

# BEAVERS SWAMP CAPS, HUB TAKES ST. CROIX

## Trim Locals 9-1 At Forum Last Night

Bobby Beaton Accounts  
For Five Markers  
For Beavers

### TWO SCRAPS

Locals' Lack of Practice  
Accounts For Down-  
fall at Port City

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 7.—Saint John Beavers hung up their second successive victory in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League at The Forum here last night with an overwhelming 9-1 win over Fredericton Capitals.

The locals hammered in a pair of goals in the opener, collected five in the middle session and finished up with two more in the final.

Two scraps lived the opening period with Beaton and Morehouse first offenders. Bobby was the aggressor but Waterhouse jumped Beaton while the latter had Morehouse down. Beaton and Waterhouse were given but two minutes each.

"Snap" Thompson and Vince Livingston also came to blows and Thompson, for starting the scrap, was waved off with a major, while Livingston was given two minutes.

Bobby Beaton, who played for the Beavers a few years back, notched up five points for himself in the night's scoring parade.

Only one minor penalty was handed out to Gill and that came in the third period. The big chap acted in a role as peacemaker in at least two flare-ups when players came near to blows.

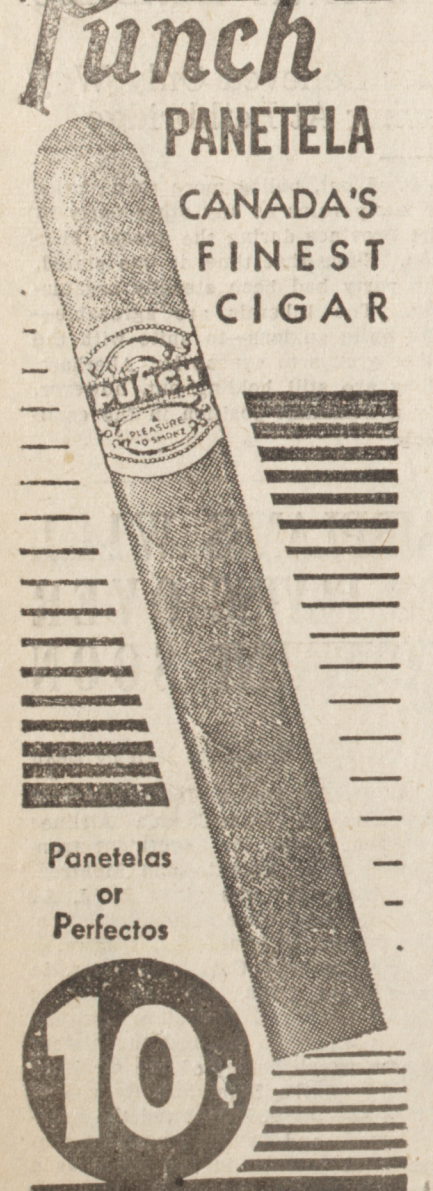
Seven penalties were handed out in a rough first session, four going to the Beavers and three to Fredericton.

## Hi-Y Takes Bus. College In First Cage Tussle

After a close, hard game last night, the Hi-Y team came out on top over the Pond's Secretarial School quintette, to hand them a 40-33 trimming in the first game of the City Basketball league which is being sponsored by the Community Y.

Harold Brown, Business College centre was the star of the game, accounting for 25 of the 33 points credited to his team. On the Hi-Y team, Bert Burgess and Thorpe tied for honours, each tallying 12 points.

The scores:  
Hi-Y—F. Bert Burgess, 12; F. Geo. Markey, 9; C. Thorpe, 12; G. Swift 3;



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## JACOBS HOPEFUL OF GOOD GATE IN SCHMELING SCRAP

Expects to Sell Out the  
Garden When Max  
Meets Thomas

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Boycott or no boycott, the gripping encounter between Max Schmeling and his Charlie McCarthy of the prize fight traffic, nee Harry Thomas, will sell out Madison Square Garden next Monday, it was declared today with almost bellicose insistence by step-manager Joe Jacobs. The latter, whom Schmeling calls "my American representative," whenever he feels the need of making a little character with the anti-Nazi folks, didn't say why it was they don't sell out the Chicago stockyards.

