



SPORT

Famous Old Glory Sale Opening Today in New York

TWO UMPIRES IDEAL INSISTS A FORMER ARBITER

Billy Evans Insists He Knows What He's Talking About . . . and He Should.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—"Three umpires," said the speaker, leaning back in his chair, "do better work than four. Two umpires are better than three."

Then he paused to take in the look of astonishment on the faces of his listeners.

For the speaker was not an old player, who might have been expected to continue with the pointed suggestion that the best system would consist of no umpires at all.

Instead, it was Billy Evans, an old umpire himself, in recent years known as the general manager of the Indians and now associated with the Red Sox. For many seasons prior to switching to the executive side of the game Evans functioned as an arbiter in the American League and rated as one of the best.

Alert, athletic and quick-witted, along with a thorough knowledge of the rules and a pleasing personality, Evans was regarded by many as the ideal arbiter and there was much regret when he decided to doff his mask for the last time and take a more lucrative post in a front office. His opinion, therefore, that there is something wrong with the present system of officiating is one to command immediate attention.

Still Arbiter at Heart

"Now, mind," he continued, "please don't get the idea I am criticizing present-day umpires. I'm still an old umpire at heart and I don't think any one in the business end of the game knows their problems any better than I do."

"Nor am I one of those old birds always harping that they did things better in the old days. Baseball, like everything else, has made great progress, and the game in general is far ahead of what it was twenty-five years ago."

"But in the matter of umpires, I do say that better work was done under the old two-man system than we get today with three and sometimes, as in the case of a World Series, even four."

"Why? Just a matter of psychology. Give a man a reasonable amount of work to do that will keep him on his toes every second of the play and you are getting excellent results. But give him a job where he may have only something occasionally to do and immediately there is a let-down."

Not Enough Work at Third

"The one on third, today, hasn't got enough steady work. He may go in after an inning, maybe even an entire game, without being called upon to make a single important decision. Under such conditions, I don't care who it is—I was guilty myself any number of times—it is only human nature for a man to allow his mind to turn to other things."

"He may only do it for a second, but in that moment an unexpected but highly important play may come up to catch him totally napping. And the other two, expecting the third-base umpire to cover it, are not prepared for it. The result is the play may drop right among them like a fly ball between a couple of outfielders."

"The same condition prevails when four officiate, only perhaps a little worse, for here there is even more chance of confusion."

"Oddly enough, while I am against it, I have to admit I was partially responsible for the four-man system for world series games."

Emergency Men at First

"During the early days of the big series, only two umpires were chosen

DESILETS LEADS MARITIMERS IN N. H. L. SCORING

Sweeney Schriner is in Lead of Big League Sharpshooters

MONTREAL, Nov. 24—Dave "Sweeney" Schriner, the Calgary sharpshooter who led National Hockey League scorers last year, has lost none of that goal-getting acumen and tonight he appeared at the top of the league's first issue of statistics along with Bob Gracie of Montreal Maroons.

The New York American left winger and Gracie each have seven points.

Schriner compiled his total with three goals and four assists. Gracie helped out on six goals and scored once himself.

Larry Aurie of Detroit Red Wings has the greatest number of goals to his credit with five in six games. An assist boosted his point total to six and left him tied for second place—with his teammate, Marty Barry, who scored one goal and five assists.

Five players tied for third position with five points each. Bob Davidson of Toronto Maple Leafs and his teammate, Nick Metz, Neil Colville of New York Rangers, Howie Morenz of Canadiens and Art Chapman of New York Americans.

Penalty honors, if they can be called such, went to Alex. "Mine Boy" Levinsky of Chicago Black Hawks. Without a scoring point, Levinsky has spent 18 minutes in the penalty box, followed closely by Allan Shields of Americans and Earl Seibert of Chicago with 17 minutes.

Leads Former Maritimers

Joffre Desilets of the Canadiens, with three points, leads the former Maritime Provinces players in both the Canadian and American divisions. He picked up the points on a goal and two assists.

