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"NAP" LAJOIE TO HAVE SALARY SLIGHTLY CUT

Reduction Likely to be \$2,500--Lajoie's
Decision Re Cut Matter For Specu-
lation

For the first time since he became a major league player, 17 years ago Napoleon Lajoie will be asked to accept a cut in salary next year. Lajoie it is said, has been drawing at least \$10,000 a year from the Cleveland club, but his contract for 1913 will call for not more than \$7,500 and maybe less, so the story goes.

LAJOIE WELL FIXED

"Larry" may or may not accept the cut. He is well fixed and need not worry if he should quit the game right now. He is 39 years old. He has been a wonderful player and is one still. He cannot, of course, last forever, any more than the other players, but he is not "all in" yet, by any means.

From a salary of \$2000 which he received when he joined the Philadelphia Nationals in 1896, this great star has gradually earned a higher salary each year until it is said that it has drawn a total of more than \$100,000 during his major league career. He has invested some of his money in a profitable cigar business and other successful ventures, and when the time comes to quit the National game forever, he will have no cause to worry.

NEW BOXING RULES

HAVE BEEN FRAMED

New York, Dec. 22--At a recent meeting of the State Athletic Commission, which under the Frauley law is vested with sole jurisdiction over boxing in New York State, a complete set of rules was drawn up to go into effect on Dec. 24. Hereafter all ring contests in this state must be governed by the new code. Several of the rules, the text of which were made public today, have been enforced hitherto. The light, heavy-weight class, 153 to 175 pounds, has been designated as "commission weight."

The commission rules that the referee must be stationed inside of the ring and not on the outside, a system used at the National Sporting Club of London and recently tried by a local club.

While prohibiting a referee from giving a decision in professional contests, the commission rules that a decision can be given in contests held under the authority and jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union. The commission makes ringside weighing imperative and orders that main bouts must be staged not later than 10 p.m.

The scale of weights adopted by the commission is:

Paperweight, 108 pounds.
Bantamweight, 115 pounds.
Featherweight, 125 pounds.
Lightweight, 135 pounds.
Welterweight, 145 pounds.
Middleweight, 158 pounds.
Commission, 175 pounds.
Heavyweight, all over 175 pounds.

FLYNN CLAIMS TITLE AT COMMISSION WEIGHT

New York, Dec. 25--Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, who was recently knocked out by Luther McCarty in the 16th round at California, arrived in New York today. Upon learning that the New York State Athletic Commission had revised the Marquis of Queensbury rules, creating new classes of boxers and changing the weights, he immediately acclaimed himself the commission-weight champion of the world and announced that he would defend the title against all comers.

"Commission weight," is the name given to the division of boxers weighing under 175 pounds.

"Dusty" Rhodes plans to train at Poughkeepsie in the spring.
George Hall is looking for a trotter to drive double with Berwaldo, 2,084.

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FRANK HAYDEN SELLS CABEL 2.11 1-4 TO WALTER COX

Another Member of Gambetta Wilkes
Tribe Sent to Dover Track--Has
Promising Career

Walter Cox, in his quest for racing material has been to Lewiston, Me., and bought from the training stable of Frank Hayden, Gambetta Wilkes pacer Cabel, 2.11 1/4 and the good-looking stallion is now quartered at the Dover track.

The clever Yankee reinsman has had two members of the Gambetta Wilkes tribe that have been money getters of the first water for himself and patrons, George Gano and Branham Braughman, and in Cabel he has another that promises well. Cabel is not an undefeated racer, but he has campaigned in a manner that leaves no doubt of his ability to fight out a fast hard contest.

JACK JOHNSON BUYS FINE CHICAGO PROPERTY

Chicago, Dec. 25--Jack Johnson, the pugilist, who is at liberty on a \$30,000 bond on a charge of violating the Federal White Slave Act, has purchased as a Christmas present for his white wife, formerly Lucile Cameron, a home in the heart of the exclusive 'Lake Geneva Summer resort. Nearly all of the houses in the neighborhood are owned by Chicago millionaires.

Jack has purchased the property and probably will go to his new home next Tuesday," was the information given out at the negro's home to-night.

The property was bought from Judson E. Sherman, a grain dealer, it is said. The price was \$30,000. It has a frontage of 125 feet on the lake.

Among the well-known Chicagoans who own property near Johnson's new home are Julian Rumsey, John J. Mitchell, Samuel Allerton, S. B. Chaplin, J. H. Moore and Edward Bosley.

Johnson will make the house his future home, it is understood, not merely residing in the colony during the summer as is the custom of the majority of Lake Geneva's social leaders.

The negro is also said to be planning the purchase of 30 acres of land within 12 miles of the lake, with the intention of breeding stock.

VICE-PRESIDENT WON MATCH BY TWO POINTS

At the Curling Rink yesterday morning the annual match, President vs Vice-President, was played, the Vice-Presidents' rink winning on the day's play by two points. The score by skips was as follows:

President	Vice-President
Randolph	6 Macnutt
Wilson	11 Hawthorn
Randolph	8 Hatt
Logie	11 Hagerman
Bridges	7 McLellan
Total	43 Total

JEFFRIES LIKES AL PALZER'S LOOK

Jim Jeffries looked Al Palzer over very carefully while the big hope was going through his training stunt at Los Angeles the other day and the ex-champion was impressed. He said: "He hits straight and true and his blows carry a lot of steam. Of course one training bout does not make a fighter, but Palzer handles himself well and I liked his workout very much. It was not so much what he did as what he showed he knew and could do that impressed me. He does not swing and does not pull his blows from his shoes. He hooks accurately and to good effect and he knows how to counter. His straight left is very good, while his right uppercut, which he uses at short range should be very effective. He can take a punch without stopping his own offensive work."

