

Devon Baseball Club Riddled by Raids From Minto and Marysville

Caps Meet Bordertown Troop in League Battle At St. Stephen Tonight

Home Team Needs Victory to Win Berth in Play-Offs—Kilburn Unable to Accompany Team

BILL GILL'S green-jerseyed cohorts clash with the St. Croix-St. Stephen troupe at the bordertown tonight in a regular Southern N. B. Hockey League engagement. Still suffering from the sting of defeat at the hands of the Saint John Seagulls Tuesday night, the local troops are in no mood for fooling and will enter tonight's skirmish with a strong determination to win. They need a victory to win a play-off berth.

Minus the services of John Kilburn, who is unable to make the trip, the home team will be somewhat hampered in tonight's battle. However, Coach Gill, one of the ice generals in Canadian amateur ranks, is confident that his charges will overcome the handicap and score a win over the St. Stephen aggregation.

No Switching

There will be no switching of the defence which will include Chalmers, Goodine and Thompson. Young will be in his old position between the posts. The front line of "Bus" and "Bun" McLennahan and Bill Lifford will carry the brunt of the offensive work.

Tomorrow the Caps will journey to Moncton to wind up their league campaign in a battle against the Hub Maroons. They will be without the services of Haddie Mills in the final struggle, but Haining will be thrown in the breach to replace the speedy winger, who will be unable to make the trip.

St. Stephen Confident

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 4—Cocksure and confident, the St. Stephen-St. Croix squad hope to chalk up a victory when it clashes with the revamped Fredericton clan here tonight in a scheduled engagement of the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League. The home team has captured four out of five contests from the Capital troops and is determined to wind-up the league programme with a fifth victory.

With a berth in the playoffs at stake for the Fredericton club and the St. Croix attack clicking in good shape tonight's game should be a rip-tearing affair. A win for the Caps would put them one game up on Saint John and with both teams having only one more game to play the "Gulls" could do no better than tie the Capital club.

The St. Croix will be at full strength tonight with Coffey doing guard duty between the posts. Robertson, Armstrong and "Boof" McIntee will throw up the defence. Doucet, Cameron, and Jack McIntee will combine to form the starting line while McIntyre, Lowe and Russell take over the duties of the alternate line. Greenough will act as utility man.

The coming fixture being the last home game to be witnessed here before the playoffs, and with all reserved seats sold well in advance, another bumper crowd is expected to be on hand to see the game.

Co-Promoters Threaten "Split" With Jacobs

CHICAGO, Feb. 3—The co-managers of Joe Louis threatened tonight to break with Mike Jacobs, New York boxing promoter, and sign for a heavyweight championship fight with James J. Braddock in Soldier Field, Chicago, June 15, "over Jacobs' head," if necessary.

The managers of the Detroit "Brown Bomber," are Julian Black of Chicago, and John Roxborough, Detroit.

"We are dissatisfied with Jacobs' action with regard to the Braddock fight," Black bellowed. "We think it time Mike gave Louis a break and quit protecting Max Schmeling, whom he also has under contract."

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NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF SIX ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

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Fredericton High School lost two of its best players recently, when they were ruled ineligible, on the grounds that they were participating in the York Co., Junior League.

The players ruled out were Thorpe and Wade. The absence of these two men from the lineup will greatly weaken F.H.S.'s chances of winning the N. B. Interscholastic title.

It is also rumored that three other players, Monahan, Brown and Neill will be ruled out of Interscholastic hockey, on the same grounds. If this be so, Charlie Fleet's F.H.S. squad will be completely wrecked.

"Cy" McManus, former St. Joseph University net-minder, will be guarding the twines for St. Thomas' College, when the North Shore University and the University of New Brunswick open the college league here on Tuesday next.

U.N.B., although making a poor showing in their recent barnstorming tour, can be expected to furnish plenty of opposition to the other teams, Mt. A. and St. Thomas, that go to make up the Tri-College League.

St. Thomas' have several Upper-Canadians on their line-up, and word from Chatham states that the Red and White squad are very strong.

Regarding that protest by Saint John High School, re the ineligibility of several F.H.S. players, local officials should note, that in years passed, and maybe this year, high school hockey players have played junior hockey and still were permitted to play for their school. Before discarding these so-called ineligible men, it would be in line to investigate the status of Interscholastic athletes in other cities and towns in this province.

The Southern New Brunswick Hockey League finishes its schedule on Friday night. On the following Tuesday the league play-offs will get under way. Moncton, league winners, will stand by and meet the winner of the St. Croix-Saint John or Fredericton series, in a five-game set up.

Boxing Commission Suspends Johnston

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Shorn of his ighly advertised features when Joe Louis, manager of heavyweight champion James J. Braddock, failed to appear to demand return of forfeit money from the signed Braddock-Max Schmeling fight, the New York State Athletic Commission suspended one fight manager and announced a new knockdown rule today.

Jimmy Johnston, Jr., son of the Madison Square Garden matchmaker and manager of Bob Pastor, was indefinitely suspended for failing to show up at the meeting. What the Commission wanted to talk to him about was not revealed although the general impression was that it concerned Pastor's 10-round fight against Joe Louis last Friday night.

Stirred into action by the death of Tony Marino, Pittsburgh bantamweight, after his fight last week against Indian Quintana, the Commission announced it would frame a new rule whereby any fighter who has been knocked down three times in any one round would be automatically disqualified from continuing in that particular match.

The new knockdown rule will not apply to championship matches, explained General John J. Phelan, Commission counsel.

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Make Bid For Services of Cecil Brownell -- Burgess to Join Marysville.

Raided by scouts from the baseball clubs in the York-Sunbury League, the Devon aggregation is taking stock of available material in an effort to map out a plan of campaign in preparation for the opening of diamond activities in the spring. Weakened by the inroads made by the outside clubs the Devon organization is angling for prospects to fill the breaches caused by the loss of several of its ace performers.

