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Interscholastic Rugby Revived

Good news for followers of school sport was announced last evening when it was made known that next week the two old rivals Queen Square School and West Kent School will meet in a best two of three series for the City Interscholastic Rugby Title and the MacMillan Trophy, emblematic of same.

It is quite a few years since these teams met on the gridiron but fans who remember the hard-fought struggles of former years will really be looking forward to seeing these two old favorites back in action.

As in the past year, the same eligibility rules will govern interscholastic sport, that is, all players must not have reached their 17th birthday on Sept, 1, 1946, must have regular attendance at classes and must have marks satisfactory to their teachers.

Meeting At Sporting Club

There will be an important meeting at the Sporting Club tonight at 7 o'clock for the All Stars baseball team re their benefit dance, Monday, Nov. 4th. All players are urgently requested to attend.

Sgd. Fred "Husky" McCabe.
Coach.

Smythe Says Selke Has "Third Sight"

TORONTO, Oct. 28 — (CP) — "Third sight," snorted Conn Smythe, managing director of Maple Leaf Gardens, when advised today that manager Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens had accused Toronto Maple Leaf defencemen of "wrestling tactics."

Pointing out that the Leafs and Canadiens had not yet met this season, Smythe said: "I don't think Selke said those things However, if he did, since he hasn't seen our defence yet this year, it's interesting to note that since he went to Montreal he's added to his other assets that of third sight."

Selke, a former Gardens official, was quoted in a Montreal dispatch as saying the Leafs had "been getting away with wrestling tactics on the defence. I am going to try and get a movie of Friday night's game (against the Leafs) here. If they're going to introduce wrestling I'll see if I can sign up Yvon Robert."

Jet propulsion is being utilized in motorboats. The water-jet outboard motor is considered a cheap means of obtaining faster water transport.

LONDON — (CP) — A former Hampstead church, used as a factory during the war, now is to become a Little Theatre.

In This Corner

Ice skating fans are going to have to wait a little while longer than expected for their first whirl on the steel blades, a breakdown at the Pumping Station yesterday preventing manager Archer from getting the water on the big ice surface at the Forum, and at the same time postponing the opening scheduled for Thursday night.

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Just when the opening night will take place now is problematical. City water officials after advising Archer yesterday evening of the breakdown could not state definitely when the break would be repaired but according to the Forum manager it will be next week before the Forum will throw its doors open to the public.

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The unavoidable delay came just when everything was in readiness. The floor boards had been taken up, pipes gone over thoroughly and the sand laid between the miles of piping. Naturally Manager Archer was disappointed but he let it be known that just as soon as he gets the "go ahead" signal he will have the skaters gliding over a perfect ice surface in the shortest possible time.

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Carl Prowse, after seven years service with the Canadian Navy as a telegrapher is back home in the City. Carl will be remembered as the promising welterweight back about fifteen years ago who was forced to quit ring warfare due to bad hands but since that time he has been in a far more dangerous game. He has now opened a shoe repair shop here and no doubt will receive a fair share of trade from the boxing fans and others who used to watch him perform in the squared circle.

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"Bucko" Trainor—remember the youngster who played such a whale of a game for junior Royals on right wing a few years back—is starting to hit the hockey headlines again after service overseas. Turning out with Moncton Hawks the other night Bucko must have shown all his old time speed and dash as he caught the eye of the railbirds who quickly labelled him as the pick of the lot.

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They couldn't have been very far astray there. As we remember him he held a lot of promise and seemed destined to go far in the hockey wars. He had speed, weight, skating ability, a deadly shot and lots of courage. We haven't seen Bucko since he joined up with an artillery unit but evidently he hasn't lost any of his form and the Moncton team will have a very capable performer in Trainor once they swing into action.

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In fact Moncton will have two other starry performers. Coaching and playing will be Windy Steele of Summerside who played with Hershey Bears, and Buck Whitlock, a player who is well known here for his hockey exploits. With this trio, plus the other players they have working out, Hawks should ice a strong outfit and will likely be heard from when playoff time rolls around.