Bill Cowley and Ray Getliffe of the Boston Bruins, who used to perform in the Maritimes, each have a pair of points. Cowley has bagged a goal and an assist while Getliffe is credited with two assists.

Pete Kelly, redhead from Charlottetown, has scored a goal for Detroit Red Wings, giving him a single point.

Other Maritimers in the league haven't entered the scoring column yet. They include Bill Miller of Canadiens, Joe Lamb of Americans and Flash Hollett of Bruins.

Two others were named, but only to serve as alternates in case of emergency.

"Then, one season, I suggested to the two league presidents that instead of four umpires were present for each game, the two not working might be given something useful to do. So I asked that they be stationed at the extreme ends of the foul lines to assist the plate umpire in calling fouls."

RUBINOFF TO SHOW HIS FOLDING VIOLIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—Rubinoff, the violinist, demonstrated his recently invented folding violin at the "patented dinner," commemorating the centennial of the American patent system on Monday. The instrument folds in half. Sound is muted so that it may be played in hotel rooms without annoying other guests.

WIDE OPEN HOCKEY IS BRUINS' POLICY

Boston Management Challenge All Other N. H. L. Clubs to Fall in Line.

BOSTON, Nov. 24—Boston Bruins management today challenged all of the other National Hockey League clubs to play a wide-open game here and offered to forfeit \$1,000 to play that sort of hockey on the road.

"The policy of the Boston Bruins this year will be to play wide-open hockey," a letter, signed by President Weston W. Adams and General Manager Arthur H. Ross and addressed to all the other club-owners, read:

"The public is entitled to see this game played as it should be played, not only in Boston, but in your city also. Naturally, we will play open hockey in Boston because our fans are entitled to the best. We wish also to play open hockey on the road, but we will do this only if opposing clubs will play open hockey in Boston."

"We challenge the Presidents and Managers of rival National Hockey League Clubs to play this open type of hockey in Boston and with that end in view, we will agree to pay \$1,000 to any club against which we do not play open hockey on their home ice, provided that club will agree to pay \$1,000 to the Bruins any time it does not play open hockey in Boston."

"We further propose that two news papermen in each city be appointed by the Home Club to decide after each game whether or not the visiting club has played open hockey. Should these sports writers disagree, we propose that Frank Calder, the League President, arbitrate this disagreement, based on reports of his officials."

"Any club that will not accept this challenge will be given the same sort of hockey, game for game on their ice by the Bruins, which they play on Boston ice."

"Splendid Idea"—Hart

MONTREAL, Nov. 18—The challenge of Boston Bruins to other clubs in the National Hockey League to play a wide open game or forfeit \$1,000 found favor in Montreal.

Said Manager Cecil Hart of Montreal Canadiens: "I think the Boston scheme is a splendid idea; I'm all for open hockey."

Said League President Frank Calder: "I find the proposal interesting."

"As far as Canadiens are concerned, we've been playing wide open hockey and will continue to do so," said Hart, commenting on the challenge from the Bruin management. "I think the public are entitled to this type of game, but I hope Bruins don't forget themselves when they come here. If so, we'll claim the \$1,000 in a hurry."

"As far as I know every man is in complete accord with the idea of playing an open game," Calder declared. "That's what customers want."

Smythe Not Impressed

The idea of Boston Bruins' management for National Hockey League clubs to post \$1,000 each to insure "wide-open hockey" leaves Conny Smythe entirely cold.

"That's like all other Boston ideas. They're just trying to pass the buck on to the other clubs," said the Manager of Toronto Maple Leafs. "They don't need to send those letters to us. The Leafs always play open hockey. We scored 100 goals last year more than any other club and you don't get goals by mail. As far as Toronto is concerned we have always played wide-open hockey in Boston and packed them in. I can't say the same of them in Toronto," Smythe said.

