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Jack Chesbro, Famous Pitcher, Will Have a Chance to Come Back



JACK CHESBRO.

Manager Harry Wolverton will Take the Old Timer South with the New York Americans--Barney Dreyfus Signs up Whole Gardner Family

New York, Feb. 3.—Jack Chesbro, formerly the crack pitcher of the New York American League Club, who has been out of harness for the last two years, will be given a chance to come back by Manager Wolverton. It was learned tonight that he will be taken on the training trip, and if he shows any of his old time form he will be retained. Chesbro is now on the club's ineligible list, and will have to apply to the National Commission for reinstatement.

WHOLE FAMILY SIGNED. Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.—For the first time in the history of the diamond, a baseball club has insisted on signing an entire family. The contract of Pitcher Harry Gardner, which was received today, was not passed over to the coast player for his signature this season until he agreed that in case he signed it he would bring to Pittsburgh with him his wife and their baby.

Pres. Dreyfus of the Pirates insisted on this, for the reason that last season the young fellow suffered from homesickness and failed to show what the club management believes in him.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 2.—Packer McFarland and Eddie Murphy have signed articles for a ten round fight at South Bend, Ind., on Feb. 14. The men agree to weigh 136 at 3 o'clock.

TROTTING PARK OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED TONIGHT

Meeting of the Directors of Fredericton Park Association Called

FREDERICTON SURE TO BE ON RACING MAP

Offer to Guarantee One of Four Early Closing Stakes Already Made

The officers of the Fredericton Park Association will be elected at a meeting of the directors to be held this evening.

Several names are mentioned in connection with the presidency, which position was made vacant by the resignation of Recorder Thomas H. Colter.

The meeting called for this evening will necessarily be a brief one. The directors are to meet at 7:30 o'clock but will not be in session more than half an hour as several of the directors are aldermen and the city council meets at 8 p. m.

In addition to electing officers the directors will have to come to some decision tonight as to what way they wish their representative at the National Trotting Association congress to vote on the hopple rule when the meeting takes place in New York next week.

The prospects for racing here next season are looking up all the time and Fredericton seems sure to be on the racing map as usual. The arrangement of a racing programme for the season will hardly be taken up tonight but a committee will probably be named to look into the question and report in a couple of weeks.

A day or two the secretary received an offer by mail from a gentleman willing to guarantee one of four early closing stakes of from \$300 to \$500 each. It is believed that local horsemen and others will guarantee one or perhaps two more stakes. If they do a three days midsummer meeting seems assured.

THE NEW YORK SALE.

Horsemen Going to New York for the Midwinter Auction This Week.

The annual New York Sale, the midwinter auction at Madison Square Garden, is to take place this week.

It is likely that Jack Sullivan and other local horsemen will attend the sale, leaving this evening. It is said that Jack Leonard is going from Halifax to make some purchases for horsemen there.

A report has also reached here that Gallagher (203 1/2) is to be disposed of by drawing in a short time by his Halifax owners.

THE HOPPLE RULE.

Contentious Question to be Decided in New York Next Week.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Bangor horsemen and those interested in trotting all over Maine are awaiting the action to be taken at the biennial congress of the National Trotting Association, which meets in New York the second Wednesday in February. An agitation to remove the present edict against hopples will be made on the part of half mile tracks all over the country. Hon. F. O. Beal of this city is at present a member of the board of appeals for the eastern district, the association dividing the country into five separate districts.

With a membership of over 700 clubs the possession of proxies by the mile tracks usually control the congress. The owners of most of the half mile tracks do not care to stand the expense of sending a representative to the meeting. Each track belonging to the association is entitled to one vote.

At the biennial meeting two years ago the rule regarding hopples was amended in this manner. Hopples shall not be used in races or performances against time on two year olds in 1910, on three year olds or under in 1911, on four year olds or under in 1912, or five year olds or under in 1913, or six year olds or under in 1914, after which date hopples are barred.

At the December meeting of the Board of Review two tracks were fined for having announced that hopples would be permitted in races on three year olds, providing that the National trotting association is determined to stand by its guns and also that there is an opposition against the remedial legislation.

