

LIVE SPORTING NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

MILLIONAIRES TAKE A HAND IN BASEBALL

New York, Jan. 20.—The announcement made by Charles Weeghman that among his partners in the recently purchased and reorganized Chicago National League Baseball Club are J. Ogden Armour, William Wrigley, Jr., in addition to one or two other unnamed business men of great wealth, calls attention to the entry of fresh millions of backing into the big leagues within the past year.

Four major league clubs have changed ownership in a little more than twelve months and in every case the buyers are men who have made large fortunes in other lines of business and to whom baseball will always be more of a sport than a dollars and cents proposition. Yet these men have either made millions or increased fortunes, left to them by ancestors, through shrewd business ability and up-to-date efficiency and they will naturally expect that any ball club in which they have money invested will be conducted along the same lines.

It only requires a cursory glance at the list of the new club owners and the money they have invested and represent to realize that a new era is dawning in big league baseball. A little more than a year ago Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and T. L. Huston paid about \$410,000 for the New York National League Club. The combined wealth of these two men is over \$25,000,000 and they have already demonstrated that they are willing to spend big money to secure proper diamond talent as the recent purchase of Lee Magee, at a figure over \$20,000 proves.

Following the peace agreement between organized and independent baseball the Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans changed hands. Weeghman was the moving figure in the purchase of the Cubs and it now develops that Armour, Wrigley and possibly one other capitalist are among the stockholders. Close to half a million was paid for the Cubs and the combined financial resources of the new owners is easily \$75,000,000 so it can be seen that the Cubs will have excellent backing in the future.

Phil Ball, Otto Stifel and J. W. Garneau were the announced purchasers of the St. Louis Americans and the price was given out as \$25,000. At least one of the trio is understood to have the backing of a millionaire so that it is safe to set down the rating of the new owners as close to \$5,000,000. The sale of the Boston Nationals to Percy D. Haughton, Arthur C. Wise and others for about \$500,000 brings another group of capitalists and keen business men into baseball with re-

THE TIGER HOCKEY SEVEN SHOWS CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBRE ON ICE



The Princeton hockey team, of the Intercollegiate League, is rated by hockey experts as one of the best teams of the season. The Tigers have beaten Yale and also Dartmouth, which was a contender for the championship last year. Reports from New Haven indicate that the Blues have hopes of winning the title this year, most hockey sharp are of the opinion that the prize lies between Princeton and Harvard. Yale has five veteran players on its team this season, but against this Harvard has nine and Princeton seven. In Captain Peacock, the Humphreys brothers and Ford, to say nothing of Schoen, Hills and Cushman, the Tigers have a good all around combination. The St. Nicks are the present holders of the title.

sources placed at close to \$30,000,000. Negotiations for the change of ownership of the two big league clubs have been under way for some time and, while the outcome is problematical, both the New York Nationals and the Cleveland Americans may have new backers before the 1916 pennant season opens. The Cleveland Club is undergoing a financial reconstruction and is on the market but to date the price set is considered too high by prospective investors. President Har-

ry Hempstead of the New York Giants has set a price for the sale of the club but almost a quarter million dollars separate owners and bidders at this time.

KHAKI LADS LOST FIRST HOCKEY GAME

In the opening game of the St. John Army and City Hockey League played on the Queen's Rink ice, last evening, the local boys defeated the boys in khaki in a score of eleven to three. The boys of the 69th Battalion seemed to well understand the points of the game and with considerable practicing might successfully cross sticks with the local puck artists but in the exhibition of last evening they were at no time well up in the running band.

Major Hall faced off the puck, and after the ineffectual pushes by Ryan and Gilbert, Shatford lamed the first tally for St. John. Ryan then lamed the rubber for the second score and Mooney on a pass from Ryan secured the third goal. The fourth score for St. John was scored by Ryan after he had run the entire length of the ice. By some clever handling of the stick Gilbert brought the score to five on a pass from Doherty. In the second period Shatford brought the puck right down the ice and successfully scored for the locals. He later placed the eighth goal in the nets and the ninth was scored by Jones after a long run. In the third period the St. John boys went on the ice determined to land the puck home, and with little difficulty added two more scores to their credit making a total of eleven. Up to almost the close of the game the men of the 69th Battalion were not able to battle their way through the St. John goal which was carefully and well guarded by Fitzgerald, but near the close of the third period they found the nets for three making the final score eleven to three in favor of the St. John team.

The line-up was as follows: Goal. St. John. Letourneau. Point. Fitzgerald. Oliver. Cover Point. McShano. Strubbe. Centre. Brogan. Mignault. Right Wing. Shatford. Ally. Left Wing. Ryan. Brals. Gilbert. Each team had five substitutes. Following were the spaces for the local boys: Mooney, Speery, Doherty, Jones and Byrne. Robertson and Laviolette acted as referees.

About four hundred fans, including many of the fairer sex, witnessed the game, and while the play was a little more one-sided than looked for, excitement ran high at certain periods of the game. The 69th boys were at a decided disadvantage in that they were not familiar with the rink and they felt greatly in need of practice in battling with the locals. Mignault and Strubbe were perhaps the 'hoodlums' of the men in khaki. For the local boys Doherty, an old Moncton player, and Brogan, formerly of Maryville, did exceptionally good work after a single practice. Last night's game was sufficient proof that there is in the city splendid material for the development of a fast team, and the fans only hope that sufficient interest will be shown to keep the local hockeyists prominent before the public.

On Feb. 4th the men of the 69th will play the Siege Battery, and an interesting game is looked for. It is believed by the hockey fans that a game between the 104th which is practically last year's Sussex team, and the St. John players would prove an interesting match and make the boys here take notice.

