

STILL SAY OPTION IS HELD ON SOX

Toronto Syndicate Holds To Story Despite General Denials.

Toronto, Dec. 7. — The story in the Star on Wednesday in regard to the proposed transfer of the Boston Red Sox franchise to Toronto has caused a sensation all down the line.

Despite denials in official quarters the Toronto syndicate still insist that they have secured an option on the Boston Red Sox, but they did not expect to exercise it until they obtained the consent of the other 15 major league clubs to move the franchise to Toronto.

Abundant Denials. — Owner Frazee of the Red Sox denies giving an option on his club, although he admits that a New Jersey lawyer was to see him, and that he placed a price of \$1,250,000 on the club. Ban Johnson characterized the story as "pure bunk," yet the syndicate claims to have the indorsement of the American League president.

John Conway Tonic, president of the International League, wired as follows: "Absolutely no possibility of Red Sox moving to Toronto or of even considering such a proposition. Statement unworthy of comment."

Under baseball procedure it will be necessary for the 15 clubs of the American and National Leagues to sanction the transfer from Boston to Toronto. The whole proposition is now in concrete form, according to the local men.

Owner Lol Solomon of the Toronto Ball Club last night called Edward G. Barrow of the New York Americans, president of the Boston club, at Louisville on the telephone. Barrow indicated the fact that a Toronto company had secured an option on the Boston club.

President Frazee was then communicated with at Boston, and he assured Mr. Solomon in the most emphatic terms at his command that he had not given a Toronto syndicate or anybody else an option on the Red Sox. He said that an attorney had interviewed him for the purpose of getting a price on the property, and was told that anybody who wanted the Red Sox might have the outfit for \$1,250,000.

SPORT SHOTS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Regarding the recent Canadian rugby championship game at Kingston, the Journal sport editor says: "The Balmores have come and gone and have left the only unpleasant incident of a high-class season in their wake. The Balmores were apparently a very mediocre team, who had no business in the seat at all. Charges against Queens regarding the invitation to the banquet and their reception at the station were no doubt heavily overdone to cover up their mediocrity in football and give them something to talk about when they got back to the prairies. Queens have officially maintained a very dignified silence over the whole affair. They can let their case stand in the hands of discerning eastern sportsmen. Their record of sportsmanlike conduct needs no extended explanation."

TENPINS

CITY LEAGUE, Maroon.			
D. Catalano	171	161	175-607
Joe Catalano	168	171	182-633
T. Fontana	194	172	158-624
J. Sansone	153	205	161-619
T. Mascari	219	196	210-619
Totals	902	945	956-2893
Neutrals.			
Low Score	153	161	158-472
Fox	158	169	178-487
McCormick	142	181	166-489
Hawkins	157	214	245-612
Smith	204	212	189-655
Totals	815	936	897-2613

BRITISH SOCCER

London, Dec. 7.—Old country football results today were as follows:
Swansea 0, Merthyr 1.
Newport 1, Aberdare 1.
x—After extra time.
Clapton 2, Dulwich 1.
Norwich 2, Southend 1.
Higham Farnham 0, Chertseyfield 1.
Oxford Univ. 1, Isthmian League 3.

