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BANGOR WANTS 'PRO' BASEBALL ONCE AGAIN

Special to The Standard.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 6.—Bangor has already commenced to talk baseball plans for the coming season although everything is, as yet, in a decidedly uncertain condition. Beyond the fact that the city is to have a team once more, nothing is certain. It is quite within the range of possibility that the same managemen which conducted the Maine-New Brunswick League team last summer will again take hold of an organization. One of the directors told The Standard correspondent that he believed the Maine-New Brunswick League could be made to offer an excellent opportunity for a local club this year. If the league is started it is far from a certainty that Bangor won't again come in.

According to the records for last summer, this city can count on an average attendance of 400 at games during the entire summer. It is felt that the sum which this would net, in addition to what can be raised from local enthusiasts, will be sufficient to keep a team running.

Bangor had the misfortune last year to have a team which occupied the tail end of the league during most of the season. It is planned to secure players here as soon as anything definite has been decided upon, and to make every effort to start out winning games from the very beginning of the season. Should this be done, it is felt that the support given the local team would be even stronger than last year. Nothing has as yet been heard here regarding the Maine-New Brunswick League plans if, indeed any exist. The local enthusiasts feel that the St. Croix aggregation is the weak spot.

Some talk has been heard of a proposition to form a less ambitious league hereabouts which might include Belfast, Dover-Foxcroft, Old Town, Brewer and possibly Rockland and Dexter. An Eastern Maine league, comprising some of these towns, was started in mid-season last year and, should the salary limit be kept down low enough, it was demonstrated, so the backers say, that it could be made a financial success. The situation at present here is that Bangor wants baseball. With whom, and under what conditions, are matters to be worked out later.

NEW ZEALAND TRACK RECORD SMASHED

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—According to advices received here, Power of the Boston Athletic Association, and Templeton of the San Francisco Olympic Club, members of the All-American track team, broke records today in the meet being held in Wellington, N. Z.

Power established a New Zealand 880 yard record, in one minute and fifty-eight seconds, which is a fifth better than the record made by Burke in 1905.

Templeton broke the New Zealand and Australian pole vault record, leaping 11 feet and 2 inches, which displaces the former mark of 11 feet 1 inch. Templeton broke his pole at this height and was unable to continue for a better mark.

Parker, the sprinter of the team, is laid up with a sprained tendon and will not compete until January 10. Caughey, the weight man, won the shot put with plenty to spare.

WOULD RUN AGAINST FOUR IN ONE HOUR

New York, Jan. 6.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the amateur runner, has come forward with an offer to run any four men in the country, in relays, for one hour. Athletic sharps think that he would be beaten by any four good distance men in training, but believe such a race would give the wonderful Finn a splendid chance to beat Alfred Shrubb's record for the hour, which is 11 miles, 137 yards, a world's mark for the distance.

PICKED

Two rinks of Winnipeg curlers are on a tour of Ontario and Quebec. Games have been arranged in practically all the curling centres of the east.

Ban Johnson says he will welcome a baseball war, even if the owners of American League clubs are not in favor of a sanguinary conflict. Mr. Johnson gives as his reason for desiring a battle is that baseball conditions may be brought back to something like a normal state.

Somebody should take "Bob" Fitzsimmons by the hand and lead him away from temptation.

The Manhattan College basketball five defeated West Point Academy Saturday 21 to 8.

The Princeton varsity hockey team defeated the Boston Athletic Association, Saturday, 4 to 3.

The Newton Center Squash Tennis Club defeated the Harvard club Saturday in their inter-club series two matches two to one.

FAMOUS WRESTLER COMING

ZBYSZKO PREVENTING A HOLD.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, the famous Polish wrestler, who is in Paris taking part in the great international wrestling tournament that has been running for the last three months, has cabled his intentions of coming to America.

This means that the man who has chased Frank Gotch for the last three years in an effort to get a match for the world's wrestling title, may be one of the competitors in the big tournament which is to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Wednesday, January 14.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Billy Rhodes, Born 39 Years Ago Today, was Great Fighter.

