

# SPORT







Fredericton Cubs, leaders in the York County Intermediate League, are playing in St. Andrews, and Bill Walker's Junior Eagles are at Campbellton for the junior playoff series. It is a matter of some mystery what happened to the York County League play-off series which had been arranged. In fact, there were a lot of queer happenings in local hockey this year that need some explaining.

While the New York papers continue to talk about the Americans and the Rangers the name of Bert Connolly seems to be serving a minor role in all the talk and heresay. Connolly was lauded highly at the first of the season but lately his name has slipped out of the head-

George Courtney, formerly of Oklahoma, is the next opponent of Al McCoy, Bangor, Me., middleweight, and the scrap is scheduled for the evening of February 21.

We're coddling a hunch that baseball has blundered again.

The spring training program doped out for most of the big league ensembles this year is a wishywashy 3.2 sort of a tour with half the sunshine omitted.

It's quite true that three weeks of running and jumping and tossing the ball around is all the conditioning needed by any man who sets himself up to be a professional ath-

C. Mack said that, and many another authority on ball players has agreed with him.

But the spring training gesture has always been just as much of a ballyhoo stunt as a conditioning or-

The frozen-up fans of the North can't go South themselves and they

The 1935 training schedules of the major leagues tend to make the training town seem like just a stopover on a Dixie barnstorming trip. The palmetto flavor is missing. The fans won't get the same kick out of the process, and maybe not quite so anxious to see the finished product. \* \* 4

Ed Hurley in the Boston Record says that Howie Morenz was born in Germany and admits that he's all through fighting on the ice. Howie participated in three hockey battles last year and finished second in each of them. "It becomes monotonous when you lose so often," says the former "Flying Frenchman."

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St. Louis is busily engaged in junking their hockey team and the downed the home team here tonight, ital on Friday. National League will evacuate the 7-0. Despite the mild weather the ice The local squad eliminated Bathurs; fore perhaps. It is being whispered are being considered for the league will be played tomorrow night. next season and most hockey players, who don't care for those Mont-

### Homes For Jobless score board read three for Cubs. Mills Project Studied

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18-Whether it the Senators' citadel. Goodine ended would not be a wiser policy to build the scoring for the period when he homes for Winnipeg's destitute than converted Steen's pass. to continue paying large sums in rent Keenan scored again for the Cubs was under investigation last night by at the 13-minute mark. Three minutes a sub-committee of the civic housing later Steen's shot was blocked by the committee. Modest homes in resident. home defence but cleared to Keenan ial areas, it has bee proposed, should who found the corner through be built for the poor.

### PACER VERSUS TROTTER IS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Lateral Gait is Barred From All But American, Canadian and British Tracks—Sentiment For Each.

(By Robert Fillingham)

in connection with harness racing is half-mile tracks of the eastern and tries in which the trotting-bred horse pacers, against which few trotters that of America has gained a foothold. In are eligible to start can successfully Austria, France, Italy, Germany and compete all other Continental European nations the lateral gait is strictly taboo and this was true in Russia before the revolution destroyed a breed of trotting horses second only to our own in speed, and superior to all in beauty

to sell him in England.

Britain and all her colonies seem to be the sole exceptions to this rule. As long ago as the time of Prince Albert with the aid of a windshield, the horse Scotland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand would buy a pacer-even a bobbed one—as quickly as they would ting races, apparently making no disbuggy ride behind an American trotting horse but her description of the animal's way of going indicates pretty clearly that it was a pacer instead of trotter in the shafts of the buggy. Pace Against Trotters.

grapefruit and alligator lingo. It and colonies has never been conduct- only city of the original chain that is material for the club. stirs up their imaginations and ed on a high plane as compared with now active. In 1873 there was not a It is likely also that two good teams other countries. Even Canada has no pacing race except when horsemen from this side ting races.

WON EASILY AT

Score of First Play - off

As the second frame started Steen

four minutes more of play Keenan took a pass from McDonald and the

started a beautiful weaving rush from

his blue line and found the corner of

tangle of legs.

