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WALTER HAGEN WILL AGAIN LEAD RYDER CUP TEAM

Horton Smith, Young Pro From Joplin, Mis., May be Member.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(C.P.)— In the make-up of the 1929 British Ryder Cup team will be found only four of the professionals from the other side who lost to the American pros 9-1-2 to 21-2 at Worcester, Mass., in 1927.

George Duncan, who will captain the home team when the international pros clash at Leeds in April, Aubrey Boomer, Archie Compston and Charles Whitcombe are the survivors.

Duncan won the only singles match the British captured at Worcester, Joe Turnesa being his victim and Charles Whitcombe got a draw with Gene Sarazen. Boomer played great golf to lose to Johnny Farrell. Compston leads the British professionals for the time being at least.

In addition to the British pros re-elected, the 1927 team included Ted Ray, who succeeded to the captaincy when sickness forced Abe Mitchell to remain at home; Arthur Havers, no longer available; Fred Robson, Herbert Jolly and George Gadd.

The 1927 team for the United States consisted of Walter Hagen, captain; Johnny Farrell, Leo Diegel, Gene Sarazen, Al Watrous, Joe Turnesa, Bill Mehlforn and John Golden. Al Espinosa was on the team, but did not get into the play.

Hagen will captain the team again, thanks to a graceful gesture by Leo Diegel, the P. G. A. champion, and a majority of the team of two years ago will again be enlisted for the golf wars with a possible addition or two. A good guess is that one of the members will be Horton Smith, the young Joplin pro, who has been making the going rough for his fellow pros across the continent during the winter season.

As was the case in 1927, the team from the United States will be restricted to home-breds, golf professionals born outside the United States not being eligible.

Duke McIsaac Named on A.P.C. Hockey Selection

NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—The selection of an all star A. P. C. league team for 1929 is one of the most interesting matters being discussed by Eastern Nova Scotia hockey followers at the present time. This matter is especially of interest in Pictou County where many selections have been made within the past few days. The Halifax Chronicle correspondent from this town makes the following selection:

Goal—"Duke" McIsaac, Sydney; "Laddy" Bubar, New Glasgow. Defence—Paddy Nolan, New Glasgow; Kenzie McNeil, Antigonish; Brickly Dunn, Sydney. Centre—George McKay, New Glasgow; Joe Beaton, Stellarton; Right Wing—Joe Nairn, Stellarton; Gordon Waite, New Glasgow; Left Wing—Archie Nicolson, New Glasgow; Alex R. McDonald, Antigonish.

In regards to the above selection, there is little to pick between McIsaac and Bubar. Both have competed in only a few games this season but if physically fit and ready to go between the posts, there is little doubt that they outshine the other goalies in the league. Nolan and Kenzie McNeil as a regular defence are the pick of the whole league. Brickly Dunn is the selection of a great many for a substitute backline man.

A regular front line of George McKay, Joe Nairn and Archie Nicholson carries a very strong scoring punch and with a second string line of Joe Beaton, Gordon Waite and Alex R. McDonald, the writer is of the opinion that the six are as strong as any which could be selected.

Walker Getting Ready For Willis Bout

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, started training today for a ten-round bout here February 22 with Jack Willis of San Francisco. Willis will come in over weight. The pair met last year, with Walker winning the decision after a tough battle.

OUT TO FINISH THE FINN



BY QUIN HALL.

WITH the advent of such famous foreigners as Paavo Nurmi, the "Phantom Finn," and Edwin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, interest in indoor track meets is sure to be stirred to a white heat and the turnstiles at the arenas where these fellows perform are bound to click merrily during the present season. Nurmi's entry alone at any of these events is going to clog the galleries and the runways, and when races are booked between Nurmi and Wide or our own star-spangled crack distance runner, Leo Lermond, even standing room is going to be at a big premium.

