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Portsmouth Meet Bolton In Final

Newcomer To Final Engages Well—Tried Veterans In Bolton Wanderers—Portsmouth Went Through Hard Climb.

LONDON, April 21—(C.P.)—The decks were all cleared today for the cup final at Wembley Stadium on Saturday, April 27, when Bolton Wanderers and Portsmouth will meet to decide who will hold the silverware that carries with it the championship of the English Football Association for next year.

Portsmouth's rise from the minors has been one of the romances of English soccer. This year, while fighting their way through the various rounds of the cup competition they got careless in their league engagements, with the consequence that during the past month they have had to fight hard to avoid demotion to the second division.

Bolton Wanderers, who are not going anywhere particular in the league, have been able to take things easy. Portsmouth were picked by the critics to lose their last two cup en-

agements, first against Chelsea and then against Aston Villa, but they dumfounded the experts by winning through Bolton's hardest hurdle on the road to Wembley were the cupholders, Blackburn Rovers, whom they defeated in the semi-finals by two goals to one. They then eliminated Huddersfield Town, last year's runners-up.

The probable line-ups are:—

Table with 3 columns: Position, Bolton, Portsmouth. Rows include Goal, Backs, R. Half, C. Half, L. Half, F. Outside, R. Inside, C. Forward, L. Inside, L. Outside.

The F. A. Cup was first contested in 1872, when the old Wanderers (not Bolton Wanderers) defeated the Royal Engineers 1-0. Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers have won the Cup six times, and the Wanderers five times. Bolton have won it on two occasions. That record score for a cup final was made by Bury in 1903, when they defeated Derby County 6-0.

Y. W. C. A. WINS OVER COLLEENS

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., April 21.—The Halifax Y. W. C. A. won the Maritime senior girls' basketball championship (men's rules), here Saturday night by defeating the St. Bernard's Colleens, New Brunswick titleholders 34 to 31 in the final of a two game series for the crown. The result of the game staged here Saturday night plus the score of the first game gave the Halifax ladies the series by 94 to 59.

CANADA GETS 1929 HOCKEY CONVENTION

Many From Maritime Provinces Will Attend Conclave

An army of some 21,000 strong will invade Winnipeg in August next, when Dokays from the United States and Canada gather there for their biennial convention. The last convention was held at Fort Worth, Texas and Winnipeg was successful in securing the 1929 convention, notwithstanding determined efforts by other cities to secure it.

Special arrangements are being made by the Railways to handle the large number attending. Many of those attending from the East will travel via the Canadian National Railways, including those from Moncton and other parts of the Maritime Provinces.

Altogether it is expected this will be one of the biggest conventions ever held in Winnipeg and extensive plans are being made for entertainment of the visitors.

BATHURST TEAM IS HONORED BY TOWN COUNCIL

Eight Players Receive Watches Suitably Engraved

BATHURST, N. B., April 19.—Congratulating the members of the team on their fine showing in the hockey season just ended, and expressing the hope that in 1930 they will carry off more honors, Mayor-elect George Gilbert presented the Bathurst Papermakers, Maritime hockey champions with individual engraved watches on behalf of the new town council, and the citizens in general. The presentation was made in the town hall Wednesday night, the occasion being the first meeting of the new council.

Those present included "Dud" James, captain of the Papermakers; Harold White, manager; Fred Carroll, coach, and John Barberie, trainer of the team. The tokens were presented to eight players.

L.O.C. Basketball

There will be a game of basketball at the L. O. C. gym tonight at 8.15, between the L. O. C. team and the Three Star Club. Such stars as Fred McCarrey, L. Connelley, J. Connelley will play with the Three Star Club.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

At a meeting of the Vernon River Institute, the members expressed their sincere sympathy to Eliza McDonald in the recent death of her father, and the following resolutions were passed: Whereas, we the members of the Vernon River Institute have learned with deep regret of the death of John B. McDonald, father of one of our members. Therefore resolved that we extend to our sister member and other relatives our deepest sympathy in their loss. Further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press.

Signed on behalf of the members, Mrs. M. S. Lea, Miss Helen Solomon, Mrs. Harold S. McLeod. Double-deck auto buses have been put into service in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

THE "BABE" AND HIS BRIDE



George Herman "Babe" Ruth, actor, to whom he was married on April 17 in St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church, New York.

BIG LEAGUE BALL RESULTS RETURN TO MAT

Table of baseball results for Saturday's games, American League, National League, and International League. Columns include team names and scores.

MALONEY WINS

NEW YORK, April 23.—The feud between the Irish Maloneys and the equally Irish O'Kellys came to a tame and disappointing ending tonight when Jimmy, of the Boston Maloneys, scored a technical knockout over Con O'Kelly, late of County Cork, in the third round of a tenround match at Jess McMahon's new coliseum. A deep cut over O'Kelly's eye halted the third meeting of the heavyweights after 52 seconds of fighting in the third.