CAPITAL CUBS

North Shore.

of the border bring it about. A ma-One of many interesting phenomena jority of the races on the numerous

a pacer when hobbles are used than capacity of a trotter or even a freelegged pacer, these unfleged and unvor among certain trainers, though sided. These countries and others are now men like Walter Cox, Fred Egan and extensive buyers of American trotters, Ben White literally abhor them, and but if a pacer is ever sold to one of would gladly see them banished from them, as one was about a year ago, it all Grand Circuit tracks, and, indeed, is because the buyer expects to con- from all other American tracks. Many accidents, some of which were fatal, have grown out of the practice of putwhen one wearing those behind him and beside him are likely to join in the somersaults and the wreckage.

Sentiment against the hobblers reached a point many years ago which Saint John city. enabled their opponents to carry through a rule barring the extra set any kind of horses were welcomed, re-fawors. scinded its action before the time The date for the next meeting was sin State Fair in Milwaukee.

trotting meeting of Grand Circuit class there were 26 pacing races and 29 trot-

wings, Graham, Stinson, J. O'Neill, districts, such as McAdam and Wood-ST. ANDREWS Snell, McNichol, Johnston.

ald, Minue, Keenan, Mills, Hastings. son were decidedly optimistic. Juniors Commence

Game, 7 to 0 — Eagles CAMPBEGLTON, Feb. 18—Freder-Begin Play Tonight on icton Juniors meet Campbellton Jun For iron rust, moisten stain with of the New Brunswick Junior cham which dip in boiling water. ST. ANDREWS, N.B., Feb. 18-The pionship playdowns. The series will Fredericton Cubs took a firm hold on be home and home games with total the intermediate playdown series with scores deciding the winner. The sec-St. Andrews Senators when they ond game will be played in the cap-

city at the end of the season or be- surface was keen. The visitors play. last week in the preliminary round ed a finished brand of hockey and ex. when they played a 1-1 draw at Baththat both Pittsburgh and Baltimore celled the Senators. The second game urst, making the total score for the round 5-4.

nearly scored twice but splendid stops Egg stain can be removed by using real to St. Louis jumps, are preparby O'Neill saved the day. Minue got cold water first, then washing thorthe Cubs' second on a nice rush. After oughly with hot water and soap.

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## Fredericton Soccer Meeting Here

Successful Meeting Was Held in Mayor's Office Last Night — Dugald Tozer Presides — Consider Formation of a Central N. B. Soccer CLEVELAND, Feb. 19—The Plain

ested in soccer football and its suc Amateur Athletic Union. cess in this part of the province, was While not officially suspended, the 1935 drive. The Cubs will go to Cali-As it takes far less time to "make" hall last evening, at which nineteen national registration committee of the were in attendance Regrettably the A. A. U. will soon rule on her case, it does to develop the speed and racing provincial president, Dr. Charles Mac. the Plain Dealer says. Kay, was absent through illness. Dugald Tozer, president of the Fred agara Association of the A. A. U. at the Cubs' ball yard last season. sightly harness racers are in high fa- ericton Soccer Football Club, pre- Buffalo presented charges to the regis- Ten of the Cubs, who will assemble

league and the secretary-treasurer, tioned team. Charles Cox, was ordered to get in touch with Minto, Gagetown, Hampstead, and Burton with this end in stead, and Burton with this end in FRISCH SEES view. The consensus of opinion was FRISCH SEES ting hobbles on the harness horses, for that more could be done to foster soccer football in this area by this method than by remaining in the St. John River Valley league, of which

Special Appeal

Special appeal was made by the of harness on all tracks allied with president, Mr. Tozer, to enlist the aid the National Trotting Association, but of the local press to encourage this that organization threatened with the line of sport and he extended his secession of minor two-lap rings where thanks to the Daily Mail for past

increased in numbers as compared tend. Discussion ensued last night on with free-legged horses and last sea- social and business aspects, and in son saw the fastest trotting record of the former connection, a committee of the campaign made in a mixed race the president of the local club, Mr. from the Giants, Frisch holds that the against hobbled pacers at the Wiscon- Tozer, Sgt. Jakeman and Frank Ayres How times have changed since the Committee. It is probable that a inception of the Grand Circuit is il. series of dances will be held in the lustrated by the records of the first near future. Messrs. Askew and Carand last meetings at Cleveland, the nell were appointed as a committee Harness racing in the British Isles oldest member of the league and the to act as scouts to look for playing