Instead, he claimed that he had more personal orders for the Thomas fight now than he had the night before, the boisterous brawl with Louis 18 months ago. He said three hundred people paid to watch Schmeling train at Summit, N. J., yesterday. He said that nobody with a sign on his back was going to keep people away from a good prize fight.

Good?  
"Certainly," said he. Isn't Schmeling a good prize fighter? Didn't he knock Louis out from under his knee caps the last time? Can they wait to see him again?

"You wouldn't think so if you saw the reaction I'm getting from ticket buyers. I'm holding more than 200 ringside orders now and they're still rolling in. Why, think of it, the chief of police of Morristown, N. J., drove all the way over yesterday to place an order for his party."

"What's the answer? Why, Schmeling. And maybe Thomas, too. A lot of people are steamed up over the way he's working at Pompton Lakes. But Schmeling, as he is now, is something to open our eyes. Apparently, the Louis knockout has done something to him that changed him into a training camp killer."

"He used to be a training camp bore. But we shipped his first three sparring partners out of the camp this time before we had to take estimates for a pine box."

"Another thing—Schmeling, after being knocked out by Baer in 1933, made his comeback as a 5-1 shot against Steve Hamas in Philadelphia the following year and drew \$40,000. Anti-Nazi feeling was stronger then than it is now. Don't fool yourself, this fight on the 13th will draw 18,000 people."

## "PUT UP OR SHUT UP," SAYS FORKINS TO SWAT SULTAN

Babe Claims He Can  
Trim Montague  
On Links

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A golf match for the biggest side bet ever laid on the line in the history of the game was in the making today—if Babe Ruth thinks he can repeat recent victories scored over John Montague in informal, friendly play between the two.

Whether the match will be staged and the size of the wager depend entirely on the erstwhile home run slugger, who yesterday broke down under prodding and admitted he had taken the Paul Bunyan of the bunkers at 18 holes on three occasions.

The challenge was hurled at the Babe by Marty Forkins, handler of theatrical celebrities and Montague's advisory, who said "positively not" when asked if the Babe's reluctant admission of his triumphs and Forkins' sudden activity were part of a build-up leading to a pre-arranged match.

