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BASKETBALL

Thursday night on the League for the deciding game of the first round. The schedule was set between the St. Pats and K. of C. the latter winning out by the score of 16-12 and are therefore the winners of the first half of series.

The game was marked by snappy play and excellent shooting although in the second half a few fouls were called. The score throughout was one of the exhibitions of basketball as yet. The schedule of the second half is being drawn up and fans are guaranteed that the game will be equally as exciting, if more so, than those of the first.

The following are the line-ups:

PATS	K. of C.
Centre	
Kelly	L. MacDonald
Connelly	
Forwards	
McCarty	W. W. Coyle
McGuigan	J. McAleer
Guards	
Doyle	W. J. MacDonald
Connelly	J. Connelly
Subs	
Connors	
Referee	L. Howatt

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BILLY MISKE LAID TO REST

Tommy Gibbons, One-Time Rival of Dead Boxer Included in Pall Bearers

(Canadian Press)
CT. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—Folowers of boxing will join with the general public here today in paying a final tribute to the memory of Billy Miske. St. Paul heavy weight whose body was borne to the grave by a group of life-long friends. The pall bearers included Tommy Gibbons, former rival of Miske for ring honors.

INDPT. LEAGUE SIMMERS DOWN

MONCTON, Jan. 4.—The Independent Hockey League will be composed of only three teams this year unless something very unexpected turns up in Halifax. Thursday Cook, former New Glasgow star, has been in the winter part for some time but it seems that the fans there are not in favor of the Pro. game, as all sports are in vogue in by the amateur clubs such as football, baseball, basketball, track and field, and hockey are played by the amateurs and as nearly every fan in Halifax is a member of one or the other of the various clubs there it makes it hard to get a new organization going. The Moncton fans, however, will get their share of hockey just the same, as the dropping out of Halifax will naturally tend to strengthen the other teams as "Rock" Sullivan, Kirby and Charlie Fraser had all signed to play with the winter part team and all of these men are first class performers. Fraser being given a tryout with Hamilton Tigers and rated as one of the best defence men in these parts. Along with Cook, he should prove a formidable defence for some team. It is likely that Greg Gregory will sign up this year and also the other two as well as "Chris" means to put forth every effort to keep the league going this winter, but we are thinking that the team that depends on the local Victorias will have to step some. If the "V's" put up the same that they are capable of playing. The fans will agree that "Bill" Cummins, George and Jack Carroll and Euz McLeod on the local defence will cause the opposing forwards considerable worry. The forwards, Jack Ingram, George Lowther, Von Doncaster and Blair Carroll are bound to keep the opposing goalies on their toes all the time as these boys have a tendency to score of en. Taken on a whole the Vics under the reins of Frank Brown can be depended on to keep Moncton well up in the Maritime Hockey forefront. Amherst awaits word from Upper Canada from two defence men with whom they are clerking for their services and word is expected from them today or tomorrow.

ABEGWEIT GENERAL WORKOUT LAST NIGHT DECIDED SUCCESS

Teams Picked From Roster, "Senators" and "Canadiens" Battle To 3-3 Tie—Management Pleased With Sum Realized.

The winter seems much brighter or now; and all the gloom seems gone. And this is not so strange, because the hockey season's on. Upwards of 400 excited fans have the local Maritime Champion on the "once over" last night at the Arena when the entire roster opposing twenty players in all, divided evenly and went to it hammer and tongs for two full twenty minute periods.

The ice being somewhat rough a spots the players found it difficult in carrying the rubber, nevertheless the brand of hockey played out was, to say the least, splendid under the circumstances. The teams, namely, the "Senators" and "Canadiens" lined up at 7:45. "Ches" Campbell sending them away to a hot pace. The play waxed fast and furious for a time, the "Canucks" getting by Morgan for the first counter. The "Senators" redoubled their efforts for a score but Dougan who was at this stage working overtime turned them away. Rodd and Gordon again got going and slips number two by Morgan, and once more Gordon pulls Harry out individually for number three.

