

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

MAJORS LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

Will Attempt to Bolster Up Clubs Before Next Spring.

New York, Nov. 1.—(United Press).—Not one of the teams that were contenders in the 1924 major league pennant races is strong enough to stand pat on this year's lineup unless they all make no changes and start the same teams in the 1925 pennant race.

There are glaring weaknesses on the six clubs that finished one-two-three in the National and American Leagues and unless they are improved the teams can't hope to do as well as they did this year, if their opponents add any strength to their lineups.

As far as actual playing strength is concerned, the Pittsburgh Pirates are better equipped than any other team in the major leagues, but the spirit of the club is in dire need of elevation. Lack of the winning spirit has destroyed the chances of the Pirates in the last three games and one or two players were responsible for it.

It is taken for granted around Pittsburgh that Rabbit Maranville, Charley Ginz and Charley Schmidt will be traded because they are in bad with the management. Carson Bigbee also may be placed on the market because there is no room for him in the outfield.

The Pirates have great hopes for the development of Barnes, a young first baseman, and perhaps the management feels that a second baseman may be secured in some kind of a deal involving one or more of the four players. The New York Giants are desperately in need of an outfielder unless the versatile George Kelly should develop as much as John McGraw apparently thinks he will develop. Irish Meusel and Bill Ryan may be used in any kind of a deal that may be made for an outfielder or a younger catcher. Cowdy and Snyder are all slowed up and Snyder may be passed along if the occasion demands it. McGraw, of course, could use a couple of new pitchers. Any manager could, as far as that goes.

The Giants are set for an infield, according to all natural feeling, should be set for many years. They have the youngest infield in baseball in Lindstrom (18), Jackson (21), Frisch (24), and Terry (21). Frisch perhaps has developed to his perfect stage but the other youngsters are just getting started.

The Cincinnati Reds were placed in the need of a first baseman by the unfortunate death of Jake Daubert, but it is probable that he would not have played next year, as he wasn't in full swing with the management. The need of a first baseman is now a regular need and owners apparently were planning on displacing Daubert eventually when a big offer was made to the Giants last year for Bill Terry, the young first baseman, who is now a regular player. The Reds probably could get George Kelly or Terry if they would part with Eddie Roush, but that would break up the outfield, as George Barna is through and will be used only as a pinch hitter next year, if he is not given his release.

The Reds are well fixed, however, with Rube Bressler at first. Citz is a corner at second base and they have Charley Dessen, the best third baseman in the American Association.

The Brooklyn Robins, with any other manager than Wilbert Robinson, might be said to be in need of a new team. They need a third baseman, however.

The greatest need of the Washington Senators is reserve strength. If Peck has another season like he had this year, the regular infield will be fine, but they need a couple of utility men. The outfield is in good hands and Muddy Ruel is the best catcher in the league. The world's champions could use another good pitcher, as it is not certain that Walter Johnson can win twenty games again next season. It is not certain, although it is probable, that Walter Johnson will play next year. He wants to buy the Oakland Pacific Coast League club and get settled as an owner and manager on the coast. However, it is likely that Griffith will offer him a new contract that would make it poor business for him to leave the major leagues.

Although it looks like he is going on forever, Deacon Scott has to break sometime, and no one knows but what the crack will come next season and the Yankees will be in desperate need of a shortstop. The Yanks also need reserve strength and a better assistant catcher to Wally Schang than Fred Hoffman. Schang has seen a lot of service and he is getting brittle. It seems strange to be figuring that the Yankees need another pitcher after their "all-star" regime of three years, but their pitchers are mostly aging veterans and they cracked this season. The Yanks are fairly well fixed in the outfield with Meusel, With, Ruth and Combs, but they have no sub for Ward or Dugan but McNally, and he is not strong enough or good enough to last through a season. Lou Gehring is a good pitcher for Wally Pipp and a fine pinch-hitter.

Ty Cobb said if he got better work around second base next season that the Detroit Tigers would win the pennant and that about sizes up his situation.

Sure, You Know Him

'Tis Johnny Kilbane, a Reformed Nose Buster, Now Engaged in Busting Broncs in the West



It's a far cry from busting noses to busting broncs. Johnny Kilbane used to be a nose buster. For years he was featherweight champion of the world. Then a little Frenchman, Eugene Criqui, came along and knocked him off. Kilbane hung up the gloves and quit for good. Last summer he spent his time in the west busting broncs on a Montana ranch. You see him pictured here with his little daughter.

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MICKEY WALKER TELLS OF PLANS

The Welterweight Champ. Thinks He Should Have Knocked Out Malone.

New York, Nov. 1.—Appearing in the best of condition and showing no outward signs that he had just engaged in a hard battle, Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, who won Wednesday night defeated Jack Malone in a twelve-round bout in the Newark Armory, announced yesterday that he was satisfied with the showing he had made and that from now on he was prepared to carry on an active ring campaign which, he believed, would bring about even better results in his fighting form.