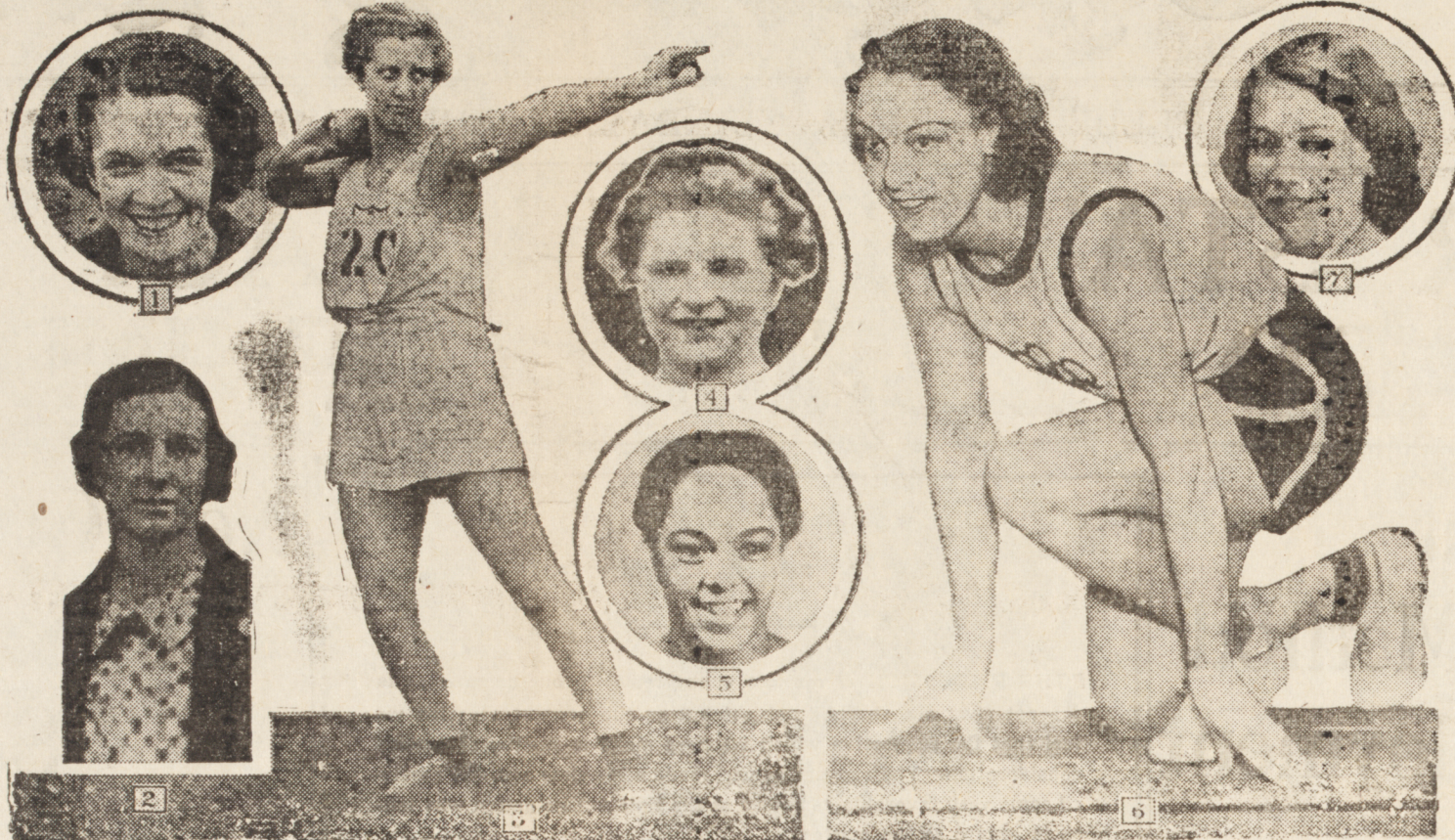
"To be honest about it I have not obtained Montague's O.K. on such a match," Forkins said. "He's in California and I haven't communicated with him in any way about this—But I know he will go through and I'll back him if Ruth is willing."

"Furthermore, Ruth can name the time and place and Montague will go in there cold without practicing. All I want is for Ruth or his friends to name their price. This will be a shooting match and I'll let as much ride on Montague that anybody will cover—\$50,000, any amount offered."

Babe was not available for an answer.

G. Ernie Estabrooks, 4-40.  
Business—F. Jamie Coughy, 3; F. Bud Lynch, 2; C. Harold Brown, 25; G. Royden Turner, 1; G. Bob Howard; G. Gordon Smith, 2; F. Sam Pond—33.  
Referee—L. F. Hashey.  
Score Keeper—Vincent Bridges.  
Time Keeper—John Hanson.

## BRAINS AND BEAUTY LINKED IN THE QUEST FOR HONORS



Here they are, Canada's "Lucky Seven" for the British Empire Games. The Dominion is again to the fore with a team that packs speed, beauty and brains. They will take their marks at Sydney, Australia, early in February. Included on the squad are two school-teachers, two clerks, a stenographer and two students. They will sail for Sydney December 22 from Vancouver. With them will be either Margaret Bell or Isobel Miller, high jumpers, on whose

candidature the Women's Federation is now voting. Members pictured here are: 1—Miss Aileen Meagher, sprinter, Halifax; 2—Miss Evelyn Goshawk, broad-jumper, Winnipeg; 3—Miss Robina Higgins, javelin, discus, Winnipeg; 4—Miss Jeanette Dolson, sprinter, Toronto; 5—Miss Barbara Howard, sprinter, Vancouver; 6—Miss Isobel Bleasdel, sprinter, Montreal; 7—Miss Yvonne Dingley, hurdler and high jumper, Vancouver.

