

FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON HERE MONDAY OUGHT TO BE GOOD

CHATHAM AND FUSILIERS IN INITIAL CLASH

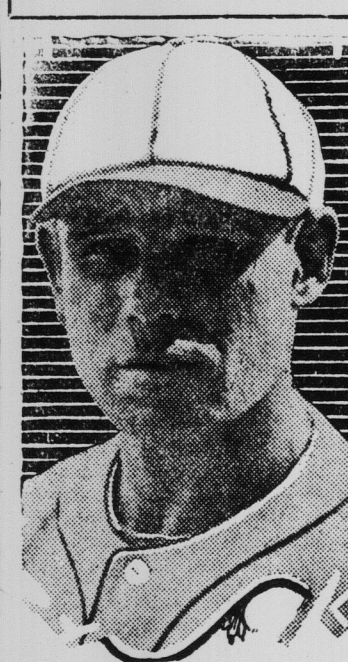
North Shore Aggregation Said To Be Fast—Locals In Good Shape

ALTHOUGH the first hockey game of the season here will be an exhibition one, indications are that when the Chatham aggregation clashes with the local sextette a good contest will result. The Fusiliers' management didn't pick any easy mark when it was decided to bring the North Shore team here on Monday evening, and the boys of Larry McLean will have to hustle to score a victory in their initial appearance before the public here, according to all reports.

Chatham last year was the runner-up of the Northern section of the league, being nosed out by Campbellton, last year's New Brunswick champions. It was said that Chatham has practically the same team as that of last season, most of last year's players being available, with the exception of Dick Keoughan, but will have as an addition, Jim Keoughan, younger brother of Dick. Jim will be on the defence with Tom Fallon, both said to be good men. Keir, one of the best, will be at centre, while the wings will be at centre, while the wings will be at centre, while the wings will be at centre.

Humphrey Can Play With Trojans After First of Year, Says Bleakney

May Never Play Again



Cardinal star, injured last August, is still in hospital as a result of the injury.

SCANDAL SURPASSES THAT OF 'BLACK SOX'

Disclosed That Evidence Was Bought From Leonard—Men Watched

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The deal that brought about baseball's most astounding scandal, surpassing even the "Black Sox" crooked world series of 1919, because of the fame of the players involved, was disclosed today. Henry Killips, Milwaukee attorney for the American League, revealed that he had purchased the evidence of betting and game throwing against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker last June when he settled the claim which Dutch Leonard, the one time Tiger pitcher, held against the Detroit club.

Killips negotiated the sale of the letters which disclosed the names of Speaker and Cobb, and decided to name the sum paid Leonard for "selling out" although the amount was reported to have been \$20,000. Killips said he turned over the evidence to Commissioner Landis, who started an immediate investigation, finally turning the evidence over to Commissioner K. M. Landis.

STATEMENT REFUSED

President Johnson refused to make a formal statement concerning the new scandal, but said he would issue one after he had time to digest fully the mass of evidence which was prepared in Commissioner Landis' office.

"He said the guilty had been punished, and that neither Cobb nor Speaker would ever return to the American League in any capacity."

Johnson listed that Cobb and Speaker saw the impending crash coming and resigned before the scandal became public. He declared, furthermore, that his campaign against gambling would be carried on with increased vigor and any players found guilty of any infraction of baseball laws or conduct would be immediately driven out of the game.

"The explosion revealed that baseball has been practicing hard with its boys, and indications point to a stellar team representing Saint John in the league this season. Brad will share the defence with 'Phil' Halliday and Carl Fraser, whose past performances here are well known to the local fans. The forward line will be picked from Keating, Kelly, Thompson, McAvity, McLean and Mountain, while Wilson and Edmonson will divide honors in the nets."

The opening of the season here will be made a gala occasion, with the Fusiliers' Band in attendance. Several of the boxes at the rink have been reserved for the season, and patronage should be good this winter.

As there are several formal social events slated for Monday evening, this game is billed to start at 8 o'clock, as to finish in plenty of time for the fans to arrive in good time for the other functions.