Nurmi has been in the country for some time and has been training diligently to make an assault on every existing record from one to ten miles. And when Nurmi says that he is going to start an assault in this respect it isn't just silly grabbing or an idle gesture by any stretch of the imagination. The Finn is one of the hardest workers on the track and while he may not be as good as he was when he first invaded these shores several years ago, he is still capable of furnishing any of the present-day runners with plenty of competition and his name is still a magnet which draws the fans inside

to watch him gallop about. Despite the fact that the Finn is rather studiously inclined and doesn't mingle with the boys like an active bootlegger who is looking for new business, he's as colorful as a painter's palette and has a way of attracting interest in a quiet and orderly manner. His name on the menu is sufficient.

During the Olympic games at Amsterdam Leo Lermond ran the best 5,000-meter race any boy from this country has run in sixteen years or more. The authority for this statement is Ernie Hjertberg, veteran of many international track campaigns and former trainer of the Swedish and Dutch Olympic teams. Leo has been keeping in the pink of condition for the indoor meets and his ambition is to lower the sails of Paavo Nurmi in one or two of the events. It is something to shoot at and not beyond the realm of possibility.

The arrival of Wide helped build up interest in the indoor runs. Wide, another colorful personality in a quiet way, is determined to win from Nurmi at any cost and he went right into the business of training upon his arrival here. In his first interview he had not worn a track shoe since August 22, when he won the 1,500-meter Swedish national cham-

ship series. However, he allotted himself plenty of time for conditioning and is pointing himself especially for the national indoor championships to be held at Madison Square Garden in New York City on February 23.

Just what the competition can do against the steady and heady pacing of Nurmi remains to be seen. And in mentioning competition it is also well to remember Willie Ritola, who will be racing to keep Nurmi from entirely altering the record books. The piling on of the years has slowed Nurmi down over distances up to a mile but the Finn was brainy enough to realize this and has been specializing over the longer distances where his amazing endurance and aggressiveness will more than offset the bursts of speed essential in sprints. He never seems to care about the pace set by rivals. Before every race he knows the maximum capacity of his opponents and he is always prepared to run the race in less time than they could possibly do it. His pace is largely governed by force of habit rather than design, as he has run over every distance so many times.

With such runners on deck the indoor season is sure to be an interesting one.

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CITY LEAGUE Last night the Oddfellows defeated the Telephone Co. in a close and interesting match by the narrow margin of 28 pins. This match was the third playoff game in the championship series.

E. M. MacNevin of the Telephone Company rolled both the high single and three of 276 and 734 pins. Following is the line-up:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Oddfellows and Telephone Co. members.

Probably the first meeting would show little in a tangible way, as there would be a conflict of opinion, but gradually by the interchange of ideas, the contact of ideas, and the constant deliberation on the pressing problems of the game, there would be evolved a satisfactory code which would help to open up the game. The writer has always contended that Nighbor has been the greatest factor in hockey for years, as no code has yet been evolved which can overcome the defensive hockey style introduced by him, and carried on so successfully by his many imitators. In trying to overcome defensive hockey most of the present day rules have simply strengthened this style of play. By all means let the legislators call Frank Nighbor into executive session. We venture to say he could show them very quickly a method by which bigger and better scoring would prevail. In regarding him strictly as a defensive titan, it should not be forgotten that he was once one of the greatest offensive players and scorers in hockey.

Large Crowd at the Garden

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Madison Square Garden provides New York fans with plenty of sport, and the attendance figures show that the Gotham citizens like it. Seven nights at "The Garden" provided total attendance of ninety-seven thousand. On Jan. 27 the Rangers and Bruins of the National Hockey League played before sixteen thousand people. The next night Rangers entertained Canadiens, and the attendance was eight thousand. The Americans-Canadian game on Jan. 29 drew ten thousand fans, while the intercity amateur boxing tournament was attended by sixteen thousand, the same number as saw the Americans and Rangers last Thursday. Friday there were twenty thousand boxing enthusiasts at the Schmelling-Risiko boxing match, and last night Toronto Maple Leafs and Americans battled while eleven thousand fans cheered them.

