

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 and International Leagues 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 baseball sensations of the day. It was baseball 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 managers and owners of the various major and minor leagues. Following closely upon the request for waivers on Fitch, 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.

Spurred for Five Years 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 signed Collins to a five-year contract after agreeing to pay the Philadelphia club a cash sum, and giving Comiskey 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 \$100,000 for 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 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 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 managers have been endeavoring to arrange a new alignment in this city. Col. Ruppert was approached thru Cincinnati friends and found receptive to a proposition to purchase the New York club franchise.

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.

to be carried by any club between the period from May 1 to September 1 to \$1. At other times the maximum limit was fixed at \$5.

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 Heyder, 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 Hulwitz 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 Philadelphia Athletics and that other stars soon will "jump."

HAMILTON SCORES. Class "A." Tuckett's Smokes 2 3 7 T. Laidman 149 156 132 444 Shaw 124 168 138 474 Dryback 127 187 132 435 W. Smith 18 718 7 138 563 F. Smith 185 174 138 524

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.

Eddie Collins for White Sox Biggest Trade in Many Moons



Argonauts Turn Out Strong Squad Points Awarded to Dunlop Team

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

At the meeting of the T. & D. F. A. last night Dunlops were awarded the points in their game with Robertsons.

Two long games of soccer football were played off at the Exhibition grounds, "C" Co., 19th battalion, "F" Co. won 1-0.

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, \$263.72 in mortgages, \$5000 in insurance, \$466.35 in the bank and \$10,800 in real estate.

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, has purchased the Ontario provincial franchise, and will put a strong team in the National Hockey Association this winter. Louis Livingstone now owns the stock in the local pro club, which is from Tom Wall of Montreal. The players on the Ontario reserve list are Sammy Herbert, goal; George and Howard McNamara, defence; and Tommy Smith, forward. It is expected that a number of the local amateur stars will be taken up and used by the Ontario. They will hold their first practice on Saturday morning. The Ontario will play their opening game at the Arena on Dec. 24.

At a meeting it was decided to enter a Godefrich 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. Officers of the club were elected, as follows: President, John Wiggins; secretary, E. R. Wier; treasurer, W. H. Robertson; manager, Dave Thompson; committees, 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 redoubtable Minnie McGiffin, the erratic forward of the Toronto hockey team, has been playing golf again.

Goalkeeper Lasseur has not yet been given his release by the Ontario. He says he can place himself within 24 hours after getting his passport from the capital.

Edmonton Bulletin: Carried away by an announcement that the Pacific Coast Hockey League would credit salaries to all players making passes that figure in the scoring of a game, the Calgary Herald, Calgary News-Telegram, and the Coast scribbled one better, and says he will make up a box score of all hockey games taking place in Calgary this winter. Bill in the "kid" "his readers, or storing up a lot of worry for the cold winter evenings.

Man who shows yellow streak and fails to check his opponent, thereby allowing him to score, will be credited with a score. All who score goals will be credited with a score. Bill will be compiled from time to time to show standing of the men.

EATON'S

ON SALE TODAY 1,500 Men's Coat Shirts in Rush Selling at 55c

These are a Canadian manufacturer's surplus stock, which we secured at less than it cost to make them. They are all coat shirts and are well made, having full size bodies and sleeves. They are made with attached laundered cuffs or soft double cuffs; some have soft separate collars to match. Neat patterns—mostly light grounds with stripes of blue, mauve, or black. Sizes 14 to 17. Rush price, Wednesday, each . . . . . 55

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 tie 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

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

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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

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

Men's Silk-lined, "English-made" Tan Cape Walking Gloves, with one dome fastener; Bolton thumbs, and gusset fingers; pair . . . . . 1.80

Men's "English-made" Grey Mocha Gloves, lined with Angora wool, have one dome fastener; pique seams; Bolton thumbs and imperial backs; pair . . . . . 3.00

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

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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. Pothringham, A.D.M.S., told them of the work of the "Medical Service in a Modern Army."

T.B.C. EXCURSION

BUFFALO \$2.70 Return

NIGARA FALLS \$2.25 Return

Saturday, Dec. 12 Via Grand Trunk Ry.

Train leaves Union Station at 8:10 a.m. Tickets good to return Sunday or Monday. Tickets can be had at G. T. R. Ticket Offices, Toronto Bowling Club, 43 Templeance Street, or Hotel Rylan, 36 Church Street. Phone Main 2426. T. F. RYAN, Sec.-Treas.

BOX SCORE FOR HOCKEY GAMES

The games for Saturday are: Robertson Cup—St. Michael's vs. West Toronto. T. & D. League—Division I—Caledonians v. Estons. J. Millip. Division III—St. James v. Dunlop. J. Buckingham. Estons v. Dunlop. G. E. Mills.

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE. Early next week the message which was to reach Great Britain for Christmas leave Toronto. Owing to the presence of a Canadian contingent there, it is expected that both the parcel and the letter will pass the record. Following the precedent of last year, the following Christmas mail message service will be held in the next Sunday afternoon. At half-past 2 p.m. will be held in the next Sunday afternoon. The service will be held in the Toronto Philharmonic Society, under the organ recital by Hedy Willea. P.R.C.O. and singing will be by the Toronto Philharmonic Society, under the organ recital by Hedy Willea. P.R.C.O. and singing will be by the Toronto Philharmonic Society, under the organ recital by Hedy Willea. P.R.C.O. and singing will be by the Toronto Philharmonic Society, under the organ recital by Hedy Willea.