

Lineup for Hockey Teams

No Intercollegiate League

New Turf Record Made

WITH THE PRO. HOCKEYISTS

Wanderers Fyle Contracts for Six of Old Men—Quebec Completes Team With Holden-Darragh With Ottawas

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The first contracts to be filed with the National Hockey Association under the new order of things were handed over to the president, T. Emmet Quinn, yesterday. They were the eight contracts entered into with the players of the Wanderers' squad, the names being the previously announced list of six of last year's team, namely: Fern, Marshall, Johnston, Russell, Hyland and Gardner; the ex-Wanderer cover point, Walter Small, and Roberts the Ottawa man. After the contracts had been recorded and promulgated in accordance with the league rules, they were returned to the Wanderer club. Everything in regard to the contracts was in proper shape, stated Mr. Quinn.

The Quebec club has completed their team by signing Barney Holden for the cover point position. The line-up that is being counted on to start the season is now as follows: Goal—Moran. Point—"Rocket" Power. Cover—Holden. Centre—Malone. Rover—McDonnell. Wings—Walden and Oatman.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Jack Darragh, the best amateur forward in Ottawa, made his first appearance in professional company at Tuesday's practice of the Ottawa's, Darragh, who wound up last season with the Cliffides, was again booked for the interprovincial champions. His sensational work in a City League match last week, when he scored seven goals and showed himself the finest all-round player on the ice, attracted the attention of the Ottawa scouts, with the result that an offer was made him. He practiced on the New Edinburgh line and made a very favorable impression. The Ottawa already have Lesueur, Lake, Shore, Ridpath, Walsh, Kerr, Gaul and Roman, and will probably carry Darragh as the ninth man. His defence will cripple the Cliffides' defence.

Capitol City Team. The Halifax Herald says: "It looks now as if Nova Scotia will have the greatest hockey season in many years and the prospect for the amateur and professional leagues both making good are bright. Halifax will have some of the best hockey stars in eastern Canada this season and the professional team will be extremely strong."

For some time past negotiations have been in progress to try to get Stewart and Whyte, of last year's North Sydney Victorias to play for the professionals, and it is now almost certain that Stewart will play centre and Whyte left wing on the professional team. There are no better players in their respective positions in the Maritime provinces today than Stewart and Whyte.

Manager Mason of the New Glasgow professional team, telegraphed that the New Glasgow team is training hard and he will put an exceptionally strong team on the ice for the opening game.

Arrangements have been completed to bring at least two Upper Canadian professional teams to Halifax this winter.

Here Are the Men Who Write Baseball



SEC. TREAS. W. G. WEART. PRES. JOE JACKSON.

Only an infant in years, but a giant in stature, the Baseball Writers' Association is one of the powerful influences of baseball. It was due to the association that a few sensible changes in the rules were made last year and it is probable other changes will be made next month when the rules committee meets.

At the annual meeting, which was held in New York, when the National and American leagues were meeting, President Joe Jackson of Washington was re-elected and Secretary W. G. Weart of Philadelphia was not re-elected but elected to the office of treasurer as well.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—The subject of the rumored strife between the eastern baseball league and the American association on one side and the two major leagues on the other was under discussion around American league headquarters in the city yesterday.

It is said representatives of these two Class A minor league circuits will make application before the national commission at Cincinnati next week to be withdrawn from the national association for the purpose of holding a separate organization of their own that will work in harmony with the majors and minors.

"President Thomas Chivington, of the American Association, has already been to see me regarding the plan," said President Johnson, of the American league, "and President Barrow, of the eastern league, was anxious to have a talk with me during the baseball meetings in New York, but I did not have time to confer with him."

In the event the matter is not taken up by the commission next week, it is said the American association managers will thoroughly discuss the topic during their annual session here Jan. 12.

RUSHING WORK FOR AUTO SHOW

Big Force of Men Decorating Grand Central Palace for Opening Saturday Night—Aeroplanes to be Exhibited

New York, Dec. 29.—One of the busiest places in the city at the present time is the exhibition hall of the Grand Central Palace, which is being placed in readiness for the opening of the automobile show on Saturday evening. The dull interior, under the hands of a large force of skilled workmen, is rapidly brightening, and gives promise of eclipsing in attractiveness its appearance of previous years.

The color scheme, with crimson dominating, is something of a departure from the conventional. While the work is far from completion, enough has been done to show that the decorations will furnish a fine background for the new models. The displays of complete cars this year will be less numerous than in the last year or two, affording the exhibitors a much better opportunity to place their cars to advantage. This condition will also allow spectators to get around with out the crowding that has been so noticeable in recent shows.

The cars will not be placed in position until Friday and Saturday. Those that have arrived in the city are being stored until the exhibition hall is ready for them. In the case of the aeroplanes, however, there is no other place for them, and they are being taken care of at the Palace. The task of assembling these machines will probably begin tomorrow.

A telegram has been received by the managers of the show from the Wright company, of Dayton, Ohio, to the effect that the aeroplane in which Arch Hoxsey made his world's altitude record at Los Angeles on Monday, was a standard machine, forty feet in width. A duplicate of this machine, which was built for Russell A. Alger, Jr., of Detroit, will be exhibited at the Palace. Two other Wright aeroplanes, one of them a speed model, known as the Roadster, will be shown. They are expected to reach here this morning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—A peculiar case of contract signing occurred today in the office of the Pittsburg baseball club, Charles (Deacon) Philippe, the veteran pitcher who just returned from a hunting trip in Canada, called to wish President Barney Dreyfuss a happy New Year.

