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English rugby in Upper Canada has special personal interest for many in this part of the province since a familiar name or two crops up in the Quebec Rugby Union. One name is that of C. W. D. Scotcher, who started with the University of New Brunswick in recent years. Scotcher was one of a picked Canadian fifteen which met the New York Rugby Club at the Municipal Stadium on Randall Island, New York, over the Thanksgiving day holiday. Charlie was one of the Red and Black's strongest players.

A news despatch from San Francisco says that Fred Apostoli, "hurdled another obstacle in his drive toward the middleweight championship when he trounced Lou Brouillard, Worcester, Mass., former title holder in a ten-round bout." Jimmy Boyne, former Fredrickton boy is one of the Brouillard "stable," which is now out on the coast, and Jimmy was very likely one of the interested parties at the ringside.

Donald Stillman, the editor of the "Rod and Gun" column in the New York Herald-Tribune, has some things to say of the conservation of game and of some "gyp" practices. In a recent column he speaks as follows:

"Characterizing hunters who kill game out of season as 'cheap gyp artists,' Conservation Commissioner Lithgow Osborne yesterday announced a concerted drive by department employees all over the state to wipe out the illegal practice. Acting on the complaints of many sportsmen that pheasants are shot off prior to the opening of the season, Osborne will concentrate on apprehending hunters who shoot pheasants before the opening of the season on Oct. 19.

"On Thursday, Game Protector Myers stopped an automobile on the road near Loudonville and charged the two occupants with shooting a pheasant out of season. In the car was a double-barreled shotgun and a dead cock pheasant. The hunter who pleaded guilty to illegally shooting the pheasant was fined \$27.50 and his companion paid \$12.50 for assisting him. Another hunter apprehended with two dead pheasants and two dead rabbits was fined \$50.

"In commenting upon the illegal practice of pre-season hunting Osborne said: 'I suppose the men responsible for this call themselves sportsmen. In fact they are nothing but cheap gyp artists. The last thing they are is sportsmen. I hope every citizen, particularly real sportsmen, will co-operate in reporting pre-season hunting to the nearest game protector. When caught, violators of this kind may expect no leniency. In effect these people are robbing law-abiding sportsmen of their sport.

"I have communicated with Major Warner, head of the state police and, as always, I have found he is more than ready to have his men co-operate with ours."

"Jail sentences await those who are convicted of illegal hunting and do not pay their fines, Osborne said."

C. A. Walker, M. A. Pierce and A. Gilbert, all of Montreal, are in the city, guests at the Queen Hotel.

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MONTREAL SPORTS CRITIC PICKS THE RING CHAMP

(By G. C. Alexander) MONTREAL, Oct. 14—Canada is not as highly represented in the ring ratings of the world as it was a year ago.

Today, only one Canadian leather pusher ranks among the top five in any of the classes. That boxer is Vancouver's hard-hitting youngster, Jimmy McLarnin. He rates next to Champion Barney Ross in the welterweight division.

Here is how "sports" experts rate the class of the boxers throughout the world:

Heavyweight: Champion: Jim Braddock. Leading Contender: Max Schmeling.

- (1) Joe Louis.
- (2) Jack Sharkey.
- (3) Al Ettore.
- (4) LeRoy Haines.

Al McCoy, Canadian born heavyweight of Boston, whose real name is Florian LeBrasseur, would rank about eighth or tenth in the rating of heavyweights. A little too heavy for the 175 pound division, McCoy is a little light for the big fellows.

No Brilliant 175 Pounders . . .

An unspectacular colored champion rules the light-heavyweight division which has little in the way of outstanding class. Here is how they compare, with the climb of Jack Gibbons, St. Paul boxer, being the most sensational of late:

Champion: John Henry Lewis. Leading Contender: Al Gainer.

- (1) Jock McAvoy.
- (2) Leo Pelly.
- (3) Fred Lenhart.
- (4) Jack Gibbons.

A bald headed French ring veteran, who will not come outside of his own country to risk his claim on the crown, has caused some middleweight ring confusion. A number of Commission-made titles have been manufactured, but Marcel Thil is generally recognized as the champion in this class. Their rating:

Champion: Marcel Thil. Leading Contender: Freddy Steele.

- (1) Lou Brouillard.
- (2) Babe Risko.
- (3) Fred Apostoli.
- (4) Erich Seelig.

