

"I DO NOT WANT YOUR COIN," THE PLAYER, SAID AND THEREUPON THE MAGNATE DROPPED DOWN DEAD

THIS IS MERELY TO ILLUSTRATE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN SHOULD A BALL PLAYER EVER REFUSE TO ACCEPT A RAISE IN SALARY.

Western Will Not Make Trip to Preston New Year's

Game in This City Will Be Played, But Evening Game Has Been Called Off—Juniors May Play Berlin Union Jacks.

Western University will only play one game on New Year's Day, the evening game with Preston in that town having been called off. The Preston management notified the local club this morning that it had a change of mind and so far has not been successful. An effort is being made to bring the Berlin Union Jacks here. A communication has been sent to the Berlin Club, but no reply has been received as yet.

Of the best games of the season should result. Preston has always had a strong team, and this year's aggregation seems to be ahead of them all. The local club is still trying to arrange a game for the local junior team for this city on New Year's evening, but so far has not been successful. An effort is being made to bring the Berlin Union Jacks here. A communication has been sent to the Berlin Club, but no reply has been received as yet.

SARNIA SEVEN IS HERE THIS EVENING

Fast Tunnel Town Aggregation Meets Western.

SHOULD BE FAST GAME Local Lineup Not Decided Up on Yet—Thirty-five Players Out Last Night.

About 35 players attended the hockey practice in the arena last night. The juniors and intermediates were out in large numbers, and although the ice was a trifle sticky owing to the mild weather, the workout proved a good one. Tonight Sarnia will be the attraction at the East London arena, and a big crowd of fans should turn out. The Sarnia seven was beaten by Stratford last night in the Northern League game, and London beat Stratford on Christmas Day. On this date London looks good to trim the Tunnel Town seven, but the locals were trimmed in Sarnia a week ago, so the odds don't prove much. Both teams are in good condition, at any rate, and the game should be a fast one.

Many Players to Get Trial. Just what the Western team will do on New Year's is not known yet. Several players will be given a chance in the three periods to show what they can do. Hagerman, Moore, Arthur, McAvoy, Morris, Kenny, Ritchie, McKay and Phillips may all get a try-out on the forward line. On the defence, Alf Hall will likely be found at point, with Chapman in the nets, while Johnny Ross or Gus Edwards will play second defence.

Some New Men Out. A couple of new men were seen last night, one of them, Barton by name, being a former Brandon (Man.) star. He looked good, although it was his first time on skates this winter. The other fellow got away before his name was learned. He also looked promising.

On Wednesday evening the team will practice in the arena again in preparation for the games with Preston on New Year's Day.

McLEAN DECLARES HIMSELF A PROFESSIONAL SKATER

On Eve of Investigation Into His Standing, He Tells Truth About His Status.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Robert McLean, international ice skating champion holder of all amateur records from 225 yards up to two miles, tonight announced that he no longer was an amateur. McLean admitted that he received \$15 a week and other perquisites for exhibition skating, which was effected by a downtown cafe.

McLean's announcement, preceded by one day's breaking of the Western Skating Association, which had investigated his standing as an amateur. The skater recently was pronounced a professional by the International Skating Union, which asked the association to suspend McLean. The officers of the association held that McLean's professionalism had not been proved and declined to suspend him pending an investigation. A report of the investigation will be made tomorrow.

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ADVERTISERS SET NEW LEAGUE MARKS

Defeated Cubs and Rolled League's Highest Total

KEN. MURRAY HIGH MAN He Set New League Individual Record by Rolling 220 in His Third Game.

The Advertisers won two out of three games from the Cubs in the City Bowling League match last night, and incidentally shattered a few of the league records. Both teams were rolling good scores, and the game was keenly contested from start to finish. In the first game the Cubs made a total of 902 pins, Ken Crawford and John Lehman rolling 200 scores. This broke the previous league record for a single game, and Crawford tied the highest individual league score when he rolled 215.

The Advertisers came back in their second game, and tied the Cubs' high score of 905, and in the third game, Ken Murray rolled the league's highest individual score when he spilled 220 pins. The Advertisers came strong in the third game, and pulled out a win after being down in the first few frames. The match attracted quite a crowd, and the games were decidedly exciting and interesting from a spectator's standpoint. Only one more game remains to be played in the first series of the league's schedule, and this will likely be run off this week. The second series starts next week.

