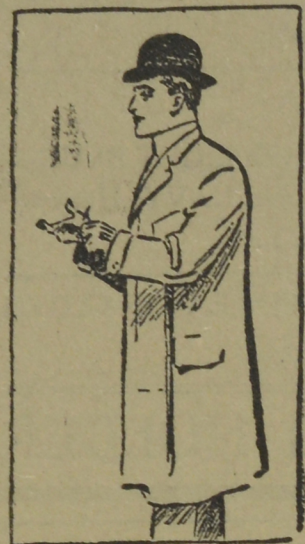


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"WILD BILL" DAHLEN
LIKELY TO MANAGE
BROOKLYN AGAIN

Superbas up Against Hard Luck During Past Year—Pitching Staff Was Very Weak

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

That the Brooklyn team will have a new manager next year is much more likely than in August. At that time Pres. Ebbets staunchly defended Bill Dahlen, and he has never said a word against him since, for that matter. Mr. Ebbets attributed much of the failure of the team to the fact that it contained seven bridegrooms, and like other managers, he does not consider marriage a help to players. He also pointed out the hard luck that caused Zack Wheat to sprain his ankle and afterward to become ill with the heat, to say nothing of Herbert Moran's legs going back on him after Herbert had one ankle spiked and the other sprained. He thought if the team had received an even break it would have made a showing comparable with its strength and intimated that he did not see why he should change managers. Even until the end of the season he talked in the same strain, but since then he has refused to discuss the situation in any way.

LOOKS LIKE DAHLEN.

Numerous rumors of other managers have been spread broadcast, with Jimmy Sheppard topping the list, but at this writing it still looks like Dahlen will be with us again next season. He is stronger now with Mr. Ebbets than any of the candidates named, for the club president thinks Bill ought to have another chance. He has certainly gathered a strong team and the selections of the players in the end had always been put up to the manager. The scouts and Mr. Ebbets picked out men they thought would be helpful, but it was Dahlen who analyzed the dope and separated the sheep from the goats, according to Mr. Ebbets. And it is only just to add that Bill does not appear to have made a serious mistake in his judgment of material. Pitcher Dent of Newark, who was with Brooklyn in the spring and was drafted by the New York Americans, is the only man let go by Dahlen whom the majors especially wanted after watching their work for another year. On the other hand, he took an immediate fancy to Al Cutshaw, who blossomed forth as one of the most promising second base finds in several years and made Morgan a permanent figure in the line-up the first day he saw him at work at Hot Springs. He also had the right line on Allen, who was wild enough at first to discourage any manager, and did not underestimate Earl Yinging, a good left hander whom the Cleveland club seems to have let slip through its hands by accident. He has built up an organization that would have made a great showing behind good pitchers, but the pitching was mediocre throughout the year, despite the fact Dahlen saw that the whole of his squad kept in good condition. He could not go into the box and throw the ball for the pitcher and he was more to be pitied than censured when his prize twirlers fell down like a ton of brick.

FIELD GENERALSHIP.

The great fault the fans found with Dahlen was in the directing of plays from the catcher's box. The spectators often sharply disagreed with his views of a particular play and accused him of throwing away games by poor headwork. He would hold a runner on a base or send him home, maybe with sad results, and Bill would lose a lot of popularity, but you never can tell and some of the criticism was undoubtedly unfair, the runner instead of the coach being responsible for the incident. It might be mentioned that twice in the world series John McGraw, acclaimed the greatest manager of them all, apparently made a rank bluff by sending runners down, yet McGraw really did no more than take a sporting chance, with the chances even that he would get by safely. One day last summer Zack Wheat was held at third base when the fans thought he should have continued his journey, and Dahlen was soundly panned. The truth was that Wheat himself spoiled the opportunity to score by using his own idea of how the ball would be played instead of listening to the coach. On another occasion Dahlen was roasted for not sending a runner home from third when it developed that he was coaching at first base and could not control the runner, who was in the hands of the other coach, who, in turn, sized up the play badly. Dahlen is not the greatest manager that ever happened, but he had a good alibi for much of the stuff that was laid against him by the fans in the past campaign.

