

SPORT



MAN KOVERLY SAYS SHARKEY AFRAID OF HIM

BOSTON, Dec. 13—K. O. George Koverly, California bad-man, accuses Jack Sharkey, former world's heavy-weight champion, of sidestepping an offer to referee his return bout with the Masked Marvel in Mechanics building next Tuesday night.

While Promoter Quinn offered Sharkey the job as third man when others refused to officiate in any bout in which Koverly is a participant, he failed to receive a reply from the former boxing champion.

"He's afraid to take the job," said Koverly in an angry mood. "I'll give him some of his own medicine if he interferes with me," said the bad-man. "I refrained from belting Sharkey in my previous bout with the Marvel because I expected to be disqualified. I know he won't agree to referee this time," concluded Koverly.

Meanwhile, the Masked Marvel has started training at a local gym for his return skirmish. He intends to be on his guard every minute, ready for anything Koverly attempts.

Koverly was the first to break the streak of the mystery man in 16 bouts but the Marvel insists that he was injured when the bad-man knocked him out after he had scored the first fall.

Mat fans have their chance to vote for their favorite grappler by receiving a blank on purchasing a ticket. The winning wrestler will be awarded a silver trophy.

SOUTHERN N. B. TEAMS BATTLE ON TONIGHT

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 14—Saint John Seagulls leave for St. Stephen this afternoon where tonight they play their first game away from home in the Southern New Brunswick League.

Gulls face a stiff schedule this week. Tonight they meet the St. Croix team, expected to be a potent threat for league honors before the season ends. On Thursday night the locals travel to Fredericton where they meet the Capitals and the Capitals return to Saint John Friday night for a tussle at The Forum here with the Seagulls.

The locals are primed for tonight's fixture at the border and the boys were confident last night on the eve of battle.

Coch Cy Taylor will again send out the first line of Olsen at left wing, Price at centre and Don Patterson at right wing. On the second raiding line will be Burke at centre, Livingstone on left wing and Paul Murphy on right wing. McEwen will make the trip and it was not known whether Nadeau would go.

On the defence will be Dr. Patterson and Jimmy Murphy with Dr. Datoe in reserve. Lynch will be in goal.

The dictionary is very interesting. It changes the subject pretty often but you can say that about a bridge party.

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Eleanor Jarrett Is Through As a Competitor

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Eleanor Holm Jarrett announced today she was through with competitive swimming as an amateur.

Preparing for a vaudeville appearance, she said if she competes again it will be against Miss Zenf of Holland, who won the Olympic backstroke title, which was conceded to Mrs. Jarrett until she was removed from the American team en route to Germany.

Mrs. Jarrett was particularly incensed over failure of the A. A. U. to take up her case at the recent convention at Houston, Tex.

"First they put me off the Olympic team because I took a couple of drinks of champagne on the boat going to Germany," she said. "Then they suspend me. Now I don't know whether I'm a professional or an amateur, but I won't swim again as an amateur, and as a professional against only Miss Zenf."

HOCKEY RESULTS AND STANDINGS

N. H. L. Standing (Canadian Section)										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Canadiens	13	6	5	2	28	29	14			
Americans	12	6	4	3	27	24	13			
Maroons	13	4	5	4	27	26	12			
Toronto	12	4	7	1	30	35	9			

(American Section)										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Detroit	13	7	3	3	29	22	17			
Rangers	13	7	4	2	32	22	16			
Boston	11	5	4	2	25	29	12			
Chicago	13	1	7	5	12	23	7			

Played Saturday National League

New York Rangers 5, Toronto 3, (overtime).

Montreal Canadiens 2, Montreal Maroons 2 (tie).

International-American League

Springfield 2, Pittsburgh 0, Syracuse 2, Cleveland 2 (tie), Providence 5, Philadelphia 1.

Played Sunday National League

Boston 4, N. Y. Americans 3, Detroit 2, Chicago 1.

International-American League

Providence 6, Pittsburgh 1, Springfield 1, New Haven 1.

Scheduled Tonight—Southern N. B. Saint John at St. Stephen.

THE MERRY JESTER

The practical joker could not be restrained from playing his hand at the polling stations in the Colombo South by-election, into one of the ballot boxes he inserted a Knave of Clubs. Into another a King of Hearts. Other objects with which the humorist expressed his sense of fun were buttons, coins, visiting cards, written abuse of a candidate and a piece of a bull's shoe. At the general election a fish was found in a ballot box. No importance need be attached to these examples of the humours of the electoral fray.—Times of Ceylon, Colombo

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TRADES IN THE OFFING FOR BIG LEAGUE BALL CLUBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Over and over again comes the report that Rolfe Hemsley, the Browns' playboy catcher, will wear the uniform of the Cleveland Indians next season. This persistent rumor, heard intermittently since the off-season of 1934, has not been still despite continuous denials. A pow-wow among chiefs of the Browns and the Indians the other day revived the story.

William DeWitt, new vice-president of the Browns, admitted he and President Don Barnes and Manager Rogers Hornsby had discussed several deals with Cy Slapnicka, general manager of the Indians.

"It was the first actual offer of trading," said DeWitt, "that has been made since we took over the club. Here's the way it turned out. After we had framed what looked like a good deal, we all agreed to let the details rest until the American League convenes December 8. At that time, we'll either accept the bids or turn them down."