Geo'Town Red Wings Defeat Murray River

The first game of hockey in Georgetown this winter, was played Monday night, Feb. 4th, between the Georgetown Red Wings and Murray River. One of the unique things about this event was that, despite the lateness of the season, the Murray River fellows came up here by automobile and the Red Wings expect to return by the same way. It is always a great pleasure to have Murray River come up to play hockey, "they are great sports." The game was everything that could be expected, resulting in a tie 7-7. Clean playing was the rule. Mr. J. A. B. McConnell was referee. The Murray River team had lunch at the Yoston House, and after the game returned and spent a pleasant evening.—A

ALFIE KIRBY TO GET TRYOUT IN THE N. H. L.

Former New Glasgow Goalie Will be Given Chance in New York.

NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—Word has been received here that Alfie Kirby, former Stellarton and New Glasgow goal tender, will receive a try-out with one of the New York teams in the National Hockey League. This information will be received with a great deal of interest by Pictou County hockey fans and in fact throughout the whole of the Maritimes where Kirby's ability is well known.

The question as to who was the greatest goalie to play in Maritime hockey has caused a great deal of discussion on many occasions. On each, however, the name of Alfie Kirby has stood out prominently in the selections made. He has been rated as on a par with Jack Cross, Stone-wall Morrison and other goalies of years gone by. He was easily the best net-tender in the Independent League and his work with Stellarton attracted wide attention.

Members of the touring Toronto St. Pats who invaded the Maritimes during the regime of the Independent League, were highly pleased with the work of Kirby. In fact many of them stated that he was the best prospect they had seen east of Montreal. He could have secured a berth with one of the junior pro teams at that time, it was stated, but the Stellarton boy was not anxious to leave Pictou County.

Kirby broke into the limelight with the famed Stellarton amateur team which included Paddy Nolan, Dottie Brooks, Del Sullivan, Chester Gregory and others. The next season he jumped to the Independent League and for several seasons was the outstanding goal-tender of the circuit. When this league disbanded, Kirby hung up his skates, making little effort to get back to the amateur ranks. Some years ago he departed for the United States and has not, to the knowledge of local hockey followers, taken a great deal of interest in the game. He is employed with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Newark at the present time.

Just what New York team Kirby will try out with cannot be determined, but from letters received by Chester Gregory and Ed Johnson, of New Glasgow, the former Stellarton boy has received an offer to work between the nets, and if showing the necessary form will no doubt be given a berth, either with the Americans or Rangers, or with one of the Canadian pro league squads.

Should he show the necessary promise his work in senior hockey circles will be followed with a great deal of interest in Pictou County.

NOTE—Kirby is well known in Charlottetown and has a host of friends here.

Amateur Speed Skaters Ready

(Canadian Press) SARANAK LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—One Olympic skating champion and a number of former national and international stars are included in the list of entries for the North American amateur outdoor speed skating titles here on Feb. 7, 8 and 9. The entry list includes such well-known Canadian stars as Ross Robinson, Toronto; Willie Logan, St. John, N. B.; Chester Cole, Sackville, N. B.; Lucien Fowler and a number of others. Competing against the Canadians will be Percy Johnston, former Torontonian, now representing Detroit; Lloyd Gunther, also of the motor city; Melvin Johnson, Minneapolis; Francis Allen, Herbert Knudsen, Wallace Mitchell and Cornelius Warts, Chicago; Irving Jaffee, Allen Potts, Ed Searle and Eddie Casey of New York; Valentine Blalis, Utica, N. Y.; Jack Shea and Bunny Sheffield, Lake Placid.

\$100,000 is What Ruth Expects

(Special To The Guardian) NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Babe Ruth, somewhat round himself, admitted that "in round numbers" \$100,000 is what he expects to get as a wage from the New York Yankees baseball club come next October. Ruth, who gets 70,000 now, points to the Yankee cash receipts and to the more than \$500,000 collected in one evening collected by J. J. Tunney for fulfilling a fistie engagement.

Stribling Is on The Scene

Sharkey's Trainer Also on Hand at Miami Battleground.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 5.—With the arrival here today of Jack Sharkey's trainer, Tony Polozolo, announcement was made by Jack Dempsey that W. L. "Young" Stribling and his party would arrive today to prepare for his fight with the Boston sailor February 27. Sharkey and his party will arrive in Miami Beach Friday night, Dempsey announced.

