

'SPORT'

CHANGE GRADS FARM SYSTEM

Percy Page Reorganizes His System Of Second Stringers

EDMONTON, Dec. 22: (CP)—Re-organization of the farm system of Percy Page's Edmonton Grads, the world's best in women's basketball, resulting in amalgamation of two teams, has been announced. Comets and Imps, third and fourth ranking teams, have been combined into a new squad that will be known as Gradettes "B."

The shuffle left Coach Page with two teams besides Grads. Arnold Henderson has charge of Gradettes "A" while Clare Collingsworth, coach of Comets for the last two years, will pilot Gradettes "B." The latter outfit will enter a proposed Edmonton intermediate league, if it materializes.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22: (CP)—Winner of the international cross-country championship here March 20 will receive a plaque bearing the effigy of the King of the Belgians. First Belgian to finish will win a similar award.

Cariboo Hockey League to Play After New Year

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 22:—The newly organized Cariboo Hockey League will swing into action immediately after the first of the year with games on Saturday and Sunday of each week in the various member towns which are Prince George, Quartz, Quesnel, Williams Lake and Island Mountain. H. Taylor of Williams Lake is president of the league. Mickey Brown of Prince George, vice-president, and A. Waller of Wells, secretary-treasurer.

COMPETE IN AUSTRALIA SYDNEY, Aust., Dec. 22: (CP)—Jack Medica and Ralph Flannigan, United States Olympic swimmers, will compete in the Australian National championships here in January.

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia, Dec. 22: (CP)—M. I. Ysoff, young Indian cricketer living in this city, scored the 410 runs in 170 minutes out of a team total of 462. His count included 23 sixes and 41 fours.

Missed Out



TONY CANZONERI

NEW YORK, Dec. 22:—The National Boxing Association misses out the name of Tony Canzoneri from its annual list of outstanding boxers. He is included in neither the first ten lightweights or welterweights. Severino Garcia is placed ahead of Jimmy McLarnin.

SPORT CHAT

Official batting records of the National League for 1936 show that 245 players took part in championship games. Of this number, 82 engaged in 75 games or more, 111 took part in 10 to 74 games, and 52 appeared in fewer than 10 games. Paul G. Waner, Pittsburg, for the third time in his career led the batters with a percentage of 373. This is the third consecutive year a Pittsburg player has topped the league. Forrest Jensen, Pittsburg, by going to bat 696 times, established a new league record, displacing the mark of 681 held jointly by Joseph G. Moore, New York, made in 1935, and Lloyd J. Waner, Pittsburg, made in 1931. Floyd Vaughan, Pittsburg, scored most runs, 122.

Joseph M. Medwick, St. Louis, accumulated most base hits, 223; most total bases, 367, and established a new league record for two-base hits, with 64. The previous record was 62, made by Paul G. Waner of Pittsburg in 1932. Iral R. Goodman, Cincinnati, for the second consecutive year made most three-base hits, 14. Melvin T. Ott, New York, for the first time in his career had a clear title to home run honors, with 33. Twice before he had tied for the lead in this department, in 1932 and 1934. Leo J. Norris, Philadelphia, made most sacrifice hits, 21. John L. Martin, St. Louis, stole most bases, 23. Joseph G. Moore, New York, produced most one-base hits, 160.

ARE TIED IN BOWLS

Ballinger's and McMeekin's Share First Place in Commercial League

Ballinger's defeated McMeekin's two games to nil in the Commercial Bowling League last night and, as a result, the two teams are now tied for the league leadership. In the second fixture last night, Gyro Club beat Biological Station three games to nil. High average scorer was Eddie Smith of Ballinger's with 166.

McMEEKIN'S—	1st	2nd	3rd
Armstrong	112	121	121
Menzies	162	152	167
J. Jack	124	143	143
Comadina	88	118	
McMeekin	134	128	157
Boulter			139
Handicap	23	23	23

Total	643	685	750
BALLINGER'S—	1st	2nd	3rd
Bijou	138	144	192
Rilshede	135	140	120
Smith	168	171	160
Lindquist	125	140	
Adams	100		85
Haudenschild		141	130
Handicap	17	17	17

Total	683	753	704
GYRO CLUB—	1st	2nd	3rd
Balagno	168	163	142
Brooklesby	130	135	158
Large	140	156	173
Morris	129	132	141
Watts	141	132	113
Handicap	5	5	5

Total	713	723	732
BIO. STATION—	1st	2nd	3rd
Barton	171	127	146
Pugsley	99	132	95
Riddell	98	111	103
Stamford	117	135	116
Sunderland	102	113	150
Handicap	52	52	52

Total	639	670	663
The league standing to date:		W.	L.
McMeekin's	6	3	
Ballinger's	6	3	
Rupert Butchers	4	5	
Rupert Motors	3	3	
Gyro Club	3	3	
Biological Station	2	7	

OLD-TIME CRICKETER RESIGNS LONDON, Dec. 22: (CP)—On the Marylebone Cricket Club staff since 1910, Jack Hearne, 46, is resigning to enter the building trade. He played in the 1911-1912 tests with Australia and for years assisted Middlesex in the county championship.