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Speaking of the McCloskey-Landry fight at the Forum a week ago, Bill Hutchinson of the Moncton Transcript has the following comment: "They advertised last night's bout between Billy Landry of Moncton, Maritime middleweight champion, and Ace McCluskey of Dartmouth as for the title. If it was a title affair, then Moncton Billy becomes one of the briefest champions we have had in a long time.

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"Our title holders down this way have been sufficiently managed in late years that they have hung on to their prized crowns for quite considerable time. Maybe Billy is one of those fighting champs who gives all a chance at the bauble. He gave Ace his chance, and Ace promptly took advantage of it. It's rather difficult to believe that Billy signed for a title fight so soon after winning the crown."

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With regard to the above item all we can say is that to our honest knowledge it was a Maritime title fight. It was announced as such from the ringside and there was no kick coming from either Landry or Cormier his manager, so in our books it appears as if McCluskey is now the logical titleholder.

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While on the subject of boxing, they evidently had quite a time of it in a recent boxing bout in Newark, New Jersey. Here is what a dispatch has to say about the scrap in question:

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"At least one person was arrested after a free-for-all brawl at Laurel Garden the other night after Freddy Flores of Puerto Rico was given a technical knockout victory over Joey Lamotta of New York in the feature bout.

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"Jake Lamotta, Joey's brother and top-ranking middleweight, also was involved in the demonstration after his brother lost the fight.

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"The bout was stopped at the end of the fourth round after State Boxing Commission Doctor Michael Stakenivitch ruled that cuts over both Lamotta's eyes were too severe to allow further fighting. Joey broke from his handlers and tried to continue the bout, and Jake jumped into the ring and took a wild swing in the direction of the doctor. No one was hit. Finally Joey, in tears, was taken to his dressing room and Jake continued to storm at the officials.

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"Then some of the 2,044 fans began to battle and police broke it up. Lamotta was a 3 to 1 favorite before the bout. He weighed 159 and Flores 161."

Must Get Release From St. John Club

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 28 — (CP) — Nick Federonick, who played for Saint John Beavers last season and now is reported signed by Halifax Crescents, is ineligible to play for Halifax in the New Maritime Big Five Hockey League unless he gets a release from the Saint John club, Beaver officials said tonight. They added he is still Beaver property and Beavers plan to use him this season.

The officials said representatives of all Big Five clubs had entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" not to take players from each other unless officially released by the clubs for whom they played last season. This was confirmed tonight by Harold (Dud) James, of the Moncton club.

Not Pleased With Defence Tactics Of Maple Leafs

MONTREAL, Oct 28 — (CP) — Manager Frank Selke said today he plans no shakeup among Canadiens as the result of the two week-end National Hockey League games with Detroit Red Wings. Canadiens won 7-2 at home and lost 2-1 in Detroit.

There was talk Saturday that the handwriting was on the wall for three unnamed "slowed-up" players unless they improved in the Detroit series.

Selke, who did not make the Detroit trip, said reports he received indicated Harry Lumley, Detroit goalie, played "an inspired game."

Meanwhile, Selke threatened to have motion pictures made of next Friday night's National Hockey League game between Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs to show up the "wrestling tactics" he claims the Leafs' defence has adopted.

"News To Me" Says McPhail

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 —(CP) — President Larry MacPhail of New York Yankees said tonight he "knows nothing" about published reports that the Yankees are after Phil Marchildon, the Penetanguishene, Ont., southpaw who won 13 games this season for the last-place Philadelphia Athletics.

"It's news to me," said MacPhail.

Annual Meeting Curling Club Held Last Night

Messrs. J. A. Likely and Frank Acorn were elected directors of the Charlottetown Curling Club at the annual meeting held in the Winchester Banquet Hall of the Club last night. Mr. A. W. Matheson, treasurer, presided.

In the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. W. R. Cruickshank, his report was read by Mr. A. W. Hyndman.

Mr. G. M. Avard on reporting for the Membership Committee noted that the clubs had over 200 members—161 playing members and 44 associate members.

Mr. Harper MacNeill reported for the Games Committee and Mr. A. W. Hyndman for the Ice Committee.

