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ENGLISH SOCCER AND RUGBY TEAMS ARE COMING IN SUMMER

Boxing and Wrestling at Anyox Proves Interesting; Corkle's Go with Morgan

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TORONTO, Feb. 15.—When the Canadian football season opens next autumn the fans of Canada will have an opportunity of seeing an all-star English team in action here, playing both association football and the Rugby game. Plans to this effect have been made by Walter Grant and Norman McEachern.

ANYOX, Feb. 15.—The Recreation Hall on Friday night last was the scene of much enthusiasm in the many art of self-defence, the occasion being a smoking concert in which boxing and wrestling played a prominent part, staged under the auspices of the Anyox Community League. The attendance was large, and the entire program was splendidly handled. Floyd Hall, vice-president of the league, acted as chairman, while Jack Sherman and Ed Wall acted very capably as referees.

PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Situation Reviewed by Prominent Sport Writer—Difficulty in Getting Recruits.

Written for the Canadian Press by A. P. Garvey. VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—The Pacific Coast League has for years been an outstanding factor in professional hockey frequently holding the Stanley Cup emblematic of world supremacy among the paid puck chasers. This season the British Columbia athletes will not only lay claim to this coveted trophy, but will also attempt to conquer the amateur field and carry off the Allan Cup which represents the Dominion championship in this class. The province west of the Rockies looms big in the hockey map and intends to be more outstanding than ever this winter.

Causing Worry. The professional league out here, represented by the teams of Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, is however meeting difficulties developing new talent good enough to step out into the class company which continues to thrill the pro-hockey fans on this coast. While there are included in the personnel of the various squads players who still star and are good for a few more seasons, Frank Patrick, president of the league, and his aides are frank to admit that the player problem is one that is causing a lot of worry. That the majority of amateur players in the west have hardly reached the stage where they can be considered of major league calibre is the opinion of the coast magnate who, it will be recalled, experienced no end of difficulty in mustering full teams to start the present season. After gathering all of the regulars of the previous season into the fold Patrick made many futile attempts to bolster up the ranks with players from the prairie provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan teams had gathered in all those available for professional company and the coasters did not figure that the remnants were worthy of places on major league teams.

Amateur Not in Trim. "Notwithstanding the great army of puck chasers in the game today throughout the country, I doubt very much whether there would be more than a dozen who would be considered good enough for fast company," Patrick stated a few days ago. "Here in Vancouver we have over one hundred amateurs playing the game and yet there is not more than one, two at the most, whom I would consider ready for professional company. No doubt players would develop fast were they able to devote more attention to the game but at present the amateur has only a couple of nights a week on which to work out, and this is not sufficient to enable the player to show his best form or to develop faster. I have no doubt that the eastern professional clubs find it just as difficult to obtain first class players from the amateur ranks, and unless more come to the front within the next year we are certain to be faced with a scarcity of professional material next year."

Four New Players. This season the Pacific Coast League has introduced four new players and they appear to have made good for permanent berths with the old timers on the circuit. Of the quartette, Parkes, the Ontario recruit, has made the best player who has ever performed on the coast loop. "Red" Briden and Gordon Fraser, recruits from the prairies, have

made good with the Seattle club and have been given ample opportunity to acquire experience. Fraser is probably the better man of the pair but Briden is rapidly showing class on the left wing. Victoria has Slim Halderman, former Winnipeg Falcon star. He is not a finished skater and gets around slowly, but Lester Patrick believes he will make good.

With the half way mark passed the coast clubs will be soon on the home stretch. At this stage it's anybody's gonfalon. Vancouver has probably shown more class than the opposing clubs and unless the dope goes astray the Millionaires will be in the championship play-off. Injuries have militated against the success of both Victoria and Seattle clubs during the past few weeks. Seattle has played many games with Roy Riekey, their defense star sitting on the bench, while Eddie Outman, Victoria's flashy captain, has been out of several games. The absence of these stars has been no small factor in holding the Seattle and Victoria clubs back.

Play-off in March. No dates have yet been allocated for the coast play-off. The last league game is scheduled for Feb. 24. Then follows the home and home games between the leaders. Right on top of this classic comes the play-off with the winners on the prairie loop, the team coming through in this series making the trip east to play for the world's championship and the Stanley Cup. The series will start in the east not later than March 15.

HILTON BELYEA WILL CHALLENGE KELLY TO ROW NEXT SUMMER

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 15.—Hilton Belyea, Canadian singles sculling champion, intends to challenge Jack Kelly, world's champion, and Walter Hoover, American champion, to race this coming summer.

MAPLE LEAFS GAVE BEAVERS BEATING JUNIOR BILLIARDS

The Maple Leafs' billiard team was successful over the Beavers in last night's Junior Billiard League fixture by a total score of 899 to 606, the winners having lost but a single point in the six matches.

The individual scores were as follows: G. S. Hill (Beavers, 97; Sam Howe (Maple Leafs), 150; S. Hudson, 146; Karl Halliday, 150; Sid Hunter, 72; S. Sugu, 150; Ted Halverson, 85; Mike Chlenowski, 150; J. Davidson, 150; J. Bond, 119; Bob Macdonald, 96; W. Horiban, 150.

