

NOTE AND COMMENT

There are many big men in baseball, and the American League has a team of "giants" would be made up as follows:
Player Position Team
Wackerfield Catcher Cleveland
Mullin First base Detroit
Isbell Second base Chicago
Bradley Third base Washington
Allister Shortstop Washington
Pickering Left field Washington
Crawford Right field Detroit
Seibold Centre field Philadelphia

Of the ten batsmen with records of 300 or better for ten years in major league baseball, four will manage ball teams in New England this year: Joe Kelley in Boston, Jesse Burkett in Worcester, Hugh Duffy in Providence and Billy Hamilton in Haverhill. They are still in harness and can hit the ball almost as well as ever.

Tom O'Rourke has arrived in New York from England, where his wrestling pro- fect, Joe Rogers, proved an easy mark recently for Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion. O'Rourke says that the defeat of Rogers was chiefly due to the fact that he was suffering from rheumatism, but he admits that Hack is a world-beater.

In regard to Tommy Burns, O'Rourke says that the pugilist has been meeting soft marks in Montreal and Palmer, but that he cannot be blamed for going after the British gold. He also states that Burns will have a clinch with the Irish boxer, Jim Roche, whom he will tackle in Dublin on March 11.

Local sports men will be interested in learning that the formation of a sub- committee for Association football is under consideration. The names of Mr. J. G. McPherson of Toronto has been men- tioned in connection with this sub- committee. The Toronto authority would probably receive a hearty endorsement from Bill Murphy of Fall River, whose four- year career in the United States has been the first name mentioned in the Montreal Herald.

Eddie Whyte is already galloping Tou- ronne at Benning's. He did not take the best of the race, as he did last winter. Touronne is to race in the east circuit on the coming season, and his owners concluded last fall that he might as well winter at Benning's, where the weath- er is generally good and track condi- tions are such that a horse may be gal- loped steadily.

The sad experience of the followers of Jockey Max Miller at Canada this winter was considered inevitable before the boy had been riding on Long Tom Williams' track a month. After two years of incessant work in the saddle Miller began to grow stale in the metropoli- tan tracks last fall. So his best rides were credited to him that his work became a matter of general curiosity. Few believed that Miller was not trying, while many close students of the racing game were sure that he was either going back or was not taking proper care of his health. The climax was reached on day at Brighton Beach, when Miller pu- suing a shocking ride on the Sullivan pil- lars. As Miller came back to the scene one of the stewards sent for him.

"I do not believe that that was a crim- inal ride, Miller," said the official. "I'd hate to think that you are no longer honest. But understand, young man, that if you put another such ride on the track I'll see to it that you are barred for the rest of the meeting."

"I really did my best, sir," was Miller's response. "But I know that I'm not rid- ing like I used to, and it's because I am getting stale."

When Long Tom Williams bought the contract on Miller's services and took him to Oakland in November, he did a very shrewd thing, for he attracted thousands of casual passengers, who began playing Miller's mounts. But the crack jockey rode so poorly and in such long tracks that the books won more than \$200,000 before the boy began to display something of his real form. Then everybody was "flat broke."

The most fanatical follower of Miller was his mother, Mrs. Adolph Goldstein, whose husband was a highly-respected brewer founder of South Brooklyn. Ever since the campaign at Oakland opened Mrs. Goldstein occupied a certain seat in line with the judges' stand, from which she watched the victories and defeats of her boy. Mr. Goldstein died a dozen days ago, and his mother and son have been fighting life's battle together ever since. Miller, who assumed that name when he went on the turf, has amassed a bankroll of \$250,000, but that does not pre- vent his mother from betting \$10 on each of his mounts. Is the jockey's mother a winner? She has played a fixed \$10 wack- er on the horses ridden by her son for two years, regardless of price, and she is \$200 behind. She frankly confesses that the system is a bad one, and that she is going to quit speculating.

If it is impossible to beat the game by following Miller, it is out of the question to beat the campaign at Oakland by the jockey. Miller is earning \$500 a month, and his mother says that this is enough to a revenue to be derived from the racing game without taking chances. This in- formation may be of interest to the thou- sands of turfmen who followed Miller re- ligiously last season.

Yale Gives M. A. to Walter Camp. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 19.—Yale has de- cided to give the honorary degree of man- ager of arts to Walter Camp, her athletic adviser. When the proposition came up at the university meeting of the university corporation Everett Lake, the former Harvard half back, who is engaged to a west in the corporation by reason of his position as manager of the State of Connecticut, made the motion awarding the degree. Lake is the first Harvard graduate to take a seat as a member of the university governing body. He said after the meeting that he enjoyed helping to run Yale nearly as much as winning a football game from her.

