



## On the Sidelines

The news that "Knucker" Irvine is signed up with the Detroit Olympics, and is actually under the wing of the Detroit Red Wings is learned here with no little interest, and pleasure. "Knucker's" career has been an eventful one so far and it is liable to be more eventful in the immediate future. The fact of his being a local (actually he is a Devon boy but Fredericton likes to think of Devon being one of its own), boy adds to the interest here.

About the most momentous sporting event in the Maritime Provinces this winter is the break-up of the great Moncton Hawks.

Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs has a new plan. It is to start major league games at 1:30 o'clock instead of later, in order to catch the office crowds before they get home and change their minds about watching a ball game. Whether the other major league owners will copy remains to be seen.

The United Press reports that Babe Ruth is rushing home from Europe to see Colonel Jacob Ruppert to find out just what kind of work a superannuated sustan of swat can obtain during the forthcoming baseball season.

Know why the elder of the Deans is called "izzy?" Listen to that player's own explanation: "I know now why I'm called 'Dizzy.' You have to be dizzy to leave Florida at a time of season like this." Now just what does that make we northerners?

Mickey Cochrane is counting on improved hitting and better pitching to carry the Detroit Tigers through again the coming baseball season. He believes the Yankees are getting old, the Athletics too young, and counts the Red Sox his only threat.

Sport fans of Boston, whose idea of sport is watching contests in baseball, football, track, hockey, etc., have little idea of the number of hunting and fishing enthusiasts in that state. There are open 125,000 licensed sportsmen and the number unlicensed is anybody's guess. The Sportsmen's Show in Mechanics Building must have been an eye-opener for sports who attended this annual fixture. The New England indoor canoe championships, conducted on the huge pool in the main building, have been one of the big features. And the greatest canoe upset of the season occurred when two "unknowns" John Green and Hartley Chappell, defeated the National A. A. U. tilting champions, Richard Kuman and Leo Volk.

Nicknames in this York County hockey loop are getting more frequent all the time. There is "Mush," "Topp," "Deck," "Jeff," "Bun," "Bus," "Heddy," and now Haining, clever wing player of the Marysville Leafs, informs us that his name is spelled "Chaud," and not "Shod," as we originally supposed. Even their own mothers wouldn't know them by those handles, we guess.

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## BILL STRANG, COLT TROTTER, STEPS 2.20 MILE IN WORKOUT

W. N. Reynolds' Colt Did Last Quarter at 2:06 Gait—Volga R. Shows Promise.

(By Gurney C. Gue)

None-too-warm weather in Florida, with the absence of Ben White for a week, caused a temporary suspension of news from Orlando, but the futurity trotters and pacers are now stepping again and stopping the watches at new lows, as they say in the stock market.

W. N. Reynolds' two-year-old trotter, Bill Strang, continues to demonstrate the advantage of "catchin' 'em young" or in other words, training them lightly as yearlings. A bulletin from Wm. H. Strang, Jr., of Brooklyn, for whom the colt was named, reports a mile in 2:20 last Tuesday, with the final quarter at a 2:06 gait by this truly sensational son of Truax, 2:03 1/4, and Sumatra, 2:02 1/4.

I believe this is the fastest work ever reported from Seminole Park, or anywhere else, for a juvenile trotter, so early in the season, and White's remark as he stepped out of the cart, that Bill Strang "could easily beat 2:15" adds significance to the performance. If the two-minute two-year-old has yet been foaled this one may be the record-breaker.

In the bay filly, Volga R., by Gaylworthy, 2:02 3/4, from the trotting-bred pacer, Volgawyn, 2:07 1/4, by Mr. McElwyn, 1:59 1/4, out of Volga, 2:04 1/2, the owner of Bill Strang has a two-year-old sidewheeler almost as promising as the colt trotter. Asked to step along for the first time at a distance, she stopped the clock at 2:24 for the mile, and when given her head near the end paced the last quarter at a 2:12 gait, going much faster through the last eighth, which is the only part of the track where White really lets them go. Volga R. is entered in the \$5,000 Fox Pacing Stake, to be decided in September at the Indianapolis Grand Circuit meeting. White's own colt, Jack Orr, by Scotland, 1:59 1/4, is entered in the same event. He turned the track on Thursday in 2:26, pacing the final quarter in 31 seconds—a 2:04 clip. Although both are trained in the same stable, present rules will permit both to start in the same race. It goes without saying that the Fox Stake will not be won in 2:13 1/2, as it was last year.