Advertisers' Scores: R. Tanney, 174; 129—490; L. Kerr, 150; 169—419; G. Hutchinson, 129; 206—435; Ken. Murray, 181; 185—366; B. Perry, 158; 153—311. Totals, 805; 902—2503.

Cubs' Scores: W. Miller, 180; 169—449; W. Lehman, 202; 157—359; J. Oliver, 163; 155—318; G. Palmer, 139; 173—312; Crawford, 215; 142—357. Totals, 902; 823—2555.

HE'S A STENOGRAPHER BUT WOULD RATHER BOX

Punching typewriter says does not hold half the attraction for this bantam as mauling rival boxers. If's Jack McGill, a young stenographer of Racine, Wis., who already has six knockouts to his credit as a professional fighter. The 116-pounder can look out for this 13-year-old boy.

THAT \$6,000 IS STILL ON ITS JOURNEY BACK

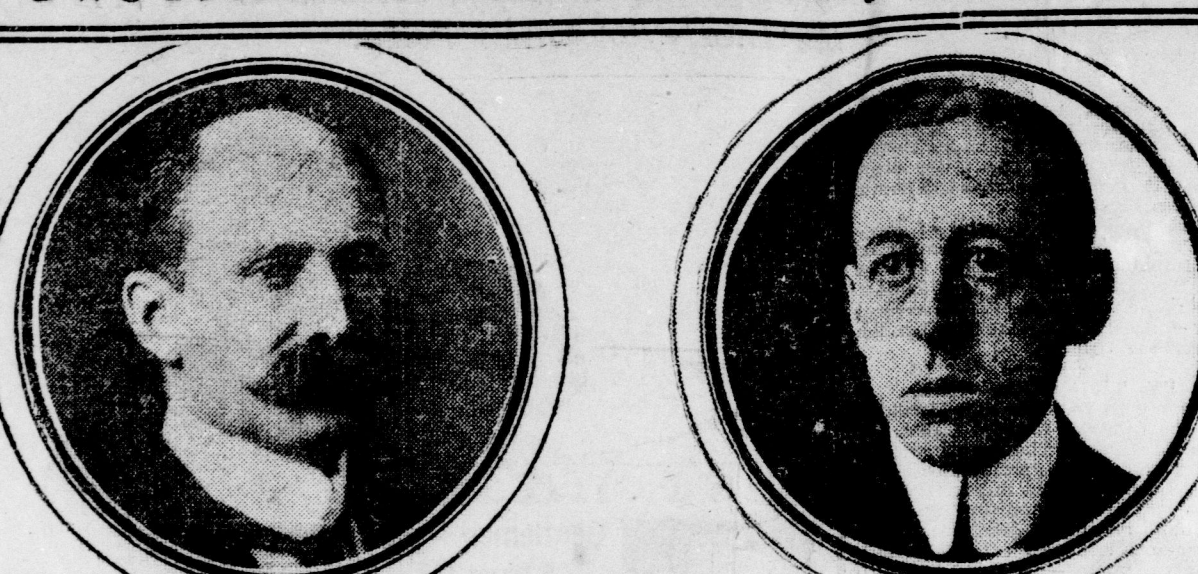
Walter Johnson Says He Will Not Accept Federal League Bonus Money.

COFFEYVILLE, Dec. 28.—Walter Johnson, the baseball pitcher who had received the \$6,000 which dispatches last Saturday said President Weegman, of the Chicago Federals, was returning to him, up to late today. The money was returned to the Chicago club by Johnson, who had paid a bonus advanced for signing a contract with the Federals. Johnson said, even if the money comes, he would not accept it until after he had the advice of Manager Griffith, of the Washington club.

PRESTON TOO GOOD FOR BRANTFORD TEAM

BRANTFORD, Dec. 28.—Preston intermediates defeated Brantford tonight by the score of 9 to 4 in an exhibition game. The Preston team showed better practice and condition than the local aggregation. The game was fast.

Two Prominent Canadian Hockey Enthusiasts



MONTAGU ALLAN, Donor of the Allan Cup.

BERLIN CHAMPS. BEAT VICTORIAS

Outscored Last Year's Senior Winners by 5 to 2.

DUTCHMEN ARE STRONG Toronto Team Did Not Work Together as Smoothly as Intermediates.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Last season's senior and intermediate O. H. A. champions met tonight and Berlin defeated Victoria of Toronto, 5 to 2. The game was very fast for so early in the season, and it was hard back checking and superb work on the defence that won the game. Victoria substituted with Scott in goal and Davey on defence and Scott was the weakest man on the team. While Victoria showed some combination, the machine was not working, as smoothly as the locals' machine. Visitors depending more on lone rushing, which was speedily checked by the defence of the intermediate's champions.