U. N. B. Team Leaves in
Morning for Sackville

Team Expected to be About Same as Usual—Good Workout Yesterday Afternoon—Laughlin Replaced Otty at Fullback—Jago Tried out at Quarter-Final Practice This Afternoon—Great Interest in Acadia—U. N. B. Game

The U.N.B. Rugby squad was put through a hard practise yesterday afternoon and the first team showed a big reversal of form, being much faster and keener than in Monday's match against the St. John Algonquins. "Babe" Church will give the squad another workout this afternoon preparatory to the Mount A. game at Sackville on Friday. The team, substitutes and rooters leaves tomorrow morning at 9.45 by C.P.R.

In yesterday's practise Laughlin replaced Otty at fullback, Otty seeming to have gone stale and to be as much off color as he was in Monday's game. "Chick" Jago was also given a chance at quarter, "Lefty" McFadden being shifted to the second forward for the time being. George Melrose was missing from among the forwards, viewing the workout from the grandstand where he was nursing a strained tendon. Maimann was also missing from the half line, being

still out of town.

LITTLE CHANGE EXPECTED.

The team for the Mt. Allison game is expected to show little change. It will be chosen tonight and probably will be as follows:

Fullback—Laughlin.
Halves—Balkam, Murray, Maimann, Murphy.

Quarters—McFadden, McGibbon.
Forwards—Veniot, Duguay, Jewett, Patterson, Melrose, Alexander, Parker, Brewer.

Substitutes—Bender, Machum, McLeod, Cass.

Keener interest is being manifested in the U.N.B.—Acadia game here on November 8. The followers of the two teams are backing up their opinions too and the Wolfville college has many admirers here. Odds of 10 to 8 on Acadia have been offered and taken.

MANY COLLEGIANS WITH
CHAMPION RED SOX

The Red Sox world's champions have a larger contingent of college men than is generally known. We have been accustomed to limit the group to Jake Stahl, of Illinois; Bill Carrigan, of Holy Cross; Harry Hooper, of St. Mary's, and Ray Collins and Larry Gardner, of the University of Vermont. And yet there are others. Tris Speaker, for instance, won his letter playing on the varsity nine at Polytechnic College in Fort Worth (Tex.), where he was a student from 1905 to 1907. Tris was the pitcher for two years and won his "P" in 1906 and 1907. Joe Wood and Duffy Lewis, too, attended college though they did not graduate. Joe at some university in Kansas and Duffy at St. Mary's in California.

MONTREAL TO TRAIN
AGAIN AT CHARLOTTEVILLE

Montreal, Oct. 29—President Lichtenhein, of the Royals, announced that plans for the Spring training of the club had been completed. The Royals will again put in their early training at Charlottesville, Va., the same camp as last year. The Washington club will hold the fort for a few weeks before the Royals get in. A private house and a special cook will be provided for the club this year.

ST. THOMAS SECOND TEAM
WON FROM CHATHAM TOWN

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 29—The town football team again met defeat today at the hands of the second St. Thomas College team, by a score of 5 to 0. A large crowd witnessed the game which was a good one from a spectator's standpoint.

RING NOTES

Reports from San Francisco have it that Willie Ritchie is about to sidetrack his manager, Billy Nolan.

Battling Nelson wants to meet Packey McFarland and is willing to let McFarland name the terms.

Jack Redmond has been matched to meet Kid Alberts in New York in a 10-round bout at Brooklyn.

It is said that a New Mexico promoter is ready to post \$20,000 for a clash between Jim Flynn and John Willie.

"Gunboat" Smith is boxing in much better form in New York than he did in California, where he first branched out as a boxer.

It is possible that Johnny Coulon will get a return match with Kid Williams, the bout to be staged at New Orleans or Baltimore.

Leach Cross' brother is out with a guarantee of \$6000 to Ad Wolgast to meet Leach in a 10-round bout at New York.

"One Man" McCloskey, the Bangor heavyweight has been picked up by Tom O'Rourke the veteran manager of boxers. Tom asserts that the Maine slugger will be ready to don the spangles in about two months.

SIX THOUSAND MONTHLY
LIMIT FOR SALARIES

Chicago, Oct. 29—Club owners of the American Baseball Association met here today to discuss the salary limit for next year. After a five hour session behind closed doors, it was announced that a limit had been named and would be enforced, but the amount was not made known.

Despite the statement that the limit would not be made public, \$6,000 was the sum, it is understood that the owners would be satisfied with as a monthly limit. Some of the owners have been going as high as \$8,000.