"How would you like to sign a contract while you're here?" asked Dreyfuss.

"One time suits me as well as another," replied the Deacon.

"I wonder if you have the nerve to sign a blank contract and allow me to fill in the amount later?" queried Barney.

The Deacon reached for the blank contract and signed it. The club owner filled out the document and it apparently pleased the pitcher, for he smiled when he read the filled out contract a little later.

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M'GRATH HELD FOR SHOOTING

Policeman-Athlete Accused of Felonious Assault is Not Permitted to Furnish Bail—Shot Man in House.

New York, Dec. 29.—Policeman Matthew McGrath, of the Hamilton avenue station, athlete and champion weight thrower, was held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury yesterday on a charge of shooting George Walker in the McGrath home, at No. 709 East Fifth street, Flatbush, early Sunday morning. Accompanied by Philip A. Brennan, a Brooklyn lawyer, McGrath appeared before Magistrate Hylan in the Flatbush avenue court to answer to the charge of felonious assault on Walker who with five bullet wounds in his body had been dragged by the policeman from the house to the Parkville station.

Many athletes and personal friends of McGrath were in court when the policeman was arraigned. Through his counsel he waived examination. The Magistrate could not fix bail, and McGrath was detained in the prisoners' pen while other cases were being disposed of. His friends, among them Lawson Robertson and Harvey Cohn, visited him. Wealthy business men were in court prepared to furnish bail to obtain his release. It is likely that McGrath's counsel will apply to the Supreme Court for the release of the policeman on bail pending a hearing.

McGrath's counsel said that he had received word that Walker's condition was much improved. The victim of the shooting is also an athlete, and his good condition is expected to help him in his fight for recovery.

Mystery still clouds the shooting affair. McGrath charged Walker with burglary, while the injured man has stated he was invited into McGrath's home by the latter's wife to see the Christmas tree. It was quite late at night and when McGrath came in it is charged he attacked Walker with his baton, and when the latter sought to defend himself, drew a revolver and fired five shots.

Mrs. McGrath cannot be located since the detention of her husband.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 25.—American turmen will be interested to know that King George, of England, intends to follow the example of his father by active participation in racing. After the death of King Edward these of His Majesty's horses which were in training, were run in the name of Lord Derby.

The latest issue of the English racing calendar, the official Journal of the Jockey Club, contains details of entries for next season's meetings held at the various tracks. The engagements relate to the Newmarket Oct. 2, Bath, Wbury club, Doncaster Spring, Gatsby, October, Hurst Park, Newbury summer and Park A. Stud meeting. His Majesty also subscribes to several weights for age races to be decided in 1912 and 1913.

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EARL DENNING A GOOD ONE

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EARL DENNING. This is the boy who made Johnny Coulton hold on for dear life when they first met, but he took the count in a hurry when he tackled the ban tam champion the second time.

When he met Coulton in New Orleans last January Earl Denning jumped into fame by grabbing the title and throwing it away. He had Coulton out in the second round but permitted the Chicagoan to hang on. Then he rushed wildly and failed to connect. Twice Coulton took the count, but the gong saved him. Johnny played safe for several rounds and in the ninth put across the sleeper, as a champion should.

The two met in Memphis Dec. 19 and Coulton won in the fifth, in the cleanest match ever staged in Memphis. Despite two beatings by the champion and another by Harry Forbes, Denning believes he can beat most of them at 115 pounds.

Far Seeing. Why do you want the vote? So as to keep my husband home more, replied young Mrs. Torkins. All I will have to do is to take the opposite side of a question. Then we can be paired on every election and give ourselves no further concern about it.

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"First time I ever saw Jesse Burkett," says Charley Hickman, the cheerer, "was in a game in which I played third. When Jess came to bat I saw he was going to bunt, so walked in and played beside the pitcher.

HUGHEY TALKS OF NEXT SEASON

Manager of One-Time Champions Promises Athletics Hard Fight if Pitchers Are in Shape—Cobb Stays.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 29.—Manager Hughey Jennings, of the Detroit team, in talking to Wilkes-Barre friends about the outlook for the Tigers next season, said that Detroit would give the Athletics a hard fight providing Pitchers Willetts, Summers and Mulling showed their usual form. He also spoke highly of the young material to be tried out, stating that Del Drake, who played centerfield for Wilkes-Barre last season, would get every chance to get a regular position.

At New York, Jennings said, several trades were offered him. Boston wanted to give Pitcher Wood and Catcher Carrigan for Catcher Schmidt and Pitcher Mullin and Summers. This was promptly refused. Jennings also turned down a couple of deals involving Outfielder McIntyre, and Muffy may yet be seen in the Tigers' outfield next season.

Concerning the proposed trade of Cobb to Washington for Johnson, Jennings said such a deal would be silly, and that Cobb could not be given for a couple of men along with Johnson. The latter is a great pitcher, said Hugh, but Cobb is far more valuable. He is a great drawing card in the first place and then he is undoubtedly the American League's greatest all-round ball player.

The plea of R. S. Wells, a player of the Jersey City team of the eastern league, for half of his purchase price paid by Jersey City to the South Bend club of the central league, was refused by the national baseball commission.

An intercollegiate fencing tournament on a large scale is to be put on at the Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago within the next month or two. Invitations have been sent to colleges both east and west. The most western point which has been asked to send a representative squad is the University of New Mexico, located at Albuquerque.

Ahead of The Game. "She's a very methodical woman." "Is she, indeed?" "Yes, she has not only finished her Christmas shopping, but has also commenced practicing writing it 1911."

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