

SEXTETS PREPARE FOR LEAGUE OPENING

WITH CAPITALS' INITIAL WORKOUT AT MONCTON YESTERDAY, ALL TEAMS HAVE TAKEN TO ICE EXCEPT ST. CROIX SIX

Large Turnout at Hub to See Fredericton Team Practice; Locals Look Good In Spite Of Long Layoff; Games at St. John, Hub to Start Loop

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 2.—At least three of the teams in the S. N. B. Hockey League will be in fair shape when the opening gong sends the whole four clubs into action inaugurating the 1937-38 campaign on Friday night.

The three—Saint John Beavers, Moncton Maroons and Fredericton Capitals—are all in training, despite the fact that the first two clubs recently finished a gruelling pre-season series.

The fourth team of the circuit—St. Stephen St. Croix—was supposed to have come to Saint John yesterday for its first ice workout but due to some of the players being unable to get away from their work the club was obliged to cancel practice session. Asked last night if the St. Croix would be coming to Saint John today, William T. Whitlock, co-manager of the club with Abe Prilutsky, said that he did not believe so and that the team would have to take its chances with the opening game here on Friday which will be the first time the boys will have donned the blades.

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Mann Says Now Ready To Fight Headliners

Runyan Endorses Pro Golf League

Paul Runyan, former P.G.A. champion and one of America's outstanding tournament golfers, is strong for the professional league idea as proposed by a number of Florida resorts and cities this winter.

Ryan is of the opinion that pro golf needs to associate itself more definitely with various communities in a similar manner as big league baseball.

"The leading tournament players, with few exceptions," says Runyan, "have no permanent homes and are not affiliated in any community in such a manner as to create a civic interest in their play."

"The Yankees are distinctly a New York institution and the White Sox a Chicago institution. We have nothing approaching this sort of an association between any of our leading cities and professional golfers. A big league of professional golf should be worked out to a successful conclusion. I hope Florida tries."

Runyan sees the day when there will be numerous leagues of professional golfers, giving employment to the more skillful players and releasing more club berths for other professionals who are capable teachers, but not top ranking players.

The only pro golf league ever attempted in America operated during the winter of 1926 in Florida, just as the boom was sinking out of sight. Eight teams with nationally known players played home and home games. The experiment met with success, but the real estate collapse ended it.

although they clearly demonstrated they were not in condition and this could not be expected.

This afternoon Gill had his team on the ice for a good two hour workout and although the boys were taking their first whirl on the frozen surface they showed the odd burst of speed, with "Bun" McLennan, Billy McIntyre, "Mush" Moorehouse, Bill Lifford and Mills of last year's collection showing plenty of form on the front line combinations. Bill Sharpe, former Campbellton goaler, who last season performed in the Toronto Mercantile loop, will guard the twines for the Caps this year, in the event Cliff Young does not turn out, and the North Shore lad has plenty of puck-stopping ability and with a sound barrier in front of him should handle the job.

This afternoon "Snap" Thompson, Gill and Sapier worked as rearguard men and the trio showed up well.

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"Hello!"

The 'Caps' got in a two hour practice session on the Moncton ice yesterday and from the reports, did not show up too badly for their first whirl on the frozen surface. The lineup showed a few new faces. The 'Caps' got in a couple of more sessions today and will have another whirl on the blades tomorrow before meeting the Moncton squad in the first league game tomorrow night.

With Sigurd Neilson, the Dashing Dane who sprinted the century dash within 1-5 of a second of the world's record in the recent British Empire Games trials, slated to sail for Australia this month \$500 is yet needed to meet the expenses of the trip. With the time drawing so near and the fund collection standing almost still, the Saint John Olympic Club has sent out a letter to all those interested in sport. Here it is:

To all those interested in sport in this province:

The sporting enthusiasts of this province should be interested in having Sigurd Neilson, co-holder of the Canadian and British Empire records for the 100 yard dash, with his coach, Tom Trenholm, go to Australia.

We in the province should be especially proud of having such a representative as Neilson, both as an athlete and a gentleman.

Since less than two weeks remain in which to raise \$500 which is the balance required to make this possible, this interest in having a representative to the British Empire Games from New Brunswick can best be shown by contributing to the expenses of the trip.

Surely all lovers of sport in this province will see to it that Neilson, the first representative we have ever had to the B. E. Games, will be afforded this opportunity of demonstrating his athletic ability.

May we, on behalf of the Saint John Olympic Club, ask for your hearty co-operation in raising the required sum, and once more make our province stand out in the sporting realm.

Yours sincerely,
Saint John Olympic Club
A. W. Covey, President.
J. Harold Chown, Secretary.

Guldhahl Defends Miami Open Title

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 2.—America's gold-seeking golf professionals, shotmakers who chase the cash, assemble here Dec. 10-13, to compete in the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open, curtain raiser and richest tournament on the winter golfing circuit.

