

SOUTHERN LEAGUE PLAY-OFF DATES SET

CANADA VICTORIOUS IN THREE EVENTS IN EMPIRE GAMES ON SATURDAY WHEN TWO TRACK MEN, SWIM TEAM VICTORS

Johnny Loring, Windsor, Ont., Breaks Empire Record in 440-Yard Hurdles; Ottawa Athlete Cops Javelin Honors; Women Also Win

SYDNEY, Feb. 7.—Canada's colors floated high over the Empire Village last night, hoisted to victory three times by a pair of track and field men and a women's relay team at the opening of the British Empire games Saturday.

Johnny Loring, of Windsor, Ont., led the Canadian performers with a record-breaking 52.9 seconds in the 440-yard hurdles. It was one of six Empire marks bettered, five at the Sydney cricket grounds park and field meet and the other in the North Sydney Olympic pool where the swimmers gathered.

The husky 22-year-old University of Western Ontario hurdle star kept up with the leaders for 300 yards, then turned loose a burst of speed at the eighth hurdle that carried him to the tape 15 yards ahead of J. Park, of Australia. Loring's time was 1.5 second faster than the Empire record set in 1930 by Lord Burghley of England.

Jimmy Courtright, Ottawa youth, now a student at Queen's University at Kingston, opened the Canadian victory march with a 206-foot 3-4-inch javelin throw.

The swim team with Florence Humble, of Montreal; Dorothy Lyon, Toronto; Noel Oxenbury, New Westminster, B. C., and Phyllis Dewar, of Vancouver, completed the trio of Empire championships for Canada in the women's 440-yard relay. They nosed out the Australian quartet by 1.6 seconds in 4:48.3.

First Empire mark to topple was the women's 100-yard dash. Declina Norman, 22 year old Australian sprint star, in her first heat cracked the eight-year-old record set by Elsie Hiscock of England, and repeated with the same mark in the semi-final and final. Her time of 11.1 seconds was two seconds ahead of the English girl's.

C. H. Matthews of New Zealand, set a new Empire record of 13:59.6 in the three mile run; V. P. Boot, New Zealand, clipped a tenth of a second from the 880-yard mark in his heat with 1:52.3; Edwin Thacker, South Africa, jumped 6 feet 5 1-8 inches to break the mark of 6 feet 3 inches set by a fellow South African in 1930 and equalled by himself in 1934; and Robert Leivers of England swam the first heat of the 400-yard free style event in 4:57.9, bettering the Empire record by 1.9 seconds.

Canadian entries placed in five of the six track and field events. Only in the 100-yard dash was a Maple Leaf championship bid absent.

Four Canadian sprinters answered the starting gun for preliminary heats and three of them entered the semi-final where they were eliminated.

Jack Harrison, Vancouver's flying cop, passed out of the dash picture when he finished fifth in his heat, and left Sigurd Neilsen of Saint John, N. B.; Jack Brown, of Toronto, and Pat Haley, of Trail, B.C., to carry on. Neilsen and Haley qualified with third places in their heats and Brown finished second in his. In one semi-final Neilsen came in 5th and Brown

Income List Troubles On Baseball Holdouts

TWELVE GAMES RUN OFF IN "Y" HOCKEY LEAGUE IN RINK SATURDAY MORNING

An even dozen games involving 24 teams were run off in the "Y" Hockey League on Saturday. Post play featured most of the games and the boys are showing considerable improvement in their form. Many of the teams now have adult managers or coaches and this has resulted in much better team work than was evidenced at the beginning of the season.

SCHOOL LEAGUE DIVISION I.
Devon 2, Barker's Point 0.
Line-ups:

DEVON—L. Hughes, B. Jewett, W. Smith, C. McEvoy, C. Bowlen, S. Ward, W. Galloway, R. Savage.
BARKER'S POINT—J. Crouse, A. Fletcher, D. Dunbar, E. Rickard, K. Scott, L. Fletcher, K. Savage, R. Dunbar, R. Rickard, R. McIntyre.
Scoring: Devon, Hughes, Jewett.
SCHOOL LEAGUE DIVISION II.
Smythe 1, St. Dunstan's 0. Model 3, Charlotte 1.
Line-ups:

