

# Haywards Roll High

# Sandy McLeod the Victor

# Keeler Goes to Toronto

## \$500 BONUS FOR FERGUSON

**Boston Pitcher, Who Appeared Here, Awarded This Amount for Winning Half of Games Played--Pirates Pay Up.**

New York, Dec. 15.—Two important decisions and several minor ones were announced by the National Baseball Commission after its meeting here. The first was the case of Pitcher Ferguson of the Boston National league club. He had a contract with the club which stipulated that if he won half the games he pitched last season he was to receive a bonus of \$500. In all, during the term of his season's contract, he pitched 14 games and won seven. He claimed the \$500, but the club contended that as several of his victories were in exhibition games he was not entitled to the bonus. The commission sustained the player, and directed that the management pay him the stipulated \$500.

The case of Pitcher Maddox of the Pittsburgh club was the most important. He contracted to play with Pittsburgh for the season ending Oct. 15, but during the season he was sold to the Kansas City club of the American Association. The Kansas City club's season closed Oct. 1, and Maddox demanded that Pittsburgh pay him for the 15 days his original contract with that club still had to run. The commission sustained Maddox's position and ordered Pittsburgh to pay him for the 15 days, or up to the time specified in the original contract. This establishes the principle that no matter what disposition is made of a player, the maker of the original contract is responsible to him for the full term for which it contracted for his services.

## LADY CURLERS AT HAMPTON PROSPEROUS

Hampton, Dec. 15.—The Hampton Ladies' Curling Club held its annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. T. C. Donald, on Monday evening last, when after some routine business and the presentation of the financial report, which showed a comfortable balance in the Bank of New Brunswick, the following officers were elected for the year 1910-11. President—Mrs. T. C. Donald. Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Angeline. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. A. March. Managing Committee—Mrs. R. G. Fiewelling, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs. G. M. Wilson.

## MONCTON LAD MANAGER OF M.T.A. HOCKEY

Sackville, Dec. 15.—The election of captains of the university class hockey team has just taken place, resulting as follows: Senior class team, Paul Mosher, Newport, N. S.; Junior, W. L. Murray, Sydney; Sophomore, Charles Sifton, Moncton; Freshman, Charles Thompson, P. E. Island. Ferguson Ferguson, Moncton will be manager of the varsity seven.

## Fielder Jones as St. Louis Manager

**Names Given of New Owners of Browns-- Boston National Deal to Go Through--Keeler to Toronto.**

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Ben Atkins, water commissioner of St. Louis, Mark Ewing and his brother, St. Louis stock brokers, and Messrs. Hall and Hodaden, are prominently identified with the syndicate which will probably purchase the controlling interest in the St. Louis American league baseball club. A special committee representing the American league will go to St. Louis within a week to ascertain the standing of the new candidates for membership, financially and otherwise. If it is satisfactory Robert Lee Hodges will be authorized to sell and the new owners will be taken into full fellowship of the league. Incidental to the probable change in the ownership it was said at the annual meeting of the American league which came to a close today, that Fielder Jones would become manager of the club. Jones is now operating a fruit farm in Oregon and last year he refused to play for Chicago because the money offered was not sufficient. The national league's annual meeting pursued its usual slow tactics and will continue tomorrow. The purchase of the Boston nationals will probably be consummated by Saturday. W. Hepburn Russell and I. C. Page, the millionaire Boston publisher, will be the new owners. Mr. Russell said positively that Fred Tenney will manage the team next season and will play first base if his legs permit. He added that there will be four or five changes in the personnel of the team. Besides approving the retention of the present classification of the western and three I. leagues, the National league today decided to call umpires into New York to have their receipts examined.

## NEW MANAGER FOR MONTREAL

President Charles Ebbets, of Brooklyn, who has been the most active member of the schedule committee for many years, lost that distinction today. The league appointed President Thos. J. Lynch of the league, President Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh, and Secretary-Treasurer J. A. Heyder, of the league, as the schedule committee. They will meet with President Johnson of the American

## Eddie McCafferty Knows His Biz and Should Make Things Hum--Has Strong Team to Start With.

The announcement was made in New York at the meeting of the Eastern league that Eddie McCafferty, for some years business manager of the Montreal club, will be manager of the Royals next season. When five Eastern league managers pledged themselves in writing some time ago to support Ed. Barrow for the presidency, the Toronto man had a conference with President Lichtenstein of the Montreal club concerning the appointment of a manager to succeed Mr. Barrow. Several names were mentioned in that connection, the most prominent being McCafferty



FRED LAKE Who Will be Replaced by Tenney as Manager of the Boston Nationals.

league late in January, and arrange the schedules for the two leagues. President Harry Heyman, of Cincinnati, was re-elected for chairman of the National commission. The National league expects tomorrow to take important actions on a number of cases. The National Commission at its final session today, made the following decisions: Reinstatement to Player Roessler who jumped his contract with Cincinnati, and Andy Coakley was informed that the commission would decide his case against the Chicago Nationals if he would withdraw his case from the courts. He refused. In the cases of Elmira, which tried to keep the Philadelphia Americans from re-drafting O'Neill, and Jacksonville, which tried to keep Pittsburgh from drafting Player Smith, the original drafts were nullified. O'Neill went to Philadelphia and Smith to Pittsburgh, and the draft money going back to the fund of the National Association instead of Elmira and Jacksonville. St. Louis Americans must pay salary to Catcher Crisp for the time he was absent while injured. The commission will meet in Cincinnati Jan. 3.