Improvements to the club premises made during the year include a new cement foundation to the rink proper and repairs to the roof.

Among the resolutions passed was one authorizing any 30 members who are shareholders to constitute a quorum for a meeting.

Mr. C. H. Black moved a motion of thanks which was heartily endorsed, to members of the executive and various committees for their excellent work during the year.

A veteran curler who many members were pleased to see at the meeting was Mr. D. A. MacKinnon. He spoke briefly on early curling activities and as an exponent of the "sweeping art" gave timely advice to younger members of the curling fraternity.

A vote of thanks was tendered the caretaker Mr. Henry Arsenault and Mrs. Arsenault for their splendid work in connection with the running of the club.

New Haven Eagles Star Takes Over Scoring Lead

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 —(AP) — Norm Burns, right winger of New Haven Eagles, has taken over first place in the American Hockey League's individual scoring race.

Burns, who was third a week ago, tallied seven points during the second week of the campaign to boast a total of 15 points according to the official A.H.L. figures released today.

His six goals and nine assists enabled the New Haven forward to take a one-point lead on a trio of Indianapolis puckchasers, Les Douglas, Gerry Couture and Tony Bukovich.

Couture, with 10 goals, is tops in the goal-making department while Douglas heads the playmakers with 11 assists.

Ralph Almas of Indianapolis took over the goaltending lead on an average of 2.14 goals against him in seven games although Jim Henry of New Haven, tied with Almas last week, has recorded the most shutouts—two.

Jack McGill, Hershey defenceman, is the loop's "bad man", with 27 minutes in the cooler.

The scoring leaders:

Player	GP	G	A	P
Burns, New Haven	8	6	9	15
Couture, Indianapolis	7	10	4	14
Douglas, Indianapolis	7	3	11	14
Bukovich, Indianapolis	7	7	7	14
Collings, Philadelphia	7	4	7	11
Hamilton, Pittsburgh	6	5	5	10
Burlington, Providence	7	2	8	10
McGill, Hershey	7	5	4	9
Marquess, Hershey	7	4	5	9
Babando, Hershey	7	3	6	9
Ronty, Hershey	7	3	6	9
Doran, Indianapolis	7	3	6	9
Lavoie, Cleveland	6	2	7	9
Bruce, Hershey	7	2	7	9

Named President Hockey Section

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 28 —(CP) —Gordon Fullerton, Sackville, N. B., has been named president of the central section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, succeeding John H. MacDougall, Amherst, who has been head of the section for 12 years, it was announced here today.

A.A. McKay, Springhill, N. S., was named vice-president. The secretary-treasurer will be chosen by the president.

Contribute $25,000 To Aid Of Families

SPOKANE, Oct. 28 — (AP) — Contribution by the major baseball leagues of $25,000 to aid the wives and families of nine Spokane baseball club players fatally injured in a bus crash last June was announced today by Rex Raymond, chairman of a committee handling the Spokane Baseball Benefit Fund.

Raymond said the money brings the total of the fund to $114,774.14 Many individuals and ball clubs have sent contributions to the benefit fund.

The major league's $25,000 was a portion of the receipts of the major league all-star baseball game played last summer in Boston.

To List Canadian Boxing Champions

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 28—Frank J Hogan, president of the Canadian Boxing Federation, said today a meeting of that body will be held in Montreal next week or the week following. A list of Canadian champions in the various weight divisions will be drawn up.

Taylor Getting Plenty Of Travelling

TORONTO, Oct. 28 —(CP) — Youthful Harry Taylor of Winnipeg, a candidate for a "most-travelled rookie" award, stepped on the ice at Maple Leaf Gardens today but hardly had time to send out his washing before getting moving orders.

During the past month he has been sent to Pennsylvania, to Vancouver, back east and now he's heading west again.

The stellar centre player of last season's Memorial Cup champion Winnipeg Monarchs, whose playing status in the American Hockey League is under fire, will go to Chicago with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League for Wednesday night's game against the Black Hawks. Then he moves south to join Sam Avey's Tulsa Oilers of the United States League.