The standing of the league to date:

Club	Ply.	Pts.	Av.
Excelsior	1	900	900
Grotto	1	878	878
Maple Leafs	2	1752	876
Elks	1	786	786
St. Andrew's	1	682	682
Beavers	2	1304	652

TAKIN' CHANCES.

"Well, Dinah, is your husband a good provider?" "Yessum; but I see powerful skeered he's gwine ter get ketch'd at it."—Kansas City Journal.

CANADIAN WELTER MAY FIGHT BRITTON

Offer Made by Promoter of \$40,000 for Match Between Champions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The announcement is made that Hugh LeBlanc, local boxing promoter, has offered Jack Britton, welter-weight champion of the world, \$40,000 for a match with Moe Herscovitch of Montreal, welter-weight champion of Canada.

meel tonight in a Trail Club Shield billiard competition. It will be the last tournament for the Elks and the second last for the St. Andrew's, they having to play the great War Veterans yet. There seems little likelihood of the standing of the two teams being changed although it is possible. However it would require a big victory for the Elks to displace the St. Andrew's from third place and take it themselves and the teams are too evenly matched to expect this. The line-ups are as follows: At St. Andrew's G. McIlmoyle (Elks) vs. R. Robertson; Ben Self vs. S. D. Macdonald.

At Elks' Home—J. H. Pillsbury vs. R. Davie; E. Green vs. R. Andrew's.

At Wanderers—Bert McEvoy vs. A. Kinghorn; W. Balagno vs. J. A. Allen.

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The Program.

The main exhibition bout of the evening between Johnny Morgan of Ladysmith and Geo. Corkle of Anyox Mine, caused much excitement. These two exponents of the spirited art having met on two previous occasions, in both cases fighting to a draw.

The various preliminaries lined up on the program as follows: Cy. Greenwell versus Don Moore, three 2 minute rounds.

Tebro and Clay, two aspiring "heavyweights" of the Anyox public school, three 2 minute rounds. This item was particularly amusing, the youngsters giving quite a life-like portrayal of the old-fashioned windmills, their arms swinging in the air with the regularity of the sails of an old Dutch windmill.

Ernie Green versus Red McColl, three 2 minute rounds.

R. Evans versus J. Cameron, three 2 minute rounds.

Johnny Morgan of Ladysmith sang "Let The Rest of the World Go By" in a good, baritone voice.

CONTESTANTS IN NATIONAL AMATEUR CUE TOURNEY



The King Edwards put up good position to the Tiny Tims, league champions, although they did lose the game.

The scoring was as follows: Tiny Tims—W. Kergin, 2; P. Kergin, 6; J. Kelly, 4; M. Buden, 8; J. McNulty, 20.

King Edwards—W. Cavalier, D. Frizzell, A. Mitchell, 4; E. Lean, R. Little, 6—14.

W. E. Willisroft was referee.

Junior Game.

The following is the list of names and players for the first round: Pat Burke vs. A. McTae; Brown vs. W. Balagno; George Waugh vs. Sam Howe; Aldridge vs. Jack Sudon; Dick Howe vs. Mike Chlenowski; S. Sugu vs. C. Balagno; S. P. McMordie vs. E. Fenelon; Jack Bond vs. Smith; K. Halliday vs. J. A. Bond; W. Duncan vs. George Mann; W. Barbour vs. Bert Morrison; J. Judge vs. Roi Barnes; A. Ensson vs. W. Blythe; Pat Burke vs. Sam Howe; E. Aldridge, Mike Chlenowski and O. Smith have already been eliminated.

Sport Chat

Great interest is being taken in the elimination billiard handicaps which commenced on Monday night at the Prince Rupert Pool room. At the opening games there was a big attendance of spectators and some really interesting games were seen. There is said to be quite a good deal of betting going on as to the outcome. The surprise of Monday night's games was the defeat of O. Smith by J. Bond. Bond, after having received a start of 50 points, defeated his opponent 59 over and above his advance. The first round is in progress every night this week and is to be concluded by Friday night, the second round commencing as soon thereafter as possible.

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Some of the heavy handicaps are as follows: Pat Burke, 50; Brown, 50; George Waugh, 40; Jack Sudon, 40; S. P. McMordie, 60; W. Barbour, 80; J. Judge, 50; W. Blythe, 50; The following bet has been posted for the first round: Barbour, Blythe and McMordie, 8 to 1; Waugh, Brown and Judge, 10 to 1; W. Balagno vs. Balagno, Bert McEvoy, J. A. Ensson, E. Fenelon, 15 to 1; all others, 20 to 1.

The St. Andrew's and the Elks

SKATE IN NORWAY

Canada and United States to Be Represented Next Winter.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Canada and the United States will be represented at the skating events to be held in Norway next winter, according to the plans of J. T. Fitzgerald, president of the International Skating Union.