

# Baseball Big Deals in Major Leagues Hockey T.R. & A.A. Drops Out of the Game

## COLLINS TO CHICAGO YANKEES FOR SALE

Sensational News Breaks at Baseball Meeting—National League Cuts Down Roster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Altho the National League and American League adopted several important resolutions at their annual meeting today, the American League, represented informally in this city by President Ban Johnson and several of the club managers, furnished the sensational news of the day. It was the junior league executive who formally announced the deal, which transferred Eddie Collins, the Philadelphia Athletics star second baseman, from the Philadelphia to the Chicago club, and who stated that the American League was negotiating for the purchase of the New York club by Col. Jacob Ruppert, a prominent brewer of this city.

The deal whereby the White Sox obtained the services of Collins created a sensation among the magnates and managers of the various major and minor leagues. Following closely upon the request for waivers on Pitches, Bender, Plank and Coombs, and the jump of the first two pitchers to the Federal League, the rapid disintegration of the famous Mack machine stunned even those closely allied with the business end of the game.

President Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago club, who closed the deal with Collins during the forenoon, refused to state the exact terms of the transaction. He said that he had agreed to a five-year contract after agreeing to pay the Philadelphia club a cash sum, and giving Connie Mack the right to select one or two players from the White Sox roster. From another source it was reported that Comiskey gave the Philadelphia club \$50,000 for Collins' release, and agreed to pay the same sum to the second baseman during the next five years.

The deal was considered an excellent one from an American League standpoint since it gives the Chicago club one of the stars of the game to fill a weak spot in the White Sox line-up at a time when the Federal League club is preparing to wage a bitter contest for Chicago patronage during the season of 1915.

Close followers of baseball in Philadelphia gave it as their opinion that the release of Collins by Connie Mack was in line with the reported policy of the Philadelphia club to reduce expenses to a point in line with the gate receipts and the general American League plan to reduce the strength of various clubs in the junior organization.

That such a movement is under way was shown by the premature breaking of the story that President Johnson and other managers were trying to interest New York local capitalists in the New York American League club. Since the trouble which developed between Manager Frank Chance and the present owners of the club, other American League clubs have been endeavoring to arrange a new alignment in this city. Col. Ruppert was approached by a proposition to purchase the New York club franchise.

To buy the Yankees, President Frank J. Farrell and Wm. S. Dwyer, the principal stockholders, are understood to have placed a value of \$500,000 on their holdings. It is understood Col. Ruppert has offered \$400,000 for the club and agreed to erect a new stadium for the Yankees if he gets the franchise.

President Johnson, while he did not deny that the American League was negotiating with Col. Ruppert, stated that the deal had not been consummated and might yet fall through. It was reported there would be a meeting of the American League in this city on Friday at which time transfer of the Yankees would be considered from all angles and the deal possibly completed if suitable terms would be agreed upon.

The National League magnates failed to disclose any similar sensations, but a number of interesting resolutions were adopted at the first meeting of the senior league magnates, in which a policy of financial retrenchment was clearly discernible.

To Carry 21 Players. An amendment to the constitution was adopted limiting the number of players

## Argonauts To Meet Picked City Outfit

Argonauts will play a team picked from the three local teams, Varsity, T.R. and A.A., and St. Michael's, at the Stadium on Saturday, the proceeds to go to one of the patriotic funds. This will be a fitting wind-up to the rugby season.

The league went on record as opposed to barn-storming trips after the close of the season, and a committee was appointed to draw up a clause covering this abuse as an amendment to the constitution at the next annual meeting. According to Secretary Heydler, no reference was made to the proposed extension of the world's series from seven to nine games, or the Federal League. The reports of several committees were heard and adopted and the 1914 pennant formally awarded to the Boston club.