Taylor's travels began last month. He was assigned to Pittsburgh Hornets of the American League, a Leaf farm club. Then Eddy Shore of Springfield Indians claimed playing rights to Taylor and was upheld by Maurice Podoloff, A.H.L. president.

Not allowed to play for Pittsburgh, he was brought back to Toronto and then manager Conn Smythe decided to send him to the west coast to assist Bob Gracie in Pacific Coast league.

Taylor didn't have time to don his skates for a practice round in Vancouver before being recalled to Pittsburgh. After another two weeks of inactivity due to the Shore claim, he was brought back to Toronto.

Local Boxers Win Bouts At Saint John

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 28— The Maritime amateur boxing championships, sponsored by the Youth Council of the Saint John C.Y.O., opened here tonight. Preliminaries will be continued and the semi-finals completed tomorrow. Fighters who made last-minute entries were unable to get into action tonight.

One of the outstanding fighters was Tom McCluskey, Charlottetown, who showed the skill of a pro in the 147-pound class and bowled over Emmet Gallant, Charlottetown, in the second round. Three of the other seven bouts ended in knockouts.

The other results:

147 pounds—Carl White, Saint John, knocked out Vincent Needles, Saint John, in the first round.

135 pounds—Earl Leyden, Saint John, knocked out Manford Wilson, Saint John, first round; Jack Brennan, Saint John, knocked out Pat Coholan, Saint John, third round.

126 pounds — Steve MacDonald, Charlottetown, won three-round decision over Bob Murchison, Saint John; Bernard Hughes, Charlottetown, took three-round decision over Edward Gaunce, Ingleside, N. B.

Special class, 65 pounds—Lloyd Gordon, Saint John, gained three-round decision over Jack Britt, Saint John.

Special class — Raymond Britt, Saint John, won three-round decision over Gordon Jefferson, Saint John.

New Hockey Market For Can. Players

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28 —(CP)—A new overseas market has been opened for Canadian hockey players.

Bus Zobrosky, 28-year-old product of prairie rinks, left here today by plane for Czechoslovakia where he has a job as playing coach with a Prague team sponsored by the Cesky's lawn tennis club.

The European job was uncovered by J. R. Taylor, son of Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, a star of the old days in rugged hockey play. Taylor was in Prague with a Canadian army team during the spring and promised to send a coach back.

Wins Middle Title

LONDON, Oct. 28—Vince Hawkins, 23-year-old railroad worker, tonight won the British middleweight boxing championship from Ernie Roderick, 35, in a 15-round battle to a decision before a crowd of 8,500 at the Albert Hall.

Hawkins weighed 159¾, Roderick 147½.

McGill Wins Intercollegiate Tennis Title

MONTREAL, Oct. 28 —(CP)— McGill University won the Dominion intercollegiate tennis championship today when they defeated a strong University of Saskatchewan squad.

McGill emerged victorious in this first east-west meet held since the war by takng four matches out of seven. McGill had won the eastern intercollegiate championship last week and they lost no time in accepting the western intercollegiate champions' challenge.

Bobby Duford, Breen Marien and Colin Ramsay chalked up singles wins for McGill while Don Hodges and Johnny Leicester registered victories for the Saskatchewan team.

The universities shared honors in the doubles events with the combine of Hodges and Bill Ebbols winning one match for Saskatchewan and the McGill pair of Jimmy Duff and Marien copping the other match.

Singles results:

Don Hodges, Saskatchewan, beat Jimmy Duff, McGill, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; Johnny Leicester, Saskatchewan, beat Jack Spencer, McGill, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Bobby Duford, McGill, beat Bob Fuller, Saskatchewan, 7-9, 6-1, 6-2; Breen Marien, McGill, beat Bill Ebbols, Saskatchewan, 1-7, 7-5, 6-4; Colin Ramsay, McGill, beat Milt Harranence, Saskatchewan, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles:

Bill Ebbols and Don Hodges, Saskatchewan, beat Jack Spencer and Bobby Duford, McGill, 7-5, 6-2; Jimmy Duff and Breen Marien, McGill, beat Johnny Leicester and Bob Fuller, Saskatchewan, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Bad Eyesight No Handicap To 3 Bowlers

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Oct. 28—Three war veterans can hold their own with most five-pin bowlers — although war service left them barely able to distinguish between light and dark masses.

