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## SPORT BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—If that Atlantic City fight goes through, and Joe Louis should knock out Braddock and then go on to meet Max Schmeling for the title, Uncle Mike Jacobs, who is about as foolish as the W. K. Fox, will do all right for himself . . . He owns both Louis and Schmeling . . . Not only would he pocket most of the dough, but come up with the next champion . . . Incidentally, the plan is to charge a $32 top at Atlantic City . . . a full house would mean a net gate of $600,000.

Jim Mullen, Chicago promoter, is here shopping for ring talent . . . Instead of bringing some foreign fistic talent back from abroad, Jimmy Johnston, the Garden promoter, came home leading two dogs . . . One, an Irish terrier, will be given to Jimmy's old pal, former Mayor James J. Walker.

## TITLE BOUT FOR NOVEMBER HANGING FIRE

### Exhibition Bout for Louis and Braddock in February Looms.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—The next move in the somewhat complicated business of paving the way for a 12-round exhibition bout between Jimmy Braddock and Joe Louis in February, seems to be up to either Madison Square Garden or Joe Gould, manager of the world champion.

Gould created an unexpected delay in the proceedings yesterday when he reversed his previous stand and asked a three-day delay to see what he could do about preventing possible legal difficulties. Promoter Herman Taylor produced the $100,000 guarantee demanded by Gould, and was all ready to get things settled, as Joe had previously said he would sign as soon as he received the money.

Lawyers representing Taylor and Mike Jacobs, who acts for Louis, advised there was a risk of injunctions and court atcions which would cause delays. Gould then asked for time to try to win the Garden's consent to Braddock's appearance in the exhibition, which might ruin the gate receipts for the Braddock-Max Schmeling bout next summer, if Jimmy should be beaten.

Jacobs and Taylor are willing to give the Garden a share in the proceeds of the Atlantic City affair, but so far the only statement has been that of Col. John Reed Kilpatrick, Garden president, that steps would be taken to protect its contract with Braddock if there should be any violation.

# Southern N. B. Hockey Loop Opens December 2

## McLarnin Meets Ambers Tonight

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver Irishman and former welterweight champion, will make the second start in his comeback campaign tomorrow night, when he takes on Lou Ambers, king of the lightweights in a 10-round engagement in Madison Square Garden.

McLarnin's experience, superior punching and a 10-pound weight advantage have made him an 8-5 favorite with the money players, with plenty of Ambers' takers.

## CHANGE DATE OPENING N. B. SOUTHERN LOOP

### Will Open Dec. 2 League Executive Decides -- Other Names

SAINT JOHN, Nov. 20—The Southern New Brunswick Hockey League will open on Dec. 2 and not Dec. 4 as decided a few weeks ago when the schedule was released. This was decided at a meeting of the league executive yesterday in the Royal Hotel here when it was decided to put the Fredericton at Moncton game ahead from Dec. 4 to Dec. 2.

The seocnd game between the St. Croix and Saint John Seagulls remained unchanged and they will open league activities at The Forum here on Dec. 4.

Other changes made in the schedule, which was submitted for approval of the league teams yesterday, were that St. Croix would play two home games on Dec. 14 and Dec. 16 instead of Dec. 15 and Dec. 18 as decided when the schedule was drawn up. It was pointed out at the meeting that the schedule, apart from the above changes, would be followed out to Jan. 1, when, if further changes are considered necessary, the schedule will be again altered. It was believed possible that a new list of dates will be offered the league teams for approval but nothing definite was decided.

Plans were also devised whereby the teams might travel by train provided heavy snow blocks road traffic at any time during the playing season.

Officials of both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. were interviewed to secure the price on rates for travel.

The matter is now under discussion and at a meeting to be held at a later date will probaby be passed on.

The question of referees was discussed and the Moncton Club stated that they would like a little time before deciding on officials as there are two or three more from the Hub to be tried out before the club makes its selections. Whether Payne and Clark will be appointed official referees for Saint John was not known and the local club will also give its decision at a lalter date.