The owners of mile tracks, who have no trouble in getting entries, and the breeders are united against hopples and they claim nothing but the purest of humanitarian motives. The owners of half mile tracks are in a different situation. They must have more than three or four entries in a race and they claim it is impossible with the hopple races barred.

In view of the interest at stake more half mile tracks will be represented at the coming meeting in New York than usual. They will try to have as many proxies from their allies as possible. The wealthy owners and breeders with the clubs having mile tracks have always been in control and to overthrow this element now would be a revolution beyond conception in the National Trotting Association.

Fighter is Matched



HUGO KELLY.

He Will Meet K. O. Brown of Chicago in Wisconsin This Month.



PERTINENT COMMENT ON SPORTING TOPICS OF TIMELY INTEREST

A good many horsemen from the Maritime Provinces will be at the Old Glory Horse Sale in New York this week.

"Ping" Bodie, the fence breaker, has permitted a beer manufacturer in San Francisco to use his picture as an advertisement. "Bugs" Raymond is just green with envy.

"Tom" Connolly, the American League umpire, proposed establishing a school for umpires. "Tim" Hurst, well versed in ring lore, is to be professor of "knackology" and "Bill" Klein, of the bull bass voice, instructor in elocution.

Eddie Lennox, outfielder, formerly of Brooklyn, has signed with the Chicago Nationals, and Ray Powell, outfielder, whom the Chicago Americans procured from St. Joseph in the Western League, has also signed.

London, Ont., is out with a programme of five purses of \$1,000 each for the trotting meeting to be held there on July 2 to 5. The races will be for 2:30 and 2:30 trotters and for pacers of the 2:10, 2:14 and 2:30 classes.

"Barney" Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, says he will enforce total abstinence this year among his players. He says this rule greatly benefited "Fred" Clarke last year.

Has Alfred De Oro hit the toboggan or was it the rare Denver air? Right on top of his defeat for the three cushion title at Denver a local player trounced him at pool 510 to 457. The winner was James Maturu. In other words Colorado Maturu.

If Joe Crockett and Lee Wortman of the Moncton club have a right to play with Sussex in the N. B. H. L., where can be the objection to Mike Murphy playing with the Fredericton team? From this distance, and that's pretty close up, it looks like a case of St. John squealing.

Many a fighter has been accused of picking soft ones. Not so "Con" Carroll, an old Philadelphia lightweight. Recently he tried to knock out a lamp-post because it would not stay in the one spot. A brass buttoned referee awarded the decision to the post before taking Carroll to the "cooler."

The Illinois Valley Circuit, one of the oldest organizations of the trotting turf, has arranged the following schedule of harness racing for 1912: La Salle, July 2 to 5; Medota, July 9 to 12; Aurora, July 16 to 19; Ottawa, July 23 to 26, and Streator, July 30 to August 2.

Robert Lee Hedges, boss of the Browns, has opened an office on the thirteenth floor of a building in Saint Louis. He says he is not a bit superstitious. Well, it is hard to figure how a jinx could make the Browns any worse.

Ever hear of the "dodo ball"? Well, just like the famous bird after which it was named, it is to become extinct after the next meeting of the American Association.

The American Association is in the same boat as the National and still the meeting during the same week will encounter a similar opposition from the half mile tracks to the bar against hopples. There is even talk of a concession of half mile tracks and the formation of a new organization to be independent of the other racing bodies and to race under its own rules.

This is regarded by some as impractical, for it would oust the members and the horses taking part and there would be but little profit in following the half mile circuits should they cease to be training grounds for the big purses and stakes of the mile tracks. The issue would be fought out at the two meetings, without doubt, and the ballots will decide whether the rule against hopples is to stand or to be repealed.

MIKE MURPHY LEFT THIS MORNING TO JOIN SOCIALS

Suspension Lifted and He Has Been Ordered to Re-Join Halifax Team

TWO HOCKEY GAMES ON HERE THIS WEEK

St. John and Marvsville Play Tuesday and Fredericton and Marvsville on Thursday

Mike Murphy left this morning for Halifax to re-join the Socials in the Maritime Professional Hockey Association, having received instructions on Saturday to be on hand for Tuesday night's game at Halifax, when the Socials and Crescents meet.

