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## U. S. A. ENTRY IN OLYMPICS VERY LIKELY

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Participation in the 1936 Olympic Games by the United States appears certain in spite of rumors to the contrary. The failure of an opposition wing to put the Metropolitan District Amateur Athletic Union on record favoring a boycott, strengthened the belief that America would be represented at Berlin.

The opposition, led by Charles Ornstein and strongly supported by Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of the National A. A. U., met with a reverse when Ornstein's resolution urging non-participation was tabled by a 2½ to 1 vote among more than 100 delegates.

Persons close to the situation, the Associated Press was told, regarded the vote as the turning point in favor of Olympic participation. They pointed out that the Metropolitan District A.A.U. had the largest and strongest Jewish and Catholic representation in the country.

While a bitter and protracted fight on the question is almost certain when the A. A. U.'s national convention is held here in December, the signs now seem to point to final victory for proponents of Olympic participation.

Boycott proponents were counting heavily on New York to fall in line with the New Jersey, southern and south Atlantic A.A.U. districts, all of which are on record as opposed to participation. The central and mid-western districts held their pre-convention meetings but did not discuss the Olympic question. Thus their delegates will go to the convention uninstructed. Sentiment in the mid-west it was said favors participation strongly.

## Crabs Eat Golf Balls

DAIRY, Australia. — When golf balls disappear at Darwin Golf Club, search is made for crab holes. A caddy looking for a ball near a mangrove swamp saw a crab take a ball into a hole. Investigating he found three balls in the hole.

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## U.N.B. PLAYING TROJANS THIS AFTERNOON

The University of N.B. rugby squad yesterday was able to sit up in bed this field yesterday preparatory to entertaining Saint John Trojans here this afternoon in the second game of a home-and-home exhibition series.

Twenty candidates for the intercollegiate team were selected by Coach Burden to be on call for today's game. The team is practically the same as that which defeated Trojans, 17-6, in Saint John last Saturday. Eldridge, stocky little front-liner of Saint John is still on the casualty list, suffering from a gashed eyebrow which he received in last week's game, and will be replaced either by D. McKinnon or Bob Logie, a newcomer to the rugby field from Chatham. John Watson, former forward with F. H. S. and U. N. S. seconds, will be absent due to internal injuries.

The scrum is still recognized as the weak element and is particularly below standard in dribbling, the department which has been recognized as the strongest point of all the outstanding teams of the university of the past.

The game today is scheduled to start at 3 p.m., with Egbert Cass, coach of the Fredericton High School, or referee Previous to the main fixture the U. N. B. second team will play F. H. S. The second team held a meeting last night and elected Ralph Freeze captain; Robert Armstrong, Barker's Point, vice-captain, and Beecher Currie, North Devon, manager.

Manager Frederick McLaren, of the intercollegiate squad stated yesterday that the first game of the annual home-and-home series with Mount Allison University would be played in Fredericton on Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 24; the second game at Sackville on Saturday, Nov. 2. Arrangements have also been made for the varsity squad to enter the McCurdy Cup series this year, in which they will play either the Trojans or Fredericton City. No dates have yet been announced for this series.

Today's lineup is as follows: Forwards, McKnight, Weston, Jamer, Scotcher, Brown, Palmer, Pond, D. McKinnon, Burgess, Logie; Halves, Copeland and Thomas (captain); three quarters, McDermott, H. MacKinnon, Inch, Cogle, Corbett, Kilburn and Wilson; fullback Sleep.

KITCHENER, Ont., Oct. 12—Dick Irvin, coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, accompanied by coach Eddie Powers of the Syracuse Stars, spent a few hours in Kitchener today making arrangements for the training camp of the Leafs, which opens next Wednesday.

"Knucker" Irvine, of this city, who played last season with the Detroit Olympics, will leave early next week to join the Leafs at Kitchener. It is said that Irvine will figure in a trade in which Hec Kilrea will go to Detroit Red Wings in exchange for Irvine or Schultz and a cash payment.

## Waiting for N. H. L. To Release Dates

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12—Drafting of the International Hockey League's 1935-36 schedule was postponed again yesterday, after a lengthy closed session of several of the club owners and John Chick, of Windsor, Ont., president of the loop.

Chick announced the schedule is being held pending the release of the revised National League schedule. He said he expected to have a copy of the National schedule in a few days and added that another meeting would be held here, probably next week.