Holly is a capable ball player and demonstrated his ability to handle a team as manager when he took hold of the Rochester champions three years ago and braced them in mid season, when there was every indication of a heading slide to the bottom of the heap. President Lichtenstein and his directors, however, had objections to the appointment of a player-manager, and Holly's candidature was therefore hopeless.

Eddie McCafferty went to Montreal several years ago when Frank Farrell, of the Highlanders, had a large interest in the Montreal club. He was sent from New York as the personal representative of Mr. Farrell. McCafferty has a wide knowledge of the game, having been associated with prominent independent teams around Gotham for years, and having developed a number of youngsters who became stars in the big show. His ability was recognized by Mr. Farrell, hence the Montreal appointment. Since coming to Montreal his work has justified the appointment which will be announced today.

The new Royal rink is heavily interested in professional hockey and in other sporting ventures in Montreal. He has been assured a fair trial by the directors of the club in that city, and has many friends around the Eastern league circuit who will wish him all success in the arduous task which he has undertaken. He starts with a strong team, built up by Mr. Barrow, and should be a contender from first to last.

**SKATING PARTY.** Browns Flats, Dec. 14.—The young people of Browns Flats and vicinity spent a very enjoyable evening on the ice last night. A tent was erected near the shore with a stove in it, and after an hour's skating the party of about one hundred, partook of a lunch, served in the tent, with tea and coffee. The ice was in splendid condition, about as smooth as glass. The tent idea was proposed by Manford Holdery of Edmonton, Alberta.

**IN ROPED ARENA.** Johnny Conlon and Frankie Conley have signed articles of agreement for a twenty round fight before the West Side Athletic Club, New Orleans, on Sunday afternoon, January 15. The men are to fight at 116 pounds, weighing in three and a half hours before the battle begins.

Jack Goodman and "Kid" Burrs will meet in the main bout of the National Sporting Club of America's regular weekly entertainment tonight.

**FLYING IN CHINA.** Saloon, French Cochon China.—The first aviation meet in the Far East was successfully inaugurated here today. M. Vanderborn made a flight from Saigon to Chalon, eight miles. The natives were greatly amazed.

**OXFORD WINS.** London, Dec. 15.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University by a score of 23 to 18 in the annual Rugby football match, played at Queen's Club today.

**Shiloh's Cure** quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, throat and lungs. 25 cents.

## M'LEOD WON FROM BUCH AT CAPITAL

**Scotch Wrestler Gets Two Out of Three After Three Quarters of an Hour--At Moncton Tonight.**

Fredericton, Dec. 15.—Sandy McLeod, the young Scotch wrestler, added to his laurels tonight when he won two out of three falls from Cyclone Busch, the middleweight champion of New York state. McLeod had it on Busch in weight but Busch's unusual strength pulled him out of many tight places, particularly in the last fall. Both men wrestled for all they knew and didn't use each other any too gently.

Busch got the first fall in 11 minutes, 30 seconds, with a clear bar hold. The second fall went to McLeod with a crutch hold and arm lock in 11 minutes, 15 seconds. The third fall produced the best wrestling of the evening. McLeod that day scoring on Busch with a half Nelson arm hold and scissors hold on the head, in 23 minutes, 15 seconds. There was not a large crowd present, but Promoter Sawyer who acted as referee, stated that he would probably stage another match here on New Year's night with Dan McDonald, all as one of the contestants. Tomorrow night in Moncton Cyclone Burns, of Chicago, will meet John Kilous and another, agreeing to throw both men in an hour or forfeit \$200. Dan McDonald will referee this match and on Saturday night will be in St. John to throw 10 men or forfeit \$100.

## JEM MACE MADE LITTLE MONEY

**Tales of His Great Wealth Much Exaggerated--Total Winnings Did Not Exceed \$25,000--Lived on Pension**

London, Dec. 14.—Exaggerated stories are told of the money earned in the ring by Jem Mace, the famous old fighter, who died recently at the age of 79. As a matter of fact, his eleven chief contests made for him far less money than would persuade a modern second rater to enter the ring for a big show. These eleven fights total up to \$10,000. The biggest money maker was the fight with Tom Allen, which brought the winner \$2,500. The next biggest figure is \$2,000 for his fight with Joe Cass. Four fights brought him in \$1,000 each; one was for \$600, one for \$500 and the others for \$250, \$125 and \$25. These figures cover his biggest winnings in the ring.