A great welter weight boxer who never wore the welter weight crown which seemed to be at times almost within his grasp was Billy Rhodes, who was born in St. Paul, Minn., thirty-nine years ago today. During his fighting career Rhodes was known as a Kansas cityan. Rhodes came at a time when the new welter weight division was fairly brimming over with talent. There were Mysterious Billy Smith, the first champ of the walter division; Joe Walcott, Tommy Ryan, Shadow Maber, George Green, Danny Needham, George Green, Doc O'Connell, George Dawson, Tom Williams, Tom Tracy and other great boxers, all anxious to win the welter weight crown. There were also Matty Matthews and Rube Ferns, neither of whom appeared as good as Rhodes, although both held the title for brief periods. Rhodes fought several of these men, including Walcott and Ryan, and also knocked out Tony Caponi, a man much larger than himself.

It was his fight with Terry Martin, the Quaker City boxer, and his two battles with Billy Papke, that put Rhodes out of the running as a championship aspirant. In the Martin bout, which was pulled off in Providence, Rhodes injured his head so severely that for a time he seemed a bit queer. In 1907 Rhodes was matched with Billy Papke for a ten-round bout at Peoria, which went to the limit, although the Illinois Thundrebolt got the decision. Rhodes declared that he hadn't received a square deal, and demanded another battle in neutral territory. Three weeks after Rhode's first battle with Papke they met again in a ring at Davenport, Ia., and one of the fastest and most furious battles ever witnessed was the result. It was a slug-fest from first to last, and resulted in a draw. The milling was so hard that it took a lot of the stamina out of Rhodes, and from a near-champion he quickly descended to the level of a second-rater.

M'GILL UNIV. TRAINER HAS RECORDS

William Gentleman, McGill's veteran trainer, better known as "Corky," has been retained for one winter more, and there is talk of taking up a subscription as a benefit for "Corky," as he is known.

"Corky" was for many years McGill's trainer, and is known all around the university. He is getting old now, and the suggestion was raised last year to pension him, by means of annual subscriptions, and relieve him of his duties, which are becoming heavy for him. This plan, however, has been changed, and "Corky" will be retained, as of old.

"Corky" was the champion of the world long distance walker in his prime, and has beaten every man coming up against him. Edward Payson Watson, the cross-continent walker, has refused several times to compete against "Corky," whose record was 521 miles in six days—the world's record in 1880, and hard to beat yet. He won from Brackel in a mile; Clayton, one mile; Joe Rowe, ten miles, Virtu, four miles; and Cummings, who was given a handicap of two miles in a ten-mile race.

"Corky" has met with adventures in his sports. On one occasion at Islington, England, after walking 375 miles, he was poisoned by his trainer, Joe Woolgar. That was the only event he lost, and he was away in the lead when he was forced to drop out.

CITY GAMES BY LOCAL PLAYERS

Representatives of the teams in the St. John City Hockey League will meet tonight for the election of officers and the drafting of a schedule. Six man hockey will be played in this league and the games should prove well worth watching.

Many of the younger players will be in action in the games and everything points to a very successful season. Enough seasoned players to make the teams worthy of the game. It seems to be up to the public to give the league adequate support.

This week will be all important in baseball as the national commission will hear the demands of the Baseball Players Fraternity direct from the committee.

ANOTHER TO JOIN RANKS OF FEDERALS

Newark, Jan. 6.—Harry Swacina, first baseman of the Newark International League team, is one of the men wanted by the Pittsburgh Federal League team. Swacina, who is spending the Winter in Birmingham, Ala., has written to a friend here, saying that the Federals had offered him a contract calling for $15,000 for three years if he would sign up to play first base for Pittsburgh. The player said that he was considering the offer. Gus Getz, Billy Zimmerman, Jack Dalton and Wyatt Lee of the Newark champions also have offers from the Federals.