## N. H. L. STANDINGS

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(Canadian Section)

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
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| Americans | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Canadiens | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| Marocns | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| Toronto | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 3 |

(American Section)

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts |
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| Detroit | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| Rangers | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 6 |
| Chicago | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Boston | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 2 |

GOVERNMENT MEETING

The provincial government is not expected to meet before December 1, it was learned.

A. R. Garnett, Moncton, is a registered guest today at the Queen.

## RELAX THE BETTING LAWS IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 20—Opening of down-town betting offices by Toronto race track owners, for acceptance of wagers in horses running at local tracks next season appeared possible today, having received the tacit approval of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn.

Early last month owners of Long Branch race track, operated just outside the city, announced they would open a down-town office for bettors who were unable to go to the track. The move was halted on advice of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"We would not oppose such a proposal," Premier Hepburn said yesterday, when asked the Provincial Governments views concerning possible adoption of the scheme next season. He pointed out, however, that racing in Canada is conducted under Federal Government authority, and that permission for down-town betting offices would have to be received from Ottawa. It is understood the Federal Government would allow such action, if it were supported by the Ontario Government.

Although such betting offices have been operated with success in Australia it is still illegal in Canada for bets on horses to be made except through the pari-mutuel machines at the race tracks.

Hugh J. Fleming of Toronto is a guest today at the Queen Hotel.

## AMERKS GET FIRST LOSS OF N.H.L. SEASON LAST NIGHT

### Joe Lamb is Chased When He Kicked on Penalty --- Rangers and Montreal Maroons Winners

MONTREAL, Nov. 19—Montreal Canadiens handed New York Americans their first defeat of the National Hockey League season tonight, downing the New Yorkers 3-2 on a third period goal by Johnny Gagnon.

Victory consolidated Canadiens' position in second place of the Canadian section, two points behind the leading Amerks. Until tonight, Americans had won three and tied two games in five starts.

Gagnon broke up the game at 2.31 of the final period after Canadiens twice came from behind to matcn Americans' goals. Joe Lamb was in the penalty box when George Mantha gave Gagnon a pass just inside the blue line. Johnny's shot found a corner of Roy Worter's cage.

**Wings Halted 1-0**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—Detroit Red Wings' undefeated record in the current National Hockey League campaign was halted tonight when New York Rangers blanked the champions 1-0 in a torrid tussle before 10,000 fans.

Cecil Dillon, speedy Ranger wingman, notched the lone tally by slashing the puck into the far top corner of the Detroit cage at the three-quarter mark of the opening frame. Frank Boucher and Lynn Patrick made the set-up for the marker and earned assists.

**First Victory**

CHICAGO, Nov. 19—Montreal Maroons won their first game of the 1936 National Hockey League season tonight, shutting out the Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 0 before 10,000 fans.

Alex Connell, veteran Maroon goalie was the outstanding star of the fast, rough game, kicking out shots nonchalantly and being the hub of a stout defence that kept Chicago in check.

Two goals came in the first stanza and two in the third. Earl Robinson took a pass in front of the Hawk net halfway through the period and rifled the rubber home as Jackson was serving a penalty for holding. The pass was from Conacher. Then Marker scored, with help from Gracie and Cain.

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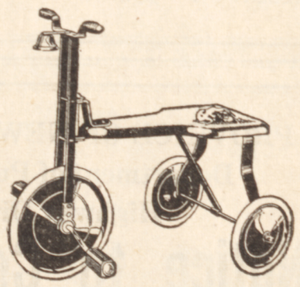

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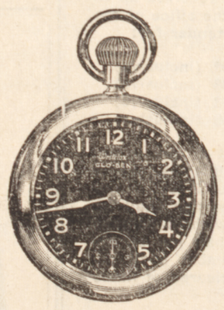

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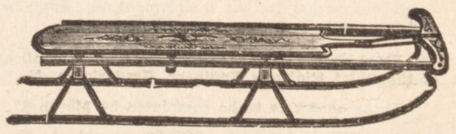

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