"Palzer is already feeling the effect plainly considerably of being unable of the change in climate. He complained considerably of being unable to breathe properly and said that a few seconds of fast work choked him up. This is fortunate for him because he will recover from climatic effects in a few days, and since he is to be affected by them it is better that he go through the siege now than later in his training period. When he works himself out of these effects he need fear no further trouble on that score."

MONCTON NOW EXPECTS FINE HOCKEY TEAM

Several Players Said to be En Route,
and Others Have Promised to
Come Later

Moncton, Dec. 25--The local hockey situation has undergone several changes the last day or two. Tuesday it looked as if Moncton would not have an imported team, but would have to rely on local men principally if they remained in the league. The management had word from Doherty that he had signed with Toronto and the other players he had signed were going elsewhere.

Today the situation changed. After further communication with Doherty, the management were advised that Walker and McGregor left Toronto for Moncton last night and Cross, Mallen and Kyle would arrive here Saturday, while Doherty and another good man are also expected.

PITCHER RICHIE GETS NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Chicago, Dec. 25--Pitcher Louis Pichie of the Chicago National League Club will receive a Christmas check for \$1000 for winning more than 60 per cent of his games last season. Pres Murphy promised Ritchie \$500 if he would exceed that average in 1911, but Ritchie missed the mark by a few points. The offer was repeated at the beginning of last season, in addition to the \$500 that Louis failed to obtain in 1911.

Ritchie is visiting his teammate, James Lavender, at Montezuma, Ga.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ISSUES SOME FINDINGS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 25--The National Baseball Commission issued an order instructing its secretary to notify every minor league club whose reservation list exceeds the legal number of names to revise it and make it accord with section 4 of article 7 of the national agreement.

This section states that exclusive of the manager and ineligible players, a National Association club may carry the following number of players under reservation: Class AA, 30; Class A, 28; Class B, 26; Class C, 24; Class D, 22. The commission reported the Kansas City, Milwaukee, Dallas and Beaumont clubs to have violated the section.

A supplemental finding regarding Player Harry Bay made in which his status as a player was determined to be a free agent, and Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, was ordered to remove his name from the reservation list of the Bloomington club with the understanding that the club will not be reimburse the player for the money he paid for his release.

The Boston National League Club was instructed in another finding to pay Player J. W. Brady salary for twenty-five days representing the period between the term nation of the Southern and National League seasons.

CANADIENS TRIMMED TORONTO SCORE WAS 9 TO 5

Youngsters on Losing Team Were
Easily Rattled--Fred Doherty Play-
ed With Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 25--It was no surprise to the 4,500 spectators at the Arena tonight to see the Canadiens, of Montreal, defeat Toronto in the first National Hockey Association game of the season, but it was a surprise to the large crowd present to see the good form displayed by the local youngsters, who held the Canadiens to a two to two tie in the first period and scored the only goal in the second period. In the third and final period, the Canadiens came strong and aided by some loose work on the part of the Toronto defence, ran in seven goals, with the final score 9 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

Torontos are like a young baseball team with no veterans to steady them down, and therefore their chief fault is their inexperience. They have the material but only time will round them into a good playing combination. The fact was tonight, while numerous changes were made at many times, the locals did not save themselves as they should. Their defence especially in the last period was easily drawn out, and Holmes in goal fell down on several easy looking shots.

It was a pretty game to watch for the first two periods, and the whole match was a very clean one, as Marshall and Marsh are strict with the players.

Toronto tried to play too much combination, and also fell for shouts by the Canadiens to pass the puck, thus giving the visitors the position at their own defence and making the locals look foolish. When they get away from this nidding and become more accustomed to each other's playing, they will make a better showing. The line-up:

Canadiens--Goal, Vezina; point, Dugan; cover, Laviolette; centre, Lalonde; right, Pitre; left, Smith.

Torontos--Goal, Holmes; point, Davidson; cover, Cameron; centre, Foyston; right, Wilson; left, Doherty. Referee, Jack Marshall, Montreal; judge of play, Lou Marsh.

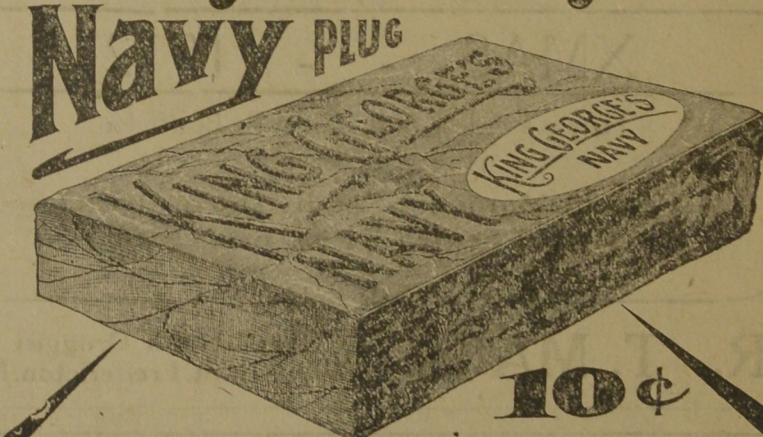
TORONTO VARSITY LOST

Boston, Dec. 25--The Boston Athletic Association hockey seven defeated the Toronto University team 2 to 2 at the Boston Arena tonight.

HUGH MCINTOSH THROUGH

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 25--Hugh McIntosh announced today that he had disposed of his interests in the pugilistic game to "Snowy" Baker, a prominent boxing promoter. McIntosh will devote his whole time to theatricals. Baker has purchased the Stadium where all big fights arranged by McIntosh were staged and he hopes to arrange a world's light-weight championship match and will offer champions in all divisions special inducements to come here, he said.

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