The Halifax Recorder gives the following as the lists of players signed up by each of the clubs in the M. P. H. A. for the balance of the season: New Glasgow—N. Morrison, Rocket Power, Stoke Doran, H. Gual, W. Miller, W. Scott, T. Sullivan, T. Cooke, J. McKenzie, F. Stuart, Chester, Gregory, Raymond Mallen, F. Oliver, R. LeBlanc, W. Simpson.

Socials—Hilton, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, Twaddle, Mallen, Lightfoot, McPherson, Wilkie, Dey, Crescents—McDonald, H. MacNarns, Murray, Dunphy, Liffiton, Condon, Weaver, Laing, Moncton Victorias—Wortman, Hague, Povey, R. Murphy, Smith, Doherty, Norman, Berlinquet, Carroll.

TWO GAMES THIS WEEK.

St. John and Marvsville Teams on Tuesday Night and Fredericton and Marvsville on Thursday—Both N. B. H. L. Games.

There will be a couple of hockey games played here this week. The St. John and Marvsville teams will meet tomorrow night and on Thursday evening the Fredericton and Marvsville teams will clash; both games are in the N. B. H. L. schedule and should prove good attractions.

It is announced that Lennie Inch will play in goal for the Marvsville during the balance of the season, and should prove good attractions. The bout was scheduled to go 15 rounds, but owing to the lateness of the hour of starting and the small crowd present the men would go only 10 rounds.

THE N. H. A. GAMES.

Wanderers Lost at Quebec, While Canadiens Gave the Outback Another Trimming in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—By defeating Ottawa decisively the Canadiens tonight took the lead in the National Hockey League Association. The Frenchmen had it on their opponents at all stages and in the final score was 3 to 0. There was only one major foul, this coming with only a few minutes left to play, when Lesueur jumped out of his net and hooked Pitre, Canadiens' fighting forward, viciously. Pitre was not badly hurt. Ottawa tried out a new arrangement of players, changing their team continually, but without effect.

The Wanderers were beaten at Quebec by Joe Hall's team, the score being 7 to 2.

McGILL BEATEN.

Beaten for First Time This Season by Harvard Septette in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—Unexpected strength by the Harvard University hockey team resulted in first defeat of the season tonight, for the McGill University septet, seven of Montreal, the score was 3 to 0. Harvard's forwards outskated and outmanoeuvred McGill and the crimson backs checked all advances. Capt. Huntington, of Harvard was the bright star of the night. He scored two of Harvard's three goals, Blackhall caging the puck the other time.

can Bowling Congress. It is loaded like the dice in a crooked craps game, and it is as destructive to the pins as the fixed dice are to a bank roll.

"Tom" Gallagher, the veteran billiard player, was giving an exhibition in Washington recently, in which he had made an intricate three cushion shot, the ball hugging the rail and taking the English in startling fashion. A darkey who was looking on said, "Ah don know how yuh made that shot, Mister Gallagher, but it seems to me yuh had de English on bofe sides of de ball."

The Fredericton High School team look more like winners in the interscholastic league all the time. While Capt. Leo Dolan's future greatness don't win their games by large margins, they always manage to bring home the bacon—and that's what counts, in their game at St. John they set a worthy example for their older and more experienced fellow players in not having a player sent to the penalty box throughout the entire game and the overtime play. The citizens contributed to the High School team this season more generously than ever before and the youngsters are doing their part towards bringing another interscholastic championship to Fredericton. May they be able to repeat their success of the football season!—J. D. B.

He Hooked Pitre



PERCY LEISEUR.

The Captain of the Ottawa Hockey Team Who Hooked Canadiens' Star.

REFEREE HANDED IT TO M'INTYRE

But "Mickey," with His Hand Broken, Thought Furey Had Won Glace Bay Bout

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 3.—The bout at Glace Bay between Tommy Furey of Attleboro, Mass., and Mickey McIntyre of Glace Bay resulted in a draw after ten rounds of fast milling. McIntyre had the better of the earlier rounds, but in the third he broke his hand and had to stall considerably during the remainder of the bout.

