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Bobby Wallace Signed up as Manager of St. Louis Browns

Star Infielder will Once More Lead the St. Louis Club in the American League

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Roderick B. Wallace signed a contract today to manage the St. Louis American League baseball team for the coming season.

Eleven of the players will be sent to West Baden, Ind., on Feb. 23, for a ten days' stay and the entire team will begin practicing here later.

LOWELL SIGNS PRATT.

Captain Last Year of the Dean Academy Nine and Thought to be of Big League Calibre.

Lowell, Feb. 5.—Ralph D. Pratt of Northboro, first baseman, has been signed by Manager Gray of the Lowell baseball team of the New England League.

Pratt was captain last season of his Dean Academy baseball team and was recommended to Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics by Scout O'Brien. Men of experience who have seen Pratt play says he needs only a little experience to qualify for the major leagues.

Pratt will not be twenty years old until next August. He weighs 175 pounds and is 5 feet 9 inches in height. Last year his hitting was 430. He has been a student at Brown University this fall and winter.

Four Tiger Recruits Sign.

Detroit, Feb. 5.—The Detroit American League baseball club has received the signed contracts of Pitcher Dubno and McCorry, Infielder Louden and Catcher Koehler. All four are recruits.

Harry Forbes, the ex-champion bantam, is satisfied now that he has not come back, and has again retired.



MANAGER BOBBY WALLACE.

MONTREAL TO SEE ENGLISH RUGBY

Montreal, Feb. 5.—It is announced by the manager of the Montreal English Rugby team that the Wanderers of Halifax will come up here for Saturday, the 11th of May, to give an exhibition match of the English game.

In this present world there is only one thing which will content it, and that thing is music, because has nothing to do with earth, but sighs away for the lands beyond the sun.

The backbone of winter is not broken, and we still have a chance to slip on the ice.

ALD. KITCHEN IS NEW PRESIDENT

Directors of Trotting Park Hear of C. G. Burke's Application for Reinstatement

Ald. A. B. Kitchen is the new president of the Fredericton Park Association, having been unanimously elected at the first meeting of the new Board of Directors which was held last evening at the Barker House.

The New Officers.

President—Ald. A. B. Kitchen.
Vice-President—D. McCathern.
Treasurer—Ald. J. Hugh Calder.
Secretary—J. D. Black.
Auditors—J. A. Edwards and J. H. Fleming.

Track and Buildings Committee—Ald. H. C. Jewett and H. O'Neill, Sr.

The Season's Racing.

The matter of the season's racing programme was briefly discussed and it is likely that the Association will offer a programme for four early closing stakes, to be supplemented later by a number of class races for a mid-summer meeting possibly for July 1st, Dominion Day. Offers to guarantee two of the stakes have already been made and it is expected that a third stake will be guaranteed, thus relieving the management of considerable responsibility. A meeting will be held next Monday evening to take up the racing programme.

The Hoopie Rule.

Regarding the hoopie rule the directors decided to take no action and will make no recommendations to the Rules Committee of the National Trotting Association. There was an evident feeling among the directors that from the standpoint of interest in breeding and sentiment it would be well to have the rule barring hoopies continue in force, but on the other hand as managers of a race track the directors did not feel like taking any action to make it any harder than under present conditions to secure entries for races.

Seeking Reinstatement.

A communication from Colbert G. Burke, who was suspended for life and fined \$100 as the result of an unfortunate trouble at the Fredericton Park Association's track a couple of years ago, is applying to the National Trotting Association for reinstatement. It was on account of an attack upon Driver James Gallagher of Woodstock that Mr. Burke was expelled, and now it is said that Mr. Gallagher will write to the National Trotting Association favoring Mr. Burke's reinstatement. In that event the directors of the Fredericton Park Association will probably make a recommendation upon similar lines.

HOOF PRINTS.

New York sale this week.
"Angle," 2,081½, will be bred to Willy, 2,05.
Alyfras, 2,034, has gone to the Canadian Northwest.
Cleveland's largest purse, \$5000, will be for the 210 trotters.
Most of the grand circuit tracks will try a free for all trot.
Lillian R., 2,044, has a filly by Peter the Great, 2,074, at her side.
The stewards of the Great Western Circuit meet in Chicago on Feb. 20.
Charter Oak will have a three year old trot in its early closing programme.

Prince Alexis, 2,244, has been sold to a syndicate in Montgomery, Ala.
George Starr, going to open a public stable at the Lexington, Ky., track.
Mike Agan, 2,144, by Lord Vincent, 2,083, goes into Bert Shank's stable.
Annie D., the dam of Hal B., Jr., 2,03, has a filly at her side by The Bol, 2,024.
The Jewettville covered track will be a busy place for the next two months.
Alfaifa, 2,05, is to be retired from the turf. She will be bred to Hal at Law, 2,194.

