

SATURDAY NIGHT MUSINGS

A VISIT to Fredericton last week recalled some of the old days when the city was the centre of many sports activities. For that matter it is still one of the leading sport centres of New Brunswick and has a good band of athletes, who are always ready and willing to give their best for the honor of their home town and the cause of sport.

Fredericton has always had a flare for hockey and not so long ago Marysville also boasted a senior hockey team that could hold its own with the best of them.

A walk past the front of the skating rink showed that some of the glass was gone from the windows of the building and we just wondered if those windows were still broken as a result of a demonstration there back in 1905. At that time there was some disagreement over the rink and some one threw some snowballs right through the windows. Maybe this is another batch of breaks but it might have been they were the same ones.

Hockey is not the only sport in Fredericton. On Friday night of last week they had the Maritime Intercollegiate boxing championships, and the night before the curlers from St. Stephen were in the capital in competition with the local curlers.

Basketball is another favorite in the celestial city and while U. N. B. usually boasts a pretty good team there are others there that uphold the reputation of the city.

In the summer baseball has a strong place in the community activities and there are always a lot of players ready and willing to show their wares whenever there is opportunity.

Fredericton too is almost the home of rugby football so far as New Brunswick is concerned. The university team is usually rated high. The city boys also play no mean game and of late years have been showing the class that takes them up among the best that can be produced in these parts. Fredericton High School also carries players of renown and whatever championships are going they usually hold.

Then there is horse racing, and Fredericton seldom is without its horse that can travel. The racing in Fredericton is popular with everyone and people travel from every part of the Maritimes and Maine to see the horses in action there.

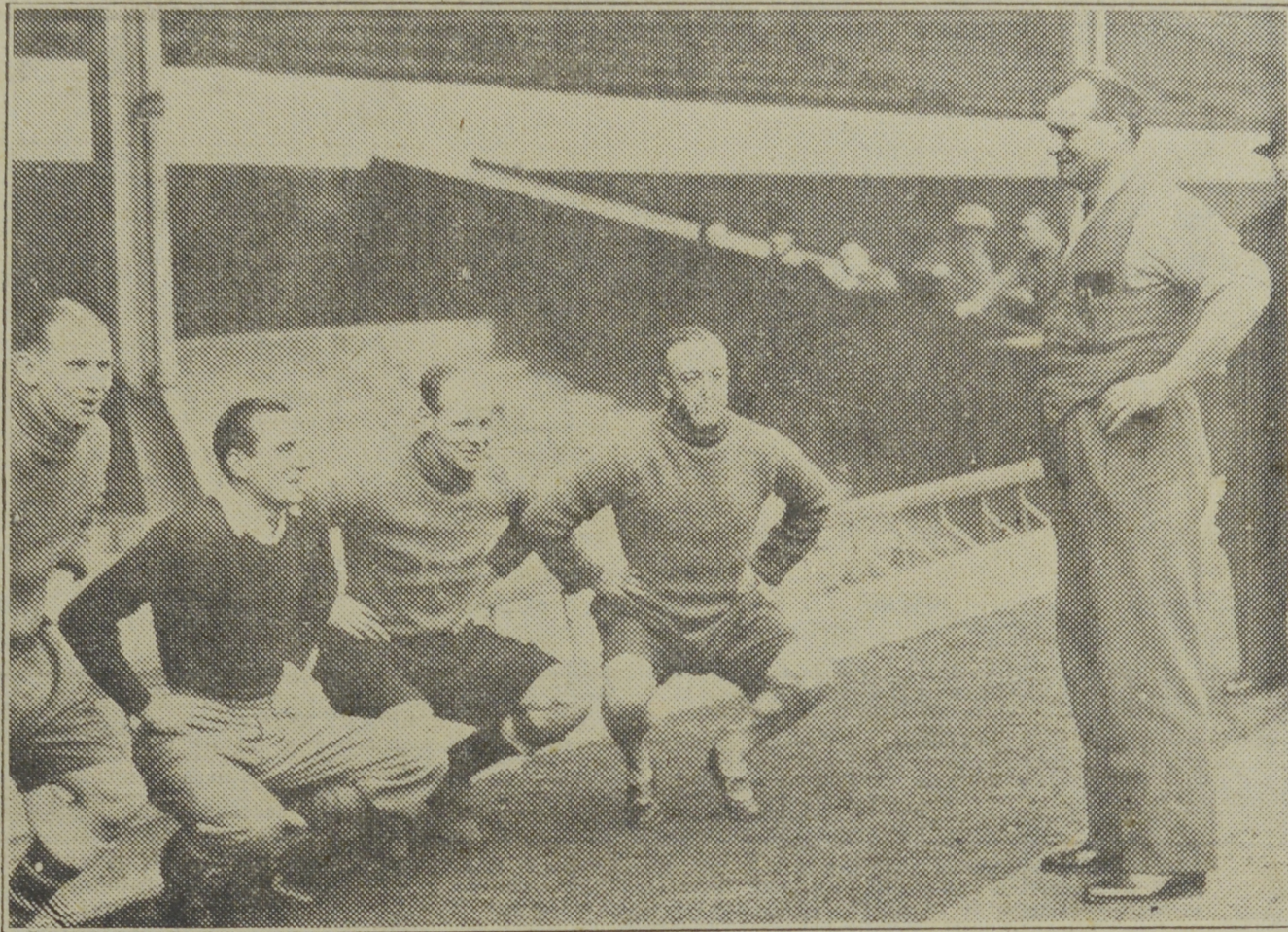
Probably it would be just as well to concede, without further delay, that Fredericton is in a place by itself so far as all classes of sport are concerned.

