

YOUTH MUST BE SERVED; SPORT VETERANS ARE SLIPPING

Napoleon Lajoie of Cleveland is making a last effort to remain in the game as a first baseman on the team that bears his name, stationed there because at first base his slowness will not be such a handicap. Hans Wagner, that other base-hit king, is still in harness, flashing every now and then as of old, but with full realization that his time is drawing near. From Chicago comes the report that Frank Schulte, last of the great Cubs, is on the decline. Bender and Plank flash every now and then, yet Philadelphiaans are expecting Connie Mack's veteran slabs to go at any time. It is indeed possible that before 1915 opens Father Time's harvest will remove from baseball's realm two or more of the greatest figures the game has known in the past 20 years.

Rody Wallace of the St. Louis Browns is dean of them all when it comes to major league service. He began two years before Lajoie and three years before Wagner, but threatens to outlast them. Injuries have kept him out of the game much of the time this season, but when he has appeared he has shown much of his old-time ability.

"How time flies" is a common expression that leads to mind when we figure that Rody Wallace is nearing the end of his career. It does not seem any great length of time since all western Pennsylvania knew of the team that was called the Rody Wallace, yet it is 21 years since the original organization of that time flourished.

At Warner and many others got their professional start up in the Pennsylvania oil country. A Cleveland scout dug him up there late in the season of 1894 as a pitcher, but in the following year he found his real job with the Spiders as an infielder and played the different positions throughout his career. Wallace, therefore, has served a greater number of years than any other player in history having Adrian Anson and Cy Young. Fred Clarke began in the same year with Wallace, but quit playing in the fall of 1911.

Only a Sextet Remain.

There remains only a sextet of the gallant forces who served in the 12th club National league in the last century. They are Wallace, Lajoie, Wagner, Leach, Donlin, and Crawford. We hear less of the passing of Crawford than any of the others. Samuel isn't an old man by any means. He is only 54 years old and began his major league career with the Cincinnati Reds at the age of 19, but he overcame the Rhinecland handicap by jumping the Reds when the American league was formed. Thereby was a great ball player preserved.

The last of the nineteenth century crowd to quit was Jim Sheppard, this year managing the Cleveland club of the American association. He came into the league two years ahead of Sam Crawford.

Fred Clarke, John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Clark Griffith, Frank Chance, Jimmy Callahan, Connie Mack and Wilbert Robinson also served during the last century, but they are not reckoned with the players of that period who still take their turns in the field and at bat.

Frank Schulte did not have a very long lease on his baseball career. If we are to believe the report that the last of the Cubs is about through. He is only thirty-two years old, which is hardly an age of senile decline, but it may be a sort of indifference that

has affected his work. This is not an inference that Schulte has been unwilling to serve, but it is a fact that the best of players will grow stale under one set of employers and improve if sent elsewhere.

Bobby Byrne never shirked in his life, yet the fact remains that he showed up in Chicago and showed marked improvement after joining the Phillies. Bobby never had a better friend than Fred Clarke and he knew it, but he had simply grown stale in the monotonous surroundings of one employer.

Leach at Best at Thirty-Seven

Tommy Leach had gone bad in Pittsburgh but put on a burst of speed when Chicago threatened to send him to Indianapolis in the spring of 1913. Now they say that Tommy has been playing the greatest game of his career and Tommy is just past thirty-seven.

Might not Schulte in the same way prove a new broom in the employ of some one who will not feel like a pensioner? Frank Schulte down and out at the age of thirty-two! It is hard to see it that way. It is too short a while since we saw his home runs ringing off the highboard fences on the West Side grounds.

Schulte joined the Cubs in 1904, the year Frank Chance took the leadership of that club. The management had its choice between Schulte and Mike Mitchell and wisely chose Schulte for which Mitchell is to be pitied, as he might have been a more wonderful ball player under Chance than he became under the tactics of the many bosses in Cincinnati where he was sent.

In 1911 Schulte was given an automobile and awarded the honor of being the most valuable player to his club in the league.

In recent years Schulte has bid his old pals good-bye and one by one he has seen them drift into retirement or to other clubs. He saw the fabric of the great Cub machine of 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910 crumble until there remained no one but himself of the forces that made Charles Webb Murphy a millionaire in return for which Mr. Murphy scattered all but Schulte to the four winds of the desert. Schulte probably escaped the lightning because he had a quieter tongue. They were a clannish set of men, these Cubs of yesterday.

It must have been with pang of regret that Schulte saw his pals go. His first saw Slagle, Fraser, Lundgren and Pfeister go, but it was after their pennant conquest in 1910 that the complete disintegration of the team followed. Schulte, Chance, Kling, Overall, Brown, Tucker, Sheppard, Hoffman, Richie and finally Johnny Evers all went away from the West Side battlefield.

LOCAL

BOWLING

YESTERDAY

In the Five-Men League contest on the Victoria Allys last night No team captured a record with three points, and a total of 1483 from No. 3 team. The individual scores follow:

No. 3 Team					T'Tl Avg.				
Morgan	87	86	90	263	87	2-3			
Winters	91	91	84	266	88	2-3			
Carleton	84	111	81	276	92				
McKen	90	101	97	288	96				
Gardiner	103	90	99	292	97	1-3			
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No. 4 Team					T'Tl Avg.				
Duffy	90	97	84	271	90	2-3			
Covey	102	90	103	295	98	1-3			
Riley	102	113	87	292	100	2-3			
Davis	86	75	83	244	81	1-3			
Brown	106	100	106	312	103	2-3			
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WEEKLY ROLL-OFF

The weekly roll-off on the Victoria Allys resulted in a win by McLean with a score of 103, Brown was second with 101 and Jenkins was third with 94.