S. M. C. Lead Curling Bonspiel Results

St. James' Beaten for Finals Midland Has Same Ticket
Picton and Lindsay Have Big Leads to Overcome at Home—Wanderers Beat Montreal.

Chub last night wired a protest to Montreal to Secretary Quinn of the Eastern Canada Hockey League against the signing by Wanderers of Barney Holden of Winnipeg Maple Leafs. Ottawa further state that they will refuse to go on the ice in Montreal against Wanderers if Holden is on that team on the 21st.

Waterford 4, Cayuga 3. WATERFORD, Feb. 19.—The hockey match in the Southern Counties League between Cayuga and Waterford was won by Waterford by a score of 4 to 3. Half-time score was 2 to 2 in favor of Cayuga. Cayuga came up strong with a brass band. Referee Combs gave entire satisfac- tion. The line-up: Waterford (4)—Goal, Robbins; point, Bechtel; cover, Simpson; centre, Lamb; left wing, Sutton; right wing, Sanderson; rover, Martin. Cayuga (3)—Goal, McLung; point, Wilson; cover, Parsons; centre, Barry; left wing, Baird; right wing, Lehman; rover, Robby.

Wanderers 8, Montreal 5. MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—(Special).—Wanderers defeated Montreal at the Arena here to-night by a score of 8 to 5, before a very small crowd. The match was a very tame affair, and was all Wanderers' play. Score at half-time was 3 to 2 in favor of Wanderers. The line-up: Wanderers (8)—Goal, Hurn; point, Ross; cover, Glass; rover, Stuart; centre, Russell; right wing, Blachford; left wing, Johnson. Montreal (5)—Goal, Finnie; point, Lead- er; cover, Lynch; rover, Hoover; centre, Svein; right wing, Sargent; left wing, Malley. Referee—R. Bowie. Judge of play—R. Kennedy. Timekeepers—R. Stevenson, Doc Cameron, Harry Foster, Foster, Unipres—F. Patrick, Dr. Campbell.

The Summary. 1. Wanderers.....Blachford..... 1.00 2. Montreal.....Ladder..... 7.00 3. Wanderers.....Mallen..... 3.00

Toronto Hockey League. Sellers-Gough won the western section of the Toronto Hockey League. The score first time the Apaca managers had fast hockey and the warriors played better combination, which won the game. Layden and Elliott were the stars of the game. The defence working hard and Phillip and Elliott were the stars of the final set-to of the game.

Apaca Defeat West. The Apaca hockey team defeated West Presbyterian hockey team last night at Aura Lee rink by a score of 3 to 2. The Apaca managers have it pretty well their own way during the entire game, and three of their good men were not playing.

Reliance A. C. Organize. The Reliance A. C. held their fourth annual meeting last evening in their club rooms, 58 Strangestreet, when the fol- lowing officers were elected for the year: President, Dick Gos (re-elected); vice- president, Ed. Farrow (re-elected); finan- cial secretary, Ed. Knowlton (re-elected); treasurer, A. Lauder (re-elected); amuse- ment committee, J. Boyd, Ed. Farrow, R. Lauder; auditors, J. Smith, T. Hitchin, C. Laine.

Harriston Trims Listowel. HARRISTON, Feb. 19.—In one of the fastest games of hockey played here for some time the Northern League, Lis- towel was defeated by the locals to-night by a score of 3 to 2. The listowel team was 3 to 0 in favor of Harriston. From the start both teams played good hockey, and the game was a very close one. A large crowd came from Listowel and Palmerston by special train. The line-up: Listowel (7)—Goal, Yule; point, Rocker; cover, Brooks; rover, Morphy; centre, Yule; right wing, Burt; left wing, Thompson.

Harriston (7)—Goal, Thompson; point, Howes; cover, Bates; rover, McDowell; centre, Ward; right wing, Whitmore; left wing, Bennett. Referee—Shea of Palmerston.

Protest Against Holden. OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The Ottawa Hockey Club last night wired a protest to Montreal to Secretary Quinn of the Eastern Canada Hockey League against the sign- ing by Wanderers of Barney Holden of Winnipeg Maple Leafs. Ottawa further state that they will refuse to go on the ice in Montreal against Wanderers if Holden is on that team on the 21st.

HOKEY RESULTS

Intermediate O.H.A. 1. Midland..... 2. London..... 3. St. Michaels..... 4. Wanderers..... 5. St. Catharines..... 6. Penetang..... 7. Kew Beach..... 8. Waterford..... 9. Harrison..... 10. Halleybury..... 11. Can. Soc..... 12. Mich. Soc..... 13. Rensford..... 14. Rensford..... 15. Rensford.....

Royals Win Series FROM THE AMERICANS. Winners Totaled 2830—Royals D and Bronchos Other Wins—Results.

