

Sports

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S.D.U. To Drop English Ruby From Fall Sports Program

It appears as if the great old game of English rugby has been dropped by St. Dunstan's University.

The University may be forced this season to drop the sport because of a lack of competition.

St. Dunstan's traditional opponents on the mainland have gone in for the newer game of Canadian football and as the situation stands now the Saints will have to drop rugby from their year's sports agenda.

However, the decision to switch to Canadian football is still not definite although there appears to be hardly any other alternative.

Many thousands of dollars would have to be raised and spent to equip a team of 30 or more players, and additional high expenses would be entailed in equipping a locker room furnished with showers.

Father Walter MacGuigan, Society Advisor on Athletics, said last night: "We have been more or less forced to drop rugby. But we still can't say whether or not we can adopt the new game. There are too many problems to be ironed out. We will have to adopt a wait

Beliveau's Gross Earnings Likely A Season's Record

MONTREAL (CP) — Jean Beliveau, Montreal Canadiens brilliant centre, undoubtedly hauled in more money for his ice performances in the 1955-56 season than any other player in the National Hockey League. A good guess is at least \$25,000. It's probably a record for any season.

With Tuesday's NHL announcement that Beliveau had been voted the most valuable player to his team in the league—winner of the Hart trophy and \$1,000—the big fellow ran his extra money for the season to \$50,000.

His salary has never been made public. He signed a five-year contract with Canadiens at the beginning of the 1953-54 season. The total figure at that time for the prize rookie was estimated at anywhere from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

SELKE NOT TELLING

Whether or not any bonuses then or later have figured in the amount paid by the club to Beliveau has never been made known.

Asked Tuesday if he would hazard a guess as to how much in all Beliveau made this season, managing director Frank Selke said with a laugh:

"I know the exact amount, but I'm not telling. I'll say this: Nobody will have to hold a tag day for Beliveau."

Selke said the management is matching money awards accompanying individual trophies. This doesn't apply to placings on the NHL all-star teams or to amounts

SPORT FORUM

The Rise And Fall Of The Dark Destroyer — Joe Louis

Mr. — In the spring of 1952 a young negro light heavyweight entered the squared circle for the first time at Detroit. Only 18 years old the lad took an awful licking from a more experienced opponent. But such was the youth's mental makeup that the defeat, instead of discouraging him from future combat, spurred him on to greater things and he worked even harder at his training.

After that first unsuccessful try

Winnipeg In 4-3 Victory Over Montreal

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Winnipeg Warriors moved to within one game of capturing the Edinburg Trophy Tuesday night with a 4-3 victory over Montreal in the fifth game of the best-of-nine series.

Warriors now hold a 4-1 margin in games.

Royals, who showed surprising stamina through the wide-open battle, came from behind a 3-0 deficit in the third period to score twice before each team exchanged goals 20 seconds apart in the last minute of play.

Sixth game is scheduled for here Thursday. A crowd of 9,522 saw the game, setting a western Canada hockey attendance record for one season of 254,067.

Bill Musienko drove home the winning goal at 19:08 of the final frame on a 40-foot shot.

Predicts Landy Will Better Mark

TULARE, Calif. (AP) — A top Australian athletic official is predicting John Landy will better his 3.58 world record for the mile during his California races this month.

St. Tyler, president of the central California Amateur Athletic Association, has received a letter from Orm Watt, secretary of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, in which Watt writes: "My prediction is that, if all goes well, he will set a new world record while he is there in the United States at 3:57 or slightly better."

Landy is to race in Los Angeles Saturday and at the Fresno relays a week later.

MAYS PACES GIANTS WIN

Ford Gets Third Victory; A's Defeat Red Sox 3-2

(By The Canadian Press) Whitey Ford racked up his third with a 9-2 victory over Detroit Tigers as New York Yankees opened a 10-day home stand against the western clubs.

Southpaw Ford allowed only seven hits and blanked the Tigers until the seventh inning. Yankees pounded on four Tiger hurlers for 11 hits in the lop-sided win.

It was one of two afternoon games in the American League. Kansas City Athletics defeated Boston Red Sox 3-2 in the other game scoring the winning run on an eighth-inning squeeze play.

Jim Hearn handcuffed the Chicago Cubs with a four-hitter as New York Giants won 2-1 in the only National League afternoon game.

Five night games were scheduled in the majors.

FIFTH HOME RUN

Mickey Mantle started Yankees off on the right foot against Detroit with his fifth home run of the season and Hank Bauer later blasted his third of the year.

It was a distressing game for the Tigers, who contributed two

Cockell Stripped Of Boxing Title

LONDON (AP) — The British Boxing Board of Control Tuesday stripped Don Cockell of his empire heavyweight title after the British fighter was hammered by Rocky Marciano.

Three official contenders were immediately named for the vacant title. They are Kit Lave 22-year-old Tongan; Joe Bygraves, 24-year-old Jamaican; and James J. Parker, 28-year-old Canadian.

