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HERB PENNOCK MOST EFFECTIVE AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHER

YANKEES' STAR HAD AVERAGE 2.81 A GAME

Stanley Coveleskie Led In Games Won and Lost

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Herbert Pennock, the slim left-hander of the New York Yankees, who spent a fall vacation a few years ago hunting the lordly New Brunswick moose, was the most effective pitcher in the American league in the 1925 campaign, and moreover, despite the era of heavy hitting, was even harder to score earned runs on than he was in 1924, when he ranked second to Walter Johnson on the basis of fewest earned runs allowed per game.

Pennock in 1925 allowed 2.81 earned runs per nine innings game, or two-hundredths less per game than were scored off him in 1924. In that year Walter Johnson stood out in front with an average of 2.72 runs per game off his delivery. In the season of 1925 Johnson lost effectiveness to the point where 8.07 runs per game were made off him, and he took third place in the list of pitchers, ranked on the basis of effectiveness, his team mate Stanley Coveleskie ranking next to the leading Pennock.

Pennock and Coveleskie were the only pitchers to allow fewer than three earned runs to the game, among the twirlers who pitched in as many as 45 innings in the season. Washington had three men in the first 10 in the list and the Chicago White Sox had two and the Athletics two.

COVEY'S GREAT RECORD

In the matter of "won" and "lost" credits, the honors go to Stanley Coveleskie of Washington, with 29 victories and but five defeats in his record for the year. Pennock, being with a losing team, did not register as good as 50 per cent. in won and lost, thus indicating how little such credits amount to when it comes to actual performance.

NO NO-HIT GAME

No pitcher made a no-hit game in the American League in 1925. Ted Lyons of the Chicago White Sox came nearest to it. He held his opponents to no hits until the ninth inning, when Bob Veach upset his hopes with a safe drive. That was on Sept. 19, in the second game of a double-header with Washington. Lyons allowed no other hit and got into the records with a one-hit game. Another one-hit game was pitched by Joe Bush for the St. Louis Browns, that also against Washington, on Aug. 27. Walter Johnson kept Bush out of the no-hit pitcher class by socking him for a two-bagger in the sixth inning.

Walter Johnson pitched two games in which he allowed opponents but two hits; one two-hit game was pitched by Harris and Knott of Philadelphia. Pennock and Jones of New York and Whitehall of Detroit.

Ted Lyons of Chicago pitched the most shutouts games—five. Gray of Philadelphia and Glard of St. Louis pitched four each.

Marberry of Washington finished most games, 39 in all, and he got in 16 others in which he was not able to fill the job of reliever or on his own and had to be taken out. He did not pitch a full game all season, though he was in 65 all told. Connolly of Chicago, who finished 28 games, ranked next to Marberry as a relief man.

JOE IRVINE TO MEET DANBOISE

Irvine and Gordon Paris May
Appear on Card Here This
Month

Joe Irvine, local welterweight boxer, has signed to meet Ed Danboise, a return battle at Fort Fairfield, Maine, this month. The local boy holds a decisive win over the Maine boxer. It is said that Irvine is now in excellent shape and with a few victories under his belt would like a crack at George Fife with the title at stake. This rugged welter won over Al Smith, Eddie Anderson, Kid Danboise and others during the summer.

Gordon Paris, colored writer, has resumed training for an active season in the ring. From all accounts the colored boxer is showing better form in his workouts. Some of Paris' best battles were with Johnny McIntyre, Dick Hunt, Heider Healy, Andy Palmer, Jack McKenna and Teddy O'Brien. It is expected that both Irvine and Paris will be featured on an all-star boxing card to be held here during December.

George Fife, welterweight boxer, has been matched to meet Willie Harmon of New York, according to word received here. The bout is scheduled for Toronto during December. The matching of this pair of fighters promises much. The Toronto boxer also expects to journey to the Maritime Provinces within the next few weeks, as several promoters are angling for his services. Fife held decisions over the following and others in Maritime bouts: Nollie Healy, Johnny McIntyre, Jimmy Fruzzetti, Willie Gradwell and Jimmy Cox.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In a postponed English Football Association Cup first round game today, Stockton defeated Southbank by a score of 4 to 1, and in replay Kettering and Worcester played to a scoreless draw while the Rangers defeated North Fleet by a score of 2 to 0.