The barrel-chested young Chicago youngster who still wears his "chitzes" (Hebrew praying apron) is the undisputed ruler of the welterweight group. In this class, Jack Carroll, the Australian, is considered as being on par with Jimmy McLarnin, but to the Canadian boy goes the Leading Contenders bow. Gordon Wallace of Vancouver, would rate sixth or seventh in this class.

Champion: Barney Ross.

Leading Contender: Jimmy McLarnin.

- (1) Jack Carroll.
- (2) Cerephio Garcia.
- (3) Fritz Zwic.
- (4) Jack Portney.

During recent months the light-weight division has not been as active as usual. The ruler of the class, Tony Canzoneri, has been supreme, and those who have been climbing toward a "leading contender's" position have been toppled just when they are almost at the top of the ladder.

The veteran Canzoneri rules the group with Lou Ambers, the Herkimer Hurricane, now well recovered from his broken jaw, reaching for the crown. The line up is: Champion: Tony Canzoneri. Leading Contender: Lou Ambers.

- (1) Pedro Montanez.
- (2) Frank Kliek.
- (3) Leonard Del Genio.
- (4) Wesley Ramey.

If the observation of this writer is not prejudiced, the recent shuffling around of the featherweight crown is a duplicate of the time when the welterweight crown changed hands once a month, only to find itself back on the head of the original owner a few months later. Henry Armstrong may take it from the champion and his leading contenders who are expected to share it around for a while.

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Champion: Pete Sarron.

Leading Contender: Fred Miller.

- (1) Babe Arizmendi.
- (2) Mike Belloise.
- (3) Henry Armstrong.
- (4) Nel Tarleton.

No relation to the golfer who spells his name with an "e", Tony Marino is a youngster of whom little is known, but who possesses plenty of boxing ability. He cannot be depended on to keep the title from either Escobar or Sangchili.

Sangchili, recognized as champion, was warming up for a bout with Sixto Escobar, who holds some claims on the crown in the bantamweight division, when Tony Marino agreed to meet the Spaniard. Sangchili felled Marino in the first, and pounded Tony around the ring steadily until the fourteenth, flooring Marino three times more. Coming out in the fourteenth Marino suddenly landed a left hook to Sangchili's solar plexus and a right cross to the chin. The lights of the champion went out for the night. Marino then assumed the title of world's bantamweight champ. At least four bantams are better than he is:

Champion: Tony Marino.

Leading Contender: Sixto Escobar.

- (1) Baltazar Sangchili.
- (2) Lou Salica.
- (3) Johnny King.
- (4) Kayoe Morgan.

Toughest to Rate . . . The flyweight division has been in a slump with no clear-cut figure to take over the title. Small Montana has been the outstanding man in the division at times, but has produced some mediocre showings. The most brilliant figure in this group is the newly arrived English knockout artist, Peter Kane.

The group is very difficult to rate because of the frequency with which one boxer licks another of a higher rating. No champion. (1) Warnock or Montana. (2) Benny Lynch. (3) Valentin Anglemann. (4) Peter Kane.

Terry May Buy Memphis Chicks

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 14—Bill Terry came home today from the world series with "nothing to say" about the defeat of his Giants.

His two youngest sons, Ken, 8, and Ray Gordon, 3, greeted Terry and his wife at the railroad station.

"The first thing I've got to do," Terry remarked, "was to myself than any one else, 'is get a haircut. They'll be shooting me if I don't.'"

The Press Scimitar said Terry declined to discuss what it described as "a rumor he may purchase the Memphis Chicks" of the Southern Association.

Field Hockey By Australians

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 14—The Australian women's field hockey team opened its American tour today with a 21-0 victory over the Milwaukee Field Hockey Club on Milwaukee-Downer College Field.

Miss May Pearce, right inner, scored ten goals for the Australians. Miss Margaret Knight, left inside, scored five goals. Miss Jean McKay, center forward, three, and the Misses Wibel Cashmore, M. Taylor and L. Winspear one each.

The visitors will meet Madison at Madison, Wis., tomorrow. From there they go to Chicago and then East to play in an international tournament at Philadelphia against teams from England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Denmark, South Africa and the United States.

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Two College Teams Tied at 8-8 Last Night--Play Continues Today -- Dal Holder of Crown.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 13—The Dalhousie University tennis team battled it out with the Mount Allison University racquetballers for the Maritime Intercollegiate tennis title here today and when play was called on account of darkness at 6 p.m., the matches were tied 8-8.