Says Major McLaughlin

CHICAGO, Nov. 18—Major Frederick McLaughlin, owner of the Black Hawks, Chicago's National Hockey League Club, said he believed teams should play the kind of hockey they play best, in commenting on Boston Bruins' offer to post \$1,000 to guarantee "wide open" matches.

"The Black Hawks play open hockey," he said, "but I think each club should play the kind of hockey it can play best. As long as we give the fans a show, which is our primary purpose, I see no reason for posting guarantees."

ANNUAL OLD GLORY SALE STARTS TODAY; 250 ON BLOCK

Buyers From Abroad and Parts of U. S. Will Attend --- Youngsters Will Attract High Bids

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—The Old Glory Sale which annually brings to the auction block some of the best yearlings in the light harness world will get under way Tuesday at the Squadron A armory to last through Thanksgiving Day. This will be the forty-second sale and it will be attended by buyers not only from all parts of this country but also from abroad.

It is expected that sales this year will reach \$200,000, as compared with \$140,330 last year. This expectation is based on the success of the 1936 season which was the best the sport had experienced in ten years. Not only were there more good trotters and pacers in action but there was an unusual increase in attendance and interest throughout the Grand Circuit.

Noted Yearlings For Sale

George Bain, the veteran auctioneer, is planning to put 250 head of yearlings and aged trotters and pacers on the block. The yearlings are from such noted breeding establishments as Walnut Hall Farm, Hanover Shoe Farm, Village Farm, Arden Homestead, Peninsular Farm, and the Good Time Stable, among others. The yearlings will represent the blue blood of the light harness world.

Attention, of course, always centers on the yearlings, but this year there will be some spirited bidding for at least two older horses which will be offered. These are the stallions Mr. McElwain, 1:59 1/4, and Vansandt, 2:00 1/4, which are being sold by Henry H. Knight of Chicago.

Mr. McElwain is a sire of some note, having produced such good performers as Mac I Win, 1:59 3/4, Maid McElwain, 2:02 1/4, and Main McElwain, 2:02 3/4. All of these have become champions and the bidding for their sire is expected to run the price into high figures.

Expect Higher Prices

The largest consignment for the sale comes from the Walnut Hall Farm which is sending seventy-seven head to Squadron A armory. The Hanover Shoe Farm is next with thirty-six head and both consignments represent light harness aristocracy. The other youngsters in the sale will come from the smaller farms but will make up a prominent part of the sale.

A preview of the yearlings of the Hanover Shoe Farm convinced many visitors that it is the best crop of yearling colts and fillies that this establishment has sent to the sale in some years. These are largely the get of such noted sires as Peter the Brewer, Calumet Chuck, Guy McKinney, Bunter, The Great Volo and Sandy Flash. The yearlings from Hanover Farm brought an average price of \$321 in 1935 and the prices are apt to be considerably higher this year.

Top bids are likely to come for the get of Guy McKinney, winner of the first Hambletonian Stake in 1926.

Some horses with fast records will be in the consignment from the Good Time Stable. Best known of these will be Miss Peter Belle, 2:01 3/4, which was the champion three-year-old filly of 1935. E. Roland Harriman, who owns the Arden Homestead, is sending to the sale some youngsters by such noted sires as Highland Scott, Peter the Brewer and Calumet Crusader.

Experienced buyers usually follow blood lines in bidding on yearlings, but occasionally they rely on hunches

when some particularly good specimen is offered. Thus Lord Jim, which won the Hambletonian in 1934, was sold at the Old Glory sale to E. L. Mefford of Columbus, Ohio, for \$575 in 1932. He was the last Hambletonian victor to go through the sale.

\$425 For Peter Song

Twilight Song, which is now the favorite for the Goshen Derby of 1937, was sold here last year for \$1,000. Peter Song, which developed into a 3-year-old champion colt of this year, brought \$425 as a yearling.