Club officials are keeping a sharp lookout for likely candidates and it was reported here that negotiations are underway to import at least six new players.

To Play for Devon?

The latest rumor heard here was the report that Cecil Brownell, ace hurling ace of the St. Stephen club, will campaign under the Devon colors next season. This, however, could not be officially confirmed but it is believed that the report is correct.

Bruce Burgess, former college athlete and one of the ranking diamond stars in the Maritimes, who performed with the Devon club last season, has accepted a berth on the Minto squad. "Vince" Boyne, stellar backstop of the Devonites, is at present in Saint John and it is rumored he will line up with the Loyalist City troops when the season's campaign gets underway. Lawrence has announced his intention to join the Marysville camp, while Bailey has decided to hang up the spikes for good.

"Lefty" Kerrigan, who saw action in the Cape Breton pro league last summer, is endeavoring to regain his amateur standing and Devon officials hope, if he is reinstated, to secure his services.

HOCKEY SCORES

International-American
Cleveland 3, Providence 0.
Philadelphia 6, Springfield 1.
Pittsburgh 8, New Haven 0.
Saint John Junior League
Pontiacs 8, High School 0.
Commercial Benefit
Pontiacs 2, Atlantic Sugar 2.
North End Independent
Port Royal Hawks 5, C. N. T. Messengers 4.
N.O.H.A. Nickel Belt
Frood Mine 7, Coniston 1.
Montreal Senior Group
McGill 2, Quebec Aces 1.
Victorias 7, Canadiens 1.
E.U.S.A.H.L.
Hershey 6, Pittsburgh 2.
SCHEDULED TONIGHT
National Hockey League
Boston at Canadiens.
Toronto at Americans.
Rangers at Detroit.
Southern N. B. League
Fredericton at St. Croix.

McGill Skiers Prepare For Dartmouth Meet

MONTREAL, Feb. 3—McGill skiers are getting in their final training on Mount Royal this week in preparation for the international meet at Dartmouth College on Friday and Saturday. In the competitions at Hanover, N. H., the McGill men will come up against the pick of American skiers on the Dartmouth squad and will also have to face the Swiss student team that includes champions in the international university events in Europe.

The Dartmouth "A" team and the Swiss representatives are expected to fight out the downhill and slalom events between them. The Americans have been working hard on their racing technique this year under their Swiss coach, Walter Prager and are reported to be equal to top-rank European runners.

Pittsburgh Hornets Conquer Eagles 8-0

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3—Pittsburgh Hornets, all skating for their jobs, tonight fired their way to an 8-0 victory over New Haven Eagles in an International-American Hockey League game.

Hornets drove in five scores during the first period, three of them by Don Deacon who managed to get two of his tallies unassisted. The other first period goals came through Ker Doraty and Clarence Drouillard.

Play slowed in the second period with Carl Liscombe netting the only goal and in the last frame Drouillard and Doraty both added additional Pittsburgh tallies.

SAINT JOHN HIGH SQUAD HOLD LEAD IN HOOP CIRCUIT

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 4—Saint John High School cagers retained their lead in the Southern Section of the New Brunswick Interscholastic Basketball League with an easy 45-17 victory over Rothesay Collegiate School on the R.C.S. court last night.

The first half rolled along evenly after Rothesay had taken the lead only to relinquish it as the High forwards pressed and the session ended 17-12 for High. In the closing half, Andrew (Beef) Malcolm, coach of High, sent his second team on against the Collegiate five and they trampled roughshod over them to hang up a total of 18 while the R.C.S. collected but five points.

The lineups:
Saint John High, D'Arcy, f. 4; Charlton, f. 2; Neil, f. 7; Whelly, f. 6; Robertson, c. 10; Vincent, c. 2; London, g. 2; Weaver, g. 2; Bullock, g. 10; Elliott, g. 2.
R.C.S.—Corbett, f. 1; Fairweather, f. 2; Smith, f. 1; Lambert, f. 1; Pirie, c. 9; MacLaren, c. 1; Prescott, g. 1; Ash-ton, g. 2; Perenchief, g. 2; Murchie, g. 2.

Closely Fought Matches At Local Curling Rink

Hagerman's Rink Wins the Junior Competition Championship

Closely fought matches featured the curling programme staged at the Fredericton Curling Club last evening. Three rinks were in play and there was an unusually large crowd on hand to witness the engagements. One of the highlights of the evening was the Junior Competition final which was captured by Skip B. H. Hagerman's troupe by the score of 14-10.

Burns' Former Fight Manager Dead

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4—Fight circles today mourned the death of C. H. O'Connor, who long ago managed Tommy Burns, the only Canadian ever to rule the heavyweight roost. O'Connor, 70, died of influenza. He had lived here since 1903. He entered the auctioneering business in that year after moving to Los Angeles from Buffalo, N. Y.

The semi-final battle in the Points Competition resulted in a 14-11 victory for Skip A. S. McFarlane's rink. A regular club match between the rinks captained by Charles Barry and F. W. Barker resulted in a win for the former team.

Results
Following are the results of the matches:
Junior Competition:
W. Kinghorn, H. Richards, Dr. W. Wright, B. H. Hagerman Skip 14.
J. Malcom, J. Veness, H. Murray, F. W. Barker Skip 10.

Points Competition
W. Walker, T. A. Belmore, H. H. Hagerman, A. S. McFarlane Skip 14.
E. Hughes, J. R. Howie, R. V. Limerick, A. Limerick Skip 11.

A. Limerick, M. Johns, W. West, Charles Barry Skip 12.
J. Malcom, J. Veness, H. Murray, F. W. Barker Skip 7.

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