Rockingham is to give a purse for three year olds not eligible to the futurities.
Scott McCoy has joined the training colony at the Warrington, Penn., half mile track.
They are at it again. Word comes from Pleasanton that Joe Patchen II is working well.
John Madden has placed Royal Hall, the son of Walnut Hall and Feren, 2,054, in training.
Dick McMahon is looking forward to a pleasant summer. He is to have Bruce Girdle again.
The New Hampshire State Grange will look after the agricultural end of the Rockingham fair.
Fred Kohl, 2,074, has been leased to Float Jolly for the year and will be in the stud at Tipton, Ind.

Here's one that must go down to posterity along with "Jimmy" Brit's famous ulna bone, Jeffries' cup of tea and Attell's cocaine thumb.
The reason for "Al" Kaufman's knockout at the hands of "Al" Falzer, according to a story that has just come from the coast, was that the Californian had some one's old shoes on in the fight, and they were so big that he could not keep his feet. When he fell down in the fifth round because of the loose shoes he hit his head on the floor, and then the curtain dropped.

Walter Cox, who has been in Kenosha, Wis., recently, thinks that Walnut Hall Farm is sending more real trotters to the New York sale this winter than ever before.

Johnny Coulon, Bantamweight Champion, Retained His Honors by Cleanly Defeating Frankie Conley in a Fast 20-Round Bout



SANDY STAPLES WON THE CIGARS

Winner Again in the Weekly Roll Off at the Queen Hotel Bowling Alleys

"Sandy" Staples again won the weekly roll-off at the Queen Hotel bowling alleys last night when he rolled 260 in the three strings or an average of 86 2/3. The prize was a box of cigars.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK.

Tonight.
Joe Coster vs. L. D. Pontilien, New York.
Terry Brooks vs. Geo. Alger, North Adams.
Kid Burns vs. Packer McFarland, New York.
Benny Kaufman vs. Geo. Kirkwood, Oakland, Calif.
Kid Henry vs. Joe Yvanni, Albany.

Wednesday.

Noah Brusso vs. Johnny Connelly, Fred Yelle vs. Steve Kennedy, Thornton, R. I.
Packer McFarland vs. Young Erse, Philadelphia.
Mike Gibbons vs. Young Cashman, New York.
Jumbo Wells vs. Bat Brooks, New York.
Monte Attell vs. Young Hayes, Indianapolis.
Ted Nelson vs. M. Koeling, New Orleans.
Tom Kennedy vs. Fred Storbeck, Plymouth, Eng.

Thursday.

Eddie Shevlin vs. Battling Downey, Billy Melody vs. Tommy Furey, Worcester.
Young Saylor vs. Phil Knight, Indianapolis.
Jack Dillon vs. Paddy Lavin, Buffalo.
K. O. Brown of New York vs. Frankie Madden, New York.

Friday.

Tommy Quill vs. Jimmy Moriarty, Lowell.
Gene McGovern vs. Tommy Dixon, Kansas City.
Kid McCoy vs. Frank Moran, Paris, France.
Young Slinger vs. Pinky Burns, New York.

Sunday.

Jimmy Reagan vs. T. Johns, Butte.

CYCLIST BADLY HURT.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Geo. Wiley, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the contestants in the six-day bicycle race, which began here yesterday, suffered a fall while speeding around one of the turns, and it may result fatally. He struck his head on a beam and has not regained consciousness.

Battle in California went Full Distance of 20 Rounds

FREDDIE WELSH HAS SOME BOUTS

Accepted "One-Round" Hogan's Challenge on the Spot.

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—Showing his usual speed almost from start to finish, Johnny Coulon of Chicago won a clean-cut decision over Frankie Conley in their twenty-round bout at the Vernon Arena on Saturday afternoon. The champion was seldom forced to defend himself outside of a few rounds, when the challenger had a shade the better of it. He failed, however, to continue to show any speed, and after the 13th round he was outclassed.

The first round was close, neither fighter seeming to have warmed up, but in the beginning of the second Coulon drew first blood with a left to the mouth. This round and the third, fourth and fifth were easily the champion's, but Coulon managed to get an even break in the sixth. From this until the 11th Coulon had all the better of it, but in the next three rounds Conley badly punished the champion, and some of his supporters were yelling for a knockout. This burst of speed, however, seemed to be too much for the challenger, and the rest of the fight was clearly Coulon's.

Coulon ruled a strong favorite at ringside, at odds of 10 to 6. Several bets at even were recorded that Conley would stay the scheduled twenty rounds.

Hogan and Walsh Matched. Before the contest started "One Round" Hogan issued a challenge and Freddie Welsh, the British boxer, accepted it on the spot. The fight is scheduled for March.