Following the adjournment of the National League meeting until tomorrow afternoon the national commission went into session and was still in conference at a late hour listening to the reports of the committee of five appointed by the International League to consider the transfer of franchises, particularly those of Jersey City and Baltimore, for which Syracuse and Richmond were bidders. Earlier in the day the minor league adjourned until tomorrow after reporting that Manager Hulawitt of the Jersey City club had been granted his unconditional release and stating that the league would not convene until tomorrow.

## JUST ONE MORE.

KANE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Ray Caldwell, former New York American baseball star, declares he has signed and will play with the "Feds" and that other stars soon will "jump."

## HAMILTON SCORES.

Class "A."		W	L	T
Tuckett's Smoke	149	156	132	444
Laidman	123	158	139	474
Whitely	149	152	132	433
W. Smith	118	178	138	533
P. Smith	155	174	155	524
Totals	782	892	802	2476

## IS NOW MAJOR SAUNDERS.

Word was received yesterday by the wife of Dr. Blackley Saunders of Brunswick avenue that her husband had been promoted to the rank of major. Major Saunders is a member of the Canadian Field Artillery, third brigade, and is at present at Salisbury Plain, England, with the first Canadian contingent. He is 39 years of age and has been in the army for the past eight years.

## WHERE TO LUNCH.

Krausmann's Grill, King and Church streets. Music, 6 to 8 and 10 to 11:30 p.m. Sunday. Sacred music, 6 to 8 p.m. Private banquets catered for.

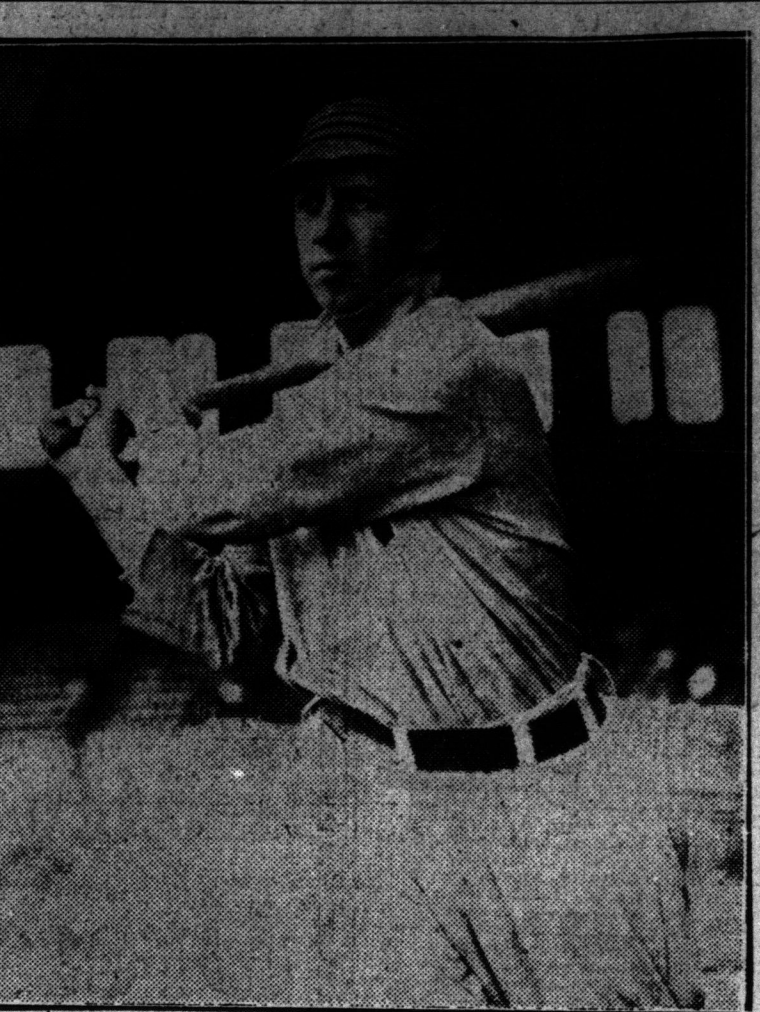
## ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE HAS GALLANT HISTORY

The war up to date was brought very vividly before the members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, when "Lieut. Col. J. T. Forbush," A.D.M.S., told them of the work of the "Medical Service in a Modern Army." "Medical Service in a Modern Army," traced the development of medical service in the field from the time of the traveling of Moses and the Israelites, as described by Homer, then to the days of the great Marston, when the military surgeon was simply a barber drawing the sun of a foppish day.

