

PHILLIES HOPE TO RISE FROM CHRONIC SECOND DIVISION PLACE

TO MAKE STRONG BID TO BEET THEIR STAMING

Insists That Diamond Stars Should Receive The Money From Their Sale

Will Leave For Training Camp In Two Weeks

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Hopes of the Philadelphia Nationals rising this year lie in the ability of the eight players who have been obtained to strengthen the club.

Releases Players

Manager Arthur Fletcher, former shortstop of the Giants so far has released three players who were with him in 1924.

Need Third Baseman

From present indications Walter Holke, formerly of the Braves will appear again at first base and Clarence Ford, obtained from the same club is assured of his post at second.

Good Outfielders

Harry Harper, one of the best fielding gardeners in the National League last season will be in right field and Cy Williams, honest run hitter, is expected to resume his duties in center.

Young Striking Knocks Out Joe Burke in Third

COLUMBIUS, Ga., Feb. 2.—Young Stribling knocked out Joe Burke, of Detroit, in the third round of a 10-round bout here tonight.

TIGER SLUGGER SIGNS CONTRACT

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3.—Harry Hellmann, slugger outfielder, signed his contract for the coming season with the Detroit American League baseball club today.

MRS. B. H. HART SICK FOR YEARS

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Along the Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

THERE IS, and has been, considerable comment about the city regarding the St. John hockey team. Some has been favorable and some otherwise.

As a result of the adverse criticism a few facts will be worth consideration. The local team has to date won six out of 10 games played.

THE CANADIAN National skating championships are over and St. John can today boast of having three of the fastest junior skaters in America in Willie and Frankie Logan and George Fowler.

BASEBALL FANS will be interested to learn that Walter Johnson, star pitcher for the Washington Senators, world's champion, brought his streak record to the amazing total of 32 1/2 in the 19 years he was a member of the club.

CONNIE MACK, owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, will establish a record this year, namely of having the tallest pitching staff in captivity.

Shots Off King Pin Results of Candle Pin Bowling on Local Alleys.

Table with columns for Name, Total, and Average. Includes James Pender & Co., Burns, Gibbon, Gaines, Yeoman, Lemmon.

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MONTREAL BOXERS FOR TITLE BOUTS

Gene Brousseau Sends Names of Upper Canadian Stars to Enter Local Tourney.

George Chavot and J. L. Loughlin are the two boxers Gene Brousseau of Montreal has selected to represent Upper Canada at the Maritime Amateur Boxing Championships to be staged in St. John this month.

Chavot will box in the 185 pound class and Loughlin at 147 pounds. Both won elimination contests at Montreal recently and will go to Boston for the International tournament on Feb. 12.

Plan to Organize Basketball League FORMATION of an Intermediate Basketball League will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Central Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8.15.

C. P. R. Station at Bath Is Destroyed by Fire The C. P. R. station at Bath, N. B., was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

TOLD OF SOUTH AFRICA The Men's Association of St. David's church heard an interesting and interesting address in the Natural History Society building last evening by Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P., D., on his recent trip to South Africa.

FAREWELL SERVICE A service of dismissal held in Trinity church last night as a farewell to the station platform.

PLAN VALENTINE TEA The W. M. A. of the Charlotte street Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Freeman.

SKATING PARTY A skating party was held last evening in the Victoria rink by about 80 members of the Young People's Association of the Coburg street Christian church.

LIQUOR DEARER IN JAPAN TOKYO, Feb. 3.—All the hotels here are raising the prices of liquors because of higher tariff rates.

A WOUND IS AN OPEN DOOR Absorbine Jr. enables you to shut the door quickly.

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Select Dates For City Title Meet

Feb. 13 and 14 have been selected as the dates for the city skating championships.

K. J. MacRae was chairman of yesterday's meeting with Paul Quinn as secretary, and reports were submitted showing the progress of the membership campaign drive.

ATHLETIC MEET

Members of Y. M. C. A. to Decide on Advisability of Entering Hexathlon.

A meeting of all the members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in the senior hexathlon, has been called for this evening at the Association building at 7.30 to discuss the advisability of taking part in the International Hexathlon this year.

What is the most number of bases Tris Speaker has stolen in a season—B. A. C.

When did Benny Leonard win the lightweight title and who did he beat?—J. B. V.

Leonard won the title in 1917 by knocking out Freddie Welsh in nine rounds.

The Referee

British Football

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the third round of the English Football Association's Cup competition, made today, resulted as follows:

Southampton vs. Bradford City. Liverpool vs. Birmingham.

ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division Burnley 0, Birmingham 2.

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RED SOX TO GIVE NOONAN TRY OUT

Former Fredericton and Moncton Pitcher to go South With Team.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Two members of the Red Sox pitching staff returned signed contracts to the club today.

