

SPORT NEWS

COMING HOCKEY GAMES

Tonight, National of N.-D. de Graces — Friday, Montreal Collegian Pickup — Sunday, Benson & Hedges from Verdun.

GAMES IN MONTREAL

Several good hockey games will be enjoyed yet by the local fans, this season. Here is the schedule, yet incomplete, but covering a series of interesting future games:

To-night the Notre-Dame de Graces National team will be on the local rink.

Friday a good Montreal Collegian pickup will clash against the D'villers, in place of the McGills who were to be here then, but who will not come before Wednesday next week. On the 19th the McGill Juniors, the hockey wonders who have not lost a single game yet this winter, will face the puck here. Sunday afternoon the Benson & Hedges team, champion of the Verdun Intermediate League will be on deck. This team will oppose the locals for the Amateur Hockey Championship game to be played at the Mt. Royal Arena, sometime in March. Two games at least will be on the programme for Montreal, to one of which the Drummondville fans will be able to attend by paying excursion rates aboard a special C.N.R. train, same as last year.

Sunday, the 23rd, a pickup of the Eastern Townships League will make arrangements to come here, with their supporters. It is expected that at least 500 out of town fans will flock here, on the special occasion.

On the 21st instant the Larry Carmel team, who was defeated by a score of 2 to 1, by the locals, this season, will be back here.

The Canadian Delorimer, who came in for a defeat in the hands of our players, at the Arena, Montreal, last year, is eager for a brilliant revenge and will visit us, before the end of the season.

ST. VIATEUR VS DRUMMONDVILLE TIED 0 TO 0, IN SPLENDID GAME

Fast and Bright Play From Beginning to End — Supplementary Period of 10 Minutes.

CROWD ENTHUSIASTIC

What was probably the nicest game played on the local ice this season was attended by a record crowd, Sunday afternoon. The visitors were the dumb and mute boys of St. Viateur Institution, Montreal, who, with our D'ville boys, gave a splendid exhibition and kept the fans constantly speculating as to the issue of the game.

The visitors were generally much physically lighter than the local players, but proved to be faster on their skates and fully aware that combinations are always a great advantage for those that master them.

The locals also played a wonderful game and repulsed many of

fensives. A particular rush by Corriveau would probably have given a tally to his team had he not been stopped near the goal by a St. Viateur player who used tactics not allowed by the hockey rules and who was sent to the pen. The latter was much more often visited by the locals however. Champagne, for his part, was sent no less than three times "behind the bars".

At the end of the third period no score had been tallied on either side and it was decided that a supplementary period of ten minutes be played, but the game ended scoreless.

SAMMY HACKETT WON DECISION OVER KID ROY

Toronto Man Owed His Victory to His Ability to Keep Champion From Close Quarters, Which Rendered Roy's Heavier Hitting Power Practically Useless.

Toronto. — Sammy Hackett, of Toronto, scored his twentieth straight victory since turning professional, by taking a decision from Leo (Kid) Roy, of Montreal, featherweight champion of Canada, in a ten round non-titular bout here Friday night. There was little difference in the weights, Roy entering the ring at 128 1-2, while Hackett scaled 128 pounds.

While Hackett's victory was not an upset, it came as a decided surprise to his supporters, who at the best expected a draw for their idol against a man of the mettle of Roy. The Toronto man owed his victory to his ability to keep the cham-

champion away from close quarters, which rendered Roy's heavier hitting power practically useless. Using his longer reach to the best advantage, Hackett practically right jabbed his way to victory. Any fear that may have existed he could not stand punishment was dispelled in the third round when he started to slug with the champion. Roy caught his opponent with a terrific left to the abdomen and followed this up with a series of left and right crosses. Hackett was in a bad way for a short time. However, he hung on until he recovered, and came right back to jar the champion with a series of left and right to take the round.

Of the ten rounds Hackett won five, broke even on two, while Roy was awarded a margin in the balance.

Jackie Phillips, of Toronto, welterweight champion of Canada, had a narrow escape from defeat at the hands of Jack Purvis, of Toronto, in another ten rounder. The champion worked out a fairly comfortable margin in the first eight rounds but Purvis staged a rally in the last two sessions that just fell short.

RUTH DEMANDS \$85,000 A YEAR FROM YANKEES

Slugger Says He Must Have Three-Year Contract or He Will Quit Baseball — Effort Will Be Made to Settle Brooklyn Club Internal Troubles.

New York. — National League club owners have a few chores to perform before allowing the players to take over the baseball reins for 1930.

The League's spring meeting generally is devoted to adoption of the schedule for the coming season, and advance indications were that there was little else to be done at the current get-together.

There was a possibility, however, that efforts would be made to settle once and for all the internal dissension that has torn the Brooklyn club for several years.