Moncton Hockey Team Wins First In Maritime Series

Home Team Defeats Antigonish 3 to 1 in Fast Game.

The Moncton amateur hockey team, champions of New Brunswick, have won their first game in the series with Antigonish Bulldogs, 3 to 1. The game was played in Moncton and the youthful home team showed championship form. The next game is to be played in Halifax on Thursday of this week. The maritime title will be decided by the total scores of the two games, and the winners will journey to Upper Canada to enter the first stage of the Allan Cup playdowns for 1936.

TENNIS STAR GETS READY FOR BUSY SEASON



FRED PERRY, Britain's number one ranking lawn tennis star, and admittedly the leading amateur in the world at the present time, is training with the football players of the famous Arsenal Football Club in

an effort to get fit for the opening of the tennis season. Here we see him (second from left) with BASTIN, MALE and HULME, at exercise under the watchful eye of the trainer, TOM WHITTAKER.

Fanning FOR THE FANS



SPORT ITEMS IN BRIEF

By LLOYD YOUNG

THE YOUTHFUL MONCTON Maroons once more came through for their coach and the glory of the home town in the first game of the Maritime play-offs, to take the Nova Scotia champions into camp by a score of 3-1. Play opened fast, and in the first period Moncton had practically a gift goal given to them, and then the Nova Scotians turned on the heat and tied it up, so at the end of the first the score read 1-1. In the second period the Maroons turned on the fighting spirit and came through with a couple of goals to cinch the first game and carry this two-goal lead into the final game at Halifax on Thursday night of this week. The third period was scoreless and the penalties were few, for the whole game, having a total of one for Antigonish and two for Moncton. Antigonish are confident that they can turn the tables on their home ice, however, there is a two-goal

lead for the Maroons and they are a fast and tricky team and the odds are two to one for them to come through. The trip to Ottawa is quite a thing to fight for and a Maritime championship is something for the home town boys of Moncton.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER captured the Maritime Intercollegiate crown by virtue of their win last Saturday over the University of New Brunswick by a score of 3-2. This was a sudden death game and was played at Antigonish.

AMHERST CANUCKS WERE ruled junior hockey champions of Nova Scotia by Fred Caragan, president of the Junior Hockey Association, on receipt of information that the Cape Breton champions due to unforeseen circumstances would be unable to meet the Amherst team in the finals.

JAMES "HANK" O'ROURKE was again named manager of the Springhill Fence Busters

baseball nine for the coming season at an executive meeting held recently. Charlie Paul, pitcher, will coach the team.