PROF. LEE DIES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Prof. S. Carson Lee, M. Sc., professor of physics at the Manitoba Agricultural College, is dead after a short illness, at his home here.

Christmas FOR MEN

GIVE HIM BRIGHT COLORED PAJAMAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Men aren't afraid of bright colors any more. They see them in clothes, shirts, ties and now it's smart patterns in pajamas. That's a good Christmas suggestion—Gil-mour pajamas. \$2.75 to \$8.

GIVE HIM GLOVES

Just as popular as ever to give and to receive. Mochas, Pigskins, Buckskins, Silk. Sometimes one is apt to overlook that a man would like a pair of Wool Gloves. Here are Jaeger's, none better. \$1.75 to \$3.50

IDEAL GIFTS

Hickok Belts, Initialed Buckles and Belts, hand-somely boxed, \$1 to \$3.

NECKTIES

When in doubt, give neckwear. Here one finds a wide variety of newest patterns, many just opened. Featuring \$1, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

GIVE HIM SHIRTS

They're sure to please if bought here. New patterns, full size, made for us. Collar attached, to match, and neck-band styles, \$2 to \$6.50.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Mufflers, hosiery, handkerchiefs, tie and hanky sets, suspender sets, soft collar cases, collar cases.

GILMOUR'S

68 King Street

BLADES STILL IS CASUALTY IN HOSPITAL

Cardinal Star Awaiting Outcome of Operation Necessitated by Injury

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Ray Blades, left fielder of the world champion Cardinals, may never play another game of ball.

As a patient in a St. Louis hospital the player that Rogers Hornsby characterized as the most aggressive out-fielder in the National League anxiously awaits the outcome of a major operation upon his right knee.

Injured late in August when he fell attempting a one handed catch of a long drive over his head in a game against Brooklyn, Blades was on crutches for weeks and was unable to participate in the world series.

Physicians diagnosed his injury as a displaced cartilage condition. Although it was not viewed with alarm Blades aggravated the injury by attempting to practice too soon. It then became necessary to place his knee in a cast.

It is hoped that the operation will be successful as Blades is really just beginning his baseball career. For the past three years he has been regarded as one of the prize youngsters of the league.

Hornsby thought so much of Blades that even after his injury Rog insisted on having Ray occupy his usual place on the bench.

The NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

JIM JEFFRIES once beat Jim Corbett in a foot race. But he would have a tough time with the modern heavyweight in one.

It takes brains to get by in this world. You realize that when you see Eddie Collins hanging around the baseball meetings waiting for someone to give him a handout.

THE practice of kissing one another has been eliminated from the French prize rings. From now on the battles will concentrate on kissing the canvas.

THERE'S one commendable thing about the boys in Her-ria, Ill. They never go off half a cent.

BILL CARRIGAN, the new manager, says the Red Sox situation could be worse. It couldn't be and still be just a situation.

JACK DEMPSEY has bought a race horse and all we hope is that he does not attempt to race it against Mr. Tunney.

JACK DELANEY has resigned the light heavyweight championship. When you consider there were no light heavyweights to fight, you can appreciate what a tremendous sacrifice this was.

OUR idea of the ultimate in horrors is a doubleheader at a six-day bike race.

AS we gather it, most football authorities fail to see the point in the point after touchdown.

WHILE it is considered very bad taste to tackle around the neck on the football field, the practice seems to be okay at week-end parties.

BY the way, what has become of Peaches Browning, Willie Stevens, The Lampton, Capt. Charles Mabbutt, Babe Ruth and the guy who said the Pittsburgh Pirates wouldn't be beaten in three years?

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The High School hockey team has been called out for practice on Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp on the Arena ice.

BOLAND DENIES STORY.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—"Bernie" Boland, former Detroit pitcher, who worked in the game against Cleveland on September 25, 1919, and is now a paying contractor, today said he did not remember this particular game around which baseball's latest scandal has centred. He said he had nothing to do with the alleged throwing up, and denied a newspaper report that he gave Tris Speaker, Cleveland manager, two trips.