KILBANE AGAIN READY FOR THE FRAY

New York, Jan. 6.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, has accepted the challenge of Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, to box the latter before the club offering the largest purse. Billy Gibson, the manager of the Garden A. C., after a talk with Billy Newman, the manager of Flemming, Monday night, Kilbane offering the champion a match with Flemming at his club. They fight on Tuesday night, January 13. Ten rounds.

BALL PLAYERS WELCOMED TO MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 6.—The American baseball teams now visiting here, were given an official welcome by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, at the town hall, today. Most of the prominent people of the city were present. Afterward Lord Danman, Governor General of the Dominion of Australasia and Lady Denman, entertained the American and Australasian teams in the grounds of Government House.

BOWLERS' ACTIVITIES LAST NIGHT

ON BLACK'S ALLEY.

One match was played in the City Bowling League last night on Black's alley, when the Wanderers put it over the Ramblers 3 to 1. The scoring was done as follows:

Ramblers.

Wilson	78	86	80	244—81 1-3
Jordan	80	78	83	241—80 1-3
Dunham	72	87	92	251—83 2-3
Kilpatrick	83	85	76	244—81 1-3
Sutherland	122	95	91	308—102 2-3
	435	431	422	1288

Wanderers.

Norris	104	87	90	281—93 2-3
Bailey	104	80	78	262—87 1-3
Lewis	79	75	97	251—83 2-3
Day	85	87	78	250—83 1-3
Logan	81	69	97	247—82 1-3
	453	398	440	1291

The single string of 122 by Sutherland was the best record of the season in the City League.

The Pirates and Sweeps will meet in a City League fixture and Ames-Holden and Consolidated Rubber will battle in the Commercial League.

ON VICTORIA ALLEY.

Two matches were rolled in the Two Man League on Victoria alley last night when Kiley and Slocum won from Baxter and Evans and Denniston and McCann defeated Burton and McLeod.

The details of the battles were as follows:

Baxter—	89	80	91	75	79	414—82 4-5
Evans—	89	95	82	89	83	438—87 3-5
	178	175	173	164	162	852
Kiley—	89	96	79	87	88	439—87 4-5
Slocum—	84	93	79	84	84	424—84 4-5
	175	189	158	171	172	863
Burton—	84	96	88	80	76	424—84 4-5
McLeod—	61	80	80	78	63	362—78 2-5
	145	176	168	158	139	786
Denniston—	72	81	79	100	81	413—82 3-5
McCann—	83	81	79	99	79	421—84 1-5
	155	162	158	199	160	834

Burton and McLeod will meet Foohey and Brown tonight at 8 o'clock.

SOCIALS DOWNED BY SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 6.—Outplaying their opponents in every part of the game for the first two periods, and rolling up a score of eight goals to their nil, the Millionaires trimmed the Halifax Socials tonight, the final score reading nine to four.

From the first sound of the gong, play was rushed to the visitors and where it remained for the greater part of the period. The fastest hockey of the season followed. Time and again Laing and Rattenbury cleared, only to lose to the Sydney defense who returned and kept Hague busy. After seven and a half minutes of play, Randall, after a pretty run, got the disc past Hague for the champions first goal. Six minutes after, Dunphy, from a nice pass of Wilkie's, banged another in. Wilkie scored the third from a pass off Dunphy. This ended the scoring of the first period.

The second period started practically the same as the first, the Millionaires rushed things to the Socials end, and stayed there. The "speed boys" were completely outployed but put up a most stubborn defense. Laing and Rattenbury played a great game and the forwards worked hard. At one time in this period there were only three of the champs on the ice, but the visitors found it impossible to get by Savard who was putting up some exhibition in the net. Eight minutes after play started Dunphy winged one in and Kirlin netted another a minute after from centre ice. A few minutes later Wilkie succeeded in getting another past Hague and a minute after Randall scored the seventh for his team. Once more two minutes before time was called Randall scored, ending the period.

The third period started out with all the Millionaire substitutes on, Trenouthe and Randall taking a rest. The Socials were playing a great losing game and kept plugging away with the result that in the last period they netted four goals to the home team's one. Once during this period only four of the Sydney team were on the ice, yet the Socials could not get past the stellar defense of the champs.