Florence Nightingale, he said, laid the foundations for the system in use in the British service today, and something also to the changes brought about by the experiences of Dr. Lettman in the American Civil War. The American Civil War, he said, gives all attendants in the field the immunity they now enjoy, or are supposed to enjoy.

On the battlefield the medical corps in which casualties may occur, the evacuating zone from which the sick and wounded must be quickly dispersed, and the distributing zone, from which the men are distributed to convalescing centers.

## Eddie Collins for White Sox Biggest Trade in Many Moons



It was announced in New York yesterday that the great Philadelphia second baseman has been sold to Chicago Americans—The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$50,000—Collins has signed to manage the White Sox for five years.

## ARGONAUTS TURN OUT STRONG SQUAD

Hold Initial Practice at the Arena—G. Meeking and Heffernan Change.

A surprise every minute in the night at the Arena. Argonauts had their initial practice last night and trotted out a squad of stars that should go a long way. Jack Gooch, from T.R. & A.A.; Jack McCamus, St. Mike's; and Alred of Varsity were a few of the well-known ones on the job. Parks, from Brampton Juniors; Adare, P.C.C.; and Leonard, Sherbrooke, are new men that should help to round out the team. Gilbert, ex-Wanderer, Sanderson, Trebilcock, and Kito Crane are players of last season's team that worked last night. This makes a strong looking squad, and Ernie Lalonde promises more news ones for the next practices.

Surprise number two was the appearance of Gordon Meeking and "Frank" McFadden with Toronto Rowing Club, who were expected to be the "A" team. T.R. & A.A. had rather a slim squad out and T.R.C. had a few players, but the same bunch as was out on Monday, with the addition of Meeking and Heffernan.

Bill Hyland turned out with River-side, and had a fair looking bunch that worked fast. The preparatory colleges, St. Andrews and Upper Canada, showed up with enough men each to make three teams.

St. Michael's College will hold their first practice at the Arena this afternoon.

It looks as if St. Michael's have passed up the senior O.H.A. series this year.

The practice hours today are: 12:00 to 1:00—Varsity; 1:00 to 2:00—Public skating; 2:00 to 4:00—St. Andrews; 4:00 to 5:00—Upper Canada College; 5:00 to 5:30—St. Michael's College; 5:30 to 6:00—Aurora Lee; 6:00 to 6:30—Toronto Rowing Club; 6:30 to 7:00—Argonauts.

## LEAVES WIDOW \$500 ANNUITY.

When Joseph Hind, builder, died on Oct. 13 he left an estate valued at \$33,033.48, consisting of \$500 in furniture, \$50 in horses, \$374.42 in promissory notes, \$893.72 in mortgages, \$3500 in insurance, \$466.35 in the bank and \$10,900 in real estate. A will, dated Sept. 28, instructed that his widow get the use of the house and an income of \$500 per annum for life, while the sons, William, Herbert and Edwin each get \$500. Ten the "each" of the widow the estate will be divided equally among all the children, William, Herbert and Edwin, and the daughters, Lillie Edith Gardner, Carrie L. Cable and Alice M. Macrea.

## T.B.C. EXCURSION

**BUFFALO** \$2.70 Return  
**Niagara Falls** \$2.25 Return  
Saturday, Dec. 12  
Via Grand Trunk Ry.

Train leaves Union Station at 1:10 a.m. Tickets good to return Sunday or Monday. Tickets can be had at G. T. R. Ticket Offices, Toronto Bowling Club, 48 Dundas Street, or Hotel Ryman, 36 Church Street. Phone Main 2426. T. F. RYAN, Sec. Treas.

