

FANS BET ON ANYTHING IN OLD BASEBALL DAYS

No Matter What Situation Was, It Was Always Possible to Get a Wager—Some Good Yarns.

Numerous instances there have been of championship games being interrupted for some extraordinary or some unusual reason...

"We were having a red-hot battle with Chicago that day," says the famous business manager of the Reds...

"In those days the fans bet on everything that could possibly happen—bet the next delivery of the pitcher would be a ball or a strike...

"Well, on this day one of the men who had wandered out on the field to talk to McPhee took off his hat, and addressing the popular second baseman of the Reds, in a tone clearly audible in the stands, said:

"Biddy, to decide a bet will you please tell us whether that was a hit for an error or for Dahlen? I bet this man 2 to 5 that you would make a hit, and ain't able to decide which it was."

"Before the umpire and the captains could chase the men off the field McPhee piped out:

"Say, if you guys live to be a million years old you'll never see a cleaner base hit than that."

"And it is my recollection that the official scorer was of the same opinion. Napoleon Lajoie had been on the old Philadelphia team but a few weeks when he was the innocent cause of a game between the Phillies and the Boston being temporarily stopped."

"Larry" was playing at first in this game—it was played in Boston—and a lot of his friends from Fall River and Woonsocket were on hand to see their old idol.

Everything went along merrily until the seventh inning. At that particular stage of the game the Phillies were leading 9 to 1, and the crowd was yelling its approbation of Lajoie, who had batted in about seven of the visiting club's nine runs.

As Lajoie took his place at first in the eighth inning, he climbed over the front railing of the fifty-cent seats and almost before he was noticed at all had made his way over to where the hero of the day was anchored.

The umpire and the groundkeeper made a rush in the direction of first base just in time to hear Lajoie's unwelcome visitor say:

"Nap, old boy, I've got to get that o'clock train back to little old Woonsocket. Steaks me to \$2, will you?"

Detroit's Great Baseball Coup of 1885

By HARDIE RICHARDSON

And Charlie Ebbets says baseball is in its infancy I disagree with him. It was a pretty lousy chick away back in 1885. Why you should have heard the roar that shook the four corners of the baseball firmament when the sale of the "Big Four" leaked out...

One Sunday afternoon in August in 1885 the first wedge was inserted which was eventually to make the "Big Four" loose from Buffalo. A man whom I had never before seen strolled to the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis and asked to see either Richardson or Dan Brotherton...

A wire awaited our arrival in Buffalo. It was from the "Big Four" manager, Dan Brotherton, who had accompanied him to Buffalo on a certain date to talk business with us. They requested that Rowe and White be transferred to purchase the Buffalo club for \$7000.

After the game next day we settled up so far as our dealings with Buffalo were concerned. It was a quiet affair at the gate. We bundled in and hurried to the depot. We arrived in Detroit early the following morning. New York papers played that day. But the news of our capture had preceded us and New York absolutely refused to go on with the game if any of our four of us were permitted to take part.

"I had no sooner doubled back to Utica, N. Y. than I received word to report in Detroit at once. On my way to the train I met a letter carrier, who handed me a well-filled envelope. It was from J. Rogers of Philadelphia, and it made me sit up and take notice. It contained an offer. When I reached Detroit I found o'clock train back to little old Woonsocket. Steaks me to \$2, will you?"

To Erect Monument In Memory of Hanlan

Meeting of Rowing and Canoe Clubs Held and Progress is Made—Committee Chosen.

At a meeting of the rowing and canoe clubs of the city, held Friday afternoon, it was decided to try and have a suitable monument erected in Hanlan Memorial Park, and to have the Dominion Day Regatta called "The Hanlan Memorial Regatta."

A committee was appointed to wait on the board of control and the Ontario and Dominion governments. Many prominent citizens wrote commending the work, all strongly eulogizing the late oarsman's great work for the city and country.

T. P. Galt, K.C., was elected chairman. Hon. George P. Graham, Brockville, was president of the Royal Canadian Henley. Hon. J. P. Mabee, M. K. Cowan, K.C., Mr. Gourlay, president of the board of trade, Dr. J. O. Orr, T. Steele, president of the Hamilton Rowing Club; Joseph Wright, W. H. Cameron, Ottawa; R. G. Galt, Winnipeg Rowing Club; J. C. Eaton, Geo. Gooderham, Ald. Maguire, Ald. Boston crowd, remember—was yelling its approbation of Lajoie, who had batted in about seven of the visiting club's nine runs.

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Bowling Chat

Tuesday night saw the race for the second series of the City League start when the B.B.C. Company put in the season's high team total when they hung up 2942, also heading the list for first week by taking all three from the College five.

The following is an estimate of the five-men final entry for the Buffalo tournament: Buffalo, 150; balance of New York State, 125; Ohio, 40; Canada, 35; Pennsylvania, 30; Illinois, 25; New Jersey, 20; Maryland, 20; Michigan, 20; Four, all of whom had gotten back to the City of the Straits somehow.

Herb Gillis' new Gladstone Club was formally opened on Thursday night, with the Controller, J. J. and Franks, Johnson were the speech-makers. Two match games were rolled, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Dick Howard's Simcoes have jumped into the lead in the second series of the Athletes' League. They are sure to look like winners with eight wins and one loss.

