

News and Views In The World of Sport

Players Club Take Second Place in Basketball After Victory Over Native Sons

Maple Leafs Win Again Over Drill Team, Naval Reserve Beats C. N. R. and High School Defeats Colts

The Players' Club defeated the Native Sons 26-20 in a sensational game before a large number of basketball fans in the exhibition building last night. Both teams played a very fast combination game and played it cleanly. Very few personal fouls were called. Each team missed the basket often, and the spectators were in constant excitement throughout the game. All during the game the plays were executed with speed and good judgment, and the players travelled at a very fast pace. Poli Howard was high point man for the Players' Club with 15 points. Smith, Mitchell and Howard played good combination and their work resulted in most of the baskets. Dido Gurvich was high scorer for the Native Sons with seven points. Budinich, Frizzell and Gurvich worked nicely together, with Vic Menzies playing a stellar game of guard. The game started with nice combination and open plays. Each team had possession of the ball many times during the first five minutes of the game. Doug Frizzell opened the scoring for the Native Sons on Howard's personal foul. Many shots were taken at both baskets but without success. Players' Club called time out. Budinich fouled Mitchell, who tied the score. Howard added another on D. Gurvich's foul. Howard took a long shot from centre to add a couple more points. The Sons put on a burst of speed but could not score. The Players' Club called time out again. Howard scored on a nice pass from Mitchell. A technical foul was called on the Players' Club because one of their registered players was coaching from the sideline. Dido Gurvich registered on the free shot. Budinich scored on Frizzell's throw-in from the sideline. Bagshaw passed to Smith in the centre of the floor, who sank one without touching the ring. Further play centred, with both teams in the middle of the floor. The half ended with the Players' Club leading 8-4.

Both teams tried hard to score during the first six minutes of the second half. Smith scored on S. Gurvich's foul. Budinich took a long shot to score for the Sons. S. Gurvich received a pass from Budinich to score on a hard shot. Frizzell fouled Mitchell, adding another point to the Club. Frizzell intercepted a Players' Club pass to score. Budinich scored on a pass from Frizzell which tied the score 12-12. D. Gurvich took a long pass from V. Menzies to score. Howard tied the score on Kelsey's pass, 14-14. The Players' Club called time out. On a fast play, Frizzell to D. Gurvich, the Sons again took the lead. Dido scored on Menzies' foul. Howard intercepted a pass to score. Mitchell scored on Menzies' foul. Frizzell fouled Kelsey, who failed to score. Frizzell was off with four personal fouls. Mitchell scored after a nice dribble. S. Gurvich made a nice shot to put the Sons in the lead 20-19. Howard put the Dramatists in the lead with a shot from the side. Smith scored on Mitchell's rebound. Howard passed to Smith, who again scored for the Players' Club. The game ended without further score. The game was played in the spirit that the spectators like to see. No hard feeling existed between any of the players on either team. Both teams tried hard to win, and win playing fast, clean basketball. The individual scores were:

Players' Club—	Pts	Per
Poli Howard	15	3
George Mitchell	5	2
Tom Kelsey	0	0
Eddie Smith	5	1
W. Bagshaw	0	0
Total	25	6
Native Sons of Canada—	Pts	Per
Dido Gurvich	7	1
Spiro Gurvich	2	1
Doug. Frizzell	3	4

SPORT CHAT

Such little things as the Gurvich-McGoaty debacle on Thursday night do not help the fight game locally. Many fans were heard after that engagement to express the opinion that they are not going to waste their good money on fights in town for a while. Such criticisms may sound worse than they really are but just the same they are bad for the game and make it that much harder to stage future fights. It may not, however, seriously affect the mooted battle between Dido and Alf Harding. Fans are well enough acquainted with Alf to know that he will go in there to win and there won't be any monkeyshines as far as he or his opponent are concerned. A battle between the ever popular Alf and Dido, who is reported to have made considerable improvements, albeit he did not show them Thursday night, should prove a good drawing card provided it is properly handled. Local fans would, no doubt, forgather again for such a tussle.