## T.R. & A.A. DROP OUT OF SENIOR HOCKEY

Champions Disband Their Team—Local Man Buys the Ontarios.

Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association have dropped out of senior hockey for this year at least. While no reason for the act could be secured last night it is the general opinion that the jumping of several of the club's star players to other local teams in the case of T.R. & A.A. was the senior O.H.A. champion last year.

E. J. Livingstone, formerly manager of the T.R. & A.A. team, O.H.A. champion last year, has purchased the Ontario provincial franchise, and will put a strong team in the National Hockey Association this winter. Eddie Livingstone now owns the stock in the local pro club, and has taken it from Tom Wall of Montreal. The players on the Ontario reserve list are Sammy Herbert, goal; George McGiffin, defense; and Tommy Smith, forward. It is expected that some of the local amateur stars will be back for the winter. Eddie will take the jump and be used by the Ontarios. They will hold their first practice on Saturday morning. The Ontario club's opening game at the Arena on Dec. 24.

At a meeting it was decided to enter a Goderich team in the Intermediate O. H. A. series this winter. The line-up will contain the names of many of the same men who played before, as a number of them will be back for the winter. President, John Wiggins; secretary, E. R. Wiper; treasurer, H. Robertson; manager, Dave Thompson; committee, Frank Doty, Harry Belcher and Dan Wiggins.

Just by way of letting off surplus steam, and possibly with the idea of keeping his batting eye in shape for "winter" McGiffin, the erratic forward of the Toronto hockey team, has been playing golf and golfing in the course.

Jack Marshall, manager of the world's champions, is showing friends in Montreal that he is in shape for "winter" which set forth that McGiffin recently captured the state handicap golf tournament. McGiffin defeated a number of good golfers in the course. McGiffin is not the only hockey player who suits as a summer pastime. Odie Cleghorn of the Wanderers is an unusual player in golf, and Art Ross can drive a ball as far as the next man. Incidentally, Jack Marshall thinks that McGiffin is one of the most misjudged players in hockey. "He's a good stout fellow, and wouldn't hurt a fly," says Marshall. "When he swings at a player, he always knows that the player is well out of range. He does it last year, while McGiffin lost more teeth than he has hair, and he's a better player in the league."

Possibly Newey-Lalonde will disagree about the number of scars. Goalkeeper Leasur has not yet been given his release by the Ontarios. He says he can place himself within 24 hours after getting his passport from the capital.

Sammy Lichtenhan confirms the rumor that he has borrowed Goldie Rodgers from Quebec. Ottawa Senators are not after Tommy Smith, the Ontario forward. They are willing to pay anything in reason.

Jack Gooch should have a good season with Argonauts. Edmonton Bulletin: Carried away by the excitement that the Pacific Coast Hockey League would credit assets to all players making passes that figure in the sporting of the game, the Calgary Press-Telegram, goes the Coast scribbles one better, and says he will make up a box score of all hockey games in place in Calgary this winter. Bill is up a lot of worry for the cold winter evenings.

Errors will score "goals," "assists," "errors," and will also compile averages for the season. The following list shows who has completed errors, and the writer would advise the Calgary sport players to go very easy when chasing broad-world likes to be called "Yellow," a suit of nine-inch armor plate to wear at games he should have a care about team and then casually stroll in to accede in the dressing room a week later to accede the list of all hockey players who are efficiently welded, makes a deadly weapon. Lalonde and Joe Hall.

Following are the things Calgary players must NOT do, on penalty of being charged with an error in Bill Lichtenhan's book: 1. Shoot puck thru goal dirty tactics, opinion he should have scored. 2. Try to do too much individual work and to teammate and prevented puck being lost.