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Maroons Conquer Canadiens For First Time Since Organization

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

IF SOMEONE had told us there was not a Santa Claus and proved it, we could hardly have been more disappointed than after reading an insurance report on football casualties in the United States this year. The report said that exactly two young men were killed while playing on college teams. There were 18 more who were only concerned with the college where the boys are trained to this sort of game. Not that we are thirsty for gore, or anything like it, but our idea of United States football always has been that it was a highly murderous sort of game where the players playfully chewed off each other's ears or twisted each other's legs in great glee. This has been considered the chief forte of most football players. Now, along comes a miserable little report that says that out of the several thousand football games played this fall before 12,000,000 people, only two boys were fatally hurt. The public has been spooned on this rough stuff so long that it comes as a distant shock to find our college heroes getting away with this pink-tea stuff behind their backs. We always thought bull-fighting was a pink-tea affair but college football in the United States now takes front rank as the leading 5 o'clock tea act on the parade. Not so long ago George Owen of Harvard tried to tell us that the football player of today should be compared to the gladiator of old Rome. Childhood pictures of the dying gladiator show a helmeted young fellow sticking a long sword in a brother and placing his foot on him, striking a posture, as it were, while the movie men clicked off the foul deed. Maybe, that is not correct but the sword-sticking finale is, we believe, now, there is about as much comparison between football and the gladiators in view of this insurance report as there is between the Swiss and Bulgarian navies. This is a cruel blow and the sport writers who hand out such dope should be written up.

ON TOP OF THIS, we read a report about Jackson Keefe, famous Brown star. It said that an X-ray showed no broken bones; the cartilage was torn from several ribs; and there was a dislocation of the shoulder. In addition, the collarbone is somewhat damaged. Outside of this, Mr. Keefe is quite well.

SOME IDEA of the growth of the speed-skating game is shown by the aggressive manner in which the city of Detroit (you will recognize the name as the home town of Henry Ford) went after the International outdoor speed-skating championships for February, 5, 6 and 7—and got them, by the way. Amateur speed-skating has been developing slowly there for the last five years and the officials felt the time was ripe to get some of the big guns there to give the sport a boost. They rounded up the support of everyone possible and landed the big meet. It will be held by the Detroit Masonic Country Club, outside Detroit, and some big crowds are expected to see Charlie Gorman, Charlie Jewtraw, Harry Kaskey and others battle for the International crown this year. It is significant that the big cities are taking to this game strongly having crowded out such places as Saranac Lake, Lake Placid, Binghamton and others. Just where the Canadian national title will be decided has not been set yet. Quebec's application for affiliation was not in order at the International and plans for holding the meet at the Ancient Capital are still in the air. The ice is holding pretty good here and the local skaters are having a great time getting into shape this early in the game.

POSTPONING their banquet to the Watermen, Maritime baseball champions, to pay honor to a fellow-athlete, Billy Maynes, is a graceful tribute to an athlete who has brought honor to his native city.

FOR EVERY MINUTE he played in his first professional game, Mr. "Red" Grange, the most-advertised man in the history of American sport, clicked the cash register for \$2,000. He has been clicking it ever since in his games for prices not much lower than \$500 for every minute played. This sounds good but Jack Dempsey has that had to the meet. Mr. Dempsey has been known to collect as high as \$100,000 a minute for a night's work. When Tommy Murphy shakes down a nice plum on the Grand Circuit, he gets around \$2,000 a minute while professional golfers can snipe off \$75,000 in coupons for a few hours' work. But all these fellows are pikers compared to some we know. How about the traveling salesman in the Pullman car who pulled a deal of \$100,000, that never came off? How about the bank messenger who carries away as high as \$100,000 in a few seconds and only gets \$25 per week. Then, there is African gold not to mention the boys who stake their purses, collar buttons and shirt studs on a pat hand.

