

THE BIG LEAGUE GAMES

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY IS NOW THE TALK EVERYWHERE

New York Clubs Interested in Proposal for Commission to Contract Players.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The great amount of trouble experienced by the promoters of professional hockey last season has set the minds of these men working, and they are endeavoring to put on a really solid footing. The promoters themselves cannot really be held for the part they have played in the deplorable doings. The hockey season is comparatively a very short one, and while it pays well while it lasts, the remuneration gained must be made to go a long way by the promoters.

Out For Money. When a stick welder once enters a game for the winter he can command, he naturally is anxious and desirous to play with the team offering the best inducements. Thus, it will be seen, that if a player is perishing for a club in Pittsburgh and in Canada offers him more money than a moral bond, he will not be slow to accept it.

Reports Received. At the same time the report of a professional hockey league in this country, or probably two professional leagues, one in the east and one in the west, has been revived. John T. McNamara, of Houghton, Mich., manager of the old Portage Lake hockey champions, has for several weeks been in communication with Thomas V. Prior, manager of the Ice Rink Company, of Chicago, who is becoming deeply interested in hockey, and who plans to introduce a series of hockey games in the west.

Steps to be Taken. While these leagues may not be formed for the coming winter, it is not unlikely that they will be formed in the spring. The organization of the proposed league or commission will be taken before next year, and that the league will be organized in the next few years before the professional players and the conduct of the sport will have been perfected. It will then only be a question of time when the professional hockey league is introduced in the leading cities of the United States.

Amateur Hockey. During the past two seasons amateur hockey exclusively has been played in northern Michigan, with excellent results. There have been a number of very clever players turned out, some of whom would do for professional company, and others would do for a large enough amateur team to play for men.

to professional hockey being sprung in this city next season, there does not appear to be even a remote chance of it. In the first place, the amateur hockey game here in the fall is not a very good one. It is not a very good one, and that is the best possible argument which can be brought to bear by the negative subject. The local rink is a large enough, seating capacity, and until such conditions are provided the masses will not support it. It is said on good authority that the Clermont rink, which will reopen as an ice emporium next season, is such support as the case a decided impetus will be given to the amateur game in this city.

M. R. AND A. WON. In the commercial league last evening M. R. and A. won defeated Vesper & Co. by a score of 9 to 8. Batteries for M. R. and A. to Girvan and Proulx, for Vesper and Co., McLeod & Smith. Mr. P. McAlister acted as umpire. A good sized crowd watched the game.

PEARSON THE CHAMPION. Harbor, Me., Aug. 23.—E. O. Pearson defeated Craig Biddle in the finals of the men's singles in the Maine Tennis Association here today. The scores were 2-6, 6-3, 4-4, 7-5. The match was played at the swimming pool, where the match was played.

SPORTS THE TURF, THE RIFLE, HOCKEY

THE HARVESTER; HE NEVER LOST A HEAT

Chicago Defeats Boston 11 to 6 in Poor Game.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Chicago played its last game against the locals in this city for this season today, and won, 11 to 6. It was a poor exhibition on both sides, the only feature being the pitching of Curtis, Boston recruit. The score by innings: Chicago, 11; Boston, 6.

At Philadelphia—Score: Philadelphia—Score: 0 5 0. Pittsburgh—Score: 0 2 2. Batteries—Moore and Doolin, Leifield and Gibson. Time—1:32. Umpire—Johnstone and Emalle. At Brooklyn—Score: St. Louis—Score: 0 5 1. Brooklyn—Score: 0 5 1. Batteries—Raleigh, Meltzer and Phelps, Bell and Marshall. Time—1:31. Umpire—Klem.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston Defeats St. Louis, 3-2, and Makes Clean Sweep of Series.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Boston made a clean sweep of the series by taking today's game, 3-2. Bailey did well up to the seventh, when Speaker, McConnell, Carrigan and Donohue bunched hits. Clotte started out badly, but settled down and St. Louis failed to score after the second inning. Score: Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. At Rochester—Rochester, 0; Newark, 3. At Toronto—Jersey City, 5; Toronto, 2. Second game: Toronto, 5; Jersey City, 4. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; Montreal, 1. At Montreal—Providence, 3; Montreal, 2.

