

Hockey's 'Dizzy' Dean is Seen in 'Rusty' Hughes

He's No Shrinking Violet and Can Trade Punches and Badinage

Under the above heading, The Detroit Free Press publishes the following sketch of our friend, Romely (Rusty) Hughes, who spent the summer season in the North as usual:

Romely "Rusty" Hughes, bad man of the International Hockey League and a former member of the Detroit Falcons and Olympics refuses to concede an inch to baseball's pair of ego-stricken and vociferous athletes—"Dizzy" Dean and Art Shires.

Last season Rusty was traded to the Syracuse Club for Val Hoffinger and finished the season there under Frank Foyston.

When the call for players was sent out this fall, Mickey Roach, former pilot of the Buffalo Club, was at the helm and had some difficulty bringing Hughes into the fold.

The burly-redhead, who does not yet know whether he would rather play hockey or fight, was a persistent holdout. Last week, when Roach's patience almost was exhausted as a result of Hughes' refusal to accept terms with the Syracuse Club, he wired Hughes an ultimatum, which read:

"Report tomorrow or make a deal somewhere for yourself."

Hughes, never known to suffer from an inferiority complex, was not slow to appreciate the finality of Roach's message and four hours later Rusty's reply was in Roach's hands. It read:

"Canadiens will not consider me in trade for Howie Morenz. Will report tomorrow."

This is typical of Rusty, who made himself a fast favorite here despite the fact that he was and is far from a finished hockey player. He is as hard and courageous as they come and there are many stories of his fistic prowess.

When he was playing with Buffalo three years ago, he—with two punches, knocked two rival players as cold as a traffic cop's heart. He was the central figure in many pugilistic added attractions at Olympia when he wore a Detroit uniform and he will be here shortly to trade bumps and perhaps punches, with his old team mates.

Hughes is a product of Northern Ontario and was a blacksmith before he got his chance to hammer puck-chasing rivals instead of the anvil. His chance of ever attaining a place in the National League is negligible, but Rusty, far from a shrinking violet, never was and never will be averse to linking his name with the greatest hockey player of a decade and perhaps of all time."

Alex. Hennessy, with whom Rusty worked this summer near Cochrane, was down last week to see Rusty in action, and asserts that rival forwards give the red-head a wide berth, and do their attacking around the other side of the defence. He says that if Hughes were given a chance to go on attack some times that he would be heard from, but the policy of the club dictates that he should feed passes to the forwards and attend to defensive duties only.

COBALT VETS DEFEAT HAILEYBURY MEN IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

In the first of a series of inter-town billiard games, played at Cobalt last Thursday night between veterans of the two towns, the men of the silver town defeated the Haileyburians by 68 points in the four games played. Only one of the local sharpshooters, Geo. Sutherland, was successful in registering a win, when he beat J. Metcalf by nine. The others lost by varying amounts, J. Reavell being the closest to his opponent when the games were over.

F. Mountford, Cobalt, defeated H. Poppleton, Haileybury, by 21; S. Teague, one of Cobalt's best, was 54 up on I. B. Roger, and S. Craigo had a lead of 2 over Jas. Reavell. Geo. Sutherland, the only Haileybury winner had a lead of 9 over J. Metcalf.

The games were for 100 points and it is planned to play one more round in the silver town and then the return games here.

Coleman Reeve Defeated After Six-Year Term

Ancient Enemy Too Strong for J. J. Evans; Have Two New Councillors

An ancient enemy of Reeve Joseph Evans in municipal politics, H. W. Rowdon, proved too strong for him in the elections for the Township of Coleman on Monday. He defeated Reeve Evans by 140 votes to 108, thus repeating a victory scored over the same opponent in 1925. Mr. Evans has served the township in the reeveship for the past six years and this year stood for reelection, together with the four men who comprise the council. Of the latter two were successful in the fight, while the other two went down to defeat along with the head of the municipality. The two who will return to the council board for 1932 are W. Martin and H. Buckler, while the losing ones are H. Moyle and G. Martin.

The new council will be composed of W. Martin, C. Dean, H. Buckler and R. J. Bird. The defeated candidates are D. W. McLeod, H. Moyle and G. Martin. All names are in the order in which they finished the race.

In one polling place, at Giroux Lake, there were 37 votes polled, with Mr. Moyle getting the whole 37, and the other six candidates splitting seven votes between them.

According to The Porcupine Advance, T. A. Skelly, an aspirant to a seat on the school board in Timmins, was disqualified when it was found that he owed the municipality the sum of one cent in taxes.

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Small Bear Seen Sunday Morning In Haileybury

Observers Puzzled by Size of Animal Which is Thought to Have Escaped

The sight of a small black bear in Haileybury on Sunday morning last proved puzzling to those who happened to see the animal, as it made its way through the town in a northerly direction. It appeared to be wild, but its small size for the time of year was unusual and it is believed that it had been kept in captivity for some time and later escaped.

The bear was first sighted near the fire hall as it crossed the Memorial Plot on Main Street. Mr. Wm. C. Inch gave it a chase for a short distance but was soon outrun by the little animal. Later Mr. C. H. Liddicot saw it in his back yard on Browning Street, where it appeared to be completely lost and greatly alarmed. He watched it start off to the north and says that no one can tell him now that a bear can't run very fast. A dog alarmed the animal and its speed was something to be admired, according to Mr. Liddicot.

Several people had a look at the tracks in the soft snow and all are agreed that the bear was much smaller than it should have been at this time of the year. Several persons have sighted bears in the vicinity of Haileybury this fall, but this is the first that has actually come into the town. It is generally believed that they should be all penned up for the winter at this time.

N.O.H.A. EXECUTIVE TO MEET AND CONSIDER PLAYING CERTIFICATES

The Executive of the N.O.H.A. will meet in North Bay this week-end and the matter of players' certificates, schedules, etc., will be taken up and decided.

It is expected that the Northern Senior group will be composed of Timmins, South Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and Noranda, with Iroquois Falls asking for a bye, and the winner of the group being pitted against the top team in the Mattagami League, with Kapuskasing, Smooth Rock Falls and Cochrane the playing members.

The only Junior entry received from the Northern Group is the Monteith Academy, and they will likely be granted a bye to play the winners of the Central group composed of Kirkland Lake, Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard. The Senior Central group will have Liskeard, Haileybury and Cobalt engaged and should provide plenty of excitement.

In the Southern end, the Soo has entered both Senior and Junior teams and also Sudbury, with Chapleau asking for a bye in the Junior and North Bay seeking like favor in both Senior and Junior. The winner of the Nickel Belt League will be the Sudbury representatives in the Senior series.

The Falconbridge Club of the Nickel Belt, looked upon as the pre-season favorites, are booking exhibition games with teams in this section, and will likely be up to show their wares about the end of next week.

Local Junior Hockeyists Will Organize This Evening

The Haileybury Junior hockeyists are meeting in the Legion Club Rooms on Browning Street tonight at 7.30, for the purpose of organizing for the season, and getting a line on the material available. All players of Junior age in Haileybury are asked to be present, and to bring their birth certificates with them. It is likely that the squad this season will be recruited largely from the ranks of last season's Juveniles, and will have to be molded into a team. Both Fred Austin and Wm. C. Inch have offered

their services to coach the lads, and it is certain that they will have enthusiastic support from lovers of Junior hockey.

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