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U. N. B. Basketball Team Wind Up Season With Win

Perth Team, Only Once Previously Beaten This Year, Defeated by U. N. B. by 49 to 22 Score—Co-eds Beaten by Perth Girls by 5 to 4 Score—Colby Wants to Come.

The U. N. B. basketball team took the Perth quintette into camp to the tune of 49 to 22 in their trip to Victoria County last Thursday. The game was played in Andover before a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators, and although U. N. B. emerged from the contest with a long end of the count it does not follow that they had an easy win. The game started with a rush and the college players soon realized they were up against a fast aggregation. Perth scored first and maintained a lead until the end of the half, this period ending with the tally standing 13 to 11 against the visitors. At the outset of the second half, however, the varsity machine began to outshine their opponents, and got in some half-raising combination work, which invariably ended in pretty field baskets. "Red" McLean, Edgewood and Capt. Jago were at their best, and put up a brand of basketball that the spectators thoroughly enjoyed. Jago is strong on team play and worked for the good of the team throughout by taking no chances on long shots but rather passing to a team mate when a short shot would result. "Red" McLean was the star of the game and scored no less than 23 points. The U. N. B. defense played hard throughout, and especially in the second period were they in evidence in breaking up any combination play started by their opponents. For the Perth team Coggin, of Fort Fairfield, was the star, playing a heady and effective game from start to finish. The McPhail brothers and Lewis brothers were not far behind the imported centre, and being fast and in fine condition they set a pace in the initial period which kept the spectators in an uproar. The Perth team has played a number of games this year, and previous to playing U. N. B. had only been trimmed once, having been defeated by St. Mary's College at Van Buren, Me. The Fort Fairfield and Carbon teams are among those to have gone down before the Perth team. The teams lined up as follows: U. N. B. Forwards, Jago (Capt.), C. Lewis, Edgewood, Coggin, R. McLean. Centre, M. Gibson. W. McPhail, Murphy, H. Lewis. The Scoring, U. N. B.—McLean, 10 field baskets and 3 penalty baskets, 23 points; Edgewood, 8 field and 4 penalty baskets, 20 points; Murphy, 4 points; Jago, 2 points. Total, 49. Perth—N. McPhail, 2 field baskets and 6 penalty baskets, 10 points; H.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF JOHNSON VS. WILLARD

Suspicion in the Public Mind as to Whether the Fight Will Be on the Level.

The psychology of the coming Johnson-Willard melee is an unusual mixture, writes Grantland Rice, the New York sporting expert. Ever since Johnson overthrew Tommy Burns under the smother of the Southern Cross, the Smoke has hovered a sable shadow across the heavyweight highway. He has been the most unpopular champion in ring history, which extends to the Perth young ladies, the present hour. For various reasons and causes his defeat would be the most popular incident of the sportive decade. The public feeling in this fight, what little there may be, is rather against Johnson than for Willard. The fact that White Hope carries about as much magnetism as a carload of sawdust. He is big enough and strong enough; he has the punch and he knows some thing about boxing, but there is neither name nor inspiration to his work. There is still a third feature to this fight. There is an outstanding public suspicion that a number of kinks may be inserted at any moment, and the grand old-time cross-dressed in a play. Johnson has shown that he isn't above indulging in a frame-up, so long as the other bloke is the one that is framed.

BRITTON WON.

Ted Lewis Had Better of First Three Rounds of New York Scrap.