The band of the 69th was in attendance last evening and roused the on-lookers with spirited music.

BIG GAME MONDAY
The Masons played their last game in the first series of the City League on Black's alleys last night, and are now in first place. The team in second place is the Sweeps, who roll the Easterns on Monday night. Should the Sweeps win four points in this game they will tie the Ramblers for first place. The game promises to be an exciting contest.

V. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.
The Masons and Archons were the contending teams last night in the High School Basketball League at the V.M.C.A. The Masons won 20 to 6, the feature of the game being the basket shooting of McIntosh. Porter played a good game for the Archons. The line-up was as follows:
Archons. Forwards. Masons. Robertson. Jordan. Sealey. McAvour. Centre. Porter. Wetmore. Guards. Bustin. Regan. Webster. McIntosh.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers took three points from the Wanderers. The scores follow:
Ramblers: Duffy 99 81 97 277 92 1-3; Emery 86 77 78 251 83 2-3; Beattie 109 82 91 273 91; Covey 99 109 111 219 106 1-3; Riley 85 96 111 292 97 1-3.
Wanderers: Norris 108 106 98 312 104; Wright 81 89 93 263 87 2-3; Cromwell 84 83 85 253 86; McLeod 85 93 81 259 86 1-3; Logan 71 96 86 253 84 1-3.
459 478 484 1346
The Nationals and Elks will play tonight.

CARLETON, 47; HAMPTON, 32.
Three rinks from the Hampton Curling Club arrived in the city yesterday and last night lost a match to Carleton by a total score of 47 to 32. The scores by rinks follow:
Hampton: G. Cooper, F. M. Sproule, R. Appleby, Dr. Sancton, Wm. Fleming, James Ross, T. G. Gligey.
Carleton: C. B. Beattie, M. F. Mooney, S. M. Wetmore, S. M. Beattie, F. Adams, Sam Jones, Harry Lingley.

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CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Jan. 21.—A violent rise in Industrial Alcohol in which there was greater activity than ever before in the stock's history, was the centre of interest in the market in the afternoon, and except for the movement in that stock and moderate advances in a few other specialties, the list in general showed a somewhat easter tendency. In connection with Industrial Alcohol rise it was rumored that important news relating to the stock would be published after the close of the market. These rumors were probably premature, but a meeting of the directors will be held next Tuesday, and it's intimated that important action may be taken at that time, and the short interest has been trying to cover specialties, and Alcohol made responses to the favorable report of the last half of 1915. It is reported that a sale of Copper has been made at 30 cents, and if that is so, the price is the highest ever reached since Copper mining has become one of the important American industries. Sales 563,000, bonds \$3,882,000.
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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning
Montreal, Friday, Jan. 21st.
C. P. R.—100 @ 75, 25 @ 176, 25 @ 175.
Steamships Com.—25 @ 173.
Paint Pfd.—11 @ 100, 20 @ 99.
Steamships Pfd.—19 @ 72.
Steel of Canada—20 @ 96 1/2, 5 @ 36.
Dom. Textile—35 @ 75.
Cement Com.—75 @ 49 1/2, 30 @ 49 1/2, 207 @ 50, 45 @ 49 1/2.
Cement Bonds—1,500 @ 92 1/2.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—2 @ 8.
Dom. Iron Com.—190 @ 45.
Ontario Steel—25 @ 21.
Laurentide Power—50 @ 56.
Bell Telephone—25 @ 147 1/2, 10 @ 148.
Toronto Ralls—5 @ 111.
Lake of the Woods—10 @ 123.
General Electric—40 @ 113 1/2.
N. S. Steel—25 @ 97.
Spain. River—25 @ 2 1/2.
Fennians—20 @ 45.
Dom. Textile Pfd.—5 @ 101.
Porcupine Crown—25 @ 83.
Afternoon
Codes Bonds—58 1/2.
Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 73.
Steel of Canada—10 @ 36, 50 @ 36 1/2, 80 @ 36 1/2.
Dom. Textile—25 @ 76.
Cement Com.—25 @ 49 1/2, 23 @ 49 1/2, 25 @ 48 1/2, 17 1/2 @ 50.
Dom. Iron Com.—90 @ 45.
Laurentide Power—25 @ 56.
Detroit. United—35 @ 71.
Porcupine Crown—300 @ 87.
Mackays Crown—2 @ 65 1/2.
N. S. Steel—10 @ 97.
Ames Pfd.—25 @ 75, 25 @ 74 1/2.
Price Bonds—100 @ 97.
Rubber Bonds—2,000 @ 91.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
High. Low. Close.
Jan. 12.16 12.07 12.16
Mar. 12.33 12.18 12.31
May 12.57 12.42 12.55
July 12.69 12.57 12.68
Oct. 12.69 12.52 12.68

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
January Phases of the Moon.
New Moon . . . 6th 0h 45m a.m.
First Quarter 11th 11h 58m a.m.
Full Moon . . . 20th 4h 29m a.m.
Last Quarter 27th 8h 36m p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Friday, Jan. 21
Star Boudu, 2821, Burroughs, Sydney, J. T. Knight & Co.
Star Hartple, 3021, Carpenter Baltimore.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Philadelphia—Arrd Jan 19, str Lexington, Boston.
Portland, Me.—Arrd Jan 19, schs Jane Palmer, Norfolk; Wyoming, do; Trilon, Gloucester.
St. Jan 19, str St. Gerhard, Avonmouth; Rames, St. John, N. B.
Eastport—Arrd Jan 19, schs Centennial, New York; Leora-M Thurlow, do.
Calais—Arrd Jan 19, sch J. Frank Seavey, New York.

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