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JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, maidens, 5 1/2 furlongs—Setting Sun, 12 to 5, 1 to 2 1/4 to 1, 1st; First Blush, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2d; Admiral, 1 to 2, 2d; Time, 1:09 2-5.
Second race, 2 years, maidens, 5 1/2 furlongs—Don't Bother Me, Flying Boat, Consoletion, Little Beauty, Speedy Man, Josie M. Reformer, Zoonia also ran.
Third race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Royal Dick, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2d; 3 to 5, won; Machiavelli, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2d; Winnecome, even, 3rd; Time, 1:18.
Fourth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Two Pairs, Youneed, Vella K., General Pettit, Kirtle's Cub, Not Yet, Annette Teller, Charles A. Byrne and Chicken also ran.
Fifth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Mary G., 3 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; Lura, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2d; second; Sea Mint, 1 to 3, third; Time, 1:02 1-5.
Sixth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Mary G., 3 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; Lura, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2d; second; Sea Mint, 1 to 3, third; Time, 1:02 1-5.
Seventh race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Mary G., 3 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; Lura, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2d; second; Sea Mint, 1 to 3, third; Time, 1:02 1-5.
Eighth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Mary G., 3 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; Lura, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2d; second; Sea Mint, 1 to 3, third; Time, 1:02 1-5.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Emma Williams, \$25.80, \$24.40, won; Chick Barkley, \$4, \$3, second; Al Porter, \$2.60, \$2.40, third; Time, 1:11 4-5.
Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Marion Hollins, Glad News, American Maid, Peerless One and Virgin ran.
Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Mart Bunch, \$2.20, \$2.40, won; Peace Plaza, \$4.40, \$3.20, second; Royal Maid, \$2.60, third; Time, 1:03 3-5.
Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Sir Leonid, Endive Lady, Lonesome, Norford Honey and Little Smile ran.
Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Neg. \$2.40, \$2.60, won; Flanagan, \$2.20, \$2.40, second; Gading, \$2.20, 3rd; Time, 1:10 4-5.
Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Hanover's Topaz, Circulate and Dots also ran.
Seventh race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Harry D., \$2.80, \$4, \$2.20, won; North Shore, \$2.40, \$2.20, second; Pueblo, \$2.20, 3rd; Time, 1:10.
Eighth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Phoebe, Black Pat, Rhymor, Starlike, Jerry also ran.
Ninth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Louanna, \$2.20, \$2.40, won; Romulus, \$2.80, \$2.40, second; Mollie Barnes, \$2, 3rd; Time, 1:17.
Tenth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Disolute, Just Right, Tom Craven also ran.
Eleventh race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Torelida, \$10.20, \$3.60, won; Poacher, \$4, \$5, second; John Arbor, \$12.60, 3rd; Time, 1:03 3-5.
Twelfth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Dolph, Mistress Polly also ran.
Thirteenth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Corn Cutter, \$3.40, \$2.60, won; P. G. Corley, \$3, \$2.40, second; July Fly, \$2.40, 3rd; Time, 1:04.
Fourteenth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Zorrian, Eugenia K., Joe Tag, Allenden, Danarri also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

First race, 6 furlongs, claiming, 2-year-olds—Al Stebler 107, Tempresse 104, Go 104, Wrangler 107, xMildred Ruth 99, Irish Pat 112, Flying Devil 107.

CENTRAL STUDENTS STAGE "FOLLIES" TO AID RUGBY

Show To Be Put On Tonight at C. C. I. Auditorium.

The Central Collegiate Students' Athletic Association stages its "Follies" show tonight at the Central Collegiate auditorium in an attempt to make up its deficit for the rugby season.

The show has been rehearsing under Physical Instructor Blake for several weeks now, and those privilege in seeing the rehearsals have put their enthusiastic stamp on the production. It's a revue with many clever and unexpected turns, and Mr. Blake, who has had some years of stage experience, has no doubt, but that the show will go over big.

Although the show stands on its own feet, the object for which it is being staged must not be overlooked. Central C. I. started out under far from favorable auspices in rugby this year and ended the season in a blaze of glory by giving Sarnia one of their hardest games. Moreover, the success of rugby in the school was marked by five teams, actively playing when the season closed, where never more than one had bloomed and mostly bloomed before.

ST. PATS BEAT SEATTLE METS IN SCORING BEE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—Scoring the second victory of their strenuous westward tour, the St. Patrick's of Seattle, defeated the Seattle Metropolitans, present leaders of the Pacific Coast League, here last night in a heavy scoring bee, in which the visitors came out on the long end of 4 to 6 scores. The game was a battle royal from the first face-off, from which Riley skated into Toronto territory and scored within the first 17 seconds. Riley was the biggest stunner of the night, scoring three times in the first two periods.

GALT CONFIDENT OF OVERCOMING LEAD

Rugby, Dec. 7.—Galt's intermediate team, which had a fine work-out tonight, with Coach Tracey Shaw in charge, and while the weather is not any too promising for the return game here Saturday with Dundas, the boys are confident that they can overcome the Valley Town's 10-point lead.