The Old Glory sale brings together most of the prominent owners and officials of trotting and pacing and as a result three meetings of executive bodies have been planned for November 23 at the Prince George Hotel. First of these will be the meeting of the Trotting Horse Club of America, of which Mr. Harriman is president. The club sponsors many of the important stakes and one of the subjects to be discussed will be that of extending trotting activities to the Pacific Coast.

The other meeting will be held by the American Trotting Register Association, which is in charge of the stud book, and the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders. All three organizations will elect officers.

Red Wings Are Choice For the Stanley Cup

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Detroit's Red Wings, off to a flying start in defense of the world hockey title, are the choice of the experts to again lead the National League field in the 1936-37 race for the battered Stanley Cup.

Repeating a pennant triumph is no easy task, however. Baseball men will tell you that. There are too many strong teams, as well as the weak, all pointing for the glory of knocking on the leader. And it's tougher to make it two in a row in hockey than in baseball. Body contact leads to free-for-all scrambles and uncertainty, much the same as in football.

ALLAN CUP CHAMPS WILL BE IN MARITIMES

CALGARY, Nov. 23—The main reason Kimberley Dynamiters are going across the Atlantic this winter is to represent Canada in the proposed "world hockey championship tourney," coach Johnny Atchener said today. The tournament will be held in London, starting in February, with 16 countries represented.

En route across Canada, the Dominion champions will play a series of exhibition games. Nine cities have been definitely set on their itinerary and more may be added. They will sail from Halifax aboard the Duchess of York December 13.

SHERIFF SALE

The following property will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, Fredericton, N.B., at twelve o'clock noon of the 12th day of December, 1936.

THE GEORGE ESTEY PROPERTY
Parish of St. Marys, York County, N.B.
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. Marys in the County of York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the upper line between the line fence dividing the wood land from the cleared land meets the said upper line; thence easterly along said upper line between the said Seward Place and the James Woodworth Estate a distance of eighty (80) rods to the rear of the Seward lot; thence at right angles along the rear of the Seward lot ninety-eight rods or to the line dividing the land hereby sold from the land already owned by the said Parlow Woodworth; thence westerly along the said last mentioned line eighty (80) rods or to the line dividing the wood land from the Seward lot from the cleared land and thence northerly along the said last mentioned fence to the point of beginning, containing forty-nine (49) acres, be it more or less, and being the rear forty-nine (49) acres of the lot of land conveyed by George T. Bradley to the said Parlow Woodworth by deed bearing date the 12th day of June A.D. 1915 and duly recorded in the York County Records in Book D-7, pages 79 and 80, under official number 529.

| Delinquent Parish & County Taxes | Delinquent Road & School Taxes |
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| 1929.....\$ 2.00 | 1929.....\$.40 |
| 1930....." 2.43 | 1930....." .40 |
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| 1935....." 1.21 | 1935....." .40 |
| 1936....." 1.75 | 1936....." .40 |
| Total.....\$16.32 | Total.....\$3.20 |
| Total Parish & County Taxes.....\$16.32 | Total Road Taxes.....\$ 3.20 |
| Grand Total.....\$19.52 | |

C. N. GOODSPEED,
High Sheriff, York County, N. B.
Fredericton, N. B.,
November 7, 1936.

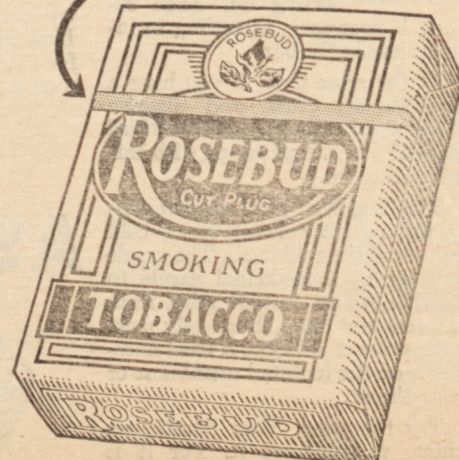
CONCLUDES TODAY

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 24—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club team has a sporting chance to avert an innings' defeat in its match with an Australian eleven.



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