SMYTHE—J. Coveney, H. Smith, C. MacDiarmid, C. Beatty, I. Forbes, R. Thorpe, G. Burden, R. Brewer, J. Reid, G. Hood. Scoring: Hood.
ST. DUNSTAN'S—M. Lynch, A. Torier, R. Myshall, T. Flannigan, L. Webb, C. Swift, V. Olive, E. Hashey.
MODEL—G. Shanks, L. Mullin, K. Fletcher, M. Brewer, J. Fletcher, D. Saunders, H. Grey, A. Chase. Scoring: Chase (2).
CHARLOTTE—H. Watson, B. Neviers, C. Bird, D. Baird, G. Simpson, M. Southerland, A. Watts, T. O'Leary, J. Hough. Scoring: Bird.

"A" LEAGUE
Gas Alley 3, Bruisers 1.
Line-ups:
GAS ALLEY—D. Dixon, D. Elgee, J. Miller, J. McCarthy, McLellan, McNulty. Scoring: Dixon, McNulty (2).
BRUISERS—R. Burgess, M. Brewer, E. Estabrooks, D. Millican, McSorley, H. Bonnell. Scoring: McSorley.

"B" LEAGUE
Rough Riders 4, Rangers 2.
Jr. Capitals 4, Eagles 0.
Line-ups:
ROUGHRIDERS—E. Anderson, K. Burgess, F. Beatty, B. Clark, G. Kimmons, L. McNutt, A. Beatty, J. Hood, E. Lemond, M. Beatty. Scoring: Anderson, M. Beatty (3).
RANGERS—J. Scammel, L. Bonnar, F. Cumming, R. Stevenson, K. Scott, A. Cumming, G. Corey, A. Hammill, D. Stevenson. Scoring: A. Cumming (2).

JR. CAPITALS—S. Chase, R. Chase, R. McLauchlan, D. Tims, H. Lipshetz, Dewar, G. Ferris, B. Stewart, C. Bunker. Scoring: R. Chase, McLauchlan, Ferris, Bunker.
EAGLES—R. Bishop, L. Harrison, A. Fraser, R. Stafford, C. Barnes, T. Kapatrik, G. Tapley.
"C" LEAGUE
Bruins 2, Bear Cats 1.
Line-ups:
BRUINS—F. Dunphy, J. Lofstrong, J. Endall, M. McMaster, A. Hale. Scoring: Endall, McMaster.
BEAR CATS—A. D'Amour, J. McNulty, P. Cain, L. McNulty, G. Finnegan, B. Flannagan. Scoring: Flannagan.

"D" LEAGUE
Maple Leafs 4, Elephants 0. Black Diamonds 3, Maroons 1.
Line-ups:
MAPLE LEAFS—B. McMinniman, N. McMinniman, B. Cumming, R. Lynch, P. Lynch, D. Foster, D. Boyd. Scoring: N. McMinniman, R. Lynch, D. Foster, Boyd.
ELEPHANTS—C. Hay, A. Donovan, A. Rice, C. Hughes, R. Corbett, Dunbar, Douglas, Yeomans, B. Clark, D. Sharkey.

BLACK DIAMONDS—J. Hall, J. Chard, H. Sutherland, B. Gibson, B. Brown, B. Kirk. Scoring: Chard (2), Kirk (1).
MAROONS—K. Cornell, D. Young, R. Schofield, J. Smith, B. Craig, W. Gough, R. Prime, J. Stewart. Scoring: Gough.

"E" LEAGUE
Aces 3, Redwings 1. Devonites 3, Hawks 1.
Line-ups:
REDWINGS—R. Galloway, A. Dickson, D. Harvey, B. Smith, J. Booker. Scoring: Galloway.
ACES—K. Sussey, H. Dunham, C. Foster, A. Foxe, L. Baird. Scoring: Sussey (1), Foster (2).

DEVONITES—G. Matthews, C. Smith, R. Forbes, R. Barry, B. Logan, R. Niles, R. Gill, A. Manzer. Scoring: Matthews (1), Forbes (2).
HAWKS—C. Ryan, W. Wolfe, W. Davis, L. O'Ree, F. Ryan, Crawford. Scoring: O'Ree.

