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## Four Teams Entered in New Brunswick Hockey League

**PACKY McFARLAND  
SUSPENDED FOR PHONY  
BOUT AT MILWAUKEE**

Wisconsin Boxing Commission Took  
Action and New York and Montana  
May Follow Suit

Wilmwaukee, Dec. 16—Packy McFarland was today suspended by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission for one year for failure to give a satisfactory "performance" in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee on Dec. 8.

On that occasion the largest crowd that ever attended a local boxing tournament voiced disapproval of McFarland's work by jeers and cat-calls.

MAY ALSO KEEP PACKY OUT

New York, Dec. 16—Although boxing under State supervision is governed by commission in Wisconsin, Montana and New York, there is no agreement between the commissions to uphold the rulings of individual commissions. Such an agreement is now being considered, and the New York and Montana Commissions may officially recognize the suspension of McFarland by the Wisconsin Commission.

The efforts of the French boxing Federation to organize an international body are made apparent by cables received today from Victor Bryer and Paul Rousseau relative to the championship claim of Jack Johnson.

Rousseau cabled: "French Federation proposes to international boxing union Jack Johnson no more world's champion. Please cable if in agreement with France." Bryer's message read: "Cable official decision championship status Jack Johnson."

Both cables the answer was sent that the New York Boxing Commission recognizes Jack Johnson as champion heavyweight of the world.

Chicago, Dec. 16—Packy McFarland tonight said he was little concerned over the action of the Wisconsin Boxing Commission in barring him from boxing in that State for a year.

"Their ruling has no influence in other States," he said, "and I don't care if I never fight in Wisconsin again. If I failed to comply with the law, the commission was wrong in letting me box last week. They are the ones who should be disciplined."

### PECULIAR NAMES

In the Somerset House Registers is evidence that Mineral Waters, Frosty Winter and Alfred Day Weeks once walked on English soil. A father in Hampshire County of the United States named his sons Primus, Secundus, Tertius and Quartus, but it was a Canadian, one Cumber, that was named Quintus, and newspapers in good faith often printed his name Q. Cumber.

There are fathers who, at their wife's end, give the name of a place to a child. Was Boston the real name of the nickname of the man that shot Lincoln's assassin? Was not Rudyard Kipling named after a place? Andrew Lang in one of his books mentions the children of a courier, who named them after places where he happened to be when he heard of their births. The names were St. Petersburg, Naples, Kattagat and Skagerrak (twins), and the only daughter was named Vienna.

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Chatham, Campbellton, Marysville and Fredericton in Organization--League Meeting Held Here Yesterday Not Harmonious--Watling's Chatham Team Turned Down--Formation of Rival League Threatened--League Sticks to Seven-Men Hockey

The New Brunswick Hockey League was formed here yesterday, the membership including Fredericton, Marysville, Chatham and Campbellton, but not without hard feeling arising in certain quarters. Chatham furnished the lack of harmony. Representatives of two clubs from that town attended the meeting but only one is in the league. The result of this action is a threat to organize a rival league to include Chatham, Sussex, Amherst and Campbellton, as it is not certain that the latter will decide to remain in the New Brunswick League as at present constituted.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the league are as follows:

President—A. McN. Staples, Fredericton.

Vice-President—Gerald O'Brien, Chatham.

Secretary—D. L. Dolan, Fredericton.

The voting delegation at the meeting were:

Fredericton, Thos. Lynch.

Marysville, George Brogan.

Chatham, Rev. Father Roach.

Campbellton, Jack Fraser.

Wallace Watling represented another Chatham club, and also presented an application of the Amherst Hockey Club of Amherst, N.S., for admission to the league. That application was not considered and Watling's club was turned down, the delegation deciding that only one club should represent Chatham and giving

the preference to Rev. Father Roach's club, as it will have the use of the St. Thomas College rink, which has an ice surface approaching in area that of the Arctic Rink. Watling's club is to play at the Chatham Exhibition Building rink, which is narrow and strongly objected to by Fredericton and Marysville players.

SEVEN-MEN HOCKEY.

After some discussion it was decided to play seven-men hockey, as being more suitable to the league than the six-men game. A schedule providing for a single series of matches to begin about January 15 is to be prepared at an early date and forwarded to the various clubs of the league for approval.

WATLING'S CLAIM.

Watling, who was turned down by the league, claims that a large number of the citizens of Chatham are ready to back his club in a financial way and showed to the sporting editor of The Mail a subscription list in which a considerable amount was pledged. Watling declares he will go ahead and organize a second league, which will encroach on the other at both Campbellton and Chatham. He says he was unfairly treated at yesterday's meeting, his club being voted out of membership in the league by the club represented by Rev. Father Roach, which had never been properly admitted to the league.

### SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

The decision to stick to seven-men hockey in preference to the six-men game is wise. The older type of game is better suited to the teams that will compose the league.

The turning down of "Wally" Watling by the league is greatly regretted by many hockey followers. Watling was largely instrumental in organizing the N.B. Hockey League in 1911 and did much to put Chatham on the hockey-map.

There is a good sheet of ice at the Arctic Rink and Mike Murphy was out during the afternoon. Mike, on account of the re-organization of the M.P.H.A., is the property of the New Glasgow Club and cannot go to Ottawa until released. It is said that he does not want to go to New Glasgow and may play with Fredericton in the N.B.H.L.

Religion seems to have been introduced into the hockey situation at Chatham, by whom The Mail is not prepared to say, and the trouble was further complicated as a result. This feature is greatly to be regretted, as religious feeling can be left out of sport without injury to either.

St. John took the first step toward re-organizing the league but refused to enter on the ground that she re-organization was to be semi-professional, besides the jump from St. John to Campbellton being too long. It comes as a surprise that a club should insist upon amateur standing, considering the condition hockey has been in for some years. Jimmy Lithgow was right when he said a few days ago that matters

**BEN TINCUP, TO PITCH  
FOR GRAY'S LOWELL CLUB**

Lowell, Dec. 16—Ben Tincup has been engaged as pitcher for the Lowell baseball team by Manager Gray. His home is in Oklahoma and he pitched last season in the Texas League. A shortstop, second baseman and left fielder have yet to be secured by the Lowell manager.

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John A. Reilly Youngest of Family of  
Ballplayers From Brockton Sandlots  
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Andover, Dec. 16—It became known today that John A. Reilly of Yale, former captain of the Andover Academy nine, has been offered a contract to play with the New York Giants at a salary of \$5000.

Reilly is the youngest of a family of ball players who picked up the game on the sandlots in Brockton. All three brothers, Barney, James and John, captained the Andover Academy baseball nines.

Last year John Reilly played third base for Yale. He is regarded by old-time Eli players as the best infielder who ever entered Yale. He will not be graduated until 1915, and it is doubtful if he will accept any offers to play professionally until he has completed his course, although his brother Barney signed with the White Sox in his sophomore year at Yale.

**FRED LAKE'S FRANCHISE  
GOES TO FITCHBURG**

(