Apropos of the Fox-Stake and the spirit which "makes the mare go" in harness racing, a letter just received from a Pittsburgh lawyer who likes all kinds of horses, but harness horses best of all, says: "I have a two-year-old filly by Counterpart entered in the Fox Stake, and nothing can beat me out of that stake, for I shall win it a good many times before next September. Something else may happen on race day. My filly may not even be at the track, but thank heaven I can win races right here at home with every well bred colt I raise, and without taking them to the tracks. If we couldn't do that not many of us would be encouraged to breed colts and pay training bills and entrance fees. As this Counterpart filly has been in harness only a few times, you may know that I have nothing sensational to report."

None of the colts that came from the November sale of yearlings in New York has yet been asked to trot as fast as 2:30, but some of them are finishing slow miles with a burst of speed which makes the time of the final quarter much faster than a 2:30 gait. White's own Hambletonian prospect, Valvoline, whose name he has changed to Rosalind, is showing faster than any of the two-year-old trotters excepting Bill Strang. She circled the course in 2:24 last week, stepping the last quarter at the rate of a mile in 2:12.

R. J. Reynolds' bay colt, Brookfield,

Earnshaw In Fast One on Great Daffy Dean

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 13—This one on Paul Dean is going the rounds here:

Daffy and his bride were dining in a restaurant. A tall, husky individual approached shyly.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but aren't you Paul Dean, the baseball pitcher?" he asked.

Paul admitted his identity, and the stranger asked for his autograph. Daffy obliged, commenting:

"You look big and husky yourself. Did you ever play baseball?"

"Oh, yes, I have played a little; I like the game."

"What position do you play best?"

"Oh, I enjoy pitching. I used to be pretty good at it, too."

By this time, Paul, who entered the major leagues only last year, became somewhat suspicious.

"Say," he declared abruptly "what is your name, anyway?"

"George Earnshaw," the big fellow replied with a grin.

## U.S. OPPOSED TO TENNIS PLAN OF EUROPEANS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13—The United States stands firmly against Czechoslovakia's proposal to liberalize the international amateur tennis rules by permitting players to make tennis films, Walter Merrill Hall, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, declared today at the annual convention in making public correspondence between the two governing bodies.

OAKES FAVORED AS COACH

DENVER, Feb. 13—Bernard F. (Bunny) Oakes, football coach at the University of Montana and a tackle at Nebraska a decade ago, was reported today as the probable choice of the University of Colorado to succeed W. H. (Navy Bill) Saunders, resigned.

Earl (Dutch) Clark, former all-America quarterback from Colorado College and a professional football player, was reported in line as assistant to Oakes if a salary agreement can be reached.

by Guy Abbey, 2:06 1/4, beating 2:30 for the first time, registered the mile in 2:26, with the final quarter at the rate of 2:08. Prince McElwyn, another of the younger Reynolds' Hambletonian entries, worked in 2:29, last quarter in 34 seconds. His best previous performance was a mile in 2:32 1/2. He is by Mr. McElwyn, from Miss Rhinelander, 2:08 1/4, Ed Lasater, one of W. N. Reynolds' lot, worked in company with him, finishing with something to spare. This colt is by Gaylworthy, out of Ella Burnett, by Etawah, 2:03, and was bred by his owner.

Justine, one of the five foals of 1933 that Reynolds has entered in the Hambletonian Stake, stepped through the homestretch at a 2:08 clip in working an easy mile in 2:28.

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## Cubs And Leafs Easy Winners

Cubs Trimmed Eagles 7-4 in Heavy Scoring Bee—Marysville Beat Bankers 4-1 in Second Game—End of League.

The York Intermediate Hockey loop terminated its 1934-35 season at the Arctic Rink last night, when a doubleheader was put on, with only a small crowd attending. The first game the Cubs wound up the season at the top of the league, beating the Eagles 7 to 4. The second game ended 4 to 1 for a greatly improved Marysville club.

The playoffs will commence next week with the Cubs and Marysville Leafs playing two games, total goals to count.

The league leading Cubs, who have been conceded the right anyway by the other clubs to go into the provincial playdowns, tagged the young but hard-working Eagles with a 7 to 4 victory in the opening game. It was the Cubs' game throughout, even though Goaler "Cliff" Young did permit four goals to slip past him, and at one time it looked as if the Eagles would overhaul the league leaders.

"Heddy" Mills was the night's leading scorer, getting three tallies. Young "Bun" McLennahan when not serving penalties was busy getting scores and making plays for the Eagles. He captured two goals in the evening's play.

Referee Edgar Wade was a trifle lax again with the whistle with the result that play was loose at times and flat.

Mills and Jackie Keenan scored in the first period, the Eagles going scoreless. In the second period Mills and Ralph Goodine notched counters, and only "Bun" McLennahan's goal put the aspiring Eagles back into the running. As it turned out "Bun's" goal was the beginning of a slight rally and the next period saw them within one goal of the league leaders.