New York, March 27.—Jack Britton, Chicago lightweight, easily defeated Ted ("Kid") Lewis of England in a ten-round bout here last night. The Englishman had a shade the better of the first three rounds, but Britton was his superior throughout, the remainder of the bout. Gunboat Smith and Lewinsky. Boston, March 27.—Although Gunboat Smith is booked to meet Al Hetch in New York April 15, the Atlas A. A. has matched him to meet Battling Lewinsky April 29. The pair boxed 20 rounds at New Orleans a couple of months ago, and it was a warm bout. Fleming Shades Ames. Oldtown, Me., March 27.—"Wild Bill" Fleming, of Oldtown, and "Red" Ames, of Hartford, Conn., went six whirlwind rounds before 1100 persons in City Hall last night. Fleming rushed the milling and shaded his opponent most of the way. He gave Ames some hard punishment, but the distance was too short to stop the Hartford man, both finishing strong. In the semi-final Billy Johnson, of Brewer, had all the better of Young Sullivan, of Bangor, who threw up the sponge at the end of the third round. About the Boxers. Charley White got \$1,555 for his bout with Leach Cross in New York last Thursday night. Cross received \$1,704.50. Frank Burns, of New Jersey, has been booked to meet "Dutch" Brandt in St. Louis, April 15. "Ted" Meredith, the Olympic and A. A. U. champion runner, is getting to be quite a boxer. When the weather will not permit the University of Penn track team to work outdoors Meredith and the others do a lot of boxing in the gym. Charley White's brother is to try his skill against Freddie Welsh at Toledo April 9, and Welsh will do to him as he did to Charley.

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Squants Wilson a Hold Out Refuses to Sign With Lynn

Former Houlton and Woodstock Player Declines to Accept Manager Pieper's Terms—Stinson, Formerly of Bates College and a Short Time With Woodstock, One of Dave Morey's Team Mates With Manchester—News of the Big Leaguers.

Lynn, Mass., March 29.—George Wilson, the schoolmaster-first baseman of the Lynn New England League Club, has not returned his signed contract to Manager Louis Pieper. He is not likely to, as he wants more money, and if it is not forthcoming, says he will teach school during the summer in preference to working for the Lynn Club under the conditions named in the contract. Wilson is the player who was given a try-out by the Red Sox last year. The Lynn team will again do all of its training at home as in years gone by. There was a plan to go to Bermuda for the spring work, but this season the team will stay in Lynn. Manager Pieper has received the signed contracts of second baseman Charlie Moulton and pitcher Charlie Ted. Mike Lynch, who played with the Lawrence club last year, and who had been released to make way for Arthur Irwin, is likely to land at Lynn to contest with Bill Sheehan, of Salem, for shortstop position.

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SIGNED BY MANCHESTER.

Manager John F. Kiernan Has Some Good Baseball Material.

Manchester, Mass., March 29.—John F. Kiernan, manager of the Manchester team of the New England League, announced today that he has signed the following players: Dave Morey, pitcher, formerly with the Philadelphia Athletics; George Spres, third baseman of the Pittsburgh-Manchester team last season; Dan Leahy, outfielder last year in the Atlantic League; Henry King, pitcher, and Cliff Jewell, pitcher, with Portland, Me., team last season.

DEVORE A MANAGER.

Outfielder With Boston Braves Last Season Will Manage Club in Ohio League.

Outfielder Josh Devore, late of the Phillies and Boston, has signed to manage the Chillicothe Club of the Ohio State League.

THE FEDS PLANS.

Decide to Send Falkenberg to Newark With Indianapolis Club.

New York, March 27.—All the Federal League clubs were represented at a special meeting held here yesterday for the purpose of adopting a playing schedule.

President Gilmore announced that pitcher Fred Falkenberg will remain with the Newark club, but that Benny Kauff, outfielder, will play with the Brooklyn Federals. Both had been slated for Brooklyn.

According to President Gilmore, the playing season will begin April 10, as originally announced. The schedule will be made public a few days before that date.

BESCHER OBJECTS.

Outfielder Doesn't Want to Go From the Giants to the Cardinals.

Marlin, Tex., March 26.—The following telegram was received by Manager McGraw from Bob Beschler tonight: "I have decided to stay with the Giants."

This further complicates the situation, which was understood to be settled when Beschler was said to have accepted terms with the St. Louis club. Secretary Fort of the New York club says Beschler has been released to the St. Louis club, and that it is now up to Beschler and Manager Hugstis of the Cardinals to settle their differences.

WITH THE RED SOX.