'Y' Bowling

7.00 to 8.30 "Zion" vs. "United." 8.30 to 10.00, "St. James" vs. "St. Peter's." New York at Boston, rain.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Table of Sunday's games for American League, National League, and American Association. Columns include team names and scores.

TROJANS ARE DEFEATED

(Canadian Press) WINDSOR, Ont., April 21.—The Windsor collegiate alumni basketball team is in the dominion finals for a third successive year and will defend the championship won last season against the New Westminster Adanacs. The local club conquered the St. John Trojans again here last night 54 to 41, and thus took the eastern round 112 to 70. They won the first game Friday night 53 to 29.

ST. FRANCOIS IS WANTED BY EASTERN

I. A. H. A. Angling For The Allan Cup Runners-up

QUEBEC, April 20.—Efforts will be made by Quebec to induce the St. Francois Xavier Hockey Club of Montreal, Allan Cup finalists, to sever connections with the Q. A. H. A. and to throw in their lot with the Eastern Canada Hockey Association, which operated last winter under the name of the Provincial Independent Amateur Hockey Association with five clubs.

According to L'Evenement of this city, a Quebecer will go to Montreal this week for the purpose of trying to interest the Montrealers in the league.

This would make it a six club league, comprising Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, Grand Mere, Shawinigan Falls and LaTouche, all of whom are amateur teams, although not affiliated with the Q. A. H. A., while the Chicoutimi sector is also reported desirous of organizing their own league, affiliated with E. C. H. A., and playing inter-league games on the same lines as the N. H. L. although on a smaller scale, with the leaders playing off for the title at the close of the season.

RED STUART SELECTED AS BEST PLAYER

ST. PAUL, April 20.—(C.P.)—"Red" Stuart, Minneapolis, has been selected as the most valuable player in the American Hockey Association during 1928-29 season. Stuart hails from Amherst, N. S., and formerly played for the Boston Bruins.

S. AFRICANS PLAY CRICKET IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 21.—(C.P.)—With the return to England of the cricket team which retained the "Ashes" in Australia and the arrival of the South Africans for a tour this summer interest in the ancient pastime is at its highest. Not for many years has cricket enjoyed such general popularity as it does at present. The triumphant visit of A. P. F. Chapman's team to Australia, where they won four out of five of the test matches, has renewed the enthusiasm which waned somewhat in the lean days after the war.

EGLETON SCHOOL

The following is the report of Eglington School for the month of March. Grade X. 1, Loretta Fisher. 2, Ernest Underhay. Grade IX. 1, Reta Coffin. 2, Mabel Underhay. 3, Helen Fisher. Grade VIII. 1, Ruth Clapp. 2, Edith McKenzie. 3, Lila Dingwell. Grade VII. 1, Hilda Coffin. 2, Ralph Coffin. 3, Alex Fisher. Grade VI. 1, Marlin Fisher and Olga McKenzie (equal). 2, Lorne Dingwell. 3, Stanley Burke. Grade II. 1, Lorraine Coffin. 2, Lester Dingwell and Frances Coffin (equal). 3, Douglas McKenzie. Grade I. 1, Roy McDonald. 2, Howard McDonald. M. Harper, teacher.

An equal number of games—eight points being counted for a win outright, four each for a tie, five for a lead in the first innings, three being allowed the opponents, and four for a tie on the first innings and for games with no result on the first innings. The championship will be decided on points, the old percentage system being eliminated altogether. The champion team last year was Lancashire, who will rely this season on much the same team as last year. They play their first match beginning May 4.

Braddock Good Is The Opinion Of Wm. Muldoon

Says If Given Two Months With Him Alone He Would Almost Guarantee He Could Win Both Light-heavy And Heavy Titles.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 21.—(C.P.)—Two years ago Bill Muldoon, aged New York State Boxing commissioner, sat at the ringside in Madison Square Garden watching two young light heavyweights battle in an unimportant preliminary bout. When the match was over he called the manager of one to him. "That youngster you're handling, James J. Braddock, will be a champion some day if you manage him properly. If you rush him too fast, you'll have to account to me. Be careful because I'm watching you."

Today this youngster, after breaking Pete Latzo's jaw with a right-hand punch, knocking out Tuffy Griffiths and Jimmy Slattery, is matched by both Madison Square Garden and Jack Dempsey's new promotional firm for a light heavyweight title go with Tommy Loughran here in June or July. The match is one of the "naturals" of the ball park season and will go to the first promoter to sign Loughran. Now Muldoon, 83 years old but still rugged, firm of step and erect in carriage, has changed his estimate of Braddock. He not only believes that "James J.", bearing the given name of many champions, is the best of the 175-pound challengers, but is also the likeliest prospect for the vacant heavyweight crown.

"Braddock, just a growing boy, is a great natural fighter. He is the hardest hitter in the game today, but he has failed so far to develop the ruggedness necessary to a champion," Muldoon says. "Given two months with Braddock alone on a health farm, I'm almost willing to guarantee that I could bring him back to the ring to win both the light heavyweight and heavyweight titles. He needs building about the body, left hand practice and development of endurance. Adding those things to what he has already, his clean and wholesome manner of living and natural punching ability, Braddock would become the greatest ringman of the present day."