The gathering discussed a proposed interlocking schedule with the Canadian-American League. Maurice Podoloff of New Haven, secretary of the Canadian American loop, said his league was ready to join with the International.

No definite action will be taken until the full membership of the international is gathered at next week's meeting.

## CRUTCHFIELD ABLE TO BE UP AGAIN NOW

MONTREAL, Oct. 12—Nels Crutchfield was able to sit up in bed this morning at the hospital in Shawinigan Falls and have himself shaved. He showed the most amazing recovery recorded to date. Naturally he stayed in bed, but is now well on his way to normality.

His father phoned this encouraging news to the Canadian Hockey Club offices this morning and declared that Nels would be moved here immediately as he will be examined by a staff of Montreal doctors. This examination is a "precautionary measure" recommended by Dr. D. L. MacDonald who has had him in his care and who will accompany him here.

## P. R. IN ALBERTA

When the Alberta elections resulted in so sweeping a victory for Mr. Aberhart's Social Credit, a number of newspapers in eastern Canada jumped to the conclusion that Proportional Representation, as a voting system, had proved a failure. The success of Mr. Aberhart had been, it was said, out of all proportion.

Now that the figures are in it is possible to see more clearly what actually happened and it is seen that Proportional Representation, instead of failing, succeeded in Alberta.

It functioned perfectly according to the opportunity given it. Proportional Representation was put into effect only in Calgary and Edmonton, each of these cities electing six members. Throughout the rest of the province the single transferable vote method was used—that is to say the elector could vote for one candidate and indicate his second choice in case his first choice were counted out. This method of voting throughout the province did not show particular results for the reason that the Aberhart candidates swept all before them and were elected by such majorities that second choice votes cut no figure.

But the Proportional Representation

system of voting in Calgary and Edmonton worked well. In Calgary the Social Credit candidates polled 24,079 votes and won four seats. The Liberals polled 8,000 votes and won one seat. The Conservatives polled 5,955 votes and won one seat. Other parties polled 3,158 votes, but did not win a seat.

The result in Edmonton resulted logically, too. Six members were elected on the Proportional Representation plan. The Liberals polled 14,033 seats and elected three members. Social Credit polled 13,660 votes and elected two members. The Conservatives polled 4,820 votes and elected one member. Between three other classes of candidates 4,754 votes were scattered without electing a member.

This comes close to being a fair representation of the popular vote. The Edmonton Journal, which saw the voting and its results at close range, said: "Whatever the new government does it is to be hoped that it will not do away with Proportional Representation in Alberta. If it wishes to make a movement in the right direction it might well amalgamate Alberta's single member ridings into multi-member constituencies and put P. R. into effect over the whole province."

## Chicken Lures Kitty Out and House Wall Saved

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Bored by rats, Helen Schnier bought an 8-weeks old kitten. The rats laughed. So Mrs. Schnier brought in workmen to seal up the rat holes behind the bath tub.

Unfortunately the kitten had wandered into the rat's lair before the workmen arrived, so more workmen bored holes into the wall to liberate Kitty.

Smoked herring was placed before the holes. Kitty wouldn't budge and workmen were about to tear out the wall when Mrs. Schnier suggested they try chicken. Kitty responded.

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This afternoon the local football fans are being entertained at a double header. The main event on the card at College Field is the match between U.N.B. and Saint John Trojans. The preliminary will be a match between F.H.S. seconds and U.N.B. seconds. Before the opening whistle sounded, it was pleasing to notice that the crowd was filling in in greater numbers than has been experienced at a U. N. B.-Trojan game for many years. This is a good sign and we hope that it will continue throughout the season.

According to Egbert Cass, F.H.S. coach, the Yellow and Black are in far better condition than they were in the game against R.C.S. last Saturday. He has been working nearly every afternoon with the boys and has managed to iron out many of the prominent wrinkles that were so bothersome to the team last Saturday.

F. H. S. is strengthened today by the presence of Dick Sloat, aggressive forward, who has been on a trip to Ottawa since the opening of the football season. Coach Cass thinks that his presence will add greatly to the balance of the scrum.

"Burdo" put his team through a light workout last night with very little tackling or hard running. He concentrated particularly on the three quarter line in trying to break them of the recently developed habit of running across the field while on the offensive. Following practice he seemed satisfied that the bad fault had been nearly eliminated.

The members of the Fredericton City team will watch today's game with keen interest to pick out the weak spots on the U. N. B. team, through which they hope to break for a victory next week.