Big Holiday Trip Planned For Minor League Owners

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Editor

Major league club owners who have enough sporting interest or money invested in baseball to be concerned about the future of the game realize that the biggest problem they have to face is the development of young players. If baseball is to be continued as a paying investment and as one of the leading outdoor sports, the interest of the public will have to be maintained. It can be maintained only by furnishing good competition, and good competition can be provided only by good players on good teams. The big problem, it follows, then, is to get good young players, and they can't be bought out of a catalogue or turned out in a factory. John A. Heydler, president of the National League and one of the leading thinkers in the game, suggested last winter that organized baseball might spend to an advantage some of the fortune that is accumulating in the treasury of the advisory council by founding a number of baseball colleges with former major league players as the faculty professors. The suggestion did not meet with much favor among the club owners, but it has been taken up by a number of reasons. The funds of organized baseball, some of them insisted, should be allowed to grow and grow in a pile the height of the treasury as a weapon for or against a third major league which seems certain to come in a few years. The funds, they say, could help organized baseball to start a third league or fight off any outlaw interests that tried to organize competition against the two existing majors. They thought, also, that Heydler's idea was not practical and that it was too radical even if the faculty jobs could have been used as pensions for deserving baseball players who had reached the end of their active days. Heydler's plan, of course, did sound radical and it provoked some mirth among the

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM TRAINING FOR BIG YEAR

Much Interest in M. A. H. A. Meeting in Truro Today

SAINT JOHN'S hockey team turned out in large numbers last night at the Arena for indoor training with candidates limbering up on the bicycles and shooting the puck. Several new goal-tenders are being tried out including "Bob" Melrose, Boyne, and C. Fraser. The latter shows up very well which opens here. On the defence, it is likely Brad Gilbert and Hallisey will form the nucleus, while on the forward line there is Temple, Land, former Wanderers' star, Boudreau, Kiley, Thompson and Jimmie Gilbert. J. Libbus is another newcomer, while Matchette, a C. F. R. man for the winter, also turned out last night. Both Libbus and Thompson are right-hand shots, something a Saint John team has never had since revival of the game here and this is expected to help the outfit greatly in its clashes this year.

Tonight, at Truro, the special meeting of the M. A. H. A. will be held when realignment of the New Brunswick clubs will be completed. Krukowski will represent the newly-formed southern section.

TRURO MEETING

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 4.—One of the most interesting questions to be decided at today's special meeting of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, which opens here at noon, was the matter of Dartmouth's playing Halifax. Because the association's constitution had forbidden the matter, the association had to be amended to allow the matter. A strong deputation from Dartmouth, headed by Alderman A. W. Weir, George Wilson, C. Hamilton, Roy Belyea and Fred Silphillan, were in Truro today to press the claims of that town and there were hopes that the association would amend the rule. The meetings will be held this afternoon and evening.

C. L. Mofford Is New Commodore of Club

The Model Yacht Club held its office meeting last night in the office of Gregory and Sons, Reed's Point and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Commodore, C. L. Mofford; vice-commodore, J. Logan; rear commodore, E. C. Carville; secretary, George Burton. The sailing committee for 1926 was appointed as follows: W. Weir, George Wilson, C. Hamilton, Roy Belyea and Fred Silphillan. The club adopted a new class of boat, the 42 inch and 30 inch classes. Plans were discussed for the season of 1926. The season just closed had been one of very great success, and it was expected that in the coming year the club would make a very good showing.

English Badminton Players at Quebec

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—Members of the British badminton team that is now touring the Dominion, played five matches here today, two of which were won. The scores were as follows: E. Hawthorne and J. F. Devlin defeated Sir George Thomas and A. K. Jones, 15-10, 2-15, 15-10. F. C. Martin defeated W. R. Dean (Quebec), 15-1, 15-3. A. K. Jones defeated W. M. Swindon, 15-7, 15-10. J. F. Devlin (England) and Mrs. Handsombody (Quebec) defeated E. Hawthorne and Miss Lafferty (Quebec), 15-3, 15-11. Sir George Thomas and A. K. Jones defeated W. M. Swindon and F. C. Martin, 15-15, 15-13, 15-8.

