

U. N. B.-MT. A. BATTLE FOR RUGGER CROWN

Several Injuries Greatly Weaken Both Fifteens

Red and Black Team Confident Of Victory; A Shake-Up In Garnet and Gold Squad; Seconds to Play Annual Preliminary Tussle

Seriously weakened by the probable absence from the lineup of two of its backfield men, the Red and Black clad University of New Brunswick fifteen left this city yesterday for Sackville, where it will do battle this afternoon against the Garnet and Gold uniformed horde of Mount Allison University for the New Brunswick intercollegiate football crown and the honor of meeting the St. Francis Xavier squad in a sudden-death game for the Maritime title.

Both teams will start from scratch, having drawn 3-3 here last Saturday in the intercollegiate opener, and the "total score" ruling will have no effect on the outcome.

U.N.B.'s two casualties are Jim Colby, ball half, and Bert McDermott, three quarter. Although both injured in last Saturday's contest, both were taken to Sackville town, the decision as to whether or not they will play being made by Coach Clarence B. "Burdo" Burden just before the game. Bob Burgess and Al Stuart were carried as spares to fill their shoes if the necessity arises.

Several Mt. A. Casualties

The effect of injuries has also been heavily felt in the Mountie rank. Call MacWilliam, outside three-quarter, is suffering from an injured knee, and probably will not be in the lineup this afternoon. Captain Rus Johnston, who did not play last Saturday because of an injured knee, will also be out of the game, although he has been out for practice with the Garnet and Gold a few times this week. Ken Homer, one of the mainstays of the Mounties' backfield, and Henry Blanchard will also be absent from the lineup because of injuries received in practice during the last two days.

Burdo was reticent when queried yesterday about the prospects of the local collegians, but did admit that they looked pretty good, and that they are in splendid spirit, which, he added, "is 50 per cent of the game anyway." Practices have been held all week, with scrimmages every day in spite of the wet weather.

Lineup Announced

At the conclusion of the last practice before the big tussle, held Thursday afternoon, Burdo announced his starting lineup as follows: forwards, Bill Logie, Good, Dick Logie, Corbett, Wolstenholme, Denyer and Brown; halves, Colby and Bartlett; three-quarters, Forbes, Wilson, Coveney, MacKinnon and McDermott; fullback, Captain Owen Sleep; spare forwards, Smith and Snodgrass; spare backs, Burgess and Stuart.

U.N.B.'s crum, which showed up to such good advantage last Saturday, will in fact, the only possible changes being in the backfields because of injuries.

Mount A. Shakeup

Several shifts have been made in the Mount Allison lineup practice sessions of the last week. Bob Copp, veteran front liner, was shifted to the tailing up position by Coach Bob Brodie, and several members of the intermediate fifteen were tried out in front line jobs. Captain Johnston was tried out both at fullback and at wing three-quarter.

No advantage will accrue to either team by wet weather this afternoon, both having had plenty of practice on rainy fields. Mount Allison's choice of a referee for the contest was not known by U.N.B. manager J. A. K. Leger before leaving for Sackville, but the probability is that Fred Kelly, Wolfville, will handle the whistle, with Dr. Carl Stoddard, Saint John, and George Hayes, Halifax, being possible other choices.

The winner of today's tiff will play off with the Blue and Gold of St. P. X. for the Maritime crown, the Saints having trimmed St. Mary's 66-3 on Wednesday for the Nova Scotia title. The game must be played before Nov. 3, but no arrangements have been made as yet.

Seconds to Battle

A feature of this afternoon's contest will be the preliminary game between the seconds of the opposing teams. The U.N.B. seconds are looking "tops" in practice. In actual scrum plays, claims Burdo, the local second scrum is fully as good as the varsity pack. The backfield is strong on defense, but rather weak offensively, but proved fully good enough to hold the Fredericton High School fifteen to an 8 all tie several days ago.

The Pittsburgh Pirates are eagerly awaiting the 1938 season and the new favorable to curve-ball pitching. The "high-stitched" baseball, said to be Pirate staff is mainly curve-ball pitching.