The eighth annual \$10,000 Open Field this year will include four former winners as well as all of the headline performers in the pro ranks in the nation.

Ralph Guldhahl, National Open champion, who started on a comeback grind in 1935 that landed him at the top of the golfing heap this past summer, will be the defending champion when the large field of more than 300 nubile artists tee away in the classic. Guldhahl carried off the winner's \$2,500 check last year when he negotiated the difficult Miami Biltmore Country Club course in 183 for 72 holes to lead his nearest rival, Horton Smith, Chicago, by two strokes.

DODGERS HOLDING OUT FOR PLAYERS AND MONEY AS BOTH GIANTS AND CUBS DICKER FOR MUNGO, SPEEDY PITCHER

Giants Offer Schumacher, Mancuso and McCarthy Or Leiber for Mungo and Hassett; Cash Wanted By Brooklyn Holds Up Deal; Other Trades

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—One of baseball's most famous "bad boys," the temperamental Van Lingle Mungo of Brooklyn Dodgers bobbed up today as the "monkey wrench" which held to a standstill the major league's buying and selling machinery. As the minor leagues formally opened their convention, the name of Mungo one of the greatest fast ball pitchers in the National League, suddenly highlighted a reported Dodgers - New York Giants deal expected to touch off a burst of major league trading activity. The Giants according to rumor, are willing to give Hal Schumacher, pitcher; Gus Mancuso, catcher; and either Johnny McCarthy, 1st baseman, or Hank Leiger, outfielder, for Mungo and one other player, brilliant young Buddy Hassett, Dodger first-sacker.

The Dodgers, with Mungo and Hassett their two best pieces of trading "ivory," also are reported to be asking a chunk of cash—the amount of which is holding up the transaction. Also after Mungo are Chicago Cubs.

It was learned a Chicago Cubs-Pittsburgh deal involving shortstop Arky Vaughan had fallen through. The Pirates demanded either Bill Herman, ace second sacker, or Frank Demaree, who virtually constituted the entire Cub outfield. Manager Charlie Grimm turned down the proposition.

Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox went into a huddle during the day with Pilot Mickey Cochrane of Detroit, with Detroit reported on the verge of buying Merritt (Sugar) Cain, Sox pitcher. The White Sox, according to Mgr. Dykes, still are after Harland Clift, St. Louis Browns' infielder. The Dykesman and Washington Senators also were dickering with the possibility Buddy Myer, Senator infielder, might go to the Sox.

Judge W. B. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, reported the 1937 season the best in the Association's history. Thirty-seven leagues operated, he said, and paid admissions approached the 13,000,000 mark.

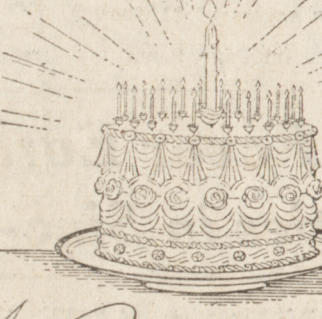
He didn't give me a ghost of a chance to repeat it after the first crack on the chin. That's why he is smart. Good noodle, believe me.

"I went into the ring realizing that I must win or drop back to the \$500 fighter crowd. Mind you, I respect these fellows because I'm from that gang. I had a set plan to follow. I wasn't to budge from that straight line of endeavor. I knew that if I won the fight I'd be a \$10,000 fighter and not a \$500 performer. That's just the difference between a win and a loss."

"I was the fellow who was on the spot, not Pastor as I see it."

"Oh, I guess I'll learn to fight in about a hundred years. I tried to chase that bird. He kept pulling me off stance. Nice trick. You can't punch properly under such mauling. He was hurt several times, really stung but, fox-like, he knows how to lick his wounds, knows just what to do when in trouble."

"I want the best of them no. 1 want to keep on making money. Remember what I told you about buying Mom a home? That still goes, it will always go until the day she steps in as queen."



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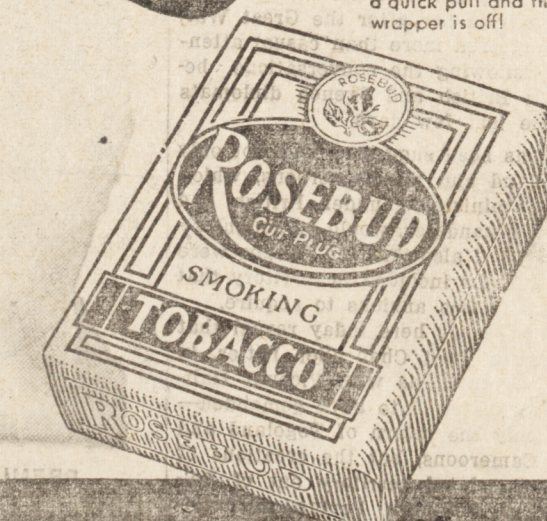
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