In the first period Harry Meekling did not play his usual strong game, but came back stronger during the remainder of the game. Aird proved to be a wicked shot, but was often wide. Berlin presented last year's line-up in the first period, but in second period Timm substituted for Solomon, and in third period Hiller for Solomon. Toronto scored first and led at end of first period, while Score was 2 all and end of second and third Berlin forged ahead.

Line-up: Goal, Scott; right defence, Hefferman; left defence, Davey; rover, Stevenson; centre, G. Meekling; left wing, Aird; right wing, H. Meekling. Berlin—Goal, Hainsworth; right defence, Truesdale; left defence, Seibert; rover, Bostger; centre, Laroque; left wing, Solomon; right wing, Hiller; wing, Roschman and Hiller. Referee—O. Seibert, Berlin.

PRESTON AND ELMIRA WILL HOOK UP TONIGHT

First Northern League Game in Senior Group of That Section To Be Played in Elmira.

[Special to The Advertiser.] PRESTON, Dec. 28.—The local senior Northern League team will play its first league game of the season at Elmira Tuesday night. The boys have been practicing hard of late, and it is expected will give a good account of themselves at the northern town. A number of players will accompany the team, and see it work out for the first time this season. The local intermediates will play two exhibition games on New Year's Day, the first in the afternoon, and at the local arena in the evening, and will play their first league game of the season on January 3 with the last team of Elmira.

How Surprising; Baseball Season Has Just Ended

Grover Alexander Beats Joe Bush in Final Game by 1 to 0 Score.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—The baseball season is over at last. In the final game between the touring Stars and the National and American leagues, Grover Alexander, pitching for the Nationals, won a brilliant duel over Buier Joe Bush, of the Athletics, 1 to 0.

Each allied five hits. The Nationals have won two more battles than their opponents in 56 encounters in the United States and Hawaii.

JOHNNY DUNDEE BREAKS RECORD DURING 1914.



Johnny Dundee, the clever little lightweight, has perhaps broken the modern record for boxers during 1914. Since January 1 he has fought 24 real fights in all parts of the country and has been returned winner or received a draw 11.



LAST NIGHT'S GAMES. O. H. A. Intermediates. Peterborough, 7; Belleville, 3. Peterborough, 10; Bowmanville, 8. Northern League Senior. Stratford, 7; Sarnia, 2. Exhibition Games. Berlin Intermediates, 5; Toronto Riversiders, 3. Ottawa College, 8; Brooklyn Crescents, 2. Preston, 5; Brantford, 4.

TODAY'S GAMES. Northern League Senior. Preston at Elmira. Oshawa at Whitby. Exhibition. Sarnia at London.

WAR WIPES OUT "ICE JACKEYS" OF ST. MARITZ

Famous Bobsleigh Run Loses Supporters.

ENGLISHMEN PROMINENT Crown Prince of Germany and Archduke Ferdinand Are Among Sportsmen.

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—The famous Cresta bobsleigh run at St. Moritz will never again see many of its well-known "ice jackeys," whose exploits excited interest among the visitors, including the Crown Prince of Germany and the heir to the throne of Austria. The grand national bobsleigh competition, which has been dominated by British and Canadian teams, is being abandoned. During the retreat to the Marne, and the advance to the Aisne, Captain Bont and the crew of the "Cresta" were killed. E. Quick were killed, and Captain J. Webb-Bowen was seriously wounded. All four of them started bobsleighing in the grand national, several winters beating the Crown Prince with his German crew.

Among the wounded officers are Captain Sturt, the well-known Alpine skier; Captain Abernethy, a daring Cresta Run rider, and young Lord Carbery, who revolutionized bobsleighing at St. Moritz, by introducing the prone position of the crew. St. Moritz will be "dead" this winter, and perhaps for many winters, without the elite of its English sportsmen. A personal friend of all the English officers mentioned, and on frequent occasions during his winter visits to St. Moritz in the last five years they were his guests at dinners and luncheons.

Gunboat Smith Far Outclassed "Chick" Carsey

Referee Was Forced to Stop the Bout in the Third Round.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Gunboat Smith, of California, so far outclassed "Chick" Carsey, of Philadelphia, that the referee stopped the contest in the third round here tonight. The weights were, Smith, 155; Carsey, 140. Carsey, a local lightweight, knocked out Tim O'Neill, of Holyoke, Mass., in the first round after a minor and a half of fighting, with a right hand blow over the heart.

