washington, the Senators believe they have a right-handed power hitter that has been lacking since Cronin was shoeed into the Red Sox managerial berth. The prospect is Fred Sington, who won fame as a rip-roaring tackle at Alabama several years back.

Sington is an outfielder, and he swings a villainous bat that consistently drives base runners across the plate. That is his chief claim for baseball prominence, and if he can do as well in his specialty with the Senators as he did in the minors, he should be a big leaguer for many years.

In 1935 Sington played for Albany in the International League and he drove in 147 runs. Last season, he was with Chattanooga in the Southern Association, and he sent 106 runners over the platter while carving out a neat .384 batting average. His busy bat won him recognition as the loop's most valuable player.

The powerful former footballer got a second trial with the Senators late last season and he was immediately shoved into the mad whirl that had the Washington club battling desperately for a first division berth. He was on the spot, and he made good. He hit over .300, which wasn't remarkable, except that his twenty-eight hits drove in thirty runs and helped win several close tilts.

So with that late demonstration of power at the plate, Sington won first call for a regular outfield post together with Johnny Stone and Ben Chapman. Chappie, a real favorite in the capital, is believed to be a better hit-

ter at the top of the batting order than in the middle of it. Sington does become a regular he will probably bat in the clean-up spot.

#### Marty to Red Sox?

Joe Marty, San Francisco outfielder, is the belting beauty the Red Sox hope to purchase before long. Marty, a right-handed hitter, who is known on the Pacific Coast as Joe DiMaggio's former running mate, has been called by Lefty O'Doul, his manager, an outfielder potentially better than DiMaggio. Marty was ranked third in a poll for the most valuable player in the league.

Two of the most valuable three athletes in the Class AA leagues will report to big league camps next spring. Rudy York, who captured the laurels in the American Association, will be a first base candidate in the Detroit training grounds. Frank McGowan, veteran outfielder who was voted the most valuable player in the International League, was obtained by the Boston Bees two months ago. Wee Willie Ludolph, a veteran hurler, who won the honors on the coast is destined to remain with Oakland while two of his pitching mates, Jimmy Tobin and Jack LaRocca, win tryouts with the Yanks. Wee Willie had his chance some ten years ago with the Tigers, but opportunity hasn't knocked since.

### Few Changes in Hockey Rules

In the few minutes which were not consumed in dealing with the New York Americans, certain minor changes were made in the hockey rules. Hereafter the intentional offside, that pass across the line to halt the play so that an entire forward line may be changed will be considered an abuse. When a team intentionally passes over the line the disk will be brought back and faced ten feet from the goal of the side which is guilty.

The rule which calls for a penalty on a player loafing in the attacking zone has been tossed out and while no official action has been taken there is every indication that the anti-defense rule also has been placed on the shelf with a lot of other hockey curiosities.

All rules, though, will be enforced strictly, according to Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League and in an effort to obtain better officiating, Bill Stewart has been placed in charge of the referees. Stewart will carry the title of referee-in-chief, an office that has been vacant since Cooper Smeaton resigned a few years ago.

Besides being in charge of all the regular referees, Stewart also will conduct a school. Several newcomers are in the field for posts as N. H. L. officials, among them Lamie Crovat, who has refereed many amateur games at the Garden. Another applicant is Clarence Campbell, who is a Rhodes scholar and a lawyer. He has been refereeing in Western Canada but wants to practice law in either Montreal or Toronto and would like to practice whistle blowing as a sideline.

Not that it matters much, but the penalty shot will be fired from 36 feet instead of 38 feet, as was the case last year. The complaint has been that the edge has been all in favor of the goalie. Changes will be made until the man firing the disk has at least almost an even chance. The rules this summer were gone over by Lester Patrick, Jack Adams and Red Dutton. They were offered plenty of suggestions, but could see no need of making drastic changes in the hockey rules.

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### Defeated Saint John Seniors 8-3 on Saturday -- Game Late in Starting.

SAINT JOHN, Nov. 2—Staging a desperate assault in the last five minutes of their first of a two-game total-point series for the New Brunswick senior rugby title here on Saturday, Fredericton City completely disorganized the Saint John seniors to score an 8-3 victory.

The game was an abbreviated fixture owing to some of the Fredericton players' late arrival in the city. The game had been billed for 3.30 at K. Club, immediately following the Fredericton and Saint John High tilt but didn't get under way until 4.55 o'clock.

Fans stood around the grid shivering from the cold blasts sweeping over the field from the north and were forced to wait more than an hour for Fredericton's full lineup to put in an appearance. The regular half-time of the game was cut to five minutes and both halves were forced to be cut owing to the fact that darkness would set in if the full time limit had to be complied with.

The Saint John seniors held their own in the first half despite the fact that Fredericton had the ball on Saint John's five-yard line several times. A stubborn defensive drove the City fifteen back.