The commonwealth and empire championships committee of the BBC said that a fight between any two of the contenders would be recognized as an empire title bout.

The man responsible for the committee's strong action is Lave. The fighter from the Friendly Isles in the Pacific floored Cockell five times before knocking out the tubby Briton midway through the second round in a fight at London's Earl's Court stadium a week ago.

Ladies Team Wins Trophy

The Seaman's Trophy awarded annually to the leading Y.M.C.A. Ladies Five Pin Bowling Team was won this week by a strong team representing the Friday afternoon League. Playing on the winning team were Mesdames G. Barbour, F. Boyles, B. Acorn, F. MacKenzie, P. Weir, who together rolled up a total point count of 13 games.

Rebecca were the runner-up team, with 10 points, while the Wednesday Ladies League scored 6½ points in the round robin play off. Mrs. Adelaide Moore scored high points and high triple of the series with scores of 338 and 727.

Softball League Meeting Tonight

A meeting to discuss plans for the coming softball season will be held in the City Hall this evening at 8:15. Preliminary plans for the formation of the League will be discussed and all those interested in promoting a City Softball League are asked to attend.

The members of last year's executive are Cleaver MacLean, President; Billy Gallant, vice president; John MacLeod, secretary; Des Burge, Treasurer and Jimmy Dowling. These members are requested to attend tonight's get-together.

Potgieter Will Try Comeback

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Ewart Potgieter, giant South African heavyweight, has agreed to fight Andries Nieman, former South African Olympic boxer in his first comeback contest here July 7.

If Potgieter does well in the bout the promoters will try to match him in a return contest here with Canadian James J. Parker of Barrie Ont. who drew with him in London last November. It was after his fight with Parker that Potgieter announced his retirement from boxing.

DATE LEADS TO DEATH

How a young American Negro tried to "date" a white woman and was later tortured and shot to death is told in a two-part article commencing in The Standard this week. Read the true story of Emmett Till, a sidelight on segregation in the Deep South. Get The Standard—on sale now, complete with magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents.

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1948 and 1949. Bob Porterfield took the loss, his second against one win. Lou Kretlow was the winner.

Willie Mays hammered out a pair of triples to account for the Giant's run against the Cubs. Mays first triple enabled him to score the Giant's first tally and his second three-bagger brought in Alvin Dark with the deciding run.

Chicago's lone tally came on ex-Dodger Don Hoak's first home run in a Cub uniform in the fourth. Cub starter Warren Hacker took the loss.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kansas City 000 001 020—3 7 0
Boston 020 000 000—2 7 1
Kretlow and Ginsberg; Porterfield, Sisler (4); White (L); Porterfield, HRs: Boston—Gernert, Detroit 000 000 200—2 7 2
New York 104 022 008—9 11 0
Gromek, Marlowe (5), Foytack (7) and Struhl, Wilson (7); Ford and Berra; L-Gromek HRs: NY—Mantle, Bauer.
New York 000 101 000—2 6 2
Chicago 000 100 000—1 4 2
Hearn and Katt; Hacker, Brosnan (9) and Landrith, L-Hacker, HRs: Chi—Hoak.

Former C.N.E. G.M. Passed Away Tuesday

TORONTO (CP) — Elwood Hughes, 60, former general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition and the man who originated the CNE marathon swims, died Tuesday.

Mr. Hughes was general manager of the "EX" for 15 years before his retirement in 1954, but he had been connected with the big fair for 45 years. He began a colorful career in showmanship in 1909 as the CNE's sports director.

As a youth Mr. Hughes was Canada's foremost long distance runner, swimmer, speed skater and bicycle rider.

He led Canada's first Olympic track team in 1906 and was one of the country's early syndicated sports writers. As a swimmer he was decorated several times for heroism in saving lives.

Before he was 21 he won the 2-mile, five-mile and 10-mile Canadian running titles, the Canadian swimming championship, and was acclaimed the country's fastest bike rider and its speediest ice skater.

Mr. Hughes went overseas with the Canadian army as a private in the First World War and was discharged as major in 1920 when he rejoined the CNE staff to head its athletic program staff.

Bavasi Named Royals' Pres.

MONTREAL (CP) — E. J. (Buzze) Bavasi, vice-president of Brooklyn Dodgers, Tuesday was named president of Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League. He succeeds the late Hector Racine of Montreal who died in Florida last month.

Lucien Beauregard, a director who has previously declined the active presidency of the club agreed to become president of the board, a new post.

Jean Barrette member of the provincial upper house—and Emile (Butch) Bouchard were named new members of the board of directors. Bouchard recently announced his retirement as a player with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

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Remember When

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lou Gehrig, after playing 2,130 consecutive scheduled games with New York Yankees, and 34 world series games, was benched at his own request 17 years ago today. He announced his retirement shortly afterwards when his ailment was diagnosed as a rare form of sclerosis. The great first baseman died two years later, at age 37.

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