



WHYS AND OTHERWISE

AS SEEN BY
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The next immediate sporting event is the Woodstock races which come along next week. A fine array of horses, many of whom were at the local track last week, will be entered.

Tomorrow evening at Chelsea a reception will be tendered to Gilbert Gallant, talented boxer there. Former champion Jack Dempsey has tendered the following testimonial to Gallant:

"I know Gallant well," says Jack in his missive, "and he was a great little boxer and a credit to the sport. He had a large following and a legion of good friends when he was boxing, and I am sure that many of these will be on hand to show their esteem for him, I would be there but for an engagement I made some time ago. And there is no way that I can cancel it. Give my best regard to Gil."

George Perry's two boys will be seen at the Gallant benefit. They are said to be smart youngsters with the gloves.

Facts About Baseball

"Baz" O'Meara, the "Passing Sport Show" columnist in the Montreal Star has some things to say of the birth and growth of baseball. He speaks as follows:

"Another myth has been exploded. Baseball will be over 100 years old in 1939, the date decreed by the baseball powers when a celebration will be held to honor Abner Doubleday as well as Cooperstown where the historians suggest the game originated.

In "Baseball" a book put together by John Ward, one of the pioneers of the game, it is set forth that Col. James Lee, a member of the Knickerbocker Club in 1846 states that he played the game as a boy. He was then around sixty years of age. Which shoots the Doubleday claimants down in their tracks so to speak.

Dr. Oliver Wendall Holmes, well known, of course, in the literary world if not so well known in sportive matters gave an interview once in which he stated that he played the game in his college days. He left Harvard in 1829.

A. G. Spalding claimed it was played long before 1840. He surmised that it had been going for a long time when he was a boy. Henry Chadwick called the father of baseball, its first statistician and figure man who was born in 1824 wrote at length on baseball. He does not mention Doubleday. A. G. Spalding who did some intensive research with the Chadwick material as a help to his own great knowledge, says nothing of Doubleday.

What is more important to us moderns is that the diligent deliver after facts. Frank G. Menke, in his latest venture, the All Sports Magazine, flouts the Doubleday and Cooperstown story. So it seems that those who are going to celebrate the tercentenary of baseball are really not celebrating it after all. They are merely going to honor a figure and place of importance in the early history of the game."

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"Big Three" School League Opens October 7th

Interscholastic Loop Will Have Fredericton High, Rothesay and Saint John as Usual.

SAINT JOHN, Sept. 21—The "Big Three" section of the New Brunswick Interscholastic Football League, comprised of Fredericton High School, Rothesay Collegiate School and Saint John High School, will commence operations Oct. 7 on the home grid of the Saint John High School club, it was decided at the annual meeting of the association held Saturday at Rothesay.

The complete schedule is composed of six games, a home game and a road trip for each club at each other club. The final game is to take place at Rothesay, Oct. 31.

Representatives of the three schools attended the meeting and much business in connection with the loop was discussed. It was decided that English Rugby Union Rules would govern the circuit.

The schools were represented by L. Haslie and B. Burgess, Fredericton; S. MacNutt and J. Wilson, Rothesay, and D. Ramsay and Walter Lawson, Saint John.

The schedule agreed upon is as follows:

- Oct. 7—Rothesay at Saint John.
- Oct. 10—Saint John at Fredericton.
- Oct. 16—Fredericton at Rothesay.
- Oct. 17—Fredericton at Saint John.
- Oct. 24—Rothesay at Fredericton.
- Oct. 31—Saint John at Rothesay.

SEED SELECTION IS THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

While Canada as a whole will harvest a light grain crop this year, fortunately there are normal crops throughout the Maritime Provinces, in Quebec, and in certain areas in each of the other provinces. However, these crops will scarcely offset the shortages which exist in other parts of the country.