There is a movement being made, it was made known at the meeting, to Dominion Soccer Football Association, ard, Goodine; wings, Steen, McDon made for the new soccer football sea-

iors here tomorrow in the semi-finals ammonia, then apply lemon, after

# c top at the

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Stella Walsh's **Amateur Standing** To Be Investigated

Loop for the Coming Dealer says that Stella Walsh, world famous girl sprinter, has been notified officially that her amateur status A general meeting for those inter- is being investigated by the National not caused the Chicago front office to

held in the Mayor's office of the city track star has been informed that the fornia with 27 men, of whom but four

tration committee alleging that she at pre-season practice, are members The chief item of business was played in a basketball game at Buffalo of the curving group. Four catchers the discussion on the advisibility of on the same card with professionals are to travel along to help warm up forming a Central New Brunswick and that she played against an unsancthe hurlers. No fewer than nine in-

## CARDS, GIANTS IN FLAG BATTLE

in Years.

Frisch, who was an admirer of the Tex Carleton and Bill Lee are slated came to put it in operation. Since set for March 18, when it is hoped swung into action to nose out the New Giants last season before his own team to be the four starting pitchers. then the hobbled pacers have steadily that players and more fans will at York team late in the race is on record that the Terrymen will give the as favorable. Clay Bryant, a New Or-Cardinals their hardest fight this year. leans rookie, is fair. Tom Casey was

> Pirates should furnish a surprise this southpaw, as is Roy Joiner, who proyear with their added strength on the mound.. The St. Louis manager is also of the opinion that at least four from Buffalo for another shot at bigteams will be in the race right from the start and possibly some of the second division group may shock the his being retained as a member of the now acknowledged contenders. Frisch sent the was discussing baseball at Detroit . A St. Louis official said the other when he vented these views of the 1935 flag hunt.

Frisch expressed the view that Jo affiliate Fredericton clubs with the Jo White belonged to that rare group of athletes who give their all in every St. Andrews-Goal, W. O'Neill; de and it is hoped to get into the pro. blattle. The St. Louis manager held no imports into the British Isles will be fence, Finnigan, Williamson, Haughn; posed new league, teams in outlying animus toward the Tiger gardener for regulated under terms to be arranged sliding in as hard as he could to sec- with the principal supplying countries, stock. The meeting last night was de- ond base in the world seris. Incident- both Empire and foreign. Canadian Cubs-Goal, Young; defence, Pick cidedly successful and the plans ally, he said, White did not kick the bacon, however, is accorded an annuball out of his hand, but it slipped out al quota of 280,000,000 pounds until because his glove was poor.

The St. Louis pilot paid a high trib- was filled in 1934. ute to Tommy Bridges, the veteran =

hurler of the Detroit staff. Bridges seems to Frisch to have a lot of equipment as well as the poise of a competent mechanic. Bridges knows how to pitch to spots, and that is what it takes to make a first-class mound operator, Frisch maintains.

Cubs Short in Outfield

Adverse comment about the chances of the Cubs in next season's race has gather up any more players for the handed hitters, the lone portsider be-According to the newspaper, the Ni- trouble trying to get the ball safe in

fielders are due to move about the inner defense to see which four will be working when the season rolls around.

Grimm will station himself at first base Bill Herman at second, Bill Jurges at short and Freddy Lindstrom at

Chicago's pitching staff is failing to impress rival managers, despite the addition of the capable Larry French with his southpaw delivery, and Tex Next Year's Flag Cam- Carleton, who with his right-handed paign Should be Liveli- offerings. Shrewd baseball observers est and Most Exciting hold the Cubs do not rate with the Giants and Cards on the mound, nor do they excel the Pirates in mound talent, NEW YORK, Feb. 19-Frank even if Lon Warneke, Larry French.

In addition to looking for trouble not outstanding at Atlanta. Roy Henwork in 1934. Kowalik will be back memories of greater days to warrant

> day the Chicago team did not look like a squad that should scare rival flag contenders.

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