PROMOTER SEEKS LOUIS-GALENTO SCRAP IN APRIL

Mendel Again Dangles \$100,000 Under Joe Louis' Nose; Jacobs May Be Sticker

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Feb. 7.—Promoter Harry Mendel today re-offered Joe Louis \$100,000 to defend his heavyweight title against Tony Galento of Orange, in the Atlantic City Auditorium some time during April, and Julian Black, co-manager of the champion, promised a definite answer by tomorrow.

Mendel said he would post \$10,000 as a forfeit with Jersey's Governor A. Harry Moore, whenever Black and John Roxborough, Louis' other manager, said they were willing to make the match. The balance would be deposited in a bank when contracts are signed. The offer was the same wired the champion's handlers several weeks ago, but never answered, Mendel said.

Mendel said when he told Black the resort auditorium had a seating capacity of 42,000, he seemed more than eager to take the bout, but said he would have to confer with Roxborough and Mike Jacobs, New York promoter, before giving an answer. Black said Jacobs holds a four-year contract to promote all of Louis' bouts and that it would be necessary to get a release from him.

AMERICANS GO FOR SKIING IN A MIGHTY BIG WAY

The phenomenal development of skiing during the last few years in the United States has been attributed to many factors.

The third Olympic winter games at Lake Placid in 1932, which brought together the greatest array of amateur skiers in the world, was the beginning. Then came the introduction of the down-mountain and slalom phases of the pastime, which gave the beginners a chance. This increased the numbers of skiers by the hundreds. But the running of low fare snow-trains started at Boston in 1931 and at New York in 1934 has enabled thousands to get to the skiing sections and made the sport a joy. The good fellowship on these one-day and week-end journeys into the snow country is another feature.

Precautionary Measures Taken
Like every other sport, there must be for skiing an organization to make certain that the development is a healthy and natural one; that the growing pains do not become too acute, and that subversive influences are kept out. While the estimated skiing army of more than 1,500,000 in the United States goes skimming over snowy slopes and trails, little does it realize that precautionary measures for the skier's enjoyment and happiness have been taken care of by New York organizations affiliated with the National Ski Association, governing body of the sport in America.

Founded on Feb. 21, 1904, at Ishpeming, Mich., by a group of enthusiasts headed by Carl Tellefsen, the national group has been paving the way for the astonishing growth of the sport. The N.S.A. now comprises more than 200 clubs and many thousands of individual members.

At present there is a drive in the national as well as sectional bodies for membership, so that skiers might be informed on all news pertaining to the sport in this country as well as in Europe (the national is affiliated with the International Federation de Ski, the world controlling body) and that improvements might be made.

The various ruling bodies have devised careful plans to minimize accidents and have arranged elaborate recreational and competitive programs.

Miami and Duquesne have signed for football games at Miami this fall and at Pittsburgh in 1940. They will not meet in 1939.

Published Reports Of Hartnett, Warneke, Grimm Salaries Have Rest of the Boys Doing a Little Thinking

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—It is possible that our dear government did the several baseball counting rooms a dirty trick when it released the 1936 salaries of Bill Herman and Gabby Hartnett in the very first batch of figures made public by the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives.

These figures, as you perhaps noticed, revealed that Herman's income in 1936 was \$21,316 and Hartnett's was \$19,355. The only other Cub salaries listed were Manager Charley Grimm's \$22,000, and Lon Warneke's \$15,500. That, of course, was the last salary Lon drew from the Cubs before being traded to St. Louis for Leroy Parmelee and Rip Collins.

Incomes Not Itemized
The announced incomes were not itemized, but because they were listed under incomes from the Chicago National League ball club it is assumed that the several amounts do not include the splits of \$4,198.53 each player received from the losers' share in the 1935 world series. It is probable, in the absence of specific information on such matters, that Herman handled his world series swag and gas station receipts in another account, and that Hartnett did likewise in accounting for his insurance income, Grimm his sale of hogs and other farm products, and Warneke his income from the sale of livestock raised on his place in Arkansas. In any event, the Government didn't get cheated. Ball players know they are a special target for tax ferrets and begin fretting about their income schedules before they sign their salary contracts.