Several times the locals were forced to boot to relieve the pressure as the Fredericton attack closed in in repeated attempts to score. At least three times the City had the ball close to the scoring line but failed to go over.

In the second half Saint John staged a determined offensive and managed to send Jock Bowen across the line for a try. The try was unconverted. Fredericton City then attacked and their desperate battering had Saint John on the run and Morse went over for a try which McLenahan converted to make the score 5-3. Just before the whistle went, Clarke went across for an unconverted try to make the final count 8-3.

The lineups:  
Fredericton City—Forwards, Kil-  
een, Chipman, MacKinnon, Goodine,  
Jamer, Kitchen, Knight; halves,  
"Bus" McLenahan, Morse, "Bun" Mc-  
Lenahan; three-quarters, Kilburn,  
Cameron, Clarke and Mills; fullback,  
Lifford.

Saint John—Forwards, Frank For-  
tune, Lynch, Bowen, Conlon, Church,  
Hay, McAlpine; halves, Buckley,  
Mabee, Crosby; three-quarters, Stod-  
dard, Agar, Whitney; fullback, Cecil  
Fortune.

Rev. Lloyd Haney refereed.

### FREDERICTON PIN ARTISTS LOST TO Y. M. C. I.

SAINT JOHN, Nov. 2—The Y. M. C. I. five successfully defended the Marven Cup Saturday night on the "Y" alleys against the challenging pin-spillers from the Palace alleys, Fredericton. They won by 77 pins.

The local pinmen took a 41 pin lead in the first string and were never headed. They took the second and third strings both by small margins. Total scores were 1,573 to 1,496.

"Amby" McGourty, leading trund-  
let of the Y.M.C.I. team, turned in a total of 345 for the three strings, while Timmins of Fredericton knocked over 336.

The "Y" five had the greatest respect for the Capital quintet, always a tough contender, not only in Marven Cup games, but also in the Maritime and Eastern Maine pin classic in May.

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### FREDERICTON HIGH BATTLED TO 3-3 TIE WITH SAINT JOHN

SAINT JOHN, Nov. 2—Fredericton High and Saint John High battled to a 3-3 draw at the K-Club Centre on Saturday afternoon in the first of their two-game, total point series for the "Big Three" Interscholastic title.

Tied in the league's scheduled game at three each the home-and-home series had been decided on to wind up the league and settle the title-holder for 1936. The champion will earn the right to play the winner of the Vocational-St. Vincent's Interscholastic series still on for the N. B. title, according to an announcement made Saturday.

Fredericton High took the lead from the kickoff in the first half and forced the play, keeping the ball in Saint John High territory. The Fredericton backfield got away to several nice runs while the scrum was heeling the ball out consistently from the scrums.

About halfway through the half Art McLenahan, ace of the Capital High fifteen broke away and after a nice, snappy run placed the oval back of the line for the first try which was unconverted.

Play went back and forth with Saint John High holding stiffly and refusing to let Fredericton make further assaults until the half ended.

Going into the final session High fifteen seemed to find themselves and it was only a few minutes after the half had opened that Kelly and Dun-

lop combined following a scrummage and Dunlop on a nice run around the end planted the oval behind Fredericton line, evading all interference.

From then on the teams battled valiantly with Saint John High outplaying their old rivals, but the locals failed to score another try in the remaining minutes despite the fact they had the Capital High on its five-yard line at least twice more before the game ended.

The second and final of the series is scheduled for Fredericton on Tuesday. George Andrews refereed Saturday's game.

The lineups:  
Fredericton High—Forwards, Hoyt, Todd, T. Allen, Cameron, Colter, B. Allen, McFee; halves, Brewer, McLenahan and Horwood; three-quarters, Markey, Clark, Wade and Elgee; fullback, Baird; subs, Smith, Olive, Swift.

Saint John High—Forwards, Slader, Lissom, Nixon, Kincaide, Cody, Lewis, London; halves, Kelly, Dunlop, Cruikshank; three-quarters, Philpotts, Mullin, Neill, Chown; fullback, Murchinson.

The Shoshones were once one of the greatest divisions of the North American Indian.

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### MAROONS TAG BRUINS WITH 4-0 DEFEAT

HALIFAX, Nov. 2—Montreal Maroons smothered Boston Bruins 4-0 here Saturday night in the fourth game of their Maritime tour preceding the opening of the National Hockey League. The encounter ended up their down-east series at two games apiece.

Bob Gracie set the big Red machine in the lead with a goal in the first period and a blistering third-period offensive netted them three more. Gracie figured in two of the third-period tallies, scoring one himself and feeding the puck to Marker for another. Bill Mackenzie scored the final one.

Bruins were most dangerous in the second period, but Bill Beveridge, substituting in the Montreal goals for Alex Connell, stopped every shot they offered. He handled the puck 37 times during the game.

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