It's a long, tough road to the top in the leather-pushing game, and one false step can drop the best in the business to the bottom from whence he came with a dull, sickening thud, as Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver found out to his sorrow in Detroit, when Ray Miller of Chicago defeated him on a technical knockout in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout, writes Sy Moyer. With another crack at the lightweight title almost within his grasp, McLarnin nose dived back to where he will have to clean up on all the small fry in his path. The trimming he took from Miller was so decisive that it is doubtful if any promoter would book them up for a return bout. Jimmy, while he kept up a regular training schedule during his four months' stay at his home in Vancouver, was overweight and decidedly not in condition when he left for Detroit a couple of weeks ago and had scarcely time to get himself into top form. It is evident that he under-estimated Miller, a matter that has lost the battle for many a good fighter.

SOCCER CUP GAMES TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 8:—Results in the second round proper of the English Football Association Cup follow:

Carlisle 0, Lincoln 1.
Tranmere 0, Bedford City 1.
Wigan 2, Grantham 1.
Acerington 7, Spennymore 0.
Scarboro 2, Darlington 2.
Gainsboro 2, Chesterfield 3.
Barrow 1, Mansfield 2.
Stockport 3, Southport 0.
Crystal Palace 3, Bristol Rovers 1.
Watford 2, Merthyr 0.
Brentford 0, Plymouth 1.
Norwich City 6, Newport 0.
Torquay United 0, Exeter City 1.

Fulham 0, Luton 0.
Walsall 2, Sittingbourne 1.
Guilford 1, Bournemouth 5.
North Leeds United 1, Charlton 5.

PROGRAMS FOR THE RADIO

Saturday, December 8
6:00—Philo Transcontinental Program, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KFI.
7:00—Lucky Strike Hour, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.
9:00—Correct Time, KOMO.

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Is Willing to Fight Dido Gurvich for Percentage of Gate, Winner Take All

In answer to the demand of Dido Gurvich's backers for a guarantee of \$200 before Dido goes into the ring against Alf Harding, who has challenged him, Harding showed his good faith this morning when he said he was willing to fight Gurvich for a percentage of the gate receipts, winner take all. Such terms would no doubt prove popular, as far as the fans are concerned, since it would assure that either boy would put his best effort to win over the other.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, Division 1
Arsenal 3, Manchester United 1.
Birmingham 2, Sheffield United 2.
Blackburn 0, Leeds 1.
Bolton 0, Burnley 1.
Derby County 6, Westham 0.
Everton 3, Leicester 1.
Huddersfield 3, Aston Villa 0.
Manchester City vs Bury postponed.
Portsmouth 0, Cardiff 1.
The Wednesday 3, Newcastle 1.
Sunderland 2, Liverpool 1.

Second Division
Barnsley 2, Reading 3.
Blackpool 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Bristol City 1, Preston 0.
Bristol City 1, Preston 0.
Chelsea 1, Tottenham 1.
Clapton 1, Southampton 1.
Grimsby 2, Notts County 2.
Notts Forest 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Stoke City 4, Wolverhampton 3.
Swansea 2, Portvale 0.
West Bromwich 1, Oldham 0.

Scottish League, Division 1
Clyde 3, Airdrie 1.
Cowdenbeath 2, Hamilton 0.
Dundee 3, Motherwell 0.
Falkirk 3, Celtic 0.
Hearts 3, Partick Thistles 1.
Kilmarnock 7, Raith Rovers 1.
Rangers 2, Aberdeen 0.
St. Johnstone 0, Ayr 0.
St. Mirren 1, Hibernians 0.
Third Lanark 3, Queens Park 1.

SHOOT COYOTES FROM AIRPLANE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 6:—Use of aeroplanes in the fight against coyotes is being considered by government officials in Colorado. It is the intention of Leo L. Laythe, head of the biological survey, to arrange for a trial flight soon, and if the experiment proves successful, planes may frequently be used. Laythe has communicated with survey officials in Wyoming where a similar experimental flight was made October 18. Albert M. Day, leader of predatory animal control in Wyoming, said his assistant, H. P. Williams, shot six coyotes in less than an hour and a half from a plane. Williams used a shotgun.