NEWS NOTES FROM

CARLETON COUNTY

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 21.—Lumbermen are commencing to move their crews into the woods for the winter's cut. There is a feeling of optimism among them which is not dampened by the war of the nations. This week D. H. Nixon shipped a lot of horses and supplies by the C.P.R. to signs. From there they go to his lumber camps on the Restigouche.

The F. E. Sayre saw mill at the mouth of the Beacouche here, this week closed down for the season, having manufactured all the lumber on hand from last winter's cut. In a few days now the men employed in the mill will go to the woods to get material for next summer's work. The season has been a fair average one, the most of the manufactured lumber going to the United States markets.

The report is current here that the Bank of Commerce is about closing its branches at Bristol and Bath, thus leaving the field to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

An old fashioned donation party was held at the home of Rev. P. J. Traflet, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church here, the other evening and a plentiful supply of goods was laid in as well as a comfortable amount of cash. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. H. N. Boyer has taken over the duties of caretaker of the Hartland bridge during the absence of Mr. S. H. Shaw in California.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaw took train for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter with Mrs. Albert Nacey. They will be accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Nacey of Homer, N. Y.

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BRITAIN NEEDS MEN

LORD KITCHENER SAYS:---

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WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TODAY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

HERE ARE THE CONDITIONS

Recruiting for the New Brunswick Regiment Must be Completed Within Ten Days

THE VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after termination if required.

THE RATE OF PAY is \$1.10 per day and found for seven days a week, equal to \$33.00 per month.

IF DISABLED, the soldier will receive a pension at such rates as may be fixed by the Government.

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, the soldier will be well cared for and sent back to his home at the proper time.

THEIR FAMILIES

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN any portion of their regular pay to wives or others, and such sums will be paid regularly to the persons so designated.

WIVES OF VOLUNTEERS will receive twenty dollars per month separation allowance from the Canadian Government over and above the soldiers pay.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND will supplement this with an additional allowance as described hereafter.

SHOULD ANY OF THE SOLDIERS BE KILLED, their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

The National Patriotic Fund Committee has decided on a basis of distribution of funds among the wives and children, and other dependents of volunteers. It is estimated that a wife on her own account requires Thirty Dollars Per Month for her maintenance. The Canadian Government provides Twenty Dollars per month of this amount and the Patriotic Fund the remaining Ten Dollars, if required. Children between ten and fifteen years of age are allowed twenty-five cents per day; from five to ten years of age, fifteen cents per day; and under five years of age, ten cents per day. Thus a wife and three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, may receive a total monthly allowance of Forty-five Dollars, of which Twenty Dollars is payable by the Canadian Government and Twenty-five Dollars by the Patriotic Fund. This is of course in addition to the Thirty-three Dollars per month paid to the soldier, and which may be assigned by him to his family.

Besides the above, provision is made for a compassionate allowance for temporary extraordinary need such as accident, sickness, etc. In short, the whole purpose of the Patriotic Fund is so to supplement the Government allowance as to provide all reasonable comfort for the families of men on service. Such provision, in each individual case, is subject to the report of local committees, who shall consider all the circumstances of families affected, with respect to the earnings of members of such families, amounts received from former employer of the soldiers, and other sources of income.

Every reasonable provision is thus made for dependent relatives, and volunteers need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those left behind.

The 26th New Brunswick Regiment, 2nd Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force requires Six Hundred more men at once. The full strength must be completed in ten days.

WHO WILL ENLIST?

Recruits Will Be Received By the Following Officers:—

MADAWASKA, VICTORIA, CARLETON—MAJ. A. A. H. MARGISON, 67th Regiment, Woodstock.

SUNBURY, YORK, CHARLOTTE—MAJ. W. H. GRAY, 71st Regiment, Fredericton.

QUEENS, KINGS, ST. JOHN—LT. COL. WETMORE, 74th Regiment, Sussex.

WESTMORLAND, ALBERT—CAPT. F. R. SUMNER, Moncton.

GLOUCESTER, RESTIGOUCHE—LT. COL. MALTBY, CAPT. A. E. G. MCKENZIE, 73rd Regiment, Campbellton.

ST. JOHN CITY—LT. COL. ARMSTRONG, LT. COL. McAVITY, LIEUT. CROCKETT.

NORTHUMBERLAND, KENT—LT. COL. IRVING, 71st Regiment, Newcastle.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 21.—The Albert county Baptist quarterly meetings will meet at Salem, November 30th and December 1st.

An evangelistic campaign is being conducted in the Hillsborough Baptist church by Evangelist E. W. Kenyon. Mrs. Albert Goodall who has been quite ill for some time is improving. Dr. Carnwath is in attendance.

Mrs. A. W. Smith of Kentville, N. S. was in the village this week representing B. W. Newcomb of San Francisco, Cal., who is making an effort to extend the history and genealogy of the Newcomb family, descendants of Andrew Newcomb as published by John B. Newcomb in 1874.

P. Roy Sumner of Moncton was in Albert on Tuesday recruiting. The number enlisting so far amount to eleven, including Hugh Wright, son of James C. Wright, and Elias C. Wright, son of W. Temple Wright of this place, Walter Downey of Harvey, Orland A. Reid, Albert, and others. Edwin Wagstaff has been spending a few days in Coverdale. Miss Julia Peck is spending a couple of weeks in Moncton.

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