Bresnahan in Cincinnati to Meet Hermann

Herzog Was To Have Been at Conference, But Stopped Off in Philadelphia.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago National League team, arrived here today and will arrange for a conference with August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati National League club, to discuss a trade or purchase of players. Before seeing Hermann, Bresnahan met Charles T. Taft, the majority stock of the Chicago club. It was expected that Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati team, would also arrive in this city today and take part in the conference between Bresnahan and Hermann, but a telegram was received by the latter saying Herzog had stopped off at Philadelphia.

PICTON INTERMEDIATES WON AT BELLEVILLE

BEDEVILLE, Dec. 28.—Picton intermediates tonight defeated Belleville by 7 to 3. Picton outclassed the locals in combination work and speed.

TRY ONE—ARAB CIGAR. At All Stores

STRATFORD BEAT SARNIA IN OPENER

Rough Exhibition Marks the Northern League Contest.

GAME GOOD EXHIBITION Stratford's Superior Stick-Handling and Speed Offset Sarnia's Team Work.

STRATFORD, Dec. 28.—In the opening game of the Northern League senior series here tonight the locals defeated the Sarnia outfit by a score of 7 to 2, and at half time were leading, 4 to 0. The game was a splendid exhibition for an opener. The visitors showed a great amount of team work and made the shots at the net, but the individual speed and stick handling of the locals proved their undoing. Considerable rough work was indulged in and many penalties were handed out. Jack Sarnia officiated impartially. The tie-ups were:

Sarnia—Goal, Prout; defence, Granary and McCarty; rover, Lesueur; centre, Finch; left wing, Farlow; right wing, Dore.

Stratford—Goal, Bart; defence, Pletsch and Baker; rover, Verner; centre, Lower; left wing, Hote; right wing, Bombay.

"YOUNG" FOX IS REAL GLASSY BANTAMWEIGHT

Among the few classy bantamweights of the present day is "Young" Fox. He has shown real stuff in all of his battles, and the next year may see him battling Kid Williams for the bantamweight crown.



Young Fox

Jack Curley Says Date Has Not Been Named

Denies Report That Willard and Johnson Meet on March 17 at Juarez.

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard heavyweight boxing contest, today said that the date for the bout had not yet been selected. He denied a report that the fight had been set for Juarez, Mexico, March 17, although he said the Mexican border town might be selected. He thought the date probably would be March 6 or 8.

HARRY CONDON EARNED VERDICT OVER J. LUSTIG

Outfought Fellow New Yorker in Ten-Round Bout in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Out-fighting his opponent in the first four rounds, and breaking even in four of the remaining rounds of a scheduled ten-round bout before the members of the Montreal Sporting Club, Harry Condon, of New York, tonight defeated John Lustig, of his fellow citizen, John Lustig. Condon fought throughout in a more aggressive manner, and at times had Lustig on the ropes to save himself. Both boys went at top speed from start to finish. Condon started in from the sounding of the gong for the first round and kept his opponent in a tight spot in points that Lustig would have had to knock him out to earn a decision. Condon landed a gallant effort in the closing rounds.

OTTAWA COLLEGE BEAT BROOKLYN CRESCENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Ottawa College Hockey team defeated the Brooklyn Crescents 5 to 3. In the first period the Crescents successfully defended their goal for nine minutes, but fast play then gave the visitors five goals within four minutes play. Ottawa added two more in the second period.

PETERBORO TEAM WON FROM BOWMANVILLE

PETERBORO, Dec. 28.—Leading with a comfortable margin throughout tonight's opening game with the Bowmanville intermediates, the Pests defeated the visitors by 10 to 5.

Baseball Fans Are Getting Disgusted With Way Players and Owners Are Running Game

Jumping Players Have Done More To Hurt the Game Than Anything Else—Walter Johnson Not a Popular Hero Any More in Eyes of Fandom.

The fans are disgusted. They are and have been disgusted with the magnates for some time. Now their disgust extends to the players. They have discovered that their idols have feet of clay, says Hugh Fullerton.