OVER THE 525 MARK. Toronto. A. Sutherland, Royals..... 622 E. Sutherland, Royals..... 550 T. Ryan, Americans..... 534 H. Gillis, Americans..... 534 A. Johnston, Royals..... 531 C. Boyd, Americans..... 527 F. Jennings, Royals..... 527

Royals D Win Three. Royals D won three games from Mar- thons in the City League last night on the local alleys. Score: Royals D..... 3 7 1. Rae..... 171 152 151-474 W. Podley..... 149 138 132-431 G. Wick..... 155 162 131-428 H. Pashby..... 185 174 154-513 H. Entwistle..... 152 139 138-431

Bronchos Win Two. Bronchos won two games last night in the Central League from Klein's Kolls. The scores: Bronchos..... 1 2 3 7 1. G. Rose..... 112 112 112-336 J. Graham..... 114 137 145-416 E. Dods..... 112 174 157-443 W. Williams..... 109 118 138-409 Wescott..... 135 147 156-478

Hockey Gossip. The Eureka City Juvenile team will play the Granites to-night at Old Orchard rink from 7.30 to 8.30. The following are re- quested to be on hand without fail: Cronk, Gliven, Armstrong, Saul, Read, Graham, Cullenhead, Christie. The Eureka O.H.A. team have challenged Park- dale for the junior city championship, and have cornered a suggestion emanating from the rest of this season.

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Boxing Preliminaries Decided

Haifa Soldiers Win Two Banquet Special Classes

Good Boxing on Preliminary Night of Canadian Championships in Massey Hall—Semi-Finals To-Night.

The double victory of Pte. Dickson of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Halifax was the distinct feature of preliminary night at the Canadian boxing champion- ships in Massey Hall. He stopped C. Griffin of the Pastimes in the first round in the 155-pound class and surprised most of the crowd by cleanly knocking out Norman Lang, also in the first, in the 155-pound class, when the local looked to have a fine chance. Pte. Dickson is cham- pion of the Maritime Provinces and a champion of England and South Africa. He is a native of Manchester, England. Cornar- roll is here with the Blue Nose and they are staying with their brother regulars at Stanley Barracks, no less than thirteen clever and clean, no less than thirteen bouts being decided in quick order.

During the interval, it is intimated that August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, was presiding at the meeting of the National Trotting Association, and was discussing the proposed amendment to the National Trotting Act, which would prohibit gambling on horse racing. Belmont is a native of New York and has been a member of the National Trotting Association since its formation in 1894. He is a prominent horseman and has been successful in many of his racing ventures.

Among those who were not scheduled to speak, but who made short remarks, were August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club; James R. Keene, owner of many famous race horses, and P. F. Johnson of Kentucky, president of the National Trotting Association. The principal address against the bill was made by Joe St. Aubert, attorney for the Jockey Club, who upheld the so-called unconstitutional of the measure in a civil action of the amount wagered. He stated that the measure would create a new tax on horse racing, and would be in favor of the pool rooms, and severely criticized Governor Hughes.

Will Send Trotters to Russia. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Under the auspices of the Chicago horsemanship association, in process of formation to take charge of the training of trotting horses that will be sent to Russia late in the month of March, the great international trotting race will be held in the city of Moscow. The following men have been selected as representatives of the American breed- ing industry: J. W. Stokos of New York, H. Allen of Cleveland and Frank Gorton of Chicago. A fifth member of the committee will be selected from the American Horse-Breeders' Association.

Night Owl Baseball Club. The officers of the Night Owl Baseball Club are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Jersey Hotel on Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock sharp. All are requested to be on hand, as business of importance will be transacted. The meeting will be held in the Jersey Hotel, New York City.

May Get Catcher Bailey. Manager Mike Kelley of the Toronto Ball Club wired President J. J. McCaf- ery yesterday that he would be here on Saturday to see the way to New York to attend the National and American League meetings. It is said that Catcher Bailey, who made such a good showing with the Toronto club last season, is expected to be signed by the Yankees. Bailey is a native of New York and has been a member of the Toronto club since 1905.

Sutton Challenges. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—George Sutton to- day will challenge to the winner of the forthcoming billiard tournament, Jacob Schaefer and Willie Hoppe for the 18-18 billiard championship. Sutton will be played in this city March 11.

Shufflers Beat Royals. The Royal Canadian Club will hold their first meeting of the season Tues- day evening, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Commercial Hotel, 241 Queen street. The manager requests the following players to attend: J. McCarroll, J. Edmonds, H. Doyle, W. Williams, W. Clarke, B. Boynton, J. Donohue, W. Clarke, B. Doyle, F. Smith. All others wishing to join are cordially invited.

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