

HARMONY REIGNS AS BASEBALL MAGNATES GATHER FOR ANNUAL

SHORTENING OF GAME SCHEDULE IS MAIN TOPIC

New York Clubs Oppose the Change It Is Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Baseball, shelved during an enthusiastic football season, has been brought into New York for the first time in several weeks, here to attend the National today, the American on Wednesday, and the joint major session, which will be presided over by Commissioner Landis, on Thursday. There will also be a special meeting of the Eastern League.

There is peace in baseball. A year ago, when the clubs gathered, there were warm words and the spirit prevailed. It almost came to the point where either President Byron Bancroft Johnson of the American circuit or Commissioner Landis would have to step down for the good of the game, but hostilities were halted when a committee, with several white flags flying, journeyed to Chicago and conferred with Johnson.

The meetings this week are expected to be record-breaking in the absence of hard words. Johnson, Landis and all the rest should sit at the sessions in all their glory, each upon his throne, once again at peace with his brothers and with the world.

Most important among the topics facing the annual gatherings is that of a shortened season, to end with the last day of September. This promises to develop a large amount of discussion as the result of the late world series, played in frigid weather in Washington and in downpour in Pittsburgh. Many of the magnates favor the move, yet contend that the games should be held in the open air.

There will be opposition in this score, for the New York clubs are believed definitely committed to the same method, which has maintained for several years.

The "trade wars" may be blowing, but so far the seas appear to be as smooth as glass. Of course, as is the custom, the hired men of the wealthy baseball manipulators have arrived with the "bankrolls" prepared to pay any price to bolster the home town team.

Much talk always is heard, but very few deals of great potency are consummated at annual sessions in the past. Managers are expected to remain about as they are, except where minor circuit clubs draw from the major talent.

TOOLE RE-ELECTED
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Sweeping victory for John Conway Toole, president of the International League, for the past five years, was recorded in the annual meeting of the circuit here yesterday, when he gained another five year term and an annual increase of \$2,000 in salary by a vote of 7-1. Sam Robertson, of Buffalo, declined to make the election unanimous.

Toole's re-election was the main business for the International, it having been rumored that the major leagues were out to oust him for his stand on the draft. There were two votes against him on the first ballot, but one re-elected later.

Transfer of the Providence franchise to Reading, was approved and the schedule meeting was fixed for Toronto in February, with Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, and Lawrence Solomon, of Toronto, on the drafting committee.

Pioneers Win From Fairville Quintette
In the third game of the Girls' Basketball League played last night in the Central Baptist gymnasium, the Y. W. C. A. Pioneers won from the Fairville Spartans when these two teams made their first showing of the season. The score was 40 to 35. The game was very closely contested. The referees were I. Newton Ranjov and Herman Finley. The line-up was as follows:

U. N. B., Fredericton and Marysville May Form York County League

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

"JIM" TAYLOR TALKS
OPEN-AIR RINKS, exposed to such weather as Dame Nature might send along, are so common these days they are taken as a matter of course. Like all other blessings, they met with determined opposition when first mentioned and yet today they bring untold joy to countless thousands throughout Canada and the United States.

How many people in Saint John know that the idea of open-air rinks originated here? This is true on the word of James A. Taylor, of Montreal, who knows the skating game from soups to nuts and back again. He is the man who put skating on the map in Montreal, who helped to form the Canadian Skating Association; who started the trek of Saint John skaters to other parts in their efforts to win fame; and who first took Hughie McCormick to Montreal to skate. It can be seen, therefore, that what he does not know could be written on a calling card. What he does know would fill many tomes.

He uncovered some past history of the other day while he and while doing it, he told the story of how he introduced open-air rinks in Montreal.

"It is so far back I hate to mention it," he began, "but even then I came to Saint John on business trips. The enterprising citizens down here had the skating game well on its feet then and at that time had an open air rink, the first I believe in America, operating at Haymarket Square, or thereabouts. I was trying hard at the time to get the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association to start one on their grounds but I was meeting with much opposition, chiefly because of the fact that the theorists said the ice would spoil the grass entirely."

"Mr. A. O. Skinner, still hale and prosperous here, was one of the leading athletic lights of those days and one day he took me down to this rink and we looked it over.

"I told him of the objections in Montreal and asked him if he would write me a letter, setting forth how beneficial this community-owned rink was and what a great boon to sport followers it was proving, adding that no harm at all was done to the grass underneath."

"Mr. Skinner replied that he certainly would write the letter. The only thing is, Taylor, he said to me, there is no grass underneath this for the ice to harm."

"Well, write me the letter, anyway. You can truthfully say that the grass was not harmed." This was agreed and the letter written. I carried it back in triumph and overcame all objections. That is how Montreal started its open-air rink system. They have dozens of them up there now. Ours proved a financial success from the start and in some years we have made as high as \$5,000 on it. But the municipality went into the business also and our profits have sunk considerably."

The talk drifted on to other incidents of those great days and Mr. Taylor related how Hughie McCormick made his first trip to Montreal.