What would be a good deal? It is fairly possible that one may be consummated in which Hemsley goes to Cleveland for another catcher, possibly Frankie Pytlak, and a pitcher, say Oral Hildebrand or Thornton Lee.

There are several players on the Browns whom the Indians might be interested in, but no other so much as the hustling, alert, polished Hemsley. Lyn Lary and Harland Clift may have caught the fancy of the Indian officials, though neither could be as valuable to the Tribe as Hemsley.

Pytlak Not Troublesome

In return the Browns would be receiving a young, promising catcher in Pytlak, who, while he has never played in as many as 100 games a season, certainly will not cause his manager so many sleepless nights as the present St. Louis backstop. Also, either Hildebrand or Lee is certain to bolster a shaky and drab-looking staff of pitchers.

For three years running, Cleveland has been steamed up in the spring over a team that invariably has fallen apart when the pressure has grown heavy and disclosed weaknesses in the line-up. In each of the four years the pitching staff has faltered and fizzled, and always it could be traced to an inexperienced set of backstops.

The fact that the Indians are plotted by a former star catcher in Steve O'Neill has not averted the trouble. Steve last year depended to some extent on young Billy Sullivan, who until that time had seen service in no more than a handful of games behind the plate. Billy did as well as one could expect, and his batting was surprisingly consistent, but several mechanical faults were revealed that could not be ironed out.

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Former Saint John and P.E.I. Player Scores a Third Period Goal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Ray Getliffe, former Saint John and Charlottetown amateur, scored a late third-period goal to give Boston Bruins a 4-3 National Hockey League victory over New York Americans tonight after the Amerks had come from behind to wipe out a three-goal deficit.

A crowd of 12,000 watched the game, which produced one fist fight, a couple of misconduct penalties and 10 minor banishments, most of which went to the Bruins.

Boston, flashing fast and smooth combination plays, gained a three-goal lead in the first 27 minutes of play. The Amerks fought back and tied the score through the brilliant play of little Eddie Wiseman only to see Getliffe hammer home the winning goal with less than four minutes to play.

Red Beattie, Bunny Cook, who scored for the first time this season, and Nels Stewart gave the Bruins their early lead. It wasn't until late in the second period that the Amerks broke the ice, Sweepsey-Schriner scoring on a power play. Then Wiseman tallied twice in the third frame to knot the count.

Milton Schmidt of Boston drew one of the 10-minute misconduct sentences for fighting with Wiseman in the third period. The other went to Art Chapman of the Americans for arguing with the officials.

BATTLE SOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Harry Balsamo, Harlem middleweight, will start a comeback next Wednesday night in the feature bout at the Hippodrome against Solly Krieger. It will be Balsamo's first bout since he suffered a K. O. at the hands of Eddie Risko.

CAPITALS TO OPEN AGAINST MONCTON CLUB

The Fredericton Capitals will open their 1936-37 hockey season on home ice tomorrow evening against the Moncton Maroons. The team practised over the weekend.

Practices during the weekend gave the Capitals a chance to run over the programme when they expect to turn back the Southern Leaguers who took the measure of the Allan Cup Dynamos last week in Moncton.

An addition to the roster is Harold Thompson, former defenceman with the old Capitals of a season or two ago. Young will be in the net Tuesday night with a defence of Goodine and Chalmers before him. Laskey and Thompson will alternate. 'Bus' McLenahan, Lifford and Mills will be reported in the forward line by Bun McLenahan, Haining and Kilburn.

Want to Stamp Out Subsidization

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13—Representatives of the 16 Southern Conference colleges and universities met here late today to decide the fate of the Graham Plan, under which the Conference has virtually stamped out subsidization of athletes.

Discussion of the plan probably will begin with modification to some degree, expected. Scrapping of the plan was not deemed likely.

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina and founder of the plan, indicated he would seek amplification of it "to stop up loopholes." Graham's statement was taken to mean he would propose an even more drastic curb on aid to athletes.

DOCTORS LOOK OVER SHUCCO AND AL MCCOY

BOSTON, Dec. 13—Dan Kelley and Peter Carr of the State Boxing Commission will visit the training spots of Al McCoy and Tony Shucco with a State Boxing Commission doctor to give the rival battlers for the 12-round New England championship bout, to be staged by the Goodwin A. C. at Mechanics Building next Friday, the once over.

This is something new for the commission, but owing to the importance and interest in this bout Commissioners Kelley and Carr deemed it advisable to see both boxers training for the classic.

The state officials will be at Kelley and Hayes gymnasium at 2 o'clock Monday to examine Shucco, after which they will go to Buckley's gymnasium to examine McCoy. This will take place before the crowds, which will jam the two places.

Meanwhile both are training diligently for this match, which promises to go down in New England boxing history as a real ring high light.

The preliminary card is an attractive one. In the eight-round semi-final Dick Hogan of Charlestown and Matty Bloom, heavyweight from Revere, will clash.

In six-rounds, Sammy Fuller's young protegee, Dante Yanetti, will swap punches with Vincent Tiano of Portland, Me. They fought a sensational main bout at Lynn recently.

Dick Maloney of South Boston will meet Buck Tracey of Everett; Jimmy Smith of Quincy and Frankie Campbell of the North End also will meet, while in the other six-round, Mike Kaplan and Bobby Joyce of South Boston, bitter amateur rivals, will settle an ancient dispute.

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