"I never gave Speaker anything in my life," he said. "The way I figure it, about one in 300 ball games is crooked, and there are at the tail end of the season."

"The only player I gave a hit to was (Stuffy) McInnis, who used to plead so hard so he could make a 300 average."

STRATFORD WINS BY 3-2.

STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 22.—London Producers went down to defeat at the hands of the Stratford Nationals by the score of 3 to 2 at the Arena to night.

"Cut-Throat" Match

A "cut-throat" 10-string bowling match between premier bowlers of the city will be staged this evening on the Y. M. C. I. alleys at 7:30 o'clock, when Noel Jenkins, Archie McDonald and Joe Harrington roll. Much interest among devotees of the game has been aroused over the result, and the Institute alleys no doubt will be crowded to watch the contest, as it is probable that some good scores will be hung up.

CANADIENS SCORE SIGNIFICANT WIN

Surprise Chicago Fans by Lightning Speed—Games Tonight

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Canadiens made their most outstanding and significant win of the season when they decisively outplayed the powerful Chicago Blackhawks on the latter's ice in the National Hockey League last night, and defeated them three to one.

It was the second defeat for the Hawks on their home ice. They, the New York Rangers and Ottawa, have been regarded as the strong teams of the circuit so far this season.

Apparently the Chicago fans had never seen anything like the lightning speed and scintillating stick-handling of Joliet and Morenz, and the exhibition was a marvel to them. The colorful Frenchmen were starting their brightest and that means something to see for any hockey fan.

To the Chicagoans the Canadiens looked the class of the league. Canadiens beat the Hawks at every department of the game. Their flashy forward line was at its best, the usually uncertain defence starred and Hainesworth in goal was almost unbeatable. Pete Lepine's poke check was much in evidence.

Canadiens are right up among the leaders and last night's victory proved their right to the position. Only Ottawa, with 20 points in the Canadian section, and New York Rangers with 15 in the United States division, are ahead of the 13 Chicago have the same number.

GAMES TONIGHT

Tonight is a big league night with Boston and Montreal; Canadiens at Detroit; Rangers at Ottawa, and Pittsburgh and American League at New York.

MUNN'S STREAK OF WINS IS STOPPED

Former Gridiron Star Defeated by Knute Hansen Last Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Martin Burke of New Orleans stopped Otto Van Pelt of Norway, former Olympic heavyweight champion, in the first round of a 10-round preliminary to the Persson-Maloney fight at Madison Square Garden tonight. Burke, conceding more than 10 pounds to his opponent, felled the European boxer twice before Referee Tappay Haley intervened.

A knockout also terminated the four-round opening between New York heavyweight champion, Dan McGovern going to the canvas before right hand smashes of George La Rocco, after only two minutes of sparring.

Monte Munn's long winning streak in the heavyweights came to an abrupt end at Madison Square Garden tonight when the giant Nebraska lost Van Pelt's decision to Knute Hansen, of Racine, Wis., in the 10-round semifinal to the Maloney-Person fight.

Floundered in the first round for a count of seven, Munn found himself on the receiving end of a battering attack for the first time since he relinquished the molokins of the gridiron for the padded mitts of the ring. He fought back gamely, but Hansen's advantage and experience carried him to a decisive victory. Hansen was credited by newspaper men at the ringside with knocking Munn out in the first round.

Munn, who used to be called "the kid" because of his youth, was knocked out by Hansen in the first round of his first match at Chicago next month.

DEMPSEY DEMURS AT GETTING IN LINE

Declines to Meet "Second and Third Raters"—Delaney's Activities

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jack Dempsey is balking at participation in the semi-final round of Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament. According to his eastern business representative, Leonard D. Sacks, the decorated champion declines to meet

MALONEY MOVES UP IN RACE FOR BOUT WITH GENE

Boston Heavy Firmly Established by Victory Last Night Over Swede

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jimmy Maloney, of Boston, was firmly established here today as a formidable heavyweight title contender, taking rank with Jack Delaney, Jack Sharkey and Jack Dempsey in the race for a fight next year with Gene Tunney.

