



SPORT



On the Sidelines

Frank Nighbor, manager of London's International Hockey League team, has a direct interest in Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens. When Nighbor asked for an unconditional release from the Leafs at the end of his playing days, Conny Smythe told him he could have it by buying \$1,000 worth of Gardens stock—and Nighbor invested.

Harry Westerby, trainer of the New York Rangers, claims that if Ching Johnson wasn't such a thick-skinned guy, the ace defenceman wouldn't be out of the line-up with an infected leg. He says:

"I told him to bake out a cramped muscle in his leg and what do you think he does? He turns on the sun-ray lamp over the injury and falls asleep. Anyone else would not have been able to stand the heat more than five minutes. But Johnson has skin as thick as an elephant's."

"Some people were inclined to blame me when an infection set in, requiring an 8-inch incision, but I had nothing at all to do with it. Ching said he'd take care of it and you can see what happened to the old ware horse!"

Montreal Canadiens have operated continuously in the National Association and National Hockey League longer than any other club. The team was organized late in 1909, and has never missed a season nor a scheduled match.

Coveney and LeBlanc sure looked good last night—after the fight was over. Now, if they had only done that in the FIRST FIVE ROUNDS.

Last night's card at the University Gym was one of the best seen here since they held their last year's bouts. Yes, even better than the ones you saw in the Opera House—and the WRESTLING nearly stole the whole show...what an act!

Ken Corbett, that cool-headed lanky boy from Barker's Point, seems to be getting cooler, lankier and most important, better than ever. He held the upper hand in his bout with a smart fighter last night, Ron Laskey—and to do that he had to be GOOD.

Frankie Gordon and Kid Bartlett looked good to us last night...at least they weren't afraid to mix it.

It looks as though U. N. B. has another find in Don Bennett, 180-pound puncher from Barker's Pt., who got the decision over the stocky Charlie Scotcher. This boy Bennett could go a long way with a little brushing.

Ritchie and Ross, the grapplers, made it seem like the real thing

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FIGHTERS CONTINUE TO BATTLE AFTER LAST BELL

Cecil Coveney and Jim LeBlanc Continue Grudge Fight as Seconds and Fans Assist Referee To Stop Bout—Fine Athletic Card Presented by U. N. B. in Their Gym Last Night.

A genuine grudge fight developed from the five round main bout between Cecil Coveney, Fredericton and Jim LeBlanc, Saint John, when seconds and spectators rushed into the ring to help referee Gomeroy part them after the gong had rung at the close of the last round. Coveney and LeBlanc fought a no-decision exhibition bout, featured as the main attraction on a boxing and wrestling card held by the U. N. B. Boxing Club in the College Gym last night. A wrestling match between Murray Ross and Al Ritcher; a semi-final boxing bout between Ron Laskey and Ken Corbett and seven preliminaries completed the fine card witnessed by some 300 fans. "Smiling" Fred Thompson announced the bouts and Doug Gomeroy refereed. The judges were Bert Lint and Merritt Colwell.

Main Bout

Coveney weighed in at 134 pounds and LeBlanc, the Saint John flash, weighed 140 pounds. These two lightweights provided the fans with some real genuine thrills when they continued to fight after the gong rang for the end of the fifth round, and the end of the fight. LeBlanc, in the second round hit Coveney with a sharp left to the body followed by a right hook to the jaw, and the latter went down for the count of nine. Coveney had to clinch to save himself for the rest of the round. He came back strong, however, in the third and had LeBlanc on his knee a couple of times before the last round. There was no decision.

Wrestling

In a wrestling match packed full of thrills for the fans and moans and groans for the participants, Murray Ross, 170 pounds and Albert Ritcher, 162 pounds each got a fall in a match for the best out of three falls in a limit of 15 minutes, thus making it a draw. George Gomeroy refereed.

Semi-Final

Ken Corbett, light heavyweight champion of U. N. B., and Ron Laskey, light heavyweight champion of St. John city, fought to no decision in the three round semi-final. These long and lanky lads put up a good scrap and Corbett kept his head and boxed well to gain the favor of the fans, although the fight was called a draw.

Laskey appeared to be in poorer condition than his lanky opponent.

Preliminaries

In the seventh preliminary Don Bennett, 180 pounds, Barker's Point, won a close decision over Charles Scotcher, 181 pounds of London, Eng., in a three round bout full of hard punches and quick action.

