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SPORT NEWS

GROTTO TO HOOP FINAL

Defeated C. N. R. A. by Single Point In Opening Play-Off Last Evening

The Grotto last night put themselves in the finals of the first half of the Senior Basketball League by winning over the Canadian National Recreation Association in a rough game by a score of 36-35. The Grotto had a nine-point lead after about seven minutes of play with the score 13-4. The Trainmen turned on the heat, however, to come off the floor on the short end of a 21-18 score.

After the breather the Moguls still kept going strong to grab a nine-point lead with seven minutes to go. Then, however, they lost their shooting streak and the Tobacconists crept up and were one point behind at 25 seconds to go. It was then that Stalker sank a long one to clinch for the Grotto the berth in the play-off on Friday with the Moose.

The game was far below the standard that is usually put on by the Senior cagers and Referee Skinner was lenient with the fouls, calling only 21 instead of about 30. He called 12 on the C. N. R. A. and nine on the Grotto. He bounced Stiles and Steffensrud of the Train Crew and Ratchford of the Grotto. Then the coach of the C. N. R. A. pulled a fast one on the scorekeeper when he sent his assistant, the timekeeper, on the floor with three minutes to go, leaving the scorekeeper holding the bag.

Canadian Legion of the Intermediate League won over the Junior Scythians in an exhibition game 22-16. The issue was never in doubt although the Scythians tied the score in the first half but the Legion sank one before half-time, score being 11-9.

Individual scores:

Exhibition Game

Canadian Legion (22)—Armstrong (6), Iverson (1), Stebbins, Blake (3), McPhee (10), Chisholm (2).

Scythians (16)—Dominato (4), Currie, Murray (4), Monterosso (2), Gillis (6), Letourneau.

Senior Game

C. N. R. A. (35)—Lambie (9), Stiles (8), Johnson (14), C. Smith (4), Ogg, Steffensrud, Armstrong, Campbell.

Grotto (36)—Ratchford (12), Gurvich (2), Morrison, Scott (7), Morgan, Gillis (6), Murray (2), Stalker (7).

SCHEDULE OF BRIDGE

Dec. 20—Swifts vs. Canadian Legion; Grotto vs. Musketeers; Ramblers vs. C. N. R. A.

Dec. 27—Swifts vs. Ramblers; C. N. R. A. vs. Grotto; Canadian Legion vs Musketeers.

Andrew Larsen, well known local fisherman, sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

Lady Jockeys in English Race

Miss Campbell-Russell, left; Miss Hamshaw, centre, and Miss Dalton-White photographed at Newmarket, England, just before they rode in the Newmarket Town Plate.