## Footballers Make Good Ballplayers, Says Rickey

### Sammy Baugh, Cards' Rookie, Is Best Prospect

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Advisers to Branch Rickey, Cardinal executive, insist that the best ball players are to be found in cornfields and around semi-pro lots, but Rickey still hopes to build all-America football players into baseball heroes.

"I can't see why it shouldn't work out all right," Rickey says. "After all, it shouldn't be so difficult for a famed athlete to sock a little baseball delivered by a pitcher."

But the advisers, principally Charley Barrett, head of the scouting staff, says it can't be done. And Rickey replies that he will fool everybody some day and have an all-America on the Cardinal team.

It has become a hobby with Rickey. Many gridiron heroes have gone through the Rickey school, but in each case failed to show the same brilliance on the diamond that they did on the gridiron.

Eyes On Sammy Baugh  
Current candidate is Sammy Baugh, an ideal type for the experiment. Baugh achieved fame with Texas Christian University. He also fared well on the T. C. U. ball team, playing 3rd base, and was considered one of the best batters in the Texas Conference.

Rickey was gleeful when he heard of Baugh's leanings toward baseball. Familiar with his gridiron record, Rickey sent out an urgent "Sign Baugh" message and Baugh was signed. He convinced Baugh that his future was baseball and now the young Texan has enrolled for a thorough training under direction of Frankie Frisch and members of the St. Louis Gas House Gang.

Baugh will have to fight a jinx. It is the popular opinion of most observers that the two sports are widely separated. The opinion is soundly based on the fact that an athlete extraordinarily talented in both games is extremely rare.

Many Flunk In Tests  
The list of football players who flunked during the Rickey training includes some well known names. Ernie Vick, the all-America centre

light as a hitter. He roamed around the minor leagues for several seasons.

Drake Star Only Fair  
Lynn King, all-Valley halfback at Drake, filled in as utility outfielder with the 1936 Cardinals and then again with the Columbus Red Birds in 1937. But he was far from being a baseball star.

Don Huston, all-America end of Alabama, played with Pine Bluff in the Cotton States League in 1936. A few trials and he decided he liked professional football.

Lou Bush, Massachusetts State College, couldn't make the grade. Major league index record reads—"Good field, no hit."

Joel Hunt, all-Southwest backfield with the Texas Aggies, was a fancy fielder, but weak at the plate.

Jim Grik, University of California backfield star, was a fair minor leaguer.

Joe Grant, Georgia's all-Southern halfback in 1936, could do no better than rate a fair report on his prospects for the Cardinals.

Despite these failures, Rickey feels that success is around the corner and he intends to ride his hobby.

"Maybe it hasn't worked out so

## Border Team Trimmed by 10-2 Score

Hub Six Gets Seven  
Goals In Last 20  
Minutes

### DEFENSE WEAK

Appleby Credited With  
Three Goals And  
Three Assists

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—Unleashing a last period assault which netted the seven goals, Moncton Maroons buried the St. Croix club under an avalanche of rubber here tonight in a regular Southern New Brunswick Hockey League game and marked up their second consecutive win 10-2.

After a scoreless first period the Maroons opened up in the middle session and led 3 to 1 at the end of 40 minutes of play and in the final period they cut loose with speed and rode roughshod over the border team, which was pretty tired during the final canter.

Playing without Capt. Babe LeBlanc, midget left-winger, and George Bell, flashy right lane man, Maroons were in far better physical condition tonight, and this was clearly demonstrated in the final session when the home forces were continually on the offensive.

George Appleby, fleet Maroon centre ice player, had a field night gathering no less than three goals and three assists for a total of six points, while "Flea" Chapman, working on the right lane with Appleby in place of Bell, poned home two goals, and assisted in two others. The veteran Ken Carroll scored one goal and gave two assists.

Low, hard working St. Croix right-winger, scored both goals for his team while McNichol, former St. Andrews centre gave him the passes for the markers and this pair with Mickey McCarroll and Forrester were the standouts for the visitors.

well," Rickey said, "but I recall the news of one boy who was all-America class and who became quite a ball player. Remember George Sisler—the all-America of University of Michigan? I've heard of him?"



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