J. Frank Bradly, editor of the Mirror of Life, an old friend and pupil of Mace, says: "Altogether I should say Mace did not make more than \$25,000 out of his boxing, and this he lost many years ago." Totally without education and with no business instinct, Mace had been for many years a poor man. His sole income at the time of his death was his old age pension of five shillings a week. He was always a sober, quiet man, but his ignorance, his lack of business knowledge and his generosity, kept him poor. He went to America and made nothing out of the tour. He went to Australia and the same thing happened. Yet he once owned one of the largest hotels in Sydney and also owned the winner of the Australian Derby.

**MARTIN ROCK WANTS MATCH HERE JAN. 1**

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard:—Sir:—Please insert in your paper a challenge from me to wrestle any lightweight in the country about the first week in January, as I expect to be going through there about that time. The style would be catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three falls. Thanking you for putting this insertion in your paper, Yours respectfully,

MARTIN ROCK, 128 lb., Champion of America.

**STAR POINTER FORMER PACER IS NO MORE**

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Star Pointer, the famous pacer, 15½, and with a record of 2:00½, died late yesterday at Rosewood stock farm, Maury county, Tenn.

He was 21 years old and was owned by J. A. Murphy, of New York. The horse was taken off and with the bones, sent to the University of Chicago.

## Porky Flynn Had Better of Fight

**Flynn of East Boston and Andy Morris of Boston, Went 12 Round to a Draw Last Night before 1200 Members of the Colonial Club at the Casino on Morgan Street.**

Fall River, Dec. 15.—Dan ("Porky") Flynn of East Boston and Andy Morris of Boston, went 12 round to a draw last night before 1200 members of the Colonial club at the Casino on Morgan street. Referee Cole's decision was popularly received, although Flynn had the better of the bout and was the stronger at the finish, having Morris' energy and all but gone. It was Morris' great recuperative power that stood him in good stead, and his ability to recover saved him time and again. In the last few rounds Morris forced the boxing and in the 10th and 11th rounds he got in some stiff punches that made Flynn wince. It was "Porky's" stinging left that did the most damage, the East Boston lad reaching Morris almost at will. Flynn was the cleverer of the pair, and in the fighting he roughed it so much that Morris complained of Flynn's elbow work, which did considerable damage. Sam Langford was in Flynn's corner, as was also Bob Armstrong. Langford was introduced with a challenge to box any man in the world. Sandy Ferguson was in Morris' corner, and before the main bout Langford and Sandy, who are to meet soon, had an oral tilt that delighted the crowd. Flynn did all the leading in the first round and ripped the left to the

## S. HAYWARDS MAKE IT 98 OVER C.P.R.

On Black's Alleys last night in the Commercial league series the S. Hayward & Co. team defeated the C. P. R. team by a score of 1292 to 1194. The following were the players and score:

S. Hayward & Co.	1292
C. P. R.	1194
Barth	84 76 84 244-81 13
Cromwell	71 82 83 236-78 23
Law	97 89 107 293-97 23
Smith	75 76 86 237-79
Sullivan	68 101 113 282-92
395 424 478 1292	
Armstrong	89 76 60 226-75 13
Griffith	76 92 71 238-79 13
Johnson	89 84 72 225-75
Jack	80 74 96 250-83 13
McKean	79 75 101 256-85
393 401 400 1194	

## BILLINGS BUYER AT HORSE SALE

New York, Dec. 15.—C. K. G. Billings, owner of the champion trotter Phian, 1:58 3/4, was among the buyers at the sale of the late Hugh J. Grant's saddle and harness horses. He paid \$480 for the bay saddle horse Frisco, by Rosedale, Harry T. Peters, of the Hiding Club, bought another of Mr. Grant's horses, Blondie, a dun cob, under fifteen hands, for which he paid \$325. Emil Seelig, a dealer, bought four brown harness horses for \$1,825, paying \$400 for Prince and Princeton and \$825 for Jupiter and Katy Darling Salute, a bay saddle horse, bought \$575. Mr. Stewart being the buyer.



face several times. It was Flynn's round by a slight margin, but in the second Morris evened things with a couple of heavy rights to the body.

## HERE'S A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The sporting genius of the Telegraph has been at it again. This time in an introduction to a lengthy dope article, "Tip" O'Neill of the St. Louis Browns was identified as our own North End "Tip" who was released from the Minneapolis team of the American Association during last season and went south to Kentucky, where the meadow grass is blue. Tip is not an uncommon name, George, to one who reads the sport journals. The St. Louis player in the course of the article says he broke into the American league as a pitcher. Fancy our own "Tip" being signed as a box artist, well, well.

## HUGHES BEST PITCHER IN AMERICAN A.

American association fielding and pitching figures, given out yesterday, give the honors of premier boxman to Hughes of the Minneapolis-champions, who won 31 and lost 12 games. Fiepe, also of Minneapolis, is second with 15 won and six lost. Ryan of St. Paul, formerly of the Red Sox, ranks fourth. Albrook of Minneapolis eighth and Chech of St. Paul 17th. Baker of St. Paul leads second basemen, Writton of Columbus leads third basemen, Ferris of Minneapolis standing fourth. St. Paul furnishes the best shortstop in M. McCormick, and the best outfielder in Jones, who has an average of .957, making but one error in 165 games. Howley of Indianapolis has the best average for catchers.



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