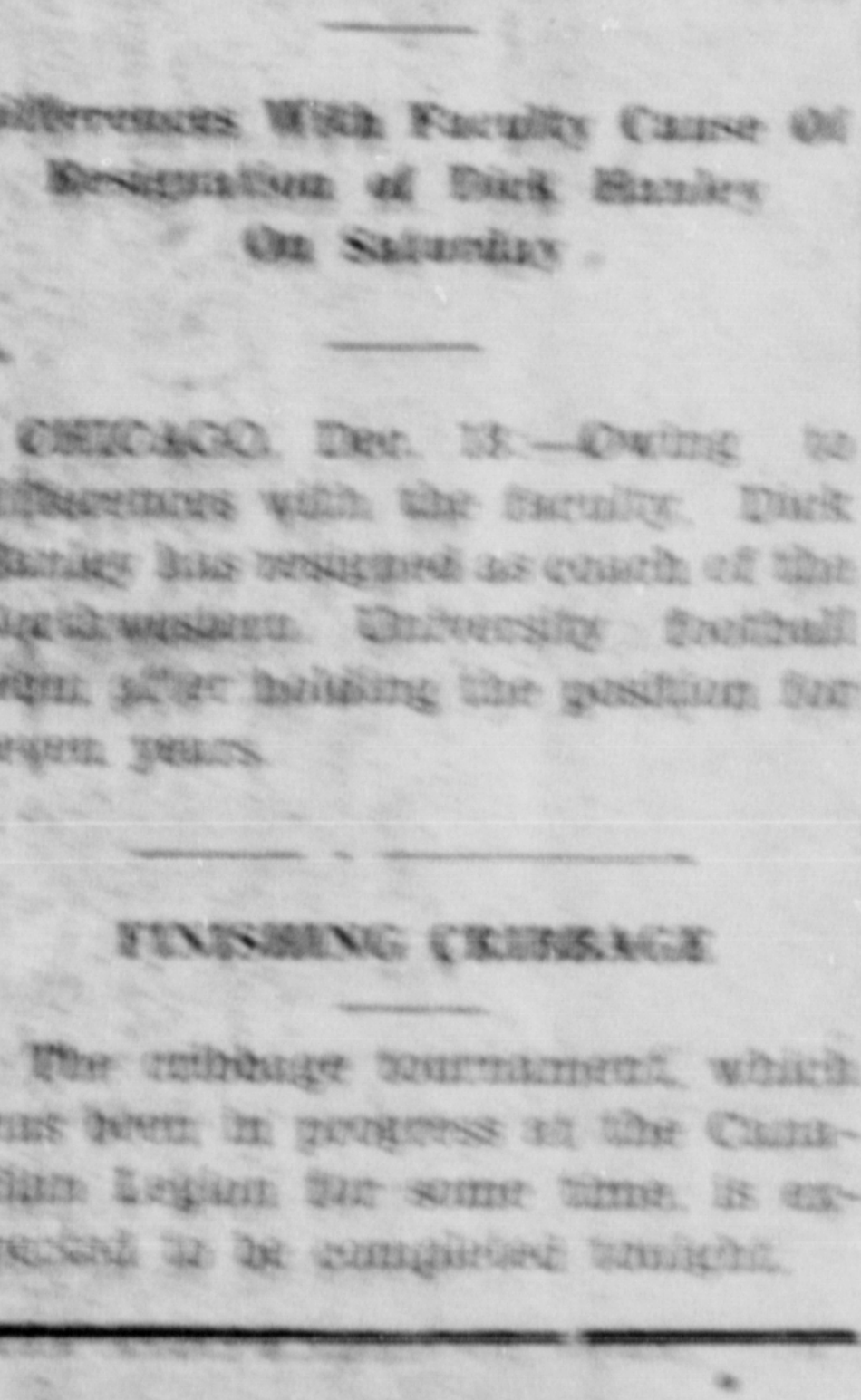
Northwestern Coach Has Resigned Post

Differences With Faculty Cause Of Resignation of Dick Hanley On Saturday

CHICAGO, Dec. 18:—Owing to differences with the faculty, Dick Hanley has resigned as coach of the Northwestern University football team after holding the position for seven years.

FINISHING CRIBBAGE

The cribbage tournament, which has been in progress at the Canadian Legion for some time, is expected to be completed tonight.



BILLIARD SCHEDULE

December 18—Elks vs. Empress.

December 20—Canadian Legion vs. Grotto.

BADMINTON SCHEDULE

Dec. 19—C. N. R. A. vs. No. 2 Rupert; Skeena vs. No. 1 Rupert; No. 1 Rupert vs. Skeena; No. 2 Rupert vs. C. N. R. A.

Dec. 20—C. N. R. A. vs. Skeena; Skeena vs. C. N. R. A.; No. 1 Rupert vs. No. 2 Rupert; No. 2 Rupert vs.

Chicago Bears Win Football At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18:—The Chicago Bears professional football team closed the season with a 28 to 13 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles here.

Corp. E. H. Clarke R. C. M. P. returned to the city on the Catala this morning after making the round trip to Anyox and Stewart on official duties.

Mrs. Jones: "So Mrs. Smith had a divorce and then went back to live with her husband again?"

Lizzie: "Yes, mam, she couldn't bear to see him having such a good time."

If you lose anything, try a classified ad.

HORSES ARE DESTROYED

Loss of $60,000 in Fire at Toronto Track—Maple Leafs Pilot and Players Among Losers

TORONTO, Dec. 18: (CP)—Twenty-one race horses including animals owned by Conny Smythe, manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team, and Conacher, Cotton and Clancy, members of the team, were killed in a fire which destroyed three barns at Thorncliffe Track here yesterday with loss of $60,000.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

SPORT CHAT

Overcoming a two to nil lead against them at the end of the first period, the Toronto Maple Leafs staged another of their characteristic comebacks to defeat the New York Americans 4 to 3 in the National Hockey League in Toronto Saturday evening. It was a heartbreaking game for the Amerks to lose and, in view of their sterling play both offensively and defensively, even many Toronto fans thought they would have been entitled to at least a draw. The gauging play of the Maple Leafs forward line once again saved the day. The breaks were also with Toronto. It was a fast yet exceptionally clean game with only two penalties—one on Horner and the other on Gracie.

Gracie and Ems were the goal getters for the Americans in the opening period. With Bridges on his arm, Clancy went through unassisted to score the first goal for Toronto in the second period five minutes from the end of the period. The Maple Leafs were a man short at the time, "Red" Horner being in the penalty box. Two minutes later Cotton scored from Kilrea to even up the count. One minute and a half after the opening of the third period, Red Metz put the Leafs ahead with a freak shot, the puck sailing high through the air into the net to beat Warders who thought it was going high over. Harvey Jackson broke away to score the fourth for Toronto but the Americans hung grimly on and put four men on the attack in the last minute effort to even it up. McVeigh scored 22 seconds from the close.

In the only other game Saturday night, St. Louis Eagles and Canadiens played to a one-all draw at Montreal. The Eagles were ahead until well along in the third period when the Canadiens evened up the count, overtime failing to break the tie. The game was stopped for fifteen minutes in the third period when Cude, Canadiens goalie, was badly cut in the face. He finished the game, however.

The deadlock for leadership in the American Division was broken in favor of Chicago Sunday night, the Black Hawks winning over Montreal Maroons at Chicago while the Boston Bruins, who had been in a tie for the leadership of the division, were defeated by the New York Rangers at Boston.

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