Beginning the third period Ron Laskey flicked one past Young. Keenan tallied for the Cubs on McDonald's assist. Then the Eagles rammed in two making the score 5 to 4. Mawhinney and McLennahan were the scorers. But "Bud" Steen topped it off when he tallied a few minutes later over Ev Staples' prostrate body, making it 6 to 4. Just previously Pickard had skated into Staples and the two sprawled in the goalmouth. Actually the goal should not have been allowed but Referee Wade ruled it good. The final score came on Mills' tally towards the close of the period, the game ending 7 to 4.

The second game of the night was the better affair to watch and there was more good hockey. Between them Bob Chalmers and the fleet Doug Cameron scored all Marysville's four goals, each counting two.

The first period was scoreless and there were no penalties. In the second period Chalmers opened the scoring after eighteen minutes of play and was followed a minute later by "Doc" Thompson who got the only Banker goal of the evening.

The third period was all Marysville with the faster forwards and more energetic defense of Chalmers and Percy Minue decidedly outplaying the Banker sextet. Cameron scored after six minutes to be followed by Chalmers in seventeen minutes. Then Cameron and Chalmers each tallied again making the final score 4 to 1. Referee Wade handed out few penalties.

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Cubs—Young, goal; Goodine, Pickard, Thompson, defence; Steen, Mills, McLennahan, MacDonald, Lifford and Keenan, forwards.  
Eagles—Staples, goal; Flowers, Tait, Kilburn, defence; Mawhinney, Coveney, Laskey, Cain, Morehouse, McLennahan, forwards.  
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Third period:—(6) Eagles, Laskey 4:00; (7) Cubs, Keenan (McDonald) 8:00; (8) Eagles, Mawhinney (Morehouse) 9:00; (9) Eagles, M. McLennahan, 12:00; (10) Cubs, Steen, 15:00; (11) Cubs, Mills, 17:00. Penalties, B. McLennahan, Mills, each 2 mins.  
Stops by goal tenders—  
Young, Cubs—6 4 3—13.  
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Referee—Edgar Wade.  
Lineups—  
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Bankers—Richards, goal; Mawhinney, Drappo, McLaggan, defence; Lynch, McDonald, Thompson, Fraser, Palmer, R. Wade, forwards.  
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First Period—No score. Penalties, none.  
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Sam Langford, one-time colored marvel of the ring, in a statement made the other day said Jack Dempsey at his best could clean up the present heavyweight crop in one night.

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## LUCK STILL IS FORSAKING THE "MAN MOUNTAIN"

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Primo Carnera's luck is still running low.

The former heavyweight champion's suit for \$125,000 breach of contract against Max Schmeling was thrown out of court here today, when Supreme Court Justice Edgar Lauer dismissed the case.

Justice Lauer took the action following the plea of Louis Stillman, Schmeling's counsel, who claimed that a promise to fight had not been proved.

Carnera charged that Schmeling, when ruler of the heavyweights had failed to go through with a contract to fight in 1931. The Italian pointed out that according to agreements, he was to have met Schmeling in September, 1931, after Schmeling had beaten Young Stribling. Schmeling, however, sidestepped the bout with Carnera.

Justice Lauer pointed out that Carnera had failed to prove a cause of action, which brought a ripple to the countenance of Cho Cho Jacobs, cigar-smoking manager of the German heavyweight.

So Carnera, it seems, will have to get busy in the ring.

## Canadiens and Rangers May Tour European Cities

MONTREAL, Feb. 13—A hockey tour of England and Europe after the National Hockey League play-offs is virtually assured for the Montreal Canadiens, Leo Dandurand, general manager, said today.

Dandurand said he has a proposition to take his team across the Atlantic for games in London, Paris, Berlin and Milan against another National League team. The New York Rangers have been suggested as the opposing team.

Although the plan to tour Europe with the Canadiens has been broached to the Rangers by Armand Vincent, who is promoting the trip, no action has been taken by Colonel John S. Hammond. According to reports at the Garden, it will be decided by a vote of the players.

## SPORT SHORTS

BOXER DRUGGED

CHICAGO, Feb. 13—Young Joe Firpo, Philadelphia lightweight, was drugged a few minutes before his scheduled appearance in the Cicero Stadium ring with Frankie Sagilio, the Illinois Athletic Commission's physician said today.

Dr. William J. Vopata examined the fighter in St. Anthony's Hospital and found him to be still weakened and dazed by the drug. He was removed to the hospital from the stadium last night.

Joe Triner, chairman of the athletic commission, said a thorough hearing will be held Monday at which all of Firpo's handlers will be called to testify.