Welsh and Brit to Meet.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Freddie Welsh and Jack Britton will meet here in a 20-round match on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, weighing in at 133 pounds that morning. By setting the date on Feb. 22, promoter Coffroth will precipitate a war with its rival promoter, "Jack" O'Connell, who will stage Frank Klaus and Sailor Petroskey the same afternoon.

ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Paddy Lavin and Jack Dillon have been matched to box in Buffalo Feb. 8.

Young Saylor and Phil Knight have been matched to box in Indianapolis Feb. 8.

Pal Moore and Jack Raymond will meet in New Orleans in a ten-round bout tonight.

"K. O." Brown of Chicago and Hugo Kelley have been signed to box in Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 21.

FAST HOCKEY IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

Marysville and St. John Teams will Meet in N. B. H. L. Game at Arctic Rink

A fast game of hockey is looked for when the Marysville Crescents will meet the St. John septette in an N. B. H. L. fixture at the Arctic Rink tonight. The Marysville team will do all in their power to take this game to make up for their disastrous defeat at St. John last week.

"Sandy" Staples is not going to witness the Moncton-New Glasgow program at Moncton after all, and will handle the whistle at this evening's performance. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Manager Stevenson will line his men up as follows:
Goal—L. Inch.
Point—G. Brogan.
Cover point—F. Wade.
Centre—L. Wade.
Rover—D. Bird.
Right wing—C. Hovey.
Left wing—E. Dennison.
Spares—G. Hovey and B. Dennison.

LONGBOAT WINS.

Indian Beats Kolehmainen, the Finnish Champion, and Hans Holmer Americans, at Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 5.—"Tom" Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, on Saturday, won a fifteen mile race at the Powderhall Athletic grounds, defeating Kolehmainen, the Finnish champion, who recently won the professional Marathon foot race at Hans Holmer, the American runner, by half a yard and 200 yards respectively.

Longboat's time for the distance was 1h., 2m., 4 2/5 s. The prize was \$375.

THE FREDERICTON CURLERS LOSERS

Thistles Lead of Six Points at St. John Yesterday Afternoon was Enough to Win

(St. John Standard.)

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and during the afternoon and night they had an exciting match with the Thistle club, in which the Thistles won out by a score of 64 to 58. Two rinks aside played in the afternoon with the Thistles 33 points and Fredericton 27. The visitors were unable to get over this lead in the night's play and the two rinks tied in the night's curling. The following is the score by rinks:

Afternoon	
Thistles	Fredericton
H. Vanwart	A. B. Atherton
A. J. Machum	John Neill
A. W. Sharp	W. A. McLellan
H. C. Olive	J. H. Hawthorne
Skip.....16	Skip.....10
B. McPherson	A. B. Kitchen
F. J. Lively	C. W. Hall
W. A. Shaw	T. Wilson
J. S. Malcolm	S. D. Simmons
Skip.....17	Skip.....11
Evening	
J. A. Sinclair	L. Colwell
W. J. S. Myles	F. Thomas
J. C. Chesley	N. Doherty
A. D. Malcolm	F. Hatt
Skip.....15	Skip.....19
W. J. Currie	Geo. Hazen
S. W. Palmer	H. A. Hagerman
W. J. Shaw	C. F. Randolph
D. E. Willett	T. L. Powell
Skip.....16	Skip.....12

Totals.....64 Totals.....58

With the Stay-at-Homes.

Owing to many of the curlers being at St. John, there was only one game of the Management Series played at the Curling Rink last evening. Dr. Bridges' rink defeated Dean Schofield's, 14 to 6.

The standing of the different rinks in the series to date is as follows:

Won.	Lost.
Powder.....0	0
Hawthorne.....1	0
Atherton.....4	1
Schofield.....1	2
Wilson.....3	2
Handolph.....6	4
McFarlane.....4	3
McLellan.....3	5
Bridges.....3	3
Hatt.....3	3
Dougherty.....2	2
Shute.....2	2
Macnutt.....3	2
Reid.....0	2

MORAN THE WINNER.

London, Feb. 5.—Owing to the unsatisfactory result of the contest on Jan. 2 between Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight and Fred Storbeck, the ex-heavyweight champion of South Africa, a return match fought at Black Friars tonight. In the previous fight Storbeck was disqualified in the 7th round for fouling. Moran proved the winner tonight in a hard fought battle. Both received much punishment, and in the 12th round the American floored Storbeck three times. Storbeck was unable to come up for the 13th.

FIRE AT DALHOUSIE

Lumber Company's Loss is Fully Covered by Insurance.

Dalhousie, Feb. 5.—Yesterday about noon fire was discovered in the upper story of the Dalhousie Lumber Co.'s office. The blaze had a considerable start. An alarm was sent in and the fire brigade responded quickly and soon the fire was under control. The furniture in the lower flat was removed safely through the large windows and placed in the unoccupied waiting room in Murphy's Hotel, where the company will carry on the business for a few days. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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