"Pa" Stribling gave Dempsey his information on the arrival here of the Georgia youngster. The latter, the elder Stribling said, has acceded to Dempsey's requests that he refrain from flying until after the fight. Young Stribling with his wife and children, "Pa" and "Ma", and his younger brother, will arrive by train tomorrow. Stribling will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Dempsey to night at "Social Headquarters" of the Madison Square Garden Corporation and will appear at the Miami Beach Kennel Club later.

Polozolo selected the Kennel Club arena as the site for Sharkey's training. This leaves a casino around the corner from the Kennel for Stribling's workouts.

Inclement weather was responsible for another postponement of Dempsey's plans to work out Tuesday, but he is hoping to get into the training business today. He suffered no discomforts from the slight amount of road work he did Monday and was eager to get started on the schedule of training that will determine for him whether he will re-enter the ring.

THE "BABE" IS NOW ON "EASY STREET"

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Hans Wagner, once one of the outstanding figures in major league baseball, is now working for \$7 a day. But the great "Babe" Ruth, New York Yankee star and king of the home-run hitters will never be reduced to such circumstances. A trust fund has been created for Ruth which will yield him an annual income of \$10,000 a year for the balance of his life, irrespective of what may happen to the bulk of the fortune he has amassed as a baseball star. The principal of this fund is so securely tied up that neither Congress nor the Supreme Court of the United States could enable the Bambino to get his hands on it. At present the "Babe" Ruth trust account totals \$130,000 in two funds. One is of \$50,000, which in two years will commence paying \$500 a month through Ruth's lifetime. The other fund of \$80,000, already pays \$4,000 a year. Christy Walsh, who manages Ruth's business affairs, hopes to increase the trust funds to \$150,000 this year.

ICE RACING

The Oyster Bed Driving Club held their first race of the season on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. A large crowd was in attendance and were treated to a real afternoon's sport, the racing being good all the way through and close finishes featured every event. There were three classes, free-for-all, 2.40 and green race. Black Peter won the free-for-all, with Lady Upton and Dongola in a close chase for second money. The 2.40 was won by Darkey, with Commodore Boy a close second. Driftwood and Blackhawk were also good performers in this class. In a hot contest Prince Alta won

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the green race from Sandy H., who is a new performer and a promising looking horse this winter.

SUMMARY Free-For-All Black Peter, (A. Gallant) 1 Lady Upton (J. Gallant) 2 Dongola (E. J. Newsome) 3

2.40 Class Darkey (C. Gregor) 1 Commodore Boy (H. Diamond) 2 Driftwood (A. Phillips) 3 Blackhawk (H. Cudmore) 4

Green Race Prince Alta (B. Younker) 1 Sandy H. (E. Horne) 2 The following are the officials who conducted the meeting very satisfactorily: Judges—Cleve N. Robinson, Alex McRae, John Parkman. Starters—Napoleon Peters, Edward Gallant. The next race will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 1.30 p. m.

MALPEQUE DRIVING CLUB The Malpeque Driving Club held a race on Saturday, Feb. 2nd. A large crowd gathered to witness the display of speed. There were two classes A and B, three entries in A class and four in B class as follows:

Class A Billy Kal (Campbell) 1 Maggie (MacLeon) 2 Laocopia Girl (Campbell) 3

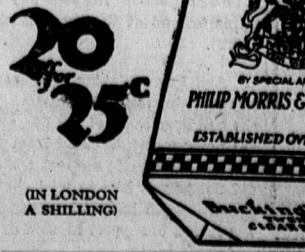
Class B Luella C. (Profit) 1 Pansy (Ramsay) 2 O. Kelley (Woodside) 3 Yankee Prince (Thompson) 4

More than 9,000 buildings were erected in Mukden, China, last year. Nearly 7,000 persons are employed in Holland in making wooden shoes.

"throat-easy"

says Myrtle Logans "Buckingham Cigarettes are my favorites. I smoke them before and especially after my concerts, where I find that they are truly throat-easy, and I do not hesitate to recommend them to other singers."

—Ulyse Paquin, the great Canadian basso.



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