Two minutes after the gong rang for the start of the period, Laing, after a pretty run the full length of the ice netted the first score for his team. Two minutes after Randall replaced one of the substitutes and added the last for the Millionaires.

For ten minutes the Socials hammered the locals' net and finally got one past Savard, Lewther doing the trick.

Two minutes later this player again fooled our net guardian, and half a minute before the final gong rang, Rattenbury scored the last tally of the game.

The game was a remarkably clean one, although a number of penalties were handed out by Referee McNamara for minor offences. Fast hockey was the rule all the time, featuring spectacular end-to-end rushes by Wilkie, Randall, Trenouthe and Kirlin of the Sydney, and by Laing, Lowther and McPherson of the Socials. About fifteen hundred people attended the game, and although the score would seem to indicate one sidedness, this was not the case altogether, as the visitors put up a stubborn defence all through the game.

C. D. McNamara, one of the N. H. A., officials umpired the game single-handed, and gave good satisfaction.

The teams lined up as follows:

Sydney		Socials
	Goal.	
Savard		Hague
	Point.	
Trenouthe		Laing
	Cover.	
Kirlin		Rattenbury
	Centre.	
Wilkie		O'Leary
	Right Wing.	
Randall		Lowther
	Left Wing.	
Dunphy		McPherson

Eugene Cocreham, one of the new pitchers to be tried out by the Boston Nationals this spring is 6ft. 3½in. tall. He is right handed, 24 years old and weighs 178 pounds.

LIGHTWEIGHTS WHO BATTLED

LEACH CROSS BUD ANDERSON

"Bud" Anderson and Leach Cross, the two sturdy lightweights who battled at Los Angeles on New Year's Day. Anderson won and will likely meet "Willie" Ritchie soon.

FREBERICTON TOO MUCH FOR MARYSVILLE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6—Fredericton defeated Marysville this evening five to three after ten minutes overtime play. The game was the opening one in this city and both teams put up a fair brand of hockey. Fred McLean of the Fredericton team was the star of the game and was easily the best man on the ice. The teams played the seven-men variety of hockey with three twenty-minute periods. Marysville started off well and lead at the end of the first period two to nothing. Their second goal was protested by goal judge Murphy, but his decision was overruled by Referee Dolan.

The second period ended three to three and in the third no score was made by either team. Fredericton scored two goals in the overtime play and were returned winners five to three. The line-up:

Marysville		Fredericton
	Goal	
Pond		Titus
	Point	
Brogan		Hughes
	Coverpoint	
Robertson		Burden
	Rover	
Harrison		McLean
	Centre	
Wade		Fleet
	Right Wing	
Hovey		J. Arnold
	Left Wing	
B. Arnold		Coward

LAST CALL FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS

The candidates for the St. John senior hockey team will practice this evening in Queen's Rink. This will be the last chance on the ice before the game with Amherst on Friday night. The team to play against the Ramblers will be selected by a committee of old players, who will watch the boys in action tonight.

"Jimmie" Philps, who was a sensation in St. John hockey circles several years ago and who since has been playing in Quebec, may be induced to help out the locals. While in Quebec "Jimmie" was the storm centre of the City League and on his account several games were protested. Philps was greatly praised by the Quebec papers.

Jocks, the Indian, who has been signed by the Chicago White Sox baseball team as a pitcher, has been practicing with the locals and he will be on the ice tonight. If the rules of the interprovincial League will permit Jocks will likely be on the St. John lineup.

After the practice a meeting of the players will be held when a captain will be selected.

Among the men who have been in training are the following: Brad Gilbert, Tom Gilbert, Percy McAvity, Eddie Mooney, Tait, Lee, Kelly, Courtney, Leslie McGowan, Jack McGowan, Ralph Parker, McShane and several others.

In the game Friday six-man hockey will be introduced and good fast work can be expected.