I judge from the expressions of the fans that baseball next year will be about as popular as a wet dog would be about a bathtub. Recently I spent an entire day strolling from place to place in Chicago and talking to fans about baseball. They are done. Completely they have been done. Collapses if such birds exist, and the fans would stay away. The Johnson case seems to have been about the last straw. There was a lot of criticism of Johnson when he jumped, but the facts were so clouded that many of the fans thought he was justified. They did not believe Washington had treated him well. They believed the Feds had a legal, if not a moral, right to his services. Their faith in Johnson was great.

I believe Johnson would have repaid the Feds his salary in the first few weeks of the season. Now Johnson will not pay the American League one cent additional. In fact, there are many players who never will go to see him pitch again.

They would stand for one jump, but no matter what team he is with now they will not go to see him. He has wrecked their faith in him and destroyed their admiration for him. There is a whole lot of bunk in this "driving power" of ball players at the gate. Johnson, as a fresh attraction in the Federal League, would have drawn big money in Chicago at first.

Frank Chance, the greatest hero ever developed in Chicago, came back leading a New York club. He drew one great crowd. After that he did not add five per cent to the normal attendance. The owners and the players themselves must learn one thing—that the public and the newspapers make the heroes of baseball. Last spring Hank Gowdy would not have drawn one additional spectator. After the world's series he would have drawn thousands—for a game or two.

Johnson's case is a parallel of Red Kilmer's. Two years ago Kilmer was the most popular and the most widely advertised catcher in baseball, barring Schang. Last spring he was so completely out of the public's mind that he was waiting for an opportunity to roast him. He killed himself as a hero by jumping, and Johnson surely has done the same thing.

London Curlers Name the Skips For Big Events

Appoint Leaders of Rinks for Tankard Games and Other Bonspiels.

The London Curling Club met last night and named the skips for the curling events of the coming season. For the Ontario Tankard games, Thomas Gillen and A. J. Garry were appointed skips. The district cup rinks will be skipped by C. Trebilcock, Willis Cox and A. H. Hefferman will skip the rinks that take place in the West of Ontario. Tankard games, and N. K. Wanless and Thomas Sigaw will be the skips in the Colts Bonspiel games.

On New Year's day the London club will hold its annual president vs. vice-president matches. Thistle club members are cordially invited to take part in these games. The draw will be made at 2:30 o'clock and the games will commence at 2:45.

BOSTON BRAVES PREPARE TO PLAY TO RECORD CROWDS

New Grandstand Will Have Over Forty Thousand Seats.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The new grounds of the Boston National League baseball club in Alston will be the largest in the country in size and seating capacity and will cost more than any baseball plant yet constructed. President James R. Garvey said after a discussion of the plans by the board of directors today.

Forty thousand two hundred and eighty-two seats will be provided, he said. Of these 16,921 will be in a one-story grandstand, so constructed that a second deck may be added later; 19,015 will be built in bleachers back of first and third bases, admission to which will be 50 cents, and 3,566 seats will be provided to the right of the field for the 25-cent patrons.

Centre field limits will be 400 feet from the home plate, and 400 feet from the grandstand. There will be virtually no "sun field." The grounds will be built out to face the northeast, so that the sun glare will not be strong in any field is to be sunk 15 feet below the street level, after the fashion of the Yale "bowl."

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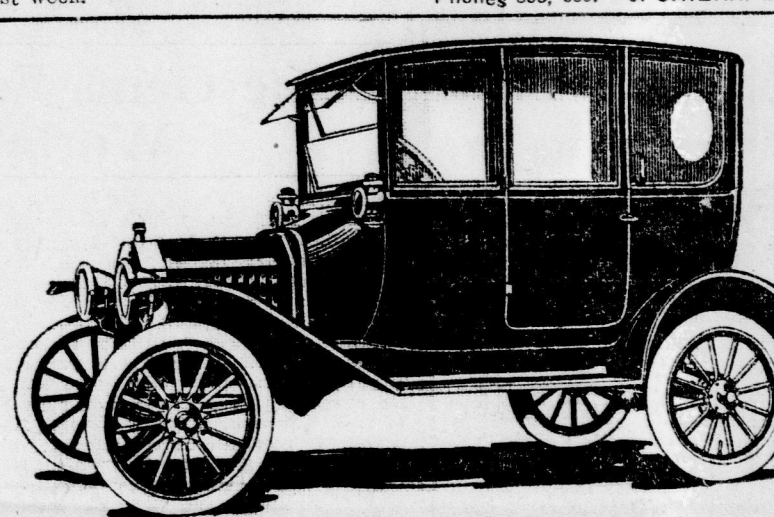
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