MISS SMITH LEADS N. B. LADY GOLFERS. Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 23.—The fair sex from different points in the Maritime Provinces are in complete control of the Halifax Golf Links. The qualifying round of the ladies' Maritime golf championship having been played this afternoon, thirty-six having completed, the first sixteen are eligible to play for the championship. While the second sixteen to finish play in the consolation match. Out of the sixteen who qualified for the championship, four are from New Brunswick. Their names and scores are as follows:

Miss Mattison, Moncton, 110. Mrs. Ganong, St. Croix, 110. Mrs. Holyoke, Woodstock, 107.

Agreed that it ranked with the best tennis ever played here. The first round in the men's doubles will be played tomorrow.



THE HARVESTER. If The Harvester, 2064, isn't the fastest trotter in the world some horsemen are in error, for bookmakers, owners, drivers and stable boys will tell you that the son of Walnut Hall is on the best of them, including Hamburg Belle and Uhlain, the sensations of the year.

At New York—Score: Cincinnati—Score: 2 0 10 30 12 5. New York—Score: 0 0 7 0 1 2 1 2 3 2. Batteries—Gasper, Campbell, Dubeck and Roth; Randall, Marquard, Ames and Myers. Time—2:38. Umpire—Rigler and Crane.

HORSES SHOW ERATIC FORM IN OPENING DAY AT MONTREAL. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 23.—Horses in the 2:35 trot at Delorimier Park showed erratic form today when the August meeting opened, the three who finished on top and three in the first heat being distanced in the second. They broke badly and their drivers could not get them going in time to finish inside the flag.

630 MARKSMEN IN ATTENDANCE AT OPENING DAY OF D.R.A. MEET. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Excellent weather favored the opening of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting at Rockville ranges today and with a record attendance of 630 marksmen, prospects are good for sensational shooting.

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MARRIED MEN WON. In an interesting baseball match played at the Golf Links last night, the married men defeated the Latour Section, in the West End League, by the score of 6 to 5. The batteries of the Married Men was composed of Colwell and Lanyon, and of the Latour Section Drynan and Estabrook.

TOURNEY BEGUN. Niagara on the Lake, Ont., Aug. 23.—The all-Canadian and International lawn tennis tournament began here today on the grass courts of the Niagara Golf and Tennis Club. Progress was slow, owing to the late arrival of a number of players. The entry to date is 228, the largest ever held here.

RECORD IN GATE RECEIPTS. Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 23.—The gate receipts at the Toronto-Tecumseh game at Rosedale on Saturday, created a new record for lacrosse matches, totalling \$4,782. The previous record was \$4,690, taken at the Shamrock-Tecumseh game at the Island two years ago.

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CLOTHIER IS THE FAVORITE AT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—Of the 164 players who were entered in the 25th annual tournament of the United States national lawn tennis association at the Newport casino, when play began last week, only eight remained in the running tonight.

TIP WRIGHT ON LAJOIE'S RESIGNATION. Napoleon Lajoie is a bigger man than I gave him credit. And the man of you who hold the same opinion might just as well own up to the truth.

Expected Trade. A few days ago I said that it would not surprise me to see Lajoie traded, or sold. I said this before the news of his resignation was flashed across the country, because I believed to be true. I knew the players were dissatisfied and felt sure Kilfoyl and Somers, owners of the team, would take some decisive step.

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CARLETON TO HAVE SPORTS LABOR DAY. The committee appointed by La Tour Sect. T. of H. and T. to arrange for the athletic meet to be held on Labor Day, Sept. 6, on the Market Square, Carleton, met last evening and drew up the following programme:

Events for members of the provincial sections only. 220 yds. dash, 80 yds. and 3 mile run, broad jump and hop-step-and-jump. Events for Junior Templars under 13 years of age—100 yds. and 220 yds. dashes. Events open to all intermediates—100 yds. and 220 yds. dashes, half-mile, one mile, and five mile races, high jump, and shot put.

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JIM M'GUIRE IS THE CHOICE OF CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—It was announced yesterday that Jim McGuire would succeed to the management of Cleveland, the post made vacant by the retirement of the Big Frenchman. McGuire has been scouting during



Jim McGuire who succeeds Napoleon Lajoie as manager of the Cleveland Club.

present season as lieutenant commander of the Naps. His success as manager of the Boston team and the way the Cleveland team played for him while he was in temporary command proved he could get results.