KITCHENER MAKES BIG CHANGES IN SEATING

Kitchener, Dec. 7.—Increased accommodation is being provided at the Kitchener auditorium for the approaching hockey season. Another range of reserved seats has been provided on the first floor, bringing the total reserved seats up to 940. No more standing room will be permitted on the ground floor. A cement wall has been built around the entire wall to prevent water from seeping through onto the ice, thus preserving the consistency of the surface on the warm days. The lighting has also been greatly improved by the installation of a new system.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, claiming, all ages, 5 furlongs—xArgonna Forest 106, xYou Bet 109, xTerneite 106, Virgo 111, xElla Waldo 106, Delancey 111, Lomond Jr. 108, xCount Boris 106, xMake Hastie 106, Hester H. 111.
Second race, claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—xPinquana 95, xBriar Kent 100, Poor Fuss 100, xParkdale 110, Royal Maid 106, xJack Fountain 109, Dragon 114.
Third race, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs—xBlanche Meyers 106, Helen Major 113, xEmma Weller 109, Clear Lake 114, xEdlie Rose 109, Vera's Choice 114, Pueblo 112, xSquash 109, xSky Lark 106, Harry's Point 112.
Fourth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards—xBuckhorn 11, 98, Rouen 111, Fiedra 111, xCroupier 112, xHalu 112.
Fifth race, claiming, all ages, 5 1/2 furlongs—xFazel Dale 106, Kenway 111, xControl 112, xViva 105, xNorth Tower 106, Daning Girl 111, xTennille 106.
Sixth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—xSan Hedron 98, Conchion 108, xDouble Eye 103, xLeaves 112, xArgent 109, xDora 108, xShenandoah 103, xDots 105, xYorkshire Maid 98, Swenson 108.
Weather clear; track muddy.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First race, maidens, 2-year-olds, purse \$700, 5 1/2 furlongs—Happy Moments 105, Conundrum 105, Nutty 108, Sweet Cookie 105, Armadee 108, Billy Bern 112.
Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$700, 5 1/2 furlongs—

SARNIA C. I. APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO CITIZENS

\$300 Needed To Take Team To Toronto For Final.

Sarnia, Dec. 7.—Sarnia rugby enthusiasts were levied today for \$300 to defray the expenses of the Sarnia Collegiate team to Toronto tomorrow morning.

The local school has had but two good games at home this year, one with St. Thomas, and again last Saturday with U. T. S. Between the two, however, was a return trip to St. Thomas, a contribution to the London C. I. to bring them here, and the trip to London where they eliminated St. Jerome's Collegiate.

GREER'S TEAM DEFEAT McLACHLAN'S NINE 11-8

In one of the fastest games that has been played in the Kiwanis Indoor Baseball League this season, Jack Greer's "Greens" defeated Frank McLachlan's "Red Noses" by a score of 11 to 8. Purdon Love's sensational fielding and George Chantler's catching were the features of the game.

THISTLE EUCHEISTS TO STAGE "TURKEY NIGHT"

Last Friday evening saw the largest attendance yet registered at the Thistle euche, and all hailed with pleasure the announcement of "Turkey Night" to be held on Dec. 22. If all signs do not fail the club room will not be large enough for the singles and doubles bowling tournament will be presented. Competition for the season's euche tournament is very keen, with only two evenings to go.

The leaders are:
G. R. Hunter \$3.5, F. N. Allen \$6.2, W. H. Talbot \$5.4, A. E. Connor \$5.2, H. Owen \$4.8.
Lone Hands—A. E. Connor \$3, F. N. Allen \$2.2, G. R. Hunter \$1, B. Dawson \$1.
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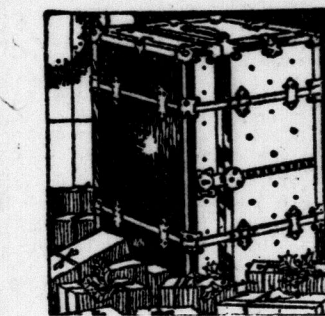
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