Jerry Waring, 160 pounds, of Fall River, Mass., pounded out a close decision over Al Glennie, 167 pounds, of Saint John in a three round fixture lacking pitifully in excitement.

Kid Bartlett, 31 pounds of Edmundston, got the decision over Frankie Gordon, 133 pounds of Fredericton in three rounds of fast boxing.

Jim Scott, 150 pounds of Quebec, came out on the long end of three rounds of fast action with Jim Piton,

last night. It looks could kill both would have died at their first rehearsal, whenever that was. But, as an entertaining show it took a great toe hold on us. Let's have more of it!

160 pounds, also of Quebec. Had it not been for the fact that Piton broke a bone in his hand in the second round he might have taken the decision. The broken bone was not discovered until after the bout. Piton was taken to the hospital for an x-ray.

In the third preliminary Stan Guimond, 146 pounds, gained a doubtful decision over Frank Dale, 147 pounds. Little action was shown by these boys although at times they mixed it for a few seconds.

Harold Kirkpatrick, 126 pounds, out-reached and out jabbed Byron Fisher, 125 pounds in three rounds of fighting which had the fans on their feet practically all through the bout.

The first preliminary between "Man-killer" Manchester, 130 pounds, and Jock Martin, 136 pounds, was called off in the first round when the latter's shoulder became dislocated.

GOOD HOCKEY PLAYED AT THE JUNCTION

FREDERICTON JCT., Feb. 6—On Monday night the Maple Leafs and Black Hawks played a two-period contest, the lights falling at the end of the second period. The score was 5-2 in favor of the Maple Leafs, for whom J. Heenan scored three times, C. Maynard once and A. Stuart once. Those for the Black Hawks were, Charlie Tracy and Percy Nason, one each.

The line-up:
Maple Leafs—Goal, G. Allen; defence, F. Hartt, L. Mersereau; forwards, A. Stuart, W. MacPherson, J. Heenan, C. Maynard.

Black Hawks—Goal, C. Allen; defence, Albert Nason, A. Nason; forwards, H. Tracy, C. Tracy, F. Palmer, D. Burnett, P. Nason, D. Atkinson. C. Alexander was referee.

Tuesday night's game between the Maple Leafs and Maroons resulted in a 2-2 tie. In the first period L. Mersereau of the Maple Leafs received a fall on the ice which rendered him unconscious and necessitated calling a doctor who rendered first-aid and had him sent to his home for a day or two, it being hoped that his accident is not serious.

The line-up was:
Maple Leafs—Goal, G. Allen; defence, Hartt, Mersereau, MacPherson; forwards, Stuart, Ball, MacPherson, N. Artes, C. Maynard.

Maroons—Goal, Howe; defence, C. Alexander, H. Maynard; forwards, T. Artes, D. Alexander, R. Burnett, H. Nason.

The score was 2-2, the scorers being Hartt, T. Artes, H. Maynard, C. Allen refereed.

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Connie Mack Lauds Ruth

"Babe Ruth is a wonderful character and a real man," Connie Mack veteran manager of the Athletics, told 750 students of Girard College at a school rally yesterday.

"I thought I knew Babe Ruth after seeing him hit home runs for years against our team, but I was wrong. Ruth is more than a ball player. He is a man of character, a leader in his profession and a real he-man."

"That trip to Japan, which was one of the things the doctor ordered, was doubly beneficial because of Ruth's company." Mack talked to the students for more than an hour and recounted his own life and struggles in baseball.

Sir Malcolm Campbell Enjoys Boxing Bouts

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7—Sir Malcolm Campbell played golf yesterday while impatiently awaiting arrival of his Bluebird racing car in which he hopes to set a 300-mile-per-hour land speed record.

The streamlined "monster of motion" is expected to arrive today on a railroad flat car.

Last night the British speed king was guest of honor at a boxing show during which he saw a bout arranged especially for his benefit—a "battle royal" which threw five husky negroes into the ring for a free-for-all, the winner taking the purse. Campbell thinks the southern "battle royals" are "jolliest."

U. N. B. Team Chosen

The U. N. B. and St. Joseph's College hockey teams will cross sticks at the Arctic Rink tonight in the opener of the New Brunswick Intercollegiate League. Both teams although they have not had many regular games this season are in fine shape through their stiff workouts in their respective rinks, and tonight's fixture should show a good brand of fast and rugged hockey.