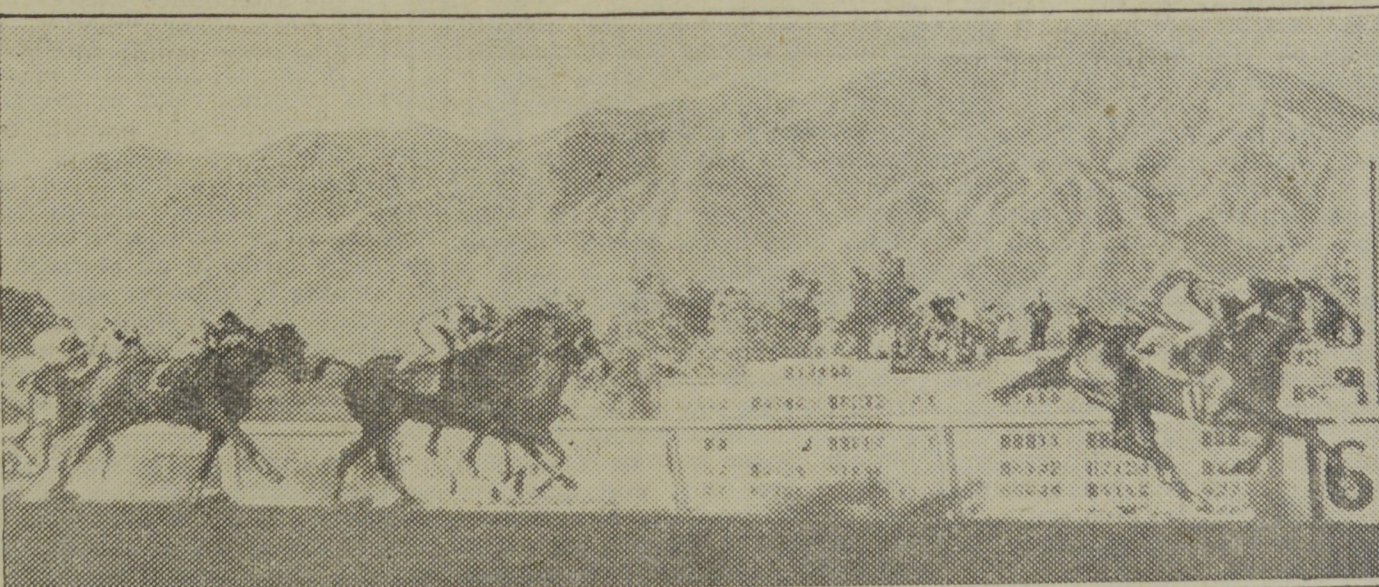
THE OWNER OF THE Boston Red Sox has spent around \$3,500,000 this season for talent and is going after a pennant in a big way. The pitching staff is built around Ferrell and Groves. They feel they will go over big.

BABE RUTH HAS HAD AN offer to play ball for the Cincinnati Reds but declined. He said that as he was pretty heavy the weight that he is carrying around would be too much for his legs.

SWEENEY SCHRINER OF the Americans, is still leading the National Hockey League's point getters, while Paul Thompson of Chicago has crept up to within four points of the leader. Thompson leads the American section, while Doc Romnes and Mush March hold second and third places in the division.

MANITOBA WON THE CANADIAN curling championship for the seventh time in the ten-year history of the Macdonald Brier Bonspiel held at Toronto last week, by defeating New

WHOPPER WINS HANDICAP WITH FLYING FINISH



This remarkable photo of the finish of the \$10,000 San Capistrano handicap at Santa Anita race track, California, shows the four-year-old colt, "Whopper," winning with a veritable "flying finish" as "Tick On" and

"Ariel Cross" finish second and third, respectively. In the background the towering foothills provide a striking skyline for one of the most attractive racing plants in the world.

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FOR THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE year St. Francis Xavier University demonstrated their superiority with the gloves, when they met the Maritime colleges at Fredericton last week. U.N.B. annexed two titles, Dalhousie University one, while Nova Scotia Technical College failed to place. St. Francis captured four titles to win the meet.

MAX SCHMELING, FORMER, heavyweight boxing champion, is in training for his meeting with Joe Louis when he expects to recover his former title. He is training at the scene of the Olympic winter games and will return to the United States early in April to arrange for his match with Louis.

PRIMO CARNERA BLASTED out a five-round victory over Izzy Gastanaga in a wild bout in the Garden recently. He was awarded a technical knockout when referee Donovan stopped the fight because of the condition of Gastanaga's damaged left eye.

THE UNITED STATES LAWN Tennis Association announced that the anticipated North American Zone Davis Cup final between the Aussies and Uncle Sam's representatives will be played on the grass courts of the Germantown Cricket Club, near Philadelphia, the week of May 30.

The Most Dramatic Bout For Title In History Of The Ring

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him and he fell on top of the stool in his corner. One of his eyes was completely closed and his face was swollen out of shape. Dempsey was unmarked.

In the third and last round it was simply a continuation of the slaughter. The big cowboy was battered and slammed with punches landing like a pile driver, and he stumbled and tottered around the ring absolutely helpless. When the round ended Willard fell or collapsed on his chair and had not sufficient strength to move a limb. He was so badly beaten that it was evident to all the fight could not go on and the referee awarded the bout and the heavyweight championship of the world to Dempsey.

SPOTS OF SPORT

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ing hard at St. Petersburg with the Yankees. Connie Mack's Athletics are clustered at Fort Myers and the great old master is carefully watching the actions of every man on the club as he will be forced this year to rebuild a new team, having disposed of all his stars. Tom Yawkey, millionaire owner of the Boston Red Sox, is going to be at the training camp this spring and look over his collection of stars. Recently he was a guest at the Sportsmen's Show in New York and prior to leaving for South Carolina on his way to the camp, said he has abandoned the policy of spending huge sums to purchase stars. He predicted that the American League race this year will be closely contested.

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