For them scores of 196, 210, 244 and 245 are not rare.

Currently top bowler at Baker Hall Home for the Blind is Odiel Alliet of Chatham, Ont.

Like most of his fellow bowlers in his group, he can see the outline of the alleys but not more than a few feet down them. He never bowled until four weeks ago but last week he had game totals of 244, 245 and 196.

Vernon Williams of Londonderry, N. S., lost his eyesight in a shell-blast near Caen while serving with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. His bowling average so far is 168.

A shell-blast also blinded Jack Bollenback of Winnipeg, who served four years overseas with the Lake Superior Regiment and had his sight damaged at the Maas River in Holland. He's proud of his 180 average.

All three hope to start businesses soon in their home towns.

By The Canadian Press

The $500 000 grandstand and clubhouse at Cleveland's Thistle Down track burned to the ground two years ago today in the fifth United States racetrack fire of the year. Seven hundred thorough-breds stabled at the far end of the track escaped injury.

Australia's Wonder Horse Is Withdrawn From The Historic Melbourne Race

By WILLIAM STEWART
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MELBOURNE, Oct. 28 — (CP Cable) — Bernborough, Australia's greatest race horse since Phar Lap, has been withdrawn from the historic Melbourne Cup Nov. 5 because his handlers — and racing fans generally—believe his allotted 149-pound package for the two-mile route might end the wonder horse's meteoric career.

"I won't go through the worry of seeing such a great horse strain every sinew and nerve to achieve what may be impossible," trainer Harry Plant said today in disclosing that "dozens" of horse lovers have written pleading with him to cancel Bernborough's engagement in Australia's most famous race.

Plant said the tall Queenslander, who came from the obscurity of rural tracks to become known as the "Toowomba Terror" with a string of 15 straight victories, would be reserved in future for weight-for-age races other than straight handicaps.

Bernborough, now seven years old, started his winning streak last December. The victory skein came to an end Oct. 19 when Bernborough finished fifth in the Caulfield Cup against 26 high-class horses.

Bernborough lugged 149 pounds in the 1 1-2 miles of the Caulfield Cup, coming from last place with his usual late speed. He has been assigned the same weight for the longer Melbourne classic and trainer Plant believes it could be done—but why take chances?

The highest weight ever carried by a Melbourne Cup winner was the 145 pounds which Carbine toted in 1890. Phar Lap made it with 136 pounds in 1930, but failed the next year with 148 pounds.

Son of the Irish sire Emborough out of Bern Maid, a $190. yearling which foaled the colt at the age of 18, Bernborough was not allowed to race on recognized tracks at three, four or five years of age because of a ruling by the Queensland club. But he won limited fame on such rural tracks at Toowoomba, 100 miles from Brisbane, before the ruling was eased last December.

"Gravy" For Race Winner

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 — It'll be "gravy" for the Canadian whose luck wins him prize money in the Irish sweepstakes at Newmarket, England, next Wednesday.

A revenue department official said today that money won in the famous race is not subject to tax.

"It's just like going to a horse race here in Canada," he said. "We don't allow a tax deduction on the price of the ticket—so we don't seek to take your winnings."

Seven Canadians drew horses in the $5,250,000 event and two hold tickets on "probable starters." The winner will be worth $125,000.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Oct. 28— (Reuters) — Don Bradman, once the world's No. 1 cricket batsman, scored 76 runs for South Australia today against the English touring team, Marylebone Cricket Club.

The English team declared at Saturday's total of 506 runs for five wickets and South Australia replied with 262 runs for nine wickets.

Bradman has been absent from high-class cricket for eight years.

Visits on board Royal Canadian Navy warships let Sea Cadets put into practice the things they have learned during the winter. Here, one Sea Cadet takes the ship's wheel while another stands by the engineroom telegraph.

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