Coach Larry McLean of the Red and Black has been putting his boys through some stiff work and when they take the ice tonight they will be out for a win. The U. N. B. team will line up as follows: Goal, Fradham, Capt.; defence, Chalmers, Tweedie and Ogilvie; forwards, Johnston, Dodds, Coughle, McGinnis, Sleep, Copeland, Ev. Staples will be carried as spare goalie.

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DIZZY DEAN OF CARDS HOLDING OUT FOR \$25,000 CONTRACT FOR 1935

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Jerome H. (Dizzy) Dean has all sorts of encouragement for his announced holding-out against the financial blandishments of the St. Louis Cardinals, but there was every indication today that not even the lanky, grinning pitcher hero of the last world series, takes the situation seriously.

Accepting the plaque given him by the New York Baseball Writers' Association at its annual banquet last night, Dizzy, a dazzling picture of the well-dressed young man in his perfectly cut evening clothes, said he "didn't think Sam Breadon, Branch Rickey and myself will have any trouble at all this year."

This came after Will Rogers had encouraged Dizzy to hold out not only until he got at least \$30,000 for his 1935 services, but until he found out what the supreme court was going to decide on the legality of reducing the gold content of the dollar.

"Wait until you know what those dollars are going to be worth before you even accept \$25,000 or \$30,000," Rogers said as Breadon and Rickey, only a few seats away in the crowd of 600 baseball magnates, writers and celebrities, blanched while the rest laughed.

Rabbit Gets Trophy

Heywood Broun, columnist, also spoke in favor of the Dean financial cause. He said not only ballplayers but sports writers were poorly paid. Broun had the owners fidgeting when he accused them of being none too bright in squelching the theatrical angles of baseball.

Postmaster James A. Farley, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, Ford Frick and William Harridge, president of the National and American Leagues respectively, also spoke as Dean received the award of the writers as the "outstanding player of the year."

Connie Mack was presented with a second plaque for contributing the most to the game during the year, and Walter (Rabbit) Maranville of the Boston Braves received the third trophy for his various services to baseball. Frick received a watch from his former co-workers, the baseball writers.

"Forget about that talk of war with Japan," said Connie Mack. "There's nothing to it. Japan has the friendliest of feelings towards us."

Breadon discussing later Dean's announcement Saturday that he was

Terry Leads In Jockey Contest

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7—M. Terry is leading L. Turner by three victories in the contest for riding honors for the meeting at the Fair Grounds. Terry had 35 wins. L. Balaski was in third place with 24 winners, five more than J. Wagner and T. Reno, who were tied for fourth.

Others comprising the list of ten leaders were D. Edwards with 18, J. Jacobs and R. Haber with 17 each, and L. Leyland and S. Young with 13 apiece.

ROY MILLER'S OFFICE WILL BE HARD TO FILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Roy Miller's resignation as secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and manager of the Grand Circuit meetings at Lexington, leaves a vacancy which may be hard to fill. His long experience in harness racing has covered almost every angle of the sport. He developed and drove two winners of the Kentucky Futurity, one of them being Justice Brooke, 2:08½, the third two-year-old trotter to enter the 2:10 list and the sire of Tilly Brooke.

He had managed the Lexington meetings during a period perhaps more trying than any other in the half century of harness racing there, and was at the same time superintendent of Walnut Hill Farm. Miller, as most followers of trotting know, is an Orange County "boy" and a son of Guy Miller, one of the founders of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders and a member of its board of censors which supervised the compilation of "Wallace's American Trotting Register."

holding out for \$25,000 against the Cardinals' offer of \$17,500 refused to take the pitcher's attitude seriously.

"I talked with him down in Bradenton some time ago and gave him a contract," he said. "Dizzy said the figures were all right. He called me a week later in St. Louis and again said everything was fine and that he was mailing in his contract. I haven't received it, however."

"But I have his word that he is satisfied, will sign at the figure offered him, and until I hear directly from him otherwise, I'm not paying much attention to the stories of his holding out."

"I saw him today but only in a group with several others, and we didn't even mention a contract. The next move is up to him. I won't even bring the subject up until we get to Bradenton if I fail to receive his contract before time to report for spring practice."

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