When darkness came it found Don Robinson and Edwina Logan of Mt. Allison leading K. Gerten and J. Crease 6-5 in the first set and Alvin Thompson and Katherine Frazer of Mount Allison leading H. Grant and M. Gerten 5-4.

The full tournament consists of 19 matches so one team has to win ten matches before being declared a winner. Dal is holder of the crown.

In the singles events Mount Allison took a commanding lead winning four of the five men's singles and three out of five in the ladies' events.

INCREASED SALES OF WHEAT, MEAT, CODFISH EXPECTED

OTTAWA, Oct. 14—Devaluation of the lira by Italy will mean an increase in Canadian exports to that country, it was believed tonight at the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Much will depend on what Italy does in regard to exchange. For some time past Italy has maintained a strict control over exchange, and imports have been allowed only under permit.

It is believed, however, that Canada will be able to sell considerable wheat, meats and codfish.

The department is asking the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Italy to furnish details of the action taken by the Italian Government, which is considered very significant, especially in conjunction with the downward movement of tariffs in France and other European countries.

TOWN BARS VISITORS FROM PARALYSIS AREA

MINNEDOSA, Man., Oct. 14—Visitors from rural Manitoba districts where infantile paralysis has been reported were excluded from Minnedosa today under a by-law passed by the Town Council in an effort to check the epidemic, which has raged throughout the Provinces for more than three months.

Seven New Cases

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14—Seven new cases of infantile paralysis were reported from rural Manitoba points today, as the epidemic showed little signs of abatement. The total now is more than 330 cases. Fifteen deaths have been reported since the epidemic broke out.

It was reported here today the disease has made its appearance in the Rainy River District of Western Ontario. A 17-year-old Indian girl was stricken on the Koochiching Indian Reserve, two miles east of Rainy River.

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MARCONS TO USE CONNELL THIS SEASON

MONTREAL, Oct. 13—Manager Tommy Gorman of Montreal Maroons National Hockey League team, said tonight he had definitely decided to use Alex. Connell of Ottawa as his net-minder this season.

Lorne Chabot may become a reserve for the N.H.L. Gorman announced he sought arrangement to have the league take over the veteran's contract.

Gorman also announced defence-man Allan Shields would likely be sold to the New York Americans.

Maroons will carry seven amateur players on their pre-season exhibition campaign in the Maritime provinces.

Dutton Seeks Shields

OSHAWA, Ont., Oct. 13—Only if efforts to bolster his defence fall through will Red Dutton, husky playing-manager of the New York Americans, take his turn on the ice when the National Hockey League season starts, he said tonight. At the same time he announced the purchase of Johnny Gallagher of the Detroit Red Wings.

"Besides Gallagher, I hope to be able to buy Allan Shields," he said, "and if this defensive combination stands up, my playing will all be done from the players' bench."

Dutton also said New Haven Eagles would be the farm team of the Americans this year and would do their pre-season training here starting Oct. 26.

PLANS TO PUT 'DRY' FARMS ON SOLVENT BASIS

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14—Plans to put Manitoba drought area farmers back on a solvent basis are announced by Premier Bracken, who has been in contact with Hon. J. G. Gardiner Federal Minister of Agriculture.

The plan includes a sharp scaling down of debts of farmers in the drought areas, as in progress, in Saskatchewan.

Conferences are proposed between loaning companies and the Provincial and Dominion governments, looking toward scaling down of interest charges and the resettlement of farms now abandoned in the drought areas of southwest Manitoba.

"No specific offers" commented Mr. Bracken, "have been made by the Dominion Government or the leading institutions. It is expected that the same general principle underlying adjustments proposed for Saskatchewan will be made available to Manitoba."

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FRY WARNS AMATEURS 'STICK' TO PRINCIPLES

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 13—President W. O. Fry of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada today warned branches of the Union to ensure "the continued safeguarding" of A.A.U. principles by sending delegates to the November annual meeting in Regina.

"There are indications," he said in a letter despatched to branch members and allied bodies, "that there is a strong lobby going on all over Canada, seeking support for the four-point proposals and regardless of the fact that at Halifax last November, similar proposals were defeated by a vote of 107 to 40 after an exhaustive discussion, this is to urge you not to take anything for granted."

The Dunnville publisher was obviously concerned over recent sponsorship of a wider amateur definition by the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association and the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association.