GROTTO LEADING COLD STORAGE BILLIARD MATCH

Only one more game was played last night in the second division billiard fixture, Bert Morgan (Grotto) winning over A. Macdonald (Cold Storage) by a score of 200 to 180. The total for the two games so far played is 400 to 348 in favor of the Grotto. Other games to be played are as follows:
J. Hillman (Cold Storage) vs M. M. McLachlan (Grotto).
W. Bailey vs W. E. Williscroft.
J. Campbell vs S. D. Macdonald.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. J. E. Anderson, arrived in port at 8 o'clock this morning from Ketchikan with two carloads of frozen fish for transshipment to the Eastern States over the Canadian National Railways.



LINDY GOES AHUNTING IN MEXICO
Colonel Charles Lindbergh, second from left, is here seen during his hunting excursion into Mexico. The group, photographed at the Hacienda de Terranates, in the State of Sinaloa, consists of Lindy, Lieutenant Roberto Pierro (extreme left), and their guides.

PUNCH-DRUNK' BOXERS SUFFER INJURED BRAIN

Repetition of Sharp Blows to Head Actually Causes Small Brain Hemorrhages

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The boxing world, jarred somewhat by a scientific left hook, is still echoing the effects of medical research into the condition commonly known to the ring as "punch drunkenness." The revelations of Dr. Harrison S. Martland of Newark, N.J., in a recent issue of the American Medical Association Journal, have developed a widespread re-action in professional boxing circles where the symptoms of "goofiness" heretofore have been dismissed by the explanation: "His brains are scrambled from taking them on the chin."

Medically, there has never been established actual proof that such a condition as "punch drunk" existed, but Dr. Martland, coupling the opinions of observers with his own examination of five boxers considered "slug batty" has finally evolved a workable theory.

The theory indicates that the theory is that a blow or succession of sharp blows on the jaw or head, while not severe enough to injure the skull, can cause pinpoint hemorrhages in the working parts of the brain, principally the portion where the nerve strings that control the limbs and other parts of the body bunch together in the brain.

The theory indicates that the blow increases pressure on the brain fluid, causing minute ruptures of thin blood vessel walls and resulting in hemorrhages. Such a condition never is found when the skull is fractured and pressure on the fluid released by the breaking of the bone simultaneous with the shock.

To Dr. Martland was given a list of 23 boxers whom a promoter "whose ability to judge the physical condition of fighters is unquestionable" considered punch drunk. Five of them he examined. The condition of others, particularly those confined to asylums, could not be learned accurately.

No actual names are given but close followers of the ring may identify by their initials some of the subjects listed herewith.

B. N., lightweight fought Joe Gans, has little control features and limbs.

J. D., heavyweight, has fought Weiner and Fulton, talks slow and drags leg.

J. T., lightweight, has fought Leonard and Kanass, drags leg.

B. B., lightweight, has fought Walker and Tendler, punch drunk.

W. J., lightweight, has fought Dundee and Leonard, punch drunk.

F. J., heavyweight, has fought Willard and Weinard, punch drunk.

A. W., lightweight, in asylum.

LIONS LEADING HOCKEY LEAGUE

Six Thousand Fans Watched Game at Seattle Last Night

SEATTLE, Dec. 8:—Before 6,000 local hockey fans the Vancouver Lions of the Pacific Coast Hockey League stalked into the local ice arena last night and captured a hard fought and sensational one to nothing victory and took away the league leadership which the Eskimos had clung desperately to since the first game of the season here.

The Lions sprang a three man defensive on the Eskimos and clever work by Art Somers, the Lion's captain, did it. Jerwa, it was who scored the only goal of the night in the third period but it was Somers' effectiveness that stood out all evening.

B. M., heavyweight, has fought Moran and Tunney, in asylum.
J. G., heavyweight, has fought Fitzsimmons, Johnson, Sharkey and Jeffries, in asylum.



CHRISTMAS SEAL
Christmas Seals similar to the above only in colors are again being sold this year by the Transquille Tuberculosis Society for the purpose of financing the work of investigating curable cases of tuberculosis, seeing that the patients are given proper treatment and care and returning them to their homes strong and well. It is a forward step and worthy of support.

FOREHANDED
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