The Toronto Rowing Club's name appeared in several of the local papers as having taken the place in the City League. This is a mistake, as no meeting of the league executive has been held, and the club has not been transferred up to the time of writing.

The standing of the Eaton League this week is as follows: A new schedule for all sections is being drawn up. In order to add strength to each team, the league has been divided into two sections of twelve teams for the second series, the winners of which will roll off with the winners of the first series for the championship at the close of the season.

The Stockers of the Payne League handed out a big surprise to the Manhattans on Thursday night by winning two. This team had been expected to be badly felled.

EXIT CASEY

Now Casey's gone to Kingdom Come, where all good players land. The manner of his going was spectacular and grand.

St. Peter winked at Gabriel, and invited Casey to sit down and tell his story there. Poor Casey, unsuspecting, little dreaming he was it, gave one preliminary cough, and started off, to wit:

"The outlook wasn't brilliant"—that's as far as Casey got, when he grabbed the pants, and down the chutes he shot.

Then, turning to old Gabriel, he remarked, "That's the last we'll hear of Casey and his bat."

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Bowling Records

City—Won. Lost. B.B.C. Co. 2 0, Royals 2 0, Payne 2 1, Parkdales 2 1, Dominions 1 2, Gladstones 1 2, Brunswicks 0 2, College 0 2.

Wrens 15 6, Larks 13 5, Quails 10 2, Athletes 12 3, Storks 9 8, Owls 4 6, Swans 7 11, Robins 4 8, Orioles 2 13.

Simcoes 8 1, Spillers 9 6, Queen Citys 8 7, Midlight 6 6, Victories 5 7, Red Rose Tea 6 10, Athletes 4 8.

Tyndall's Colts 12 3, J. J. McLaughlin 10 2, Selgion Inns 5 4, Gerhard Heintzmann 9 6, Acnes 4 6, A. Y. C. 3 9, Imperials 1 14.

National Cash Regis. 3 0, The Telegram 3 0, Eatonias 3 0, Emmett Shoes 2 1, Woods-Norris, Ltd. 1 2, Leavack & Co. 1 2, El Fairs 0 3, Langmuir Tailoring 0 0, Crown Tailoring 0 0.

Daily World 5 4, The Mail 5 4, Sunday World 5 4, The Evening Star 1 8.

McLean Pub. Co. 9 1, Toronto Typsetting 6 1, Dupon & Rose 4 2, Acton Pub. Co. 2 4, Aveling Printing 1 6, Saturday Night 0 6.

Russets 18 11, Duchess 14 13, Pippins 12 12, Baldwin Bros. 12 15, Greenings 12 15, Kings 12 15.

Can. Kodak 8 1, Adams 10 2, Sun Life Ins. Co. 6 3, Thompson Mfg. Co. 6 3, Photo Eng. Ltd. 5 4, Weller, Crown Tailoring 2 9, J. F. Brown & Co. 6 6, Consolidated Optical 3 9, Ellis & Co. 2 11, Steele-Briggs Seed Co. 1 11.

Fishing Club 10 2, Hammond Bros. 8 1, Brunswicks 10 2, Night Hawks 10 2, Nationals 8 4, Teuth 3 6, Royal Gren. Sergeants 5 7, Kismets 2 7, O'Kwheerocookinoos 2 7, Blackhalls 3 9, Methodist Book Room 2 10, Grip (Limited) 0 2.

Over and Short—Won. Lost. Tonnage 9 3, Yonce street 6 3, Dominion Three-Man 2 7, Money Order 2 7.

Burroughes 4 5, Dunn's Big Four 4 5, Sherbourne 4 5, Drummers 10 2, Corby's 8 2, Night Owls 2 1, Kodaks 1 2.

Atheneum A—Won. Lost. Royals 12 1, Dominions 8 2, Brunswicks 6 3, Parkdales 3 2, Payne 2 1, Gladstones 3 2, College 3 9.

Atheneum A—Atkins' Colts v. Simcoes. Atheneum B—Clans v. The Dukes. Royals—Eagles v. Owls, Hawks v. Swans.

Central—Fishing Club v. Nationals. Printers—Sunday World v. Mail. Dominion Three-Man—Royal at Brunswicks.

El Fairs. Apples—Greenings v. Russets. Payne—Benedicts v. Bachelors. Eaton's—Section 1, 24 v. Main Floor. Section 2, Delivery v. 25; section 2, Inspectors v. E.I.23.

Atheneum Mercantile—Kodaks v. Thompson. Dominion Express—Money Order v. Joint Traffic.

Central I.O.O.F.—Social v. Laurel. Brunswicks Individual—Tom Bird v. Geo. Stewart.

Mr. George T. Peppall has placed a stained glass window in the Wesley Methodist Church in memory of his young son. The design is an adaptation of Christ healing the sick.

His Majesty's Guards

are asking for "NOBLEMEN" Cigars. Captain, the Hon. Douglas-Pennant, writes from the "Guards" Club, Pall Mall, London, England, and asks the price of "NOBLEMEN" Cigars delivered in London, England.

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Business Men's League Averages. The following is the complete list of averages for the first series of the Business Men's League:

Table with columns: Name-Team, Games, Ave. Lists various teams and their performance metrics.

Myrtle-Avenue Baptist. Reports of Myrtle-Avenue Baptist Church show a membership increase of 5 per cent, the general income 215 per cent, and missionary givings 277 per cent.

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