C. P. R. Men Form Bowling League

At a well attended meeting of employees in the C. P. R. general office last evening a ten-team C. P. R. bowling league was formed, consisting of six teams from the west side of the harbor and four teams from the east side, as follows: Import, export, steamship checkers, railway checkers, manifesting, catering from the west side and port staff, car service, general offices, and rosters. The individual scores were: Lynch 68 81 76 225 75; Stubbs 64 65 79 208 61-3; Mackenzie 67 79 81 227 75-2; Steven 78 91 68 237 79; Lemmon 74 86 93 253 84-3.

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M'Gill's Rooters Band



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The collection taken amounted to \$15. The match was the first of a series which the I. O. F. teams will hold before Christmas in aid of the Empty-Stocking fund.

The match last night was between the A and B teams of Court Linglewood. A team took all four points. The scores were as follows:

| Lingley A | Total Avg. |
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| Peters | 86 72 246 82 |
| Redmond | 86 77 67 230 76-3 |
| Johnson | 78 82 71 230 79 |
| Williams | 89 87 81 257 89 |
| 493 450 438 1381 | |

McAvity League

The Wholesale team took three points from the King street office in the McAvity League game on the Imperial alleys last night. The scores were as follows:

| King St. Office | Total Avg. |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Dewick | 104 96 80 280 93-3 |
| Christopher | 87 81 93 271 92-3 |
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| 459 445 438 1342 | |

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Globe

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| Tipplady | 76 73 73 222 74 |
| O'Brien | 71 72 74 217 72-3 |
| Boyer | 80 77 71 228 76 |
| Fisher | 86 91 82 259 86-3 |
| Kennedy | 87 73 84 244 82 |
| 400 388 384 1172 | |

Inter-Association League

In the Inter-Association League last night on the Victoria alleys the Knights of Pythias took three points from the Y. M. H. A. team as follows:

| Y. M. H. A. | Total Avg. |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Epstein | 117 85 103 305 102-3 |
| Gilbert | 88 76 100 264 88 |
| Roundell | 82 75 88 245 81-3 |
| Cohen | 76 93 82 251 83-3 |
| Jackson | 79 105 102 286 95-3 |
| 442 434 475 1351 | |

C. N. R. Recreation League

The Round House team took all four points from the Station outfit last night on the Victoria alleys in the C. N. R. Recreation League as follows:

| Round House | Total Avg. |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Morley | 109 81 86 276 92 |
| Howard | 84 73 64 221 74-3 |
| McManus | 86 92 73 251 83-3 |
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"Doc" Stewart Plays Great Game As Bruins Lose

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Montreal Maroons passed a milestone on their road to hockey honors, when for the first time since the organization of the club, over one year ago, they scored a victory over Canadiens, their local rivals in the National Hockey League, before a crowd of 5,000 spectators, last night, after one of the most hectic games waged by the city rivals, the score being 3 to 2.

For thrilling incidents, the contest surpassed any pro hockey game seen here for some time. The team play was nothing to create any great excitement among the fans, but for individual brilliance, strenuous play, fights, questionable decisions, rows between spectators and officials and players and spectators, the game has not had an equal here in two seasons, at least. The excitement started early, and it lasted until the final clang of the bell.

It was anybody's game to the last shot of the puck. The tussle started out at a terrific clip, one that could not be maintained. In the excitement of things penalties started to fall fast and thick. A regular pace of malefactors kept the teams down to skeleton size, half way through the initial stanza, and it was almost 15 minutes before the first goal came, Canadiens taking the lead on a tally by Moreau.

It was a flashing shot, which carried the brilliant Canadian centre past the Maroon defence, and gave him a chance to whistle in a side shot.

Stewart's effort as a defenseman was not a bad one. He was a real defenseman, he had not died down, when Nelson Stewart scored the puck at the end of the first period, and he was the Canadian goal. He outguessed the defense and drew Lacroix to one side of the net, to even the score at