But we were saying the Government probably did the several ball clubs a dirty trick when it made public those fancy Herman and Hartnett figures. Since each year's baseball salary is based on what a player did the preceding year, gents who haven't signed up for 1938 will look at what Herman and Hartnett did in 1935. They may be slowed up when they find that Herman played a full schedule of 154 games, made 227 hits for 317 bases, and a season average of .341. But they will take heart when they observe that Bill drove in

SEMI-FINALS OPEN WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, WITH SECOND PLACE TEAM AT HOME TO THIRD IN BEST TWO OUT OF THREE

Final Round Opens Feb. 21, With Leaders at Home to Semi-Final Winners; Representatives Of Three Teams Met In Saint John Yesterday

A tentative schedule, needing only the formality of approval by President Hanson T. Dowell of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, was adopted by the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League playdowns over the week-end. The league semi-finals will open Wednesday, Feb. 1, and the finals Monday, Feb. 21.

Representatives of the first three clubs, Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton, respectively, met at the Admiral Beatty Hotel to get the dates. Their league president, E. Keating, Moncton, was in the chair. Frank J. Gallagher, New Brunswick vice-president of the M.A. H.A., accompanied the Moncton delegation. H. L. Marcus, Saint John, acted as secretary.

It was decided that a best-two-out-of-three games series would determine which club would face the team possessing first place at the end of the regular league schedule, which ends Feb. 14, when the finals are played for the Southern champion-

only 83 runs. Last season 20 American League batsmen batted in more runs than Herman did in 1935 and six in the National League topped the figure, including Herman's teammate, Frank Demaree, who drove in 115 runs.

A Neat Holdout Price!
On this basis of logic, and few baseball salary dickers need half as much logic, 26 players consistently can hold out for a salary in excess of \$21,316.

When Hartnett saw that Herman drew more than he did in 1936 for the 1935 showing, he probably was grieved, for poor Gabby, with his mere \$19,355, outhit Herman in 1935, 344 to 341, and batted in more runs, 91 to 83. Gabby appeared in only 116 games to Herman's 154, but few will say that less work is entailed in catching 116 games than in playing second base in 154.

As for Grimm's \$22,00, it may be said that that won't arouse a lot of envy among major league managers, when it is recalled that it was paid to Charley the year after he had led his team to a pennant with a drive that included 21 straight victories. Bill Terry got \$35,000 the season after he won the pennant of 1936, and a stiff raise before he finished the job of winning the 1937 trophy. Since the Giants didn't lose the world series any better than did the Cubs, it seems like a pretty big gap. Still, Charley probably never has complained about salary. He lives well and has enough left to buy all the movie magazines.

ship. The title series is to be decided on a best three in five basis. The following schedule was drawn up:

Semi-Final Round
Feb. 16—Second place team at home to third place team.
Feb. 17—Third place team at home to second place team.
Feb. 18—If necessary, second vs. third, on ice to be named by second place team.

Final Round
Feb. 21—First place team at home to winner of second vs. third.
Feb. 23—Winner of second vs. third at home to first place team.
Feb. 25—First at home to second vs. third.
Feb. 28—If necessary, second vs. third at home to first.

March 1—If necessary, first at home to second vs. third.
Referees for the proposed playoffs were named as well. Should Fredericton Capitals, and Saint John Beavers clash Johnny Lifford, Saint John, and 'Shorty' Clark, Fredericton, will handle the whistle. Clark and either 'Buzz' McLeod, Moncton, or 'Cy' Taylor, Dorchester, would be the choice providing Fredericton and Moncton Maroons meet. It would be Taylor and Clark if a Maroons-Beavers series were played.

Vern Olive and Clarence Wade attended for the Fredericton Club. The Beavers were represented by Elmer E. Ingraham and Murray W. Long. Henry White was additional Moncton delegate.

Joe (Toots) Mondt, former wrestler, has signed Al Periera, claimant to the European title. Periera is now wrestling in this country. He is a Californian.

Enrico Venturi's knockout gave Henry Armstrong a record of 27 knockouts in his last 28 bouts.

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