Man who shows yellow streak and losing a goal to an opponent, thereby allowing the other team to score. All who score goals will be credited with a score.

Man who is compiled from time to time to show standing of the men.

## BOX SCORE FOR HOCKEY GAMES

The games for Saturday are: Robertson Cup. West Toronto U. v. Wyndwood, J. Dobb. T. & D. League. Division I. Caledonians v. Estons, J. Millip. Division III. St. James v. Dunlop, J. Buckingham. Junior. Estons v. Dunlop, G. E. Mills.

## THE CHRISTMAS MAIL.

Early next week the message which is to reach Great Britain for Christmas will leave Toronto. Owing to the presence of the Canadian contingent there, it is expected that both the parcel and the letter will pass the record. Following the precedent of last year, the great Christmas mail message service will be held in the Mackay Hall next Sunday afternoon. At half-past 2 the P.C.C. and the singing will be led by the Toronto Philharmonic Society, under Albert Downing. Many members of patriotic societies will attend, and the Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., will give the only address.

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## 46 Only Men's Heavy Eiderdown or Blanket Cloth Bathrobes, in combination effects of brown, blue, red, grey.

All made with soft turn-down collar with the string, three pockets; some have fancy border effects. Sizes small, medium, large. Specially priced for an 8:30 rush Wednesday. Each . . . . .2.95

## Men's High-grade Sweater Coats, made from pure wool yarns, mostly plain stitch, with high storm collar, two pockets, and closely-fitting cuffs. Colors are plain shades of scarlet, grey, fawn, maroon, navy, white. Sizes 36 to 42. Wednesday, specially priced, each . . . . .2.95

—Main Floor—Centre.

## The Gift for the Curling Enthusiast A Pair of Keanie's Celebrated Scotch Curling Stones

These are in weights from 38 to 44, with coca-bola handles; blue home, pair, at . . . . .14.00 Red home, pair . . . . .17.00 Extra Handles of coca-bola wood, pair . . . . .3.00 —Sporting Goods —Fifth Floor.

## House Gowns \$5.75

Men's Dressing Gowns or Lounging Robes, in soft, warm, camel's hair effects, colored; light grey or a pretty shade of brown, the edges trimmed with heavy worsted cord. Also a Cambridge grey, with facings on reverse and cuffs of a self shade of green. Full-length garments, with heavy cord girdles. Sizes 36 to 46. Wednesday, 8:30 o'clock special . . . . .5.75

—Main Floor—Queen Street.

## Give Him a Pair of Warm Gloves

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Men's Wool-lined, English-made Tan Cape Walking Gloves, with one dome faster and spear point backs; pair . . . . .1.00

Men's Silk-lined, "English-made" Tan Cape Walking Gloves, with one dome faster; Bolton thumbs, and gusset fingers; pair . . . . .1.50

Men's "English-made" Grey Mocha Gloves, lined with Angora wool, have one dome faster; pike seams; Bolton thumbs and imperial backs; pair . . . . .3.00 —Main Floor—Yonge Street.

## Suits, \$5.45; Ulsters, \$5.25; Overcoats, \$4.75

Men's Winter-weight Suits, in strong wearing English tweeds; browns, greys, olives, and fawns, in several shades, and in stripes and check patterns. Three-piece suits, with three-button sack coat. Sizes 36 to 44. Wednesday, 8:30 o'clock special . . . . .5.45

Men's Tweed Ulster Coats, with storm collars; single-breasted; can be buttoned close up to the chin, having convertible lapels. Lined throughout with twilled Italian linings. Large assortment of patterns and colors, in greys, browns, fawns, and fancy stripes and checks. Sizes 35 to 44. Wednesday, 8:30 o'clock special . . . . .5.25

Men's Black Beaver Cloth Overcoats, Chesterfield style, 44 inches long, with velvet collar, fly front, strong Italian lining. Sizes 34 to 46. Remarkably low-priced at . . . . .4.75 —Main Floor—Queen St.

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