

SPORT



WHYS AND OTHERWISE

AS SEEN BY
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An executive meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was held this week resulted in arrangement for a preliminary series of hockey games to determine the various school league teams according to playing ability. The teams in the school loop comprise Pre-Vocational, York St. school, Charlotte St. school, St. Dunstan's, Barker's Point, Devon, Smythe St. Those of the executive is composed of Francis Wetmore, R. K. Nevers, Edward Carten, and Ralph Albrant, "Y" secretary. The series will start shortly.

A schedule has been prepared for the "Y" Ladies' Basketball League, the first of its kind to be conducted here in a number of years and indicative of revived interest in athletics among the young ladies of this city. Phillip Trainor, coach of the U.N.B. basketball squad, will coach the U. N.B. team, Co-ed team and the two city teams at present listed as "A" and "B." The managers of the teams are Miss Shirley Anderson, U. N. B.; Miss Pauline Rowan, F. H. S.; Miss Ruth Hanson, "B" city team. Lawrence Hashey will coach the Fredericton High School team of girls.

Joe Page, who was energetic in the promotion of professional baseball here some years ago and was largely instrumental in bringing semi-pro baseball stars here from Upper Canada and New England, is active in hockey at Montreal. The Montreal Star calls Page "the man everybody knows." The Star says that Joe looked up Bill Stewart between periods of a recent N. H. L. game in that city and the pair settled sundry knotty baseball problems.

Lou Ambers, and potential challenger to the lightweight title, Enrico Venturi, will clash in a 10-round non-title go at Madison Square Garden tonight. A couple of "streaks," the Associated Press calls the pair. Ambers is a 7 to 5 choice.

How publicity is put across in the sunny clime of California is shown in the recent Rose Bowl football game, when Pittsburgh Panthers conquered Washington. The game drew the biggest crowd in Bowl history, 87,196, and the sell-out was accomplished in one week. The game was played under perfect weather conditions after an all-week rainstorm subsided.

Fred Hawthorne, tennis expert of the New York Herald-Tribune, predicts that the United States has its best chance in 10 years to regain the Davis Cup tennis cup. The reason is the retirement of Fred Perry from amateur play. Strangely enough, Hawthorne bases his whole prediction on just this one factor—Perry's absence from the wars. An "all-youth" team is to the fore for the U. S. England will be weaker without Perry, of course, Germany will be the "dark horse," with Von Cramm and a newcomer named Henkel as the rising stars.

The New York fight experts raved against the injustice of the decision at Philadelphia which gave Al Ettore a decision over John Henry Lewis, the colored light-heavy sensation.

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"STRUCK GOLD" IN TROTTERS IN 1936 HARNESS CAMPAIGN

Big Strides Made in Breeding as Shown by Records --- 18 Three-Year-Olds 2:05 Trotters

(By Gurney C. Gue)

Like the records of the fastest two-year-olds of 1936, those of the three-year-olds attest rapid progress in breeding extreme speed and precocity into the trotting horse. More than one New York horseman can remember with what incredulity a telegram from Detroit was received here in 1910 saying a three-year-old had trotted a mile in his work in 2:04 3/4, yet some of the doubters saw Colorado E., the colt in question, make good this private trial in winning a race at Lexington later in the season. It was the first time 2:05 had been made or beaten by one of his age.

In the campaign of 1936 no fewer than eighteen three-year-olds equaled this mark, and eleven of them beat 2:04. Margaret Castleton, driven by a woman, topped the list with a mile in 1:59 3/4. It is doubtful whether any other season has developed so many fast ones. The number that beat 1:04 in 1935 was six, and this was one more than in 1934.

Five Without Juvenile Record
Five of last season's smart three-year-olds were without any public records when the campaign opened, but the ones that had raced as two-year-olds captured most of the trophies. Rosalind, winner of the Kentucky Futurity, the Hambletonian and five more rich stakes, had out-classed the other two-year-olds of 1935 almost as completely as she did the three-year-olds she met in 1935.

Margaret Castleton was not one of these, as she has never started in a professional race. Bay Hanover, the fastest of the green ones, earned her record of 2:03 1/2 in the third heat of the fastest of fifty-eight annual races for the historic Kentucky Stake at Lexington.

