



# SPORT

## WHYS AND OTHERWISE

AS SEEN BY  
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This afternoon at Montreal the McGill track team will defend its intercollegiate track title against Toronto Varsity, Queen's, McMaster, and the University of Western Ontario. McGill has won the track title for the past seven years in a row, and have taken eight such championships in the last nine years.

Mitchell Hepburn, premier of Ontario, minces no words whether it's in politics or sport. He called the Max Baer-Dutch Weimer bout at Toronto several nights ago a "fake, fiasco and a disgrace to sport in this province." That's a jolt on the Baer chin about as punishing as one of Joe Louis' hooks.

Hockey we hear, has caught on in South Africa. There is a new artificial ice rink erected in connection with the Johannesburg Exposition. South Africans have had their first glimpse of the "world's fastest sport," and from accounts, they were thrilled to pieces.

"The Campbells are Comin'." At the annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association this week it was reported that the Royal Caledonia Curling Association of Scotland had accepted an invitation to send a team of curlers to Canada in 1938. Which reminds us. How are the Fredericton curlers progressing in plans for the new season in this city?

American football has its great ball carriers during the football season. There was Grange, Chris Cagle, Carideo and a host of others. Fred Ray, of the Regina Rough Riders, at present is topping all the Canadian ball carriers with 20 points.

If R.C.S. trims Fredericton today in their "Big Three" fixture then the final league game with Saint John High will be played later next week. Should Rothesay lose today they will play Saint John High on Monday or Tuesday at the latest as the "Big Three" of the interscholastic loop must be decided by Saturday. Thus if Fredericton and Saint John High are tied when the league finishes they must play a "sudden death" game for the title. Should R.C.S. win both games from Fredericton High and the local High then a three-cornered tie will result. Playoffs will then be decided.

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### ELIGIBILITY OF AMATEURS IS QUESTIONED

#### Cleanup of Olympic Committee is Demanded

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—Request for immediate reorganization of Canada's Olympic Committee was contained in a resolution approved at a meeting here of the Eastern Ontario Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

Other accepted resolutions announced by George Pushman, President, asked:

Appointment of a committee to hold an investigation into methods of A. A. U. C. branches in deciding eligibility of those to whom amateur cards are issued.

The incoming executive be empowered to request assurance from governing bodies of hockey, football, baseball and lacrosse, that they will support its definition of an amateur. If they do not the branch officers held they should be declared out of amateur sport.

The resolution concerning the Olympic Committee read: "That the A.A.U. of Canada take immediate steps for the reorganization of the Olympic Committee to make it more thoroughly representative of the people of Canada, and that the instructions be issued to such newly elected Olympic Committee to proceed immediately to their task of organizing the athletic forces of Canada to the end that she may be worthy represented at the Olympic Games in 1940."

The branch reaffirmed their previous stand in favor of amendments to the amateur code presented by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and reiterated a demand that football leagues and allied bodies be required to live up to the amateur laws.

### F'TON CITY HAS NO TEAM READY FOR SATURDAY

Manager Ralph Goodine of the Fredericton City rugby squad, announced last night that he could not muster his team for a trip to Saint John on Saturday and the game was off as far as Fredericton was concerned.

The Saint John senior rugby team had been negotiating with the Capital fifteen for the first of a home-and-home series on Saturday in N. B.

### SCHMELING WOULD RETIRE LIKE GENE TUNNEY IF HE KNOCKS OVER JIM BRADDOCK

#### Art Donovan, Famous Referee, Makes Startling Announcement -- Leafs "Wide Open Hockey."

TORONTO, Oct. 23—"If Max Schmeling meets Jimmy Braddock for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world and beats him he'll retire as undefeated champion—not a question of doubt about it."

That was the rather startling prediction made to the writer last evening by Arthur Donovan, celebrated New York referee, who was here to officiate in the bouts in which Max and Buddy Baer figured.

"If that happens," continued Donovan, in his usual forceful manner, "it will set boxing back to such an extent that it will take it years to recover. Remember what happened when Gene Tunney retired undefeated?"

Donovan thinks it likely that Braddock's first defense of his title will be against Schmeling, rather than against Joe Louis, although he adds:

"As champ he ought to be given the chance of meeting the opponent who will draw the most money, whether Schmeling, Louis, or some one else."

What about Braddock's chances of retaining the title?

Well, he's a canny boxer, and will knock over any one he hits solidly with his right. And he has the benefit of experience, which counts for a great deal in the sport, as Schmeling showed in stopping Louis.

BUT the big question concerning the champion is how much harm his lengthy absence from competition has done him. He plans some tune-up bouts, but probably they won't be against men who will extend him much more than would good sparring partners.