COAST LEAGUE CHANGES IN MAY AFFILIATE CRICKET RULES WITH N. H. L. SUGGESTED

DETROIT, April 20.—It was announced that at the meeting of the National Hockey League Board of Governors here president Frank Calder was authorized to offer the Pacific Coast League affiliation with the National League under the same agreement as the American Association, Canadian League and the Canadian-American League. Calder announced each club's share in the play-offs as follows: Boston, five games, \$16,600.83; New York Rangers, six games, \$16,966.87; Toronto, four games, \$8,002.98; Les Canadiens, three games, \$6,460.82; New York Americans, two games, \$5,451.13; Detroit, two games, \$3,209.65.

LONDON, Eng., April 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Higher and wider wickets are among the changes suggested by a special sub-committee of the governing body of cricket in England, which has been considering ways and means of brightening up the game. One of the problems they have looked most carefully into was the mastery of bat over the ball, which has made for many slow games ending in draws. The committee interviewed all the leading cricket club officials and is now prepared to recommend that the following changes be made in county cricket this season: Wickets be an inch higher and an inch wider, that a new ball be awarded to the fielding side after 150 runs have been scored instead of 200; that the boundary immediately behind the bowler's arm be limited to eighty yards, stretching at right angles with side boundaries.

THE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Que., April 20.—Trading held steady on the Montreal market Saturday for various grades of grain and flour. There were no price changes. The demand for butter on Saturday was better than at any other time during the week. Sales were made at prices from 39 cents for eastern townships number 1 pasteurized fresh made, to 41 cents per pound for New Zealand finest, Western number 1 pasteurized was selling at 40 cents per pound. The cheese market continued quiet, receipts being small and only a small trade passing. The egg market was generally steady during the past week, prices to the retailers being slightly easier. The local potato market ruled steady with New Brunswick green mountains at 50 cents per 90 pounds in bulk and Prince Edward Island potatoes at 60 to 65 cents for whites and at 65 for green mountains per 90 pounds in bags. Indignant Bridegroom: "Look here, you never told me you had any children." Ex-Merry Widow: "Oh, they're all such little ones that I didn't think it was worth while mentioning them."

VICS TO STAGE GIVES ADVICE INDOOR CIRCUS ON HOW TO PLAY FOOTBALL

During the week April 27th to May 4th, the Victoria Athletic Club will conduct an Indoor Circus in the Market Building. The usual attractions will furnish plenty of amusement and special features will add zest throughout the week. Old-time fiddling will be given a place on the program and also step dancing. Very probably several of our mitt artists will be seen in exhibition bouts.

Each evening a door prize will be given for the holder of the lucky ticket.

The Vics had a very hard season during the winter, finishing with a heavy adverse balance. They hope by the help of the coming circus to pay any bills now outstanding. Considering that the Club was under the expense of entirely outfitting two teams with an empty treasury at the beginning of the season, the club feels that its financial affairs have been very economically handled.

The coming circus will undoubtedly place the Victorians on a sound financial footing and in a position to face next season with confidence. As soon as the entire programme of the circus has been completed details will be advertised in both local papers.

CONDEMNNS PROFANITY IN PRESENT DAY BOOKS

TORONTO, ONT., April 20.—Nearly every "strong" book written today contains some objectionable passages, in the opinion of T. W. Eanton, a member of the Toronto Public Library Board, expressed at a meeting of the Board when W. T. J. Lee, another member advocated more rigorous censorship with regard to library books. Mr. Lee said there were too many books at large featuring profanity and coarse language to excess. It was pointed out by A. B. Gosh, chairman of the Board, that a great deal of profanity was incident to the drama. The Board agreed the situation presented serious difficulties and paid tribute to Dr. George H. Locke, Chief Librarian, for his efforts in providing clean literature for the Toronto reading public. The strictest supervision will be exercised in the matter. Dr. Locke pointed out the library was being criticized for over-punctiliousness in excluding from its shelves various books procurable elsewhere.

More than \$2,000,000 worth of raw silk was exported from Madagascar in 1928.

INCREASES GRANTED

(Canadian Press) NORTH BAY, Ont., April 19.—Increases of from two to five cents an hour to cover all the occupations in the mechanical and kindred departments of Canadian Railways have been granted as the result of negotiations between representatives of the railways and the federated trades division Four of Montreal. Word of the success of the union's application for a general upward revision of wages was received today from P. S. Gardner, secretary of the local branch of the boiler maker's union. The increases which will be granted to the nature of employment will become effective May 1, Mr. Gardner said.

ROME, April 21.—Italy's soldier King Victor Emmanuel 3rd, in reading a speech before the 26th Italian Legislature yesterday attributed Italy's high place in the family of nations to its seven years of Fascist rule. The King said as a consequence of the two major events of past week—the national parliamentary election and reconciliation with the Holy See—Italy had become a united nation not only physically, but spiritually.