Seven players took part in all their club's games: Joseph M. Medwick, St. Louis, 155 games; Frank J. Demaree, Chicago, 154; John A. Hasset, Brooklyn, 156; Burgess Whitehead, New York, 154; Leo J. Norris, Philadelphia, 154; August R. Suhr and Floyd Vaughan, Pittsburg, 156. By playing in all his club's games in 1936, Suhr increased his unbroken string of consecutive games to 784. He began his streak on September 11, 1931. Three Boston players—Eugene Moore, Baxter B. Jordan and Anthony F. Cuccinello—by hitting two doubles each in the first inning of the first game against St. Louis, August 25, set a new record, displacing the mark of two apiece made by Thomas Burns and Fred Goldsmith, Chicago, September 6, 1883, seventh inning.

Charles H. Klein, Philadelphia, hit 4 home runs on July 10, against Pittsburg, setting a modern National League mark. His achievement equalled the best previous mark, set by Robert Lowe, Boston, May 30, 1894, and duplicated by Edward Delehanty, Philadelphia, July 13, 1896. Klein also tied the extra-base record for one game held by these two players. Joseph M. Medwick, St. Louis, by making 10 consecutive hits in 10 times at bat, tied a record held by three players. He made seven of the hits in a double-header, July 19, and three hits in his first three times up on July 21.

John R. Mize, St. Louis, had the longest consecutive streak, batting safely in 22 games. During this run he went to bat 82 times and made 32 hits for a percentage of 390. His record began in the first game of August 2, against Philadelphia, and was stopped on August 25, first game by Boston. John L. Martin, St. Louis, by scoring 19 runs in 13 consecutive games, acquired the longest run-scoring streak. He began it May 7, against Philadelphia and was stopped May 23, by Chicago. Chicago and New York tied for the longest winning streak, with 15 consecutive victories each, while Philadelphia had the longest losing streak, 14 defeats in a row. By winning the pennant last season New York tied Chicago for most league championships won, with 14.

The club batting records show Pittsburg leading, with a percentage of 2857, which includes going to bat most times, 5586; scoring most runs, 804; making most hits, 1596, and most three-base hits, 80. Philadelphia, for the second consecutive year, allowed most runs by opponents, 874, and made most home runs, 103. St. Louis accumulated the most total bases, 2270, most two-base hits, 332, and stole most bases, 69. Chicago totalled most sacrifice hits, 137. Brooklyn collected most one-base hits, 1179. Boston, by making 7 doubles in the first inning of the first game on August 25, against St. Louis, es-

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FINE HOOP PLAY SEEN

League Hoopsters Excel Themselves In Display For Salvation Army Fund

Three excellent games of basketball were staged at the Armory last night for the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund, there being a bumper attendance of fans. While these were not regular league games, the teams being composed of players from all the teams in the league, nevertheless the brand of basketball served to the large crowd must have satisfied even the most rabid fan, particularly that in the senior game.

The senior game between the League All Stars and the Regiment opened in very fast style with the Regiment playing a very close checking and fast style of basketball. During the first half the All Stars could not seem to get going. Nelson Allen, lanky centre of the Regiment lads, played a game all by himself and, in his first senior appearance, snared nine points. If it had not been for Morgan playing a wonderfully steady game the score at the half of 20 to 10 in fa-

vor of the Regiment would have been much higher. The second half opened with the All Stars playing in do-or-die style and, until well on in the half, it was anybody's game. At this point it would not have been surprising if any of the crowd had been carried out with apoplexy. Many sore throats and hoarse voices must have been developed. The excitement about this time reminded one of the games some four or five years ago in the Armory between Port Simpson and Prince Rupert. Towards the end of the half the All Star manager started to use a little strategy and kept his over-size players in the game. Stiles came on for the All Stars about half way through the period and this made all the difference in the final result of the game. Lindsay broke through on the right to sink three nice shots in a row at the time when the score was 36 all. This was just enough to cinch the game. When the final whistle sounded the score stood at 42 to 38 in favor of the All Stars. The outstanding players for the

All Stars were Stiles, Morgan and Lindsay. For the Regiment, Johnson was the brains of the team with good support by Morrison and Wingham.

Intermediate Game

The Intermediate game, while being very one-sided, gave an illustration of the wonderful teamwork the Scythians have accomplished. The All Star team was totally lacking in combination and all its scores were mostly from individual efforts. At the half the score stood at 25 to 15 in favor of the Scythians. The second half was largely a repetition of the first and at the end the All Stars were trailing to the tune of 50 to 30. Beynon and Letourneau were the heavy scorers for the Scythians with half of their team's points between them. George Brown was the high All Star scorer with 10 points.

Girls' Game

In the girls' game the High School squad, minus three of their regular players on Christmas vacation, put up a very creditable showing against the pick of the (Continued on page five)

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