This daughter of Peter Volo, 2:02, and Miss Bertha Dillon, 2:02 1/2, is the sixth foal of her dam that has trotted in 2:05 or better at three years of age, and one of these—Hanover's Bertha, 1:59 1/2—at six years of age was credited in last season's records with the three-year-old colt Brownie Hanover, 2:03 1/3, and the two-year-old Shirley Hanover, 2:05 1/4 her first two foals.

There are some other remarkable instances of the uniform transmission of early and extreme speed in the subjoined list of the season's fastest three-year-olds. Isolas Worthy, 2:03 3/4, winner of the second Hambletonian Stake, is, for example, the dam of the green three-year-old Decision, 2:05, and of Miss Kate B., 2:04 1/2, one of the fastest of the same age in 1936. Margaret Parrish, 2:06 1/4, the dam of Margaret Castleton, also produced Arion Guy, 1:59 1/2, winner of the Kentucky Futurity in 2:04 3/4, and the first four-year-old to trot in 2:00 or better.

Some of Best 3-year-olds
Ruth M. Chenault, 2:03 1/4, herself the best three-year-old of her day, and the dam of Ruth M. Mac, 2:01 3/4 is also the dam of Muscletone, 2:02, perhaps the best three-year-old of 1934. Rosalind's dam, Alma Lee, 2:04 3/4, just missed having another Hambletonian Stake winner to her credit when Warwell Worthy, 2:03 1/4 in 1935 finished a close second to Greyhound in 2:02 3/4. Evensong, 2:08 3/4, was represented last season

by Twilight Song, 2:03 1/4, the fastest two-year-old, as well as Peter Song, 2:02 1/4, one of the fastest of 1936 three-year-olds.

A glance at the sires of the crack three-year-olds reveals Clever Hanover, 2:04 1/4, by Bunter, 2:04 3/4, son of Belwin, 2:06 3/4, by McKinney, 2:11 1/4, as the only one of the eighteen that is not a descendant in the direct male line of either Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, or Guy Axworthy, 2:08 3/4. Four of the eight Peters are by Peter Volo, and three others are by his son Volomite, 2:03 1/2, or his other son Protector, 1:59 1/4, while Rosalind alone is by Scotland, 1:59 1/4, son of Peter Scott, 2:05, by Peter the Great. Of the nine that trace to Guy Axworthy two are by his son Truax, 2:03 1/4; two others by his son Mr. McElwyn, 1:59 1/4, and one each by his sons, Guy Castleton, 2:10; Gayworthy, 2:03 3/4; Guy McKinney, 1:58 3/4; Guy Abbey, 2:06 3/4; Spencer, 1:59 3/4, sire of Spencer Gale, 2:03 3/4, a great-grandson of Guy Axworthy.

SHAUGHNESSY SEES NEED OF PROPAGANDA

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—When the International League elected Frank J. Shaughnessy, it appears it not only got a president but a sales manager as well.

Shaughnessy has set up a north-of-the-border league headquarters in the Mount Royal Hotel, and all visitors are made welcome. It takes very little urging to get him to elaborate on his sales programme, through which he hopes the league will show a marked increase in patronage next season.

"We have the finest sport in the world to sell," he shouts from the house-tops, "so we've got to get out and sell it."

Shaughnessy has a five point plan designed for all clubs in the league. Here it is:
(1)—A live publicity man advocated for every club.
(2)—Keep the public well informed.
(3)—Never pass up a chance to sell the sport.
(4)—Don't let interest lag in off-season.

(5)—Build up a farm club for development of young players.
"We have got to have an organized campaign in the International League," stated Shaughnessy. "The game has survived without it, and clubs have been known to show handsome profits in certain seasons, but many good bets have been passed up through lack of organized effort in pushing the sport."

It is Shaughnessy's fond hope that every club will get people out to its park next season who have never been there before. He praised the efforts of John Ogden, of Baltimore, in this connection.

EVANS FAVORS FEWER CLUBS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Chick Evans, who has been roaming the fairways for 25 years, thinks 10 clubs are enough for any golfer in any kind of competition.