SPORT DUST

—BY—
"Timmy" Green

Possibilities that another Maritime puck-chaser may this year break into the big stuff arises from the report that the Red Wings are anxious to sign Crossley Sherwood, a former Beaver star in the time of the big four. It was reported today that Sherwood had signed and would be shipped to the Pittsburgh Hornets for "grinding in." Sherwood will help swell the already long ranks of the Maritime players in the minors. With so many getting this far, it sometimes makes us wonder why there aren't more Maritime names "in the lights."

With U.N.B. bucking Mount A. for the N. B. Intercollegiate Rugby title today, great interest was shown all over the city this morning and this afternoon as to the outcome of the game. Most of the fans were 100% U.N.B., and looked forward to the title being triumphantly carried back to the city on Red and Black shoulders after two years' absence. This post is hoping for the same thing, but will be uneasy until the report of the outcome reaches the city. The teams are evenly matched, we figure, the Red and Black being more aggressive, and we would almost venture to say a little better, but to balance the scales of victory, they are playing in the enemy's own hunting grounds.

Speaking of the Red and Black, it reminds us that we were overjoyed to find mention of this post in the columns of their news sheet. Of course we were not too dense to feel the sting of the crack, and were walking around in circles saying "Woe is us: Alas and Alack!" but our spirits rose when it finally sunk through this thick dome that we must have another reader—two now instead of one.

The local hockey material will get together Tuesday night, according to present indications, to make primary arrangements for the season's hockey operations. Indications may be wrong, however, if earlier holdups mean anything. Several attempts have been made to get the boys together and all have failed. This post wouldn't at all be surprised if the tender for the season's operation of the rink was awarded to the club. The club is after the rink, and the meeting Tuesday, just after the meeting of the rink company, may mean something.

Saint John and Moncton plan to get their pre-season series started on Nov. 8. It's a little tough that the city can't support an artificial ice stadium so that the team would have a better chance. Moncton and Saint John get going weeks earlier than the local sextette so that the local team usually puts up a blamed poor showing at the first of the league, they going on the ice with the wrinkles not yet ironed out, while the other two teams are down to their playing forms.

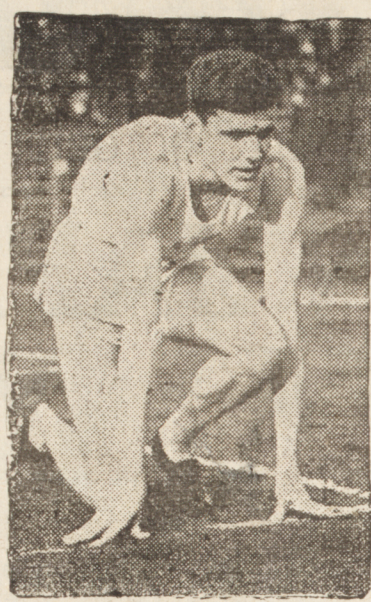
The New York Yankees have two Norfolk farms—in the Piedmont league and in the Nebraska State league.

Mickey Owen, Cardinal catcher, has gone to an Oregon lumber camp to work and, if possible, put on about 25 pounds of weight for the 1938 season.

TO REPRESENT CANADA AT BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES



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The three track and field stars pictured here were named among 19 others to compose the men's team to represent the Dominion of Canada at the 1938 British Empire Games to be held at Sydney, Australia, next February.

They are, left to right, Walter Young, of Verdun, Que., winner of the 1937 Boston Marathon; Larry O'Connor, Toronto, who is regarded as Canada's ace hurler and relay runner; Jim Courtright, Ottawa, who will take care of the pavelin throwing duties.

The only Maritime member of the team is Sagar Neilson, former Plaster Rock youth now living at Saint John, and Mount Allison University track star, who will be entered in the 100 yard dash, the 220 and the 440 relay.

This year's Canadian team is one of the strongest the Dominion has produced in years, and is expected to make a good showing

'Busher' Jackson Injured Playing An Exhibition Game

PRESTON, Ont., Oct. 29—Two members of the Maple Leaf Hockey Club's training squad, now on an exhibition tour, were sent to their homes today to recover from injuries.