Several times during the meeting owner William Grayson, of Louisville hurried from the room to hold conferences with Mordecai Brown, former Chicago National pitcher. Neither Grayson nor Brown would discuss reports that Brown is to manage Louisville next year.

PUNTS AND DROPS

West Point has a coming halfback in Hogg and a brilliant end rush in Hoge.

Georgetown has engaged Bill Hollock, the old Pennsylvania star to coach the team on defense.

It costs more than \$1000 to keep a big college team player properly armored for the game of football.

C. White, Jr., one of the backs on the Yale scrub team is a son of Charley White the veteran boxing referee.

Pennsylvania got a poor start this year, but may yet be able to finish the season in a blaze of glory.

Quarterback has given more trouble than any other position on the Eli team.

The Cornell squad will hold hereafter only three scrimmages a week, including the games played at Ithaca.

The Harvard coaches probably will keep Hollister at end from now on as Freddie has been taken to the varsity squad from the second team.

Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago squad, whitewashes a pigskin which is called the "ghost ball" for his team to use during the late evening practice.

In Maalbettsch, "Hurry Up" Most the Michigan coach declares he has another Heston. Maalbettsch is playing with the scrubs and will be eligible for the varsity team next year.

CUE STARS TO PLAY IN LEAGUE

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28—The National Three-Cushion Billiard League, organized last year, opens its second season tonight with contests between Boston and Pittsburg players in this city. The league circuit comprises New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, in the east, and Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, in the west. The schedule provides for three games every two weeks in each city, the season to close the second week in April. Last year only amateur players were allowed to compete, but this year it has been decided to admit the professionals and it is expected that such stars as DeOro, Anson Kling and others will take part.

LESTER PATRICK
CLAIMS CONTRACTS WITH
EASTERN PLAYERS

Champion New West Minister Team is Intact—Says Ernie Johnson is not Signed With Wanderers

Vancouver, Oct. 29—With the signed contracts of half a dozen star hockeyists in his pocket Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria team of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, is back in the city from an extended trip to eastern Canada.

The champion Westminster team will be intact this season.

While in the East Lester signed Hugh Lehmann, Ernie Johnson, Sue McLean and Jimmy Gardner and they will all be back on the coast. Ran McDonald, Ken Mellen and Harry Hyland have already signed with Frank Patrick and so the team is complete.

Patrick picked up McLean in Winnipeg and landed Gardner and Johnson in Montreal and made a special trip to Toronto for Lehmann. Regarding the report that Ernie Johnson had signed with the Wanderers and intended to play in Montreal, Lester was rather skeptical.

"I have his signed contract, and so far as I know he will play with the Westminster team," declared Lester today. "If it is true that Sam Leichtenheim has signed him for the Wanderers I do not think that the league down there will stand for it. I agreed when I was down there not to tamper with any players they had under contract and I kept my word and I think the club owners will see that the players I have under contract will live up to their agreements."

The Victoria team will be practically the same as last year. Lester has signed all the players up with the exception of Skinny Poulin, whom he could not locate personally, though he has letters from him stating his intention of coming back. Just who will comprise the Vancouver team is not known yet.

KILBANE TO MEET KIRK

St. Louis, Oct. 29—Bob Douglass, matchmaker of the Business Men's A. C., announced that he had signed Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, feather-weight champion, to box eight rounds with Ollie Kirk, a local boy, here on November 4. Kirk will weigh in at 122 at 6 o'clock on the evening of the fight, while the champion comes in at any weight.

CALENDAR OF SPORT FOR WEEK

WEDNESDAY.

Opening of the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico.
Johnny Kilbane vs Tommy Dugan, 6 rounds, at Johnstown, Pa.

SATURDAY.

Football:
Harvard vs Princeton, at Cambridge.

Yale vs Colgate, at New Haven.

Dartmouth vs Amherst, at Hanover, N.H.

Pennsylvania vs Penn State, at Philadelphia.

Cornell vs Williams, at Ithaca.

Brown vs Vermont, at Providence.

Army vs Holy Cross, at West Point.

Navy vs Western Reserve, at Annapolis.

Carlisle Indians vs Lehigh, at South Bethlehem.

Chicago vs Wisconsin, at Madison.

Illinois vs Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

Missouri vs Nebraska, at Columbia.

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