The new definition, first approved by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and which will be the storm centre at the Regina convention, would permit payment of broken time to amateurs, allow athletes to obtain employment on the strength of their athletic ability, legalize amateur-professional competition and allow pros in one sport to compete as amateurs in others.

"This would mean no international competition for Canada overseas, because athletes in good standing cannot compete with or against athletes in bad standing," he added.

As far as the action by the B. C. Branch of the C.A.B.A. was concerned Mr. Fry said the branch was merely playing over its head when it took summary action to forfeit several hundred softball players who had been declared ineligible by the B.C. branch of the A.A.U.

Hooley Smith and the Maroons

MONTREAL, Oct. 14—Given his release by the Montreal Maroons because of failure to reach a salary agreement for the coming season, Hooley Smith today negotiated unsuccessfully for a berth with the New York Americans. The Americans' manager, Red Dutton, announced after talking to Smith here that the New York team could not "see its way clear" to pay what Smith was asking although eager to obtain his services.

Hooley plans to see Art Ross, of the Boston Bruins; Jack Adams, of the Detroit Red Wings, and Lester Patrick, of the New York Rangers, to negotiate the sale of himself.

HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF MADRID THIS MORNING

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID, Oct. 13—Heavy fighting reported in Spain at the west of Madrid. The Spanish government forces are trying to drive a wedge between the two insurgent columns closing in on the west. The overment claim success in the south, claiming that their forces had made distinct gains. Counter claims from the Rebels report that the Government troops suffered five hundred casualties in their effort to maintain their vital control of the territory border on the Straits of Gibraltar and man age to keep their communications in tact with their bases in Spanish Morocco.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 14—To paraphrase Hamilton Busbey's poetic tribute to George Wilkens, 2.22, speed seems to spring from the stretches and turns of Lexington's famous mile track when the Grand Circuit horses assemble there for the final contests of the campaign. This year's meeting resulted in few performances which were the best on record for a single mile, but it developed the fastest races ever seen in three important fixed events for trotters of mature age.

When the crack four-year-old, Miss Peter Belle, 2.01 1-4, and the six-year-old Canadian gelding Lee Hanover, 2.01, undefeated in twelve races this season, came together in the Walnut Hill Cup race on the opening day, the spectators witnessed three faster heats than any previous winner had trotted in the thirty-nine years since L. V. Harkness, founder of Walnut Hill Farm, first offered this trophy. The gelding proved to be invincible, but the young mare made him trot in 2.02 3-4, 2.01 and 2.01 3-4 to win.

Lee Hanover, whose record was 2.07 at the beginning of the season, is almost universally regarded by circuit followers as a 2.00 trotter. He now ranks as the fastest one yet bred in Canada, but that is not much of distinction, after all, for while our neighbors to the north have reared half a hundred 2.05 pacers, one could, until Lee Hanover appeared, count their 2.05 trotters on one's thumb. Both his sire, Lee Harvest-er, 2.16 1-4, and his dam Baroness Hanover, 2.07 3-4 were bred in Kentucky, the sire being a son of Lee Axworthy, 1.58 1-4, holder of the world's record for trotting stallions.

Greyhound Shows Speed

In winning the forty-seventh renewal of the Transylvania Stake for trotters of the free-for-all class Greyhound trotted the fastest three consecutive heats—2.02 3-4, 2.01 1-4, 2.00—in the long and brilliant history of this race. It was, when made, the best sustained performance at extreme speed in the annals of trotting in Kentucky, but this high distinction lasted only overnight, for Calumet Evelyn the very next day ripped off three heats in 2.03 1-4, 2.01 1-4 and 1.59 1-2 in winning the Castleton Stake, a fixed event sponsored by David M. Look, of New York, since 1912, and named for the Kentucky breeding farm he had just then bought from James R. Keene and soon after stocked by the purchase of all but one of the noted trotters then owned by William Bradley, of New York, including both the sire and the dam of Uhlán, 1.58. The one horse he didn't get was Gay Axworthy, 2.08 3-4, then under lease to Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas.

SWATTING BEES IS DANGEROUS PASTIME

RIDGETOWN, Oct. 14—A bee may be a small cause for one breaking one's shoulder, but it happened today. Mrs. Mary Thomas, aged 78, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Scafe, at Duart, undertook to swat a bee which strayed in the house, but slipped on the polished floors, and the result was a badly broken collarbone.

W. F. Bailey, C. A. Noble and F. A. Duff, all of Saint John, are among the guests at the Queen Hotel today.