The action of the United States Golf Association in restricting bags to 14 weapons in all competition after Jan. 1, 1938, is fine business Evans opined yesterday. But, it is only a step in the right direction.

For many years a campaigner to lighten the caddy's load, Evans, who in 1916 became the first player to win both of United States major championships in the same year, would toss away four more clubs.

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Bill Gill Signs to Coach Fredericton Caps

What Fans Should Know About the Hockey Rules

Below in another of a daily summary of the rules of ice hockey, as drawn up by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and which apply to all amateur hockey in the Maritimes, including intercollegiate and high school hockey. The Daily Mail is presenting these rules in order that the ordinary fan may be well informed on plays as they happen and the regulations now in practice. The rules follow:
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Face Off After Puck Out of Bounds
7. When the puck goes off the ice at the end of the rink, or a foul occurs behind the goals the puck shall be taken midway between the goal posts and the outside edge of the rink, on the side where it went out of bounds, or the foul occurred, and faced five yards out at right angles from the goal line. No face off shall be made within 10 feet of the goal, from front, side or rear.

Forward Pass
8. The puck may be passed forward by any player to a player of the same side in any one of three zones into which the ice is divided, but may not be passed forward from a player in one zone to a player of the same side in another zone. Nevertheless, a puck passed forward from one zone into another may be taken by a player of the same team as the player making the pass, providing that the player so taking the pass was himself in the same zone as the player making the pass at the time the pass was made. If the puck passed forward from one zone to another is taken by a player of the same side who was not in the zone from which the pass was made, play shall be stopped and the puck "faced" at the spot from which the pass was made. Players from an attacking team must not precede the puck into the attacking zone. If a player should cross the line before the puck, the play shall not be stopped unless the puck crosses the line. For an infringement of this rule the referee shall order a face-off in the neutral zone five feet from the line dividing the neutral zone from the attacking zone immediately opposite where the infringement took place.

If, in the opinion of the referee, an off-side play shall have been made for the purpose of delaying the game the side making such off-side shall be penalized by a face-off at the goal line (as in Rule 7) if the intentional off-side shall have been made at the blue line nearest the goal of the offending side and by a face-off at the blue line separating the defending zone from the neutral zone if the intentional off-side shall have been made at the blue line farthest from the goal of the offending side.

Kicking Puck
9. Kicking the puck shall be permitted in all areas except by a player with a broken stick, but a goal may not be scored by a kick of an attacking player. If a player with a broken stick shall kick the puck a face-off shall be ordered at the spot at which the puck was kicked, except as otherwise provided.
(To Be Continued)

NEED MANY JOBS FOR THE OLD SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—What may possibly be the last public session of Col. J. G. Rattray's War Veterans' Assistance Commission is scheduled to be held tomorrow. Matters relating to unemployment in Ottawa and to the operations of the Canadian Legion Shelter will occupy the Commission's attention.

Registration of unemployed ex-service men with the Commission is now almost completed, and figures establish the number of workless veterans at about 35,000 or 40,000. Plans for creating work for them are being assiduously studied.

Suggestions considered by the Commission range from large scale reforestation to establishment of ex-service men on small holdings, with some form of co-operative marketing.

UNIFORMITY OF EAST AND WEST DOM. FOOTBALL

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Eastern officials of the Canadian Rugby Union are prepared to "consider" demands of Western Football officials at the union's annual meeting here February 27, John Degruy, past president of the C. R. U. and president of the Ontario Rugby Football Union said.

According to A. M. Naismith, Calgary president of the Western Canada Rugby Football Union, the west seeks "equal representation" on the national body and uniform playing rules in Canadian rugby. Mr. Degruy said he thought Western Footballers were "not badly represented on the Canadian Rugby Union at present," and he felt sure Eastern Football interests were in accordance with that opinion although the union's annual meeting would deal with the matter at length.

It might appear that Eastern Football had greater representation on the Canadian Rugby Union as it was now made up but that was because there were considerably more teams in Eastern Canada than in the West, he added.