Surviving his third test in Tex Rickard's elimination tournament last night, Maloney hammered out a decisive ten-round victory over Harry Persson of Sweden, with an impressive display of skilful boxing and punching power.

At the same time, the hopes of the giant Nebraska, Monte Munn, went tumbling down in a stunning and unexpected defeat at the hands of a mid-western rival Knute Hansen of Racine, Wis.

After a throng of 18,000 had seen Munn pummeled for ten rounds by the sharp hitting Hansen, Maloney stepped into the battle arena and won every round from the stout-hearted Persson. The final bell apparently saved the latter from a knockout. Pitching wildly around the ring under a shower of blows, Persson almost fell through the ropes, just before the going terminated the contest.

The European fighter was a target for Maloney's rapid left, which opened cuts on his nose and mouth and had his head bobbing like a cork. Persson strove to bring the fight to close with a body attack, but he seldom broke through the New England man's defence.

Maloney's victory last night climaxed a drive which had previously brought him successfully through matches against Arthur De Koh, New York and Franz Diener of Germany. He weighed 199½, a pound less than Persson.

Business Men's League.

Team No. 2 took three points from Team No. 1 in a Business Men's League match rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. Following is the summary:

Team No. 2	Total	Avg.
Lockhart	71	72
Bent	97	106
Northrup	54	70
	222	236

Team No. 1	Total	Avg.
Beatty	76	84
Brown	73	70
Chase	68	74
	217	224

Commercial League.	Total	Avg.
McAvity's	88	91
Bewick	90	94
Gray	90	94
Dunette	86	93
Luck	91	99
Fosbury	98	105
	453	463

Bluebell League.	Total	Avg.
Reapers	58	64
M. Sargeson	58	64
M. Myers	67	73
G. Rose	66	74
F. Cathness	53	57
	299	309

Ringbacks	Total	Avg.
R. Bower	63	60
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Star Players Under Cloud



"Ty" Cobb and "Tris" Speaker, former star baseball players, who have denied charges made by "Dutch" Leonard that they connived at throwing a game.

STAND TAKEN BY NATIONALS IS BACKED UP

Protested Basketball Game Probably To Be Replayed—Game New Year's

H. E. BLEAKNEY, of Montreal, vice-president of the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C. in charge of New Brunswick, has wired the officers of the Saint John City Basketball League his decision in the case of Humphrey, whose playing for the Trojans was the cause of a protest being entered by the Nationals. The latter team claimed he was their property until the first of the year and the decision rendered by Mr. Bleakney bears them out in this contention. Mr. Bleakney said in his telegram that according to the amateur constitution Humphrey is the property of the Nationals until the first of the year.

The protest of the Nationals was thrown out owing to a technicality. The manager of that team in entering the protest failed to deposit a dollar, which must accompany all protests. It is now a matter for the league officials to decide whether or not the game will be replayed. If so, it is probable that it will be staged at the close of the schedule, if it would materially effect the standing of the teams.

GOOD GAME NEW YEAR'S.

The game between the Nationals and Trojans scheduled for last evening and postponed, will be played on New Year's night, according to an agreement made between the league officials and the two teams. Both teams held a strenuous workout last night and looked good enough to win. The Nationals expect to have confidence and feel that they are at last ready to take the measure of the champions.

The game will be the best card offered here this season and should attract a large crowd. The games between the Nationals and Trojans have always been marked by a certain degree of rivalry and in their last contest, which the Trojans won by three points, the spectators were treated with plenty of thrills. The game on New Year's night promises to be no exception.

According to the decision of Mr. Bleakney, Humphrey will be eligible to lineup with the Trojans in the game, and following the Chatham-Fusiliers game on Monday evening will clash with the Fusiliers second string team.

It was announced last night that the date selected for the next bout in Saint