SUNDAY HOCKEY DEBARRED

As was feared by the promoters, at the time when the matter of a civic open air rink was first broached, there are a number of people in Moncton, who, not satisfied with their ordinary skating privileges, must seize upon the first opportunity to make the Sabbath hideous with a lively hockey practise on the magnificent sheet of ice in the rear of the Victoria School. These youths, to the number of about a score, yesterday congregated at the rink and proceeded to "lay into" a game much to the disgust of the major portion of the citizens who chanced to pass that way.

The matter has been promptly taken up and at a special meeting of the officers of Wesley Memorial Sunday school and church, yesterday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously passed heartily endorsing the action of the city council in providing an open-air skating rink, but calling their attention to the desecration of the Lord's Day in that connection, and requesting that they take immediate action to have this practice of skating and playing hockey on Sunday discontinued at once. A delegation was appointed to interview the pastors of other city churches on the subject.

It is expected that the police will in future keep the rink clear on Sundays. The resolution will be brought before the first meeting of the council which happens to be this evening at eight o'clock.—Moncton Transcript.

A GOOD SPORT HAS PASSED

Paris, Jan. 6.—The death occurred today of Duke Alain Carles Louis De Rohan, Prince De Leon, in his 70th year. He had been a Royalist member of the Chamber of Deputies since 1876 for the Piormel division of Morbihan. In the Franco-German war he was a captain of the Mobil guards. He took great interest in sport and was a member of the French aero and jockey clubs.

CRESCENTS REMAIN UNBEATEN

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6—The Crescents maintained their unbeaten record in the M. P. H. A. tonight by defeating the New Glasgow cubs in a whirlwind game of hockey by the score of four goals to three before 5,000 excited hockey fans. The players of both teams set a fast pace at the start and this was maintained throughout the game, giving the fans what was considered by old-time hockey enthusiasts to be the best and fastest exhibition of hockey seen in Halifax since the M. P. H. A. came into existence.

The Crescents put up an improved display on their previous games and bid fair to give the other M. P. H. A. teams a rare tussle for championship honors, while New Glasgow gave the fans quite a surprise by the great game they put up against a heavier and better balanced aggregation such as the Half Moons really were.

D. S. Bauld and Forgie Little were in charge of the game. Several decisions of the former appeared to be rather doubtful and there were breaches of rules which escaped his notice.

In fact the New Glasgow supporters were so incensed when he disallowed a goal scored by Chester Gregory that they shouted out 'put him off.'

There was one unpleasant incident in the game which happened about two minutes before the call of time. Corbeau and Carpenter got into a mix-up behind the Crescent's goal and for some reason or other Carpenter swung his stick over his head and went to crack the local player on the head. Corbeau retaliated, and was put off together with Carpenter for the rest of the game.

Apart from this unpleasant affair, the game was a grand one to watch. Each period was fought hard with sensational plays, both teams making desperate efforts to score goals. But while the New Glasgow men had perhaps the best of territory there was only one man who gave the Crescents defence any serious trouble and that was the star centre Chester Gregory, who played the game of his life.

The Crescents scored two goals in the first period. Kyle, Malone, and McNamara played great hockey for the Crescents. In the second period New Glasgow scored two and the Crescents one.

The third period had been started for just a minute when Chester Gregory got the puck past Cross, but the tally was disallowed, as Gregory was offside. Encouraged by this escape from the equalizer, the Crescents played great hockey, and for five minutes played the cubs off their feet. McNamara made one of his fine rushes and passed to Belliveau, who scored number four in eight minutes. Five minutes after McGregor put in a fine run and shot in. The puck went by Cross, carromed from the goal post and went out into play. It appeared to be a goal all right, the cub's goal judge signalled goal, but the Crescents disputed it. Both sides played for al their worth in the closing stages of the game without any further change in the score.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Crescents	Position	New Glasgow
	Goal	
Cross		Morrison
	Point	
Kyle		McGregor
	Cover	
McNamara		Carpenter
	Centre	
Malone		Gregory
	Left Wing	
Oke		Wilkie
	Right Wing	
Belliveau		McGregor

The announcement that the Federal league will not invade New York this year indicates that the management is anxious to go slow in its development.