DIPLOMATS MUST WED THEIR OWN NATIONALS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—As the United States has now joined the ranks of the nations which frown upon the marriage of their diplomats to women not of their own nationality, there is considerable speculation here as to whether this also portends no more experiments by the United States of appointing women to diplomatic jobs because of possible marital complications.

Still fresh in mind is the pother caused by the marriage of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, then American Minister to Denmark, to Capt. Rohde of the Danish Royal Life Guards, and her subsequent resignation.

Most of the nations which, in varying degree, warn their diplomats to marry "home talent" have not been represented abroad by women emissaries. On the other hand, Great Britain, which continues to close the doors of its diplomatic and consular services to women because, for one reason there might arise marital complications, has not definitely set its face against the marriage of its diplomats to foreigners. In fact, in recent years quite a few distinguished members of the service have wed foreign women.

According to some members of the diplomatic body in London, it would not be surprising if post-war nationalism had not affected the wedding bells, as it has affected nearly everything else. At any rate, Germany has become exceedingly strict on the subject of the marriage of its diplomats. The bride is required to be of pure Aryan descent, and if she is foreign born there is likely to be trouble at headquarters unless she is a member of a family of German blood.

Japan is another country which favors marriage to home talent, although an exception was made not long ago in the case of an undersecretary of the embassy here who had fallen in love with an English girl. Nevertheless, official permission for the wedding to take place was not given until the young diplomat had made his plea direct to Tokyo, and his bride-to-be had journeyed there also.

There are old-timers in diplomatic harness who assert that it was the practice in most countries long before the war to encourage budding diplomats to choose spouses from among their own nationals, but except in a few countries such warnings did not take the shape of hard and fast regulations. It is pointed out that Bismarck strongly disapproved of the marriage of German diplomats to foreigners.

In the early part of this year when the British government indicated that it would throw open the doors of the diplomatic and consular services to women, it said, apropos of marriage difficulties: "A woman could not be permitted to remain in the service if she married a foreigner, and in practically every case it would be impossible for the husband of a woman diplomatic officer to exercise any profession in the country in which his wife was serving."

BIG BILL GILL TO COACH CAPS

Big Bill Gill, former Moncton Hawk defence star, closed negotiations with the management of the Fredericton hockey team to take over the coaching duties of the Capitals. Gill will report to duty during the week-end, when he will have the Capitals out for practice. It is his intention to remain with the club a week or two in an endeavor to get them somewhere in the Southern N.B. Hockey League.

CAPITALS LOST TO MONCTON BY 5-3 SCORE

Moncton Maroons jumped into a two-game lead of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League here last night when they trounced the Fredericton team 5 to 3 in a swift moving match of fast open hockey.

For the game Larry McLean was back in the players' box directing the affair of the Capitals and he matched trick for trick with Dud James, the Moncton mentor.

PHIL EDWARDS IS CANADA'S BEST ATHLETE

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Beyond question tonight was Phil Edwards' status as Canada's greatest athlete in 1936 as a board of judges announced the colored Montreal middle-distance runner as first winner of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy. Dr. Phil has been thoroughly acclaimed.

Three times an Olympic Game point-winner, Edwards was awarded the Norton H. Crow Memorial Trophy by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Sports writers voting in the Canadian press year-end poll named him as the year's best Canadian competitor. Award of the new Marsh trophy made it unanimous.

HOCKEY RESULTS AND STANDINGS

N. H. L. Standing (Canadian Section)								
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Maroons	22	8	8	6	44	46	22	
Canadiens	23	13	8	2	64	55	28	
Toronto	20	7	11	2	47	52	16	
Amerks	24	6	15	3	48	73	15	
(American Section)								
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
Detroit	22	12	6	4	56	47	28	
Rangers	21	11	6	4	58	38	26	
Boston	21	11	7	3	54	48	25	
Chicago	21	4	11	6	26	38	14	
National League								
Canadiens 4, Toronto 1.								
Boston 2, Chicago 0.								
Detroit 4, Americans 2.								
International-American League								
Syracuse 7, Pittsburgh 4.								
Southern N. B. League								
Moncton 5, Fredericton 3.								
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