"I would like to have scored a knock-out victory over Malone," said Walker, "but I seemed to be a little short of work. I also was a little overzealous, and I guess, this too, caused me to lose a number of opportunities for stopping my opponent. What pleased me most was that I was able to scale at 147 pounds without having made any effort to get down to weight."

Walker left for Milwaukee, where on Nov. 5 he is scheduled to meet Joe O'Hara, while on Nov. 17 he will box Frankie Winchell in Pottsville, Pa. He said he expected to be back for another bout in Newark on Nov. 24 against an opponent still to be selected.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE. Trinity church boys scout basketball team wishes to challenge Edith avenue church team to a game to be played on Monday evening at 8 o'clock on Trinity floor. Please answer through The Times-Star on Monday.

BRAD GILBERT IS CHOSEN MANAGER

Hockey Season to Open Here New Year's With Moncton vs. Locals.

Hockey plans for the winter took a step forward this week when, at a meeting of members of the St. John Hockey Club, "Brad" Gilbert was elected manager for the coming season. The selection of a captain for the team was left in abeyance for some time although it is probable that this honor will fall to "Phil" Hallisey, the hard-working defence man who joined the team last year. Every member of last year's team was present at the meeting with the exception of Fred Richard, one of last year's mainstays who is now studying at Harvard. While Richard will be much missed this year, there are several promising young players who are due this year to cut a wider swath than hitherto.

Nicholson, U. N. B. law student, will again be in goal with Brad Gilbert and Hallisey forming the foundation for the defence. Jimmie Gilbert probably will move into centre position and the wing positions will be looked after by Montie, Short, Rathburn, Thompson, Kiley and others. "Steve" McPhee, it is said, may line up this year. Just at present, there is not any new blood in sight but the club members feel that the system of playing they have evolved will make up for any lack of individual stars.

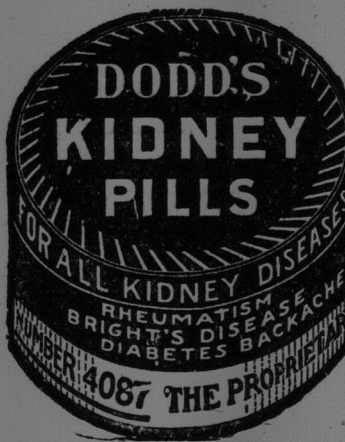
The slogan this year is "St. John must win" and the means of attaining that object will be through the sinking of individual aims into the common good. Last year, the team got away to a bad start, but toward the close of the season perfected its play to such an extent as to give the Sussex outfit, champions of the maritimes, plenty of trouble here. It is probable that the season here will be opened on New Year's night with a game with the Moncton team, champions of the northern section of the M. A. H. A.

ST. JEAN DIVIDES TWO WITH HARMON

Billiard Player Known Here Participating in Title Tournament.

New York, Nov. 1.—Charles Harmon, representing this city, and Andrew St. Jean of Minneapolis, on Thursday divided the first two games of the Terrie-Laird Vincennes lightweight battle, which was signed for Nov. 26, now will be held as scheduled. Another important match has declared to be completed when it was announced Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, Brooklyn bantamweight, had accepted terms for a championship bout against Abe Goldstein, world's bantamweight title-holder. Goldstein previously had signed for the contest which is scheduled for Dec. 12.

GARDNER TO MANAGE DALLAS. Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Larry Gardner, veteran American League infielder, has signed as player-manager of the Dallas team of the Texas league. It was announced here last night. Gardner was unconditionally released by Cleveland last week.



BOWLING MATCHES

Results of League Games Played Last Evening.

Clerical League.

In the Clerical Bowling League series on the Imperial Alleys last night the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., captured all four points from Schofield Paper Company. The individual scores follow:

N. B. Tel. Co. Ltd.	Total	Avg.
Till	89 97 92 278	92.3
Black	78 90 90 258	86
Ferris	84 78 103 265	88.3
Nason	87 83 84 254	88
Marshall	88 94 90 272	90.3
	426 452 459 1337	

Schofield Paper Co.	Total	Avg.
Smith	74 72 85 231	80.3
Campbell	79 73 77 229	76.3
Hall	75 82 92 249	83
Hayter	77 80 78 235	78.3
Hunter	81 113 117 321	107
	396 437 441 1274	

The Schedule.
Monday—C. N. Round House vs. N. B. Telephone Co.
Tuesday—George E. Barbour vs. T. S. Simms Co.
Wednesday—M. R. A. vs. Schofield Paper Co.
Thursday—Imperial Oil vs. Dominion Rubber.
Friday—Workmen's Compensation vs. C. N. Express.