By judicious planning, states the Dominion Seed Commissioner, even a light crop may be used so advantageously that no serious inconveniences will be entailed. In so planning, first thought must be given to the seed supply for the following year, he explained. Indeed, seed supply is the prime consideration, whether the crop be light or abundant. When, as in 1936, the bulk of grain from which seed is to be selected is much less than normal, the matter of seed selection is paramount and should receive the early and careful consideration of farmers.

Some crops harvested may be almost entirely unfit for seed owing to lack of weight or because of injury to germination through weathering, but on most Canadian farms, at least part of the grain harvested will be of a quality fit for seed, if properly cleaned and graded.

Farmers who take stock of their grain supply soon after harvest and reserve, wherever possible, a portion of the best quality of their wheat, oats, barley or other grain, for seed next year will not only benefit themselves, but will perform a valued public service.

Red Nichols, the "Atlantic Family" band leader, has three trumpets—but the studio audience only see two of them. One of his broadcast trumpets is used for the hot "swing" choruses, and the other, different in pitch, is muted and played by Red for the sweet numbers. The third is the instrument that his neighbors in Forest Hills, L. I., hear when his little daughter, Dorothy, who wants to be a trumpeter herself, fills the suburban air with music.

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More Ill Reports as Aftermath of Olympics

HALIFAX, Sept. 19—Because funds voted the Canadian Women's Olympic team were 'meagre' the girls were forced to sleep on the floor of coaches between Paris and Berlin. Mrs. W. E. Stirling, president of Women's Amateur Athletic Federation, and team chaperone, told a Halifax service club yesterday.

Mrs. Stirling criticised the "inefficient manner" in which the Montreal women's trials were conducted and the lateness with which preparations were made for the games. German officials and public were most attentive to the team, she said.

The contingent "did not contain the best girls in Canada because girl after girl was eliminated in the trials as a result of the poor way they were run," Mrs. Stirling said. The members had endured many hardships en route to and from Germany because of lack of money, she claimed. "We were given only fifty marks with which to get back from Berlin."

Considering their "youth and inexperience" the Canadian girls had made a "remarkably fine showing," she said.

GIANTS ARE VIRTUALLY "IN" IN NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—Playing at Brooklyn, New York Giants continued their rush toward the National League pennant today and made a complete killing of their Brooklyn jinx by trouncing the Dodgers 5-0, with fat Freddy Fitzsimmons pitching his first shutout of the year.

The victory gave the Giants a sweep of the three-game series and their seventh straight win over their erstwhile hardluck "cousins," and apparently made their chances of clinching the pennant a matter of only three or four days.

Boston Bees playing at home overcame the Phillies 5-3 and 6-5 in a doubleheader before a sparse crowd of 7,000 fans.

Respectable Danny McFayden won his 17th victory of the season in the opener.

Bob Smith, veteran relief hurler for the Bees, won the nightcap himself, smashing a single to left field to bring home Gene Moore with the winning run to climax a ninth inning rally.

Chicago Cubs caught up with "Dizzy" Dean in the eighth inning at Chicago to conquer the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 and moved ahead once more in their argument over second place in the National League, before 32,342 spectators.

Mouth Keswick

Miss Mabel Lewin, R.N., of Boston, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Young at the Mouth of Keswick.

Before her return she will also visit Mrs. Ella MacFarlane, Nashwaaksis.

Rev. W. B. Harper, B.A., and Rev. C. S. Young of Keswick Ridge and Mouth of Keswick were in the city Wednesday in connection with an executive meeting of the United Baptist Churches of District No. 3.

Mrs. Lida Currie of the Mouth of Keswick is spending some time in Houlton, Maine, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

Ellbridge Ingraham of Jewett's Mills is a patient in the hospital at Fredericton having undergone an operation for appendicitis. His daughter Miss Enid is teaching at Mouth of Keswick.

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SIX SUNDAY DATES FOR THE BOSTON BRUINS

BOSTON, Sept. 19—Six Sunday home dates have been allotted to the Bruins for the National Profession Hockey League season, to open, probably, on Saturday, November 7. The first will be Nov. 15, when the Boston club will open its season at the Garden.