Harvey (Busher) Jackson, left winger, suffered an injured knee in last night's intra-club contest at Galt and will be on the sidelines. Busher Jackson until Monday. Rookie Murray Armstrong suffered a knee cartilage injury and may be out of action longer than Jackson.

Crucial games in the United States football schedule will be played today.

Maroons-Beaver Pre-Season Series to Begin November 8

MONCTON, Oct. 29—Moncton Maroons and Saint John Beavers will probably open their pre-season series of hockey games, a week from Monday night it was revealed here this evening. Maroons are expected to take to the ice next week, and with several practice tilts under their belts will be set to take Herb Gibbs' reinforced Beavers on by the start of the following week.

Meanwhile local hockey followers are somewhat upset over the departure of Claude Burke to Montreal, but it was learned tonight that the auburn-haired net janitor may return home over the week-end, and if he does not then the goalkeeping assignment will once more be handled by 'Buz' Barton, who was slated to perform in Sydney this winter.

Consider Sending Coach Tom Trenholm With Sig Neilsen

AMHERST, Oct. 29—A. W. Covey, president of the Saint John Olympic Club, announced today that a campaign would be undertaken to send Tom Trenholm, veteran Amherst coach to the British Empire games in Australia with Sig Neilsen, the Maritime sprinting star, who equalled the Canadian record this fall. The sum of \$1,500 will be required to pay expenses of Trenholm and provide him with certain funds for domestic purposes, while Neilsen himself will require financial assistance, as the trip will take nearly three months.

Trenholm has handled several outstanding athletes including Fred Munford, a championship bicyclist; Fred S. Cameron, winner of the Boston marathon in 1910; Tom Longboat, noted Indian runner; Ross Blanche,

Armstrong K.O.'s Sarron To Take Feather Title

A Short Right to The Chin Floors The Champion in The Sixth Round; Syrian Boy Easily Had The Edge On Points Until Then

NEW YORK, Oct. 29—Henry Armstrong, sensational Los Angeles Negro fighter, gained undisputed possession of the world featherweight boxing title tonight by knocking out Petey Sarron of Birmingham, Ala., holder of the National Boxing Association crown, in the sixth round of a 15-round match that inaugurated the Mike Jacobs regime in Madison Square Garden.

In a sudden and unexpected finish to a whirlwind slugfest, Sarron took the count of 10, on all fours after capturing four of the first five rounds and boxing his way to a decisive margin in points. The little Syrian weakened without warning under a heavy barrage of blows to the head staggered half-way across the ring, then went down from a short right to the chin.

Sarron was counted out after two minutes, 37 seconds of the sixth round had elapsed without apparently knowing just how it all happened. Still on his knees, he looked inquiringly at Referee Arthur Donovan and remained in a complete daze as Armstrong's hand was raised in token of victory. Armstrong, rallying from an erratic start that seemed to justify the fears of his backers that he had been weakened by making the feather limit, turned the tide in the fifth after being outboxed, outsmarted and out-pointed decisively during the first four rounds.

Looked To Have Edge

Sarron, off to a spectacular start in a fist-tossing spree that had the garden in an uproar, looked to have the situation well in hand until his defence weakened and his knees sagged suddenly.

Sarron, scaling at the feather limit of 126 to Armstrong's 124, dropped his title, after gaining National Boxing Association recognition a year and a half ago and turning back three challengers. Armstrong, already recognized as feather king in California, signaling his rise to the top of the heap by scoring his 22nd knockout victory of the year in 23 bouts.

A crowd of 11,847 paid \$34,708.28 to witness the triumph of the young Negro, born nearly 28 years ago in St. Louis.

SOLD TO AMERICANS

HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 30—Outright sale of Joe Jerwa to the New York Americans, signing of four promising rookies and election of Cooney Weiland as team captain were newest developments today at the Boston Bruins hockey team pre-season practice base here. Terms of the Jerwa sale were not disclosed.

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