"While stopping here on one trip, a man by the name of Sheraton, who had failed in the furniture business, was running a rink on Charlotte street. He conceived the idea of getting some prominent Montreal skaters here to compete against McCormick, then just blossoming out as a star, in an effort to meet competition here from the Victoria rink. The Victoria, I see, still is going strong. Well, this chap Sheraton came to me and asked for my support. I told him I'd do anything in my power as I felt it would be a good thing for the game. On my return to Montreal, I arranged with Frank Dowd—who of the old timers around here can forget Dowd!—and a skater by the name of Finley to come down here. One of the self-invited guests was a reporter by the name of Low. They were treated wonderfully well by Mr. Sheraton and came back to Montreal singing the praises of this boy McCormick. I went to the manager of one of the Montreal rinks along with Dowd and a series of races were arranged. McCormick was brought to Montreal but was helplessly outclassed by Dowd owing to his inability to negotiate the turns. This chap Dowd took them as I seldom see them nowadays. McCormick's visit started a procession of skaters from this town that has never ceased and I doubt if it ever will. This is the home of speed-skating in Canada and judging from the ambitious program laid down to hold a world's meet here in January, you citizens do not seem to be content with resting on past laurels, but are out to set new records for the future leaders to outdo. Keep at it, is my advice."

Local Bowling
Inter-Society League.
On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night in the Inter-Society League the O. H. took three points from the Y. M. C. I. as follows:

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Bruins Hope to Make Good Showing Against Maroons

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Monday Is Date For Watermen's Banquet

MONDAY evening next in the Victoria Hotel has been finally fixed as the date and place of the annual banquet to be tendered the Water Department baseball team, champions of the Maritime Province, it was said this morning by Manager Stodgrass. The committee, he said, had been running into a few little snags in trying to have this banquet to the players. First, they held off hoping to have "Pie" Traynor present when what was found he could not come, arrangements were proceeded with to have the banquet on Monday. It was then that the selection of "Billy" Maynes as Rhodes Scholar and in their desire to honor a local athlete, they held things up until hearing from him. With Maynes home now, Monday night next has been definitely fixed. In addition to the team and guests, there has been a good sale of the tickets about town. It is hoped that as many as possible of the athletic organizations in the city will take advantage of this opportunity of honoring the athletes who have brought considerable fame to the city this year.

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New Billiard King



Famous Belgian cueist who won the world championship at 162 bakelite billiards by defeating Young Jake Schaefer, 1920 to 1928 at Chicago the other night. He was recalled, finished second in the titular tournament last winter, losing only one game, that being to Schaefer. The match the other night was one of the most thrilling in the game's history.

ENORMOUS SUMS PAID TO GRANGE

Cleans up \$400,000 During Twenty-four Hour Stay in New York
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Red Grange trod a golden path in his spectacular week-end visit to New York. The former hero of college gridirons, now starring as a professional with the Chicago Bears, left this city this afternoon for Washington to fulfill a playing engagement there tomorrow after realizing close to \$400,000 here within the short space of 24 hours on his fame and name.

SIGNS MOVIE CONTRACT.
The climax of Grange's financial operations, now as sensational as any of his performances on the football field, was the signing of a motion picture contract, today under which he was immediately handed a check for \$300,000, representing a flat guarantee for his first appearance on the screen.

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NEW MATERIAL IS NEEDED FOR 1926 SEXTETTE

Eligibility Rules Cut In to U. N. B. Prospect This Year
Special to The Times-Star.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—The hockey team of the University of New Brunswick, which won the Maritime intercollegiate title last winter, is rather shot to pieces from the effect of the eligibility rules. The team will have the personnel of 1925 in college but Keenan the right wing and "Jimmie" Sterling, the centre will not be eligible for intercollegiate games. Keenan, left wing and captain last season, Paul Fraser, Currie and Doddridge, defence and Carlen, goal, are expected to be on hand unless the eligibility rules come into effect again. Chalmers, a sub forward, has been ill and may not be out.

Some of the material which worked out last winter and some new material in the freshman class is expected to turn out to fill in the gaps. Steen, Hickson and Lynch of Fredericton are possibilities and there are others.

For some seasons past, Fredericton men attending U. N. B. have played also with Fredericton in the New Brunswick section of the M. A. H. A. It is believed that this year the intercollegiate players will not figure with Fredericton except possibly in home matches as the time required for foreign games is considered too great an absence from lectures. If foreign games can be played during Christmas vacation the difficulty will be removed.

The situation with regard to M.A.H.A. hockey has not yet cleared. Fredericton is in the Northern New Brunswick section but Marysville is shut out of the organization although uniforms have been ordered and the club gathered. A York county league composed of University of N. B., Fredericton and Marysville has been proposed, such as operated in former seasons and furnished some excitement. Marysville is expected to have the personnel of former seasons.

Of the three Fredericton players suspended last winter, Pier and Bidlake are away and Colwell is still under suspension. Other players available are Alan Sterling, Jim Sterling, Keenan and Clark. Some new material will have to be secured.

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Advertisement for Briar Pipe. Features a large illustration of a Briar pipe. Text includes: "For Christmas Give Him a Briar Pipe", "The World's Best", "\$2.50 \$3.50, \$5.00 and up", "Just Say 'Three B' at any Pipe Store", "FOR SMOKER'S GIFTS GO TO HERMAN'S, 34 Charlotte St. THE LARGEST STOCK AND MOST REASONABLE PRICES IN THE CITY."

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