Noonan is well known to baseball fans throughout New Brunswick, having been a member of the Fredericton professional team in 1923, and last season with the Moncton pro club.

STORM FAILED TO STOP BOYS' RACES

Two Events Held on South End Rink—More Races Tonight.

Despite the snow storm last evening the elimination skating races were conducted on the South End rink with S. A. Payne as director.

Ten Year Old. 220 yards—1st, J. Landry; 2nd, D. Kent; 3rd, C. Hopper. Time, 27 secs.

Twelve Year Old. Half mile—1st, H. Kilpatrick; 2nd, C. Burgess; 3rd, F. Stack. Time, 2 mins.

BILLIARDS

British Professional Championship Will be Decided on April 6—Only 2 Entries.

The date set for the playing of the next contest for the professional billiard championship of England is Monday, April 6, at a place yet to be announced.

CURLING J. S. Malcolm and W. A. Shaw Chosen Skips For Big Bonspiel in Moncton.

A regular meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last night at the club rooms, Golding street, when the following six skips were elected to compete against the Carleton Club at the next match, the date to be decided on later.

Disappointed, Olympic Walker to Go Home Soon NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Disappointed because of defeats suffered in his two big races in this country, Ego Figuerio, Olympic walking champion, may return home to Italy next Saturday.

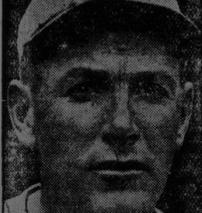
Tremaine Gets Award. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, was awarded the judges' decision last night over Joe Nelson, Philadelphia, at the end of a 10-round bout.

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Trade or Sale



IRISH MEUSEL In rebuilding the New York Giants it is said that Irish Meusel is one of the veterans struck to be traded or sold by Manager McGraw.

Meusel slumped badly last season and in addition slumped in his one strong forte, batting. It is said the National League pennant winners is far from satisfactory to the scrappy leader.

DENIES FRICTION IN AMATEUR RANKS

President Millie Says He Would Welcome Investigation Into Charges Against Him.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—"There is no friction between any M.P.B. official and myself."

So far as the charges that I was improperly connected with sport in Cape Breton are concerned, I wish to state that I would welcome the fullest possible investigation.

So declared A. C. Millie, president of the M.P.B.A.U. of C., when questioned today regarding the news despatches from St. John yesterday describing a split in the executive over the issuing of a card to Roy Ford, of New Glasgow, and rumors that an injunction would be sought to remove the official from the grounds of his alleged connection with the Glace Bay Miners' professional hockey club several years ago.

NEW ALLEY RECORD MADE BY JENKINS

Defeats Joe Harrington in 10 String Match on Y. M. C. I. Alleys.

Setting a new record for ten strings on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, Noel Jenkins last night won his special match with Joe Harrington, the final score being 1,040 to 920.

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BILL TO LEVY TAX ON SALES OF BALL PLAYERS

Is Designed To Force Revision of Organized Baseball Regulation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A bill to levy a federal tax of 90 per cent. on the money involved in the sale of a baseball player from one club to another, except when the money is received by the player, was introduced in the House Monday by Representative LaGuardia of New York.

LaGuardia said he designed to force revision of organized baseball's regulation so that diamond stars may reap the financial benefits of their proficiency instead of their owners.

"Baseball is about the only profession or calling," said LaGuardia today, "where an individual does not derive the full benefit of his efforts and proficiency. A musician, movie or stage actor, artist or prize-fighter can demand a better contract when one expires, but a ball player cannot. If he does not come to terms with the club with which his contract has just expired, he is banished from the national pastime. I believe that a ball player should be permitted to go out and look for the best proposition he can find."

LaGuardia said he wanted his bill to hit every baseball management. He insisted that a player himself should receive the money from his sale from one club to another and not the club.

He said that he believed that the bill would force baseball management to be extended to players. My bill will prevent these sales and go a long way toward establishing a greater degree of independence on the part of the players and give them an opportunity of enjoying the benefit of their own efforts and proficiency."

How Bill Applies. Technically, LaGuardia's bill would apply to the provision of the tax law which refers to taxes on money received for assignment of contracts for personal services."

ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM TO CAPITAL

Will Try Hard to Win and Retain Second Position in League.

The members of the St. John hockey team will play in Fredericton tonight. Much interest is being centered in this game, as a win for the locals would strongly entrench them in second position. The Capital team will present their strongest line-up and are expected to give the St. John boys some real opposition.

On Thursday evening Fredericton will come here for a regular league game, and on Friday night, February 13, Sussex will be the big attraction.

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