Suggestions were made that K. M. Landis, Baseball Commissioner, might act as mediator in the long battle between Wilbert Robinson, president-manager of the club, and S. W. McKeever, a heavy stockholder. Robinson's contract as manager has expired, and strictly speaking the Dodgers are without any pilot to guide them from the bench. Robinson has the support of the Ebbetts heirs and so far has managed to defeat all of McKeever's efforts to oust him.

Commissioner Landis reserved decision in a dispute between the New York Giants and Jersey City Internationals over the services of Joe Visotski, a pitcher. The Giants bought Visotski's contract from Wilkesbarre, while Jersey City was buying him from Davenport. The Commissioner will have to decide whether Davenport or Wilkesbarre had a right to dispose of the pitcher.

Babe Ruth's Threat to quit baseball unless he was given a three year contract at \$85,000 annually gave baseball men something to talk about, but there was no disposition on the part of any one to take the slugger's statement too seriously. Most observers felt that by the time the season opens, or before, Ruth will have adjusted his difficulties with the New York Yankees, probably on a contract that will be a compromise between his demands and the club's offer of \$75,000 per year for two years.

THIRD VICTORY REGISTERED BY GIANT ITALIAN

Primo Carnera Knocked Out Cowboy Billy Owens in Exactly Three Minutes and Twenty-Five Seconds of Fighting at Newark Friday Night.

New York. — There are no figures to prove it, but the suspicion grows that Primo Carnera, Venetian carpenter, will be the highest paid athlete in the United States within almost as short a time as it takes to tell it.

The giant Italian heavyweight knocked out Cowboy Billy Owens, Cherokee Indian from Guthrie, Oklahoma, in exactly three minutes and twenty-five seconds of fighting at Newark last night and boosted his total earnings in the United States to somewhere between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

Carnera has made three ring appearances since he came to this country and knocked out three men in total ring time of five minutes and twenty-two seconds. That makes his earnings average approximately \$8,000 for every minute he spent in the ring.

Owens made a better showing than either of Carnera's previous opponents, although that may have been because the Italian was inclined to clown his way through the first round. The Italian knocked out Big Boy Peterson in one minute and ten seconds of fighting in his first match here, and knocked out Elzear Rioux, of Canada, in forty-seven seconds at Chicago last Friday night. Owens lasted three minutes and twenty-five seconds.

Eight thousand persons jammed their way into the Newark armory and watched Carnera abandon his usual formula of getting his man as quickly as possible. The ambling Alp moved about the ring with great speed, boxing with Owens, and wrestling his man around in the clinches when he was not blocking scientifically all the punches the Redman aimed at him. Toward the end of the round Carnera sent home several hard punches to the head and body, but Owens took them without flinching.

As the second round opened, Primo landed with both hands heavily to the Indian's head. Owens' knees buckled and he went down on his shoulders as a heavy right caught him on the chin. The count of ten found Owens writhing on the floor and Carnera a victor in his third straight match. Carnera weighed 276; Owens 220.

Vatican's Radio

Rome. — A radio station is to be erected by the Holy See in a part of the Vatican territory previously intended to be used as a Vatican airport.

Apparently the Vatican State has not abandoned the idea of having its own landing field, but at present it is considered more important to set up a wireless station for the prompt transmission and reception of official communications.

richest or most original costumes. A large crowd is naturally expected to attend as such an event is always enjoyable.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT LOCAL RINK

Will Be Held Saturday Night, 15th — Many Prizes for Best Costumes Will Be Given Away.

Many will be glad to learn that plans are under way for the holding of a fancy dress skating carnival, Saturday night this week at the local downtown rink. The carnival will be along the lines of those which have been held uptown, these past few years.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ENJOYED GAME
Mr. Editor
"The Spokesman"
Sir,
As one of many who enjoyed the very fine game of hockey on Sunday, February 10th, I wish to congratulate the management of the D'ville hockey team in getting the St. Viateur boys to come down here and hope that another such game will be arranged soon. I also wish to congratulate the referee who was absolutely impartial in his verdict. May the better team win every time but let us have good clean hockey and fair referees!

GOOD SPORT

Provincial Matter

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. — The matter of unemployment relief is one that comes exclusively within the jurisdiction of the provinces, and is not a responsibility of the Federal Government, stated the Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labour, in an interview here. Subsequent to the war, when conditions were quite abnormal and that abnormality in itself a development of the war, the federal government embarked on schemes of unemployment relief, but this was only in recognition of the fact that the prevailing distress was a condition for which the war was responsible, he said.

NO IMAGINATION
A Kansas man confesses to having killed the brother of his fiancée because he insisted upon repayment of \$40 the killer had borrowed from him. Oh, well, a man with such ideas wouldn't have made much of a brother-in-law.
—St. Louis Dispatch.

WANTON MADCAP
Captain Orlebar, this British speed demon, who recently flew in that wonderful new plane at the rate of 368 miles an hour, is said to be about the best croquet-player in England. We knew there was a wild streak in him somewhere.
—Los Angeles Times.

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