Commercial League.
The James Pender team took all four points from the C. N. E. team in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

James Pender	Total	Avg.
Burns	84 83 101 268	89.3
Given	88 84 83 255	88.3
Gaines	100 74 91 265	88.3
Yeomans	95 107 83 285	94.3
Lammon	87 81 87 255	85
	453 439 450 1342	

C. N. E.	Total	Avg.
Lawlor	88 83 89 260	86.3
Kelley	84 72 80 236	78.3
Ferris	64 67 75 206	68.3
Palmer	76 90 87 253	84.3
Oliver	84 74 89 247	82.3
	396 388 414 1196	

Killefer Remains Manager Of Cubs

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The signed contract of William Killefer as manager of the Cubs for 1925, to succeed himself, was approved, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Club announcing that the work of the Cubs under his leadership in the past two seasons was entirely satisfactory.

In addition the directors approved the financial statement of the treasurer and voted confidence in the old officers, who were re-elected. William Veck continues as president and treasurer; John O. Seys as secretary, and William W. Walker, vice-president. William Wrigley, Jr., continues as chairman of the executive committee.

GOODRICH WINS DECISION.
New York, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo won a decision over Danny Cooney of Trenton in a ten-round bout here last night. It was a close, fast contest, with little to choose between the boxers.



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JURY REFUSED TO INDICT FIRPO

Nothing to Prevent Him From Resuming Pugilistic Activities.

New York, Nov. 1.—Unless further obstacles are tossed in his way, Luis Angel Firpo yesterday apparently cleared the last legal barrier to a resumption of his pugilistic activities here, when a Federal Grand Jury refused to indict him on the charges of Canon Chase, that the South American committed perjury when he came to this country last July to fight Harry Wills.

Firpo has under consideration offers from Tex Rickard for bouts at Madison Square Garden with Romero, Chilean heavy-weight and rival of Firpo for the South American title, and George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro.

TROJANS GAME IS POSTPONED

Will Meet Moncton Here Next Saturday and Dal. on Monday.

The Moncton-Trojans rugby game scheduled for this afternoon on the East End grounds has been postponed until next Saturday, it was announced this morning by Walter R. Golding, manager of the Trojans. The tickets sold for this game will be good for any other game the Trojans play this season. So far, they have two more games on their card, on next Saturday with Moncton and on Thanksgiving Day with Dalhousie University. Postponement of today's game was caused by threatening weather.

CUBS WILL ERECT A MEMORIAL AS TRIBUTE TO FRANK CHANCE

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Frank Chance, one of the great players and leaders of organized baseball, who died recently after a lingering illness on the Pacific coast, is to be honored by the erection of a fitting memorial to his skill as a player and his genius as a leader of the old-time pennant winning Chicago Cubs. It has been so decided by the Board of Directors of the Chicago club, who met in annual session. Chance, who became known as the "Peerless Leader," led the Cubs to many National League pennants and two world championships.

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THOUSANDS GREET BUCKY HARRIS ON RETURN TO PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 1.—Bucky Harris, manager of the world's champion Washington Senators, came back to his home town this week much like the hero warrior of old. He was met at the railroad station in Wilkes-Barre, where an automobile parade was formed which escorted him to his home here. Officials from many of the small communities in this vicinity were in the parade, and thousands of miners also greeted the baseball leader.

Coach Bill Roper, with a hope of turning out a Princeton team that will beat Harvard and Yale, is giving much consideration to the feet of foot in picking his eleven. He is conceding weight for speed, other things being equal.

After Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox saw Hoge Workman play professional football, he expressed regret that Workman couldn't pitch as well as he throws forward passes.

Radium has been found in Congo.

FEATHERWEIGHTS SIGN CONTRACTS

Determine Successor to Johnny Dundee—Fighters in Disfavor

New York, Nov. 1.—The six principals in the featherweight elimination tournament to determine a successor to Johnny Dundee, who voluntarily relinquished his title to the State A. C., signed contracts yesterday for tournament at Madison Square Garden Friday, November 21. Drawings will be made at the office of the commission next Friday afternoon.

The semi-final of the tournament will be held within three weeks after the first round and title round three weeks after the semi-final.

Frankie Carpenter, who fought Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion at Providence, R. I., on Wednesday night was declared in disfavor with the commission, owing to his engagement with McTigue, who is also in disfavor with the board.

Jock Malone, who met Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, at Newark, and likewise was declared in disfavor, managers of both Carpenter and Malone were placed in a similar predicament.

PLAN FORMATION OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Citizens of North End Will Meet Next Monday Evening.

The formation of a North End Athletic Club is being considered by the citizens of that section of the city, and a meeting has been called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple of Honor Hall in Main street to make the initial start in this project. It is planned to organize a strong club which will support every line of athletic endeavor and aid local athletes, especially those from the North End, in their efforts to bring further honors to the city. It is hoped that Monday's meeting will be attended by all those interested in the advancement of sport in St. John. The project was spoken of briefly at the recent banquet tendered North End athletic champions.

CHARGE AGAINST FIRPO DISMISSED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Oct. 31.—A Federal grand jury today refused to return an indictment against Luis Angel Firpo, accused by Canon W. S. Chase of having committed perjury when he came to this country from the Argentine last summer for his fight with Harry Wills.

The death rate in Ireland is 17.6 per 1,000 population.

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