It looked like a white-wash for the Senators in this period, but Roy Prowse on the eve of the bell, broke the egg, when he forced Dougan to bend for a tally. Score 3-1.

In the second and last period the "Senators" started to show their "stuff". Diamond in the net for "Canadiens" and Morgan still on the job. By the way the "Senators" were going it was only a question of seconds as to when the next goal would be scored. Roy Prowse again finally had stopped everything but the bandstand. Shortly before time E. Prowse evened the score on a "vobly one". There was no further scoring and the boys decided to call it a night, also a game.

The line-ups:

Senators	Goal	Canadiens
Morgan	Dougan	S. Diamond
	Defence	
Moore	Dalton	
Kelly	Roy	
	Craig	
	Forwards	
M. Diamond	Rodd	
E. Prowse	McEcheer	
R. Prowse	Gordon	
L. Campbell	Cron	
F. Cox	Bradley	
N. Garshum		

NOTES

The rink band very generously cooperated with the Abegweit management by playing a number of lively selections before the game and between periods. That's the spirit that encourages amateur sport, and needless to say it is appreciated.

Respectful of the "regulars" the material on the ice last night showed up to splendid advantage. Charlottetown has any amount of first class hockeyists.

The boys realized the price of the sweaters alright—the hat collection between periods for the above purpose, was beyond all expectations—a good round sum.

Jack Dempsey Says He Wants "Work"

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Jack Dempsey wants to defend his heavyweight title three times this year. He has asked Tex Rickard to get work for him on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

"Use your own judgment," was the only information Rickard was able to get out of the champion when the heavyweight no wanted to work with him.

Dempsey left yesterday by boat for Jacksonville Fla. with Teddy Hayes, his travelling companion and secretary.

Dempsey wants Tom Gibbons, Lou Fippo and Harry Wills, in the order named, but Rickard does not work with the champion about Gibbons as a drawing card.

Rickard is strong for a return bout with Fippo and he believes that by fall certain conditions will be such that a contest with Wills can be arranged.

BOWLING

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Looks as Though Record Attendance Expected to Attend Game

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—National members of the Eastern Canada hockey league, defeated University of New Brunswick by the decisive score of nine to one here tonight.

The collegians avoided a white washing when Ridd scored for them as a lone rush in the latter part of the third period.

With the exception of a few odd moments throughout the hour-long game, the locals completely outplayed their opponents.

Jockey Parke Loses Caps But Pilots Many Winners

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Ivan Parke, 17-year-old apprentice jockey, sensation of Mid-Western and Southern tracks, has a penchant for losing caps. Accounting for well over 100 victories in 1923, Parke finished most of them minus his headgear and earned the sobriquet of "Lost Cap" Parke.

"I sit as close toward the neck of the horse that I am riding as I can, and when I start to ride vigorously the wind seems to catch the peak of my hat and away it goes," said Parke in explaining the unusual recurrence of this incident. "I tie my hat on as tight as I can but when I come down the stretch it hops off in some mysterious manner. But I don't care how many hats I lose so long as it means a winning race."

Parke comes from Idaho, the state which also produced Earl Sande, premier American jockey of today, and the Fator brothers. Sande is enthusiastic in praise of Parke and predicts a brilliant future for the youngster. Parke's rise is all the more remarkable because he only won his first race last March.

Belgian Boxer Has Extra Hard Skull

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Henri Hebrans the Belgian featherweight, is being hailed in French sporting circles today as probably the hardest headed fighter known to the ring.

It developed overnight that Edouard Mascart of Paris who won the European featherweight title by defeating Hebrans on points here recently, broke his right hand in the third round of the fight with Hebrans in landing a blow on the Belgian's head. The doctors have prescribed two months' vacation from ring activity for Mascart while the maimed member is healed.

Contact with Hebrans' cranium had already cost Eugene Criqui the featherweight championship and caused his temporary and perhaps permanent retirement from the ring. Criqui having shattered his left hand some time ago in a bout with Hebrans and thus being unable to meet Mascart and defend his title.

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