In the eighth round Furey took the lead and punched McIntyre severely with hard rights and lefts to the body and had the bout gone 15 rounds it would be a question whether McIntyre could have lasted or not under the rain of blows.

The bout was scheduled to go 15 rounds, but owing to the lateness of the hour of starting and the small crowd present the men would go only 10 rounds.

At the conclusion McIntyre asked Referee Francis to award the decision to Furey, who had done all the leading since the fourth round, but Francis thought otherwise and called the bout a draw.

THE BOWLERS.

Sandy Staples Leads List of Those Qualifying for Roll Off Tonight.

"Sandy" Staples leads again in the list of those who qualified for the weekly roll off at the Queen Hotel Bowling Alleys tonight. His high string for the past week was 118, while H. P. Olive, of St. John, was second with 116.

Following are those who are qualified to compete in the roll off this evening:

- Sandy Staples 118
H. C. Olive 116
R. P. Allen 110
L. C. Macnutt 103
C. Downing 97
J. T. Gibson 97
J. White 92
H. Limerick 91
B. Brown 90
K. A. Brown 90
F. Dunbar 90
D. Lee Babbitt 90

Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion of England, is again anxious to visit this country. He will leave for America March 2.

THE FREDERICTON CURLERS OFF TODAY ON FOREIGN TRIP

Will Play the Three St. John Clubs Today and Tomorrow at Winter Port

RECORD OF SKIPS IN YEARS GONE BY

Statistics Show Games Won, Lost and Tied by the Local Skips Since 1876

Four rinks of Fredericton curlers left this morning for St. John to play the three clubs in that city.

The locals will play the Thistles this afternoon and evening, the Carleton club tomorrow morning and afternoon and the St. Andrew's Club tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The local rinks will be made up of the following players: Skips, F. P. Hart, J. Hawthorn, S. Dow Simmons, and T. L. Fowler and Messrs, McLellan, Wilson, C. Randolph, Hagerman, Thomas, Dougherty, Hall, Colwell, Hazen, A. B. Kitchen and J. Nell.

Results of Foreign Games.

The following interesting statistics give the number of foreign games won, lost and tied by skips of the Fredericton Curling Club from 1876 up till the present time:

Table with columns: Skips, Won, Lost, Tied. Includes names like T. G. Loggie, J. H. Hawthorn, E. H. Allen, H. C. Rutter, H. F. Randolph, F. P. Hart, S. D. Simmons, Thomas Fowler, C. F. Randolph, L. C. Macnutt, T. A. Wilson, A. E. Masse, James Tibbitts, A. S. McFarlane.

The Merchants' Rinks.

The following are the Merchants' rinks picked to play against the All-comers. The games will probably start this week. The All-comers have not yet chosen their rinks.

- Miles, Colwell, Chas. Hall, Jack Nell, Frank VanWart, R. F. Randolph, sk. Fowler, skip. Doughtery, VanDine, N. Doughtery, Chas. Randolph, sk. F. P. Hart, J. S. Nell, skip. Blackmer, Sutherland, McKay, Kitchen, Wm. McLellan, Crowe, J. H. Hawthorn, Weddall, Wilson, skip.

Pedagogues Beaten.

Two interesting matches were played at the Curling Rink on Saturday afternoon, when the All-comers led by Skips R. Randolph and Collector Macnutt, defeated the Pedagogues, led by Skips McFarlane and Bridges, by a total of three points. The All-comers have now won two and the Pedagogues only one of the games played between these two teams, in this series.

Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles promoter, figures on having Bill Papko meet some good middleweight on Memorial Day at his arena in Vernon, Calif., and he is keeping that date open for such a match.

If Carl Morris does not agree to box Al Falzer at the National Sporting Club in New York, there will be no match between that pair of "hopes," declares Tom O'Rourke, manager of Falzer.

Jimmy Carroll, the California lightweight, will return to his home in San Francisco, and go to work at Lis trade. His bouts in New York satisfied him that he will not do as a boxer.

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