Art Ross will represent the Boston club at the league's schedule meeting on Sept. 26. A tentative schedule prepared by President Frank Calder and submitted to the several clubs probably will be accepted and adopted.

At any rate, the Bruins and Garden have reached an agreement and there is no uncertainty about the rink where the Boston club's home games will be played.

Of course, there was no other place, and it was only a case of signing on the dotted line.

Last season the Bruins had six Sunday home games. New York will divide 20 or more Sabbath nights between the Americans and the Rangers, and Detroit and Chicago also will have plenty of Sunday night home games.

As for years Tuesday night will be the regular home night for the Bruins. They will be on the road when the Ski Carnival at the Garden will thrill the New England public for eight days, one full week and another Sunday, but outside of that every week of the season will find the Bruins home for a game.

One Thursday night home game also has been placed on the schedule for the Boston team. Thursday is not a popular night with the hockey fans for some reason or other but there was no alternative.

Appointment of Lionel Hitchman as assistant to Manager Ross recalls the fact that C. F. Adams, president and principal stockholder of the Bruins, said that Hitch always could count on a job with the Bruins, either the junior or the senior club and as there are no Cubs he is with the Bruins.

Win Green will be the club trainer and, Hitchman will travel with the team all the time and act as road secretary.

SCHMELING TO DO NOTHING ABOUT SUIT

BERLIN, Sept. 19—A dumbfounded Max Schmeling, informed today that Joe Louis had sued him for \$500,000 for libel, swore to a wholesome faith in the sportsmanship of all his opponents, past and prospective, denied he accused the Brown Bomber of fouling him deliberately and said he intends to "do nothing" about the suit.

Placing upon the author responsibility for the magazine articles which, according to the suit, quoted Schmeling as saying Louis intentionally fouled him, the heavyweight title runner-up said:

"Instead of saying Joe Louis fouled me, I always insisted that if he did he was not responsible, because he had lost control of himself.

"This I stated on the day after the fight, and I have not changed my opinion. In the same way, I have always said that I believed in Jim Braddock's illness, and that he was not fit to fight this fall.

"Let those people approach Paul Gallico, co-author, about it, not me." Gallico has been named defendant in a parallel suit.

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No Women... No

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 19—The wind may blow 45 miles an hour and the rain drench the Garden City golf course, but the ancient rule still holds—no women in the club-house.

There were several dozen women on the course braving the storm to see the semi-finals of the United States amateur golf championship today and when they came to the clubhouse door for shelter, they were turned away.

They gained shelter in the caddy house, where a few gallant gentlemen brought them food and drink to guard against the cold.

OPENING GAME MARITIME BALL FINALS WED.

SAINT JOHN, Sept. 21—The Maritime senior finals between St. Croix Club of St. Stephen and Springhill Fence-Busters, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia champions respectively, will open in St. Stephen on Wednesday afternoon of this week, starting at 3.30 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time.)

The dates for the first four games, should the series go to four, in the best three of five, were announced last night by the St. Croix Club as well as from Springhill. The second game will also be played at St. Stephen at the same hour the following day.

FOOTBALL NOTES

LAKE SEBAGO, N. Y., Sept. 19—Mal Stevens' N.Y.U. football squad loaded about camp today awaiting the arrival of supplies. A fire in the camp dressing room ruined uniforms and training equipment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—The Fordham varsity squad scrimmaged against the freshmen as the Rams continued pre-season practice today. The year's first casualty was Leo Paquin, varsity end, who dislocated a shoulder muscle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19—Practice sessions of the Columbia squad revealed Sid Luckman as the outstanding back on the Lions' roster. Luckman's passing and carrying ability featured the drill.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 19—The Tigers entered their third day of double sessions with three different teams bearing the offensive in hard scrimmages. Larry Taylor, sophomore fullback aspirant, strained a shoulder muscle.



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