Several Players Will be Sent to Providence Club This Week—Gainer's "Come Back."

Hot Springs, Ark., March 27.—There has been no hint as to what players will be sent to Providence, although it is pretty well known who will make the journey. Pros Lannin and Merdith were on several non-club trips, and will be bound for Providence about the time the Grays leave for Memphis next week.

Pitcher Comstock says that he will not return to Providence, the team that he was with last season, if he

What Evers Thinks



JOHN EVERES

Somebody asked Johnny Evers the other day if he believed the champion Braves would have a harder road to travel this year and the famous second baseman replied:

"It will be easier for us because a championship ball club has half its games won before the first ball is pitched. We'll have the other teams buffed out, but of course, we will have to play hard all the way."

"The other teams are going to have their best pitchers for us right through the season, but even with such determined opposition, I think we will have an edge."

Yankees' New Leader Shows Talent in Bringing Out Best in His Players.

Savannah, Ga., March 29.—The more one sees of the happy family enrolled here under the guiding wing of Wild Bill Donovan the more pronounced becomes the impression that the new leader of the Yankees can't be just getting into the process of getting under way furnishes some telling reasons why the days ahead should be more productive of success than the days gone by. Donovan has no reputation of successful management in the majors, such as Frank Chance had, but he has a personality that is very likely to make his mettle harder for his success. There is no assailing the fact that Chance found it impossible to get from the Yanks of 1914 what might be termed their best efforts.

Bill on the Battlefield.

Donovan has the knack of being of a sunny disposition most of the time, but as likewise can assume, when necessary, a tone of seriousness which leaves no doubt in the athletes' minds that he must be obeyed. On the field Bill is generally serious and he can pass out comment on short comings that must make an impression on the victim. But he gives his orders with out any snapping or growling and the players have yet to take exception to his manners or methods.

To a man the Yanks may be said to be pulling for Wild Bill. They like him personally and are satisfied that he knows baseball. The players realize too that Donovan's future depends a great deal upon the Yankee's showing

Up to date the player's have found Donovan a most agreeable, though exciting taskmaster. His practice drills which is very likely to have been at all times busy. Donovan allows no loafing when he sets his men to any particular work, neither does he go to the other extreme and drive them along at a clip that he is not willing to follow himself. He has laid down no rules that have no other justification than the charge that ball players must be subjected to discipline. The matter of getting into condition and remaining there is left to the players themselves and only when the rules of common sense are violated is Donovan to the front with criticism.

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EXHIBITION MAY PUT FREDERICTON ON RACING MAP

Horsemen Believe There Will Be Meeting Here If Fair is Held.

The definite announcement that there will be a Fredericton 1915 Exhibition is good news for the horsemen.

It means that Fredericton is practically sure to be on the racing map too, for while it would be hard to handle a meeting here this year otherwise, there should be a chance for some racing if there is an exhibition.

The racing situation has not looked any too bright of late for this year in the Maritime Provinces, the chances for a race meeting at Halifax being decidedly unsatisfactory. It has been about decided that there will be no Halifax Exhibition this year, and the Halifax Fair races have been regarded by the Maritime Provinces horsemen in about the same light that Grand Circuit people view Lexington.

Last year a meeting was held at Halifax independent of the Exhibition there not to hold a show. The army requirements may yet hold up Fredericton's plans.—J. D. B.

New York Bouts.

New York, March 27.—Tom McCarty, the Montana heavyweight, fought Battling Levinsky, of this city, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. McCarty was the aggressor throughout.

At another club, Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out Soldier Delaney, of Brooklyn, in the second round of a ten-round match. A right to the jaw ended the contest, after Coffey had scored a knockdown in each round. Coffey weighed 260 and Delaney 294.

Lustic Easy for Welsh.

Montreal, March 29.—Fredie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, fought a show of Young Lustig, of New York, in their ten-round bout before the Canadian Athletic Club at Sohmer Park on Saturday night. Welsh was satisfied to outpoint his lightweight rival, without attempting to dispose of him by the knockout route.

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