#### "Play Wide-Open Hockey"

Probably E. W. Bickle wasn't speaking particularly for the benefit of hockey fans in general, but his message was a welcome one for them, as delivered at the Maple Leaf Hockey Club's annual luncheon yesterday. As a director of the Maple Leaf Gardens, and in the absence of Managing Director Conn Smythe, he referred to the Leafs' hockey plans for the forthcoming season and stressed the fact that they would play wide-open hockey.

That isn't exactly news, for the Leafs have the reputation of being one of the most aggressive teams in the National League, always battling for goals in colorful, crowd-thrilling fashion. During the 1936-37 games, though, they'll try harder than ever to provide excitement for the fans and use a minimum of defensive effort.

#### Hockey Threat

At last year's luncheon Manager Smythe threatened to instruct the Leafs to play defensive hockey because the opposing teams wouldn't open up, but it transpired that they just weren't built that way. They used safety first tactics less than any other team in the league and, as a result, retained their drawing power both at home and on the road.

Smythe is essentially a showman just as much as he is a hockey man and he realizes that the better the spectacle hockey becomes the larger will be the crowds. It's a sound policy.

Bickle took the opportunity to discuss rumors that "Hooley" Smith would come to Toronto. He explained that the opportunity to sign him had been given careful consideration and that the decision not to make that capable player an offer was prompted by the fact that it would interfere with the Leafs' plan of developing young talent. The Toronto club have catered to young players since the days when "Chuck" Conacher, Joe Primeau and Harvey Jackson made their sensational jump to the major league and don't want to deviate from the system, which decision also will be commended by their supporters.

playoffs and hoped that the City squad would be able to come. They had word yesterday afternoon that Fredericton would be unable to play Saturday and this was confirmed last night when Manager Goodine failed to line up a team.

### Beeline Not Like "Ole Diz" Pitch

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23—Jerome Herman ("Dizzy") Dean, the St. Louis Cardinals' ace pitcher, charged himself with an error today through loss of control. But he laid the blame on a bee.

En route to Florida with his wife, Dean ran his automobile into a highway guard rail near here while battling a bee which flew in a window. Neither of the Deans was hurt, but the car was laid up several hours for repairs to the fenders.

Incidentally, the episode occurred on the Bee-Line Highway.

Judge (in dentist's chair)—Do you swear you'll pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?

### CHING JOHNSON THROUGH AS A REGULAR PLAYER

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22—Ching Johnson, one of the "originals" of Lester Patrick's New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, is through as a regular defenceman with the Gothamites, but will be used in the "pinches" this season if he accepts Patrick's terms.

In announcing today that all regular Ranger players have signed contracts three weeks before the squad faces the 1936-37 barrier, manager Patrick said he no longer considers Johnson a regular.

"It is a question whether or not Johnson will hang up his skates and call quits to hockey or accept Rangers' proposition to make him a lieutenant in the organization," Patrick said.

Johnson's contract would make him one of Patrick's right-hand men.

Johnson said he was still considering the contract. "If I don't accept it, I'll probably be out of hockey, at least for the coming winter."

### ROSS PICKS GETLIFFE AS PIVOT MAN

#### Sammy McManus Will Flank Weiland on Second Line -- Cowley on Third Line.

BOSTON, Oct. 22—Ray Getliffe, one-time Maritime Hockey League player, was looked on by general manager Art Ross of the Boston Bruins tonight as the best bet for the first-string centre job with his National Hockey League team.

The 196-pound rookie teamed up with Dit Clapper and "Red" Beattie on the forward line at the first training camp scrimmage today, and Ross indicated later Getliffe would be his first-line pivot.

Two other former Maritime players were in Bruin Uniform for the opening workout. Sammy McManus, who played with the once-great Moncton Hawks, flanked Cooney Weiland on the second line. Weiland was last year's first-string centre.

On the third line, Bill Cowley, smiling centre with the Halifax Wolverines a few seasons ago, played centre

### MONCTON IS AGAINST ENTRY ST. CROIX CLUB

SAINT JOHN, Oct. 23—It was learned last night from authoritative source that the Moncton Hockey Club, entrant in the 1936-37 Southern New Brunswick League, is decidedly against the entry of the St. Croix club of St. Stephen to the circuit.

The meeting of the league to be held in the Royal Hotel here at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon will decide the matter in question. Recently this week both the Saint John and Fredericton clubs favored St. Croix, provided they have a stronger team than last season. St. Croix Club will be represented by Abe Prilutsky and Bill Whitlock at the meeting.

between veteran Ben Cook and Charlie Sands.

Getliffe came up to Boston from Boston's disbanded Cubs of the Canadian League. McManus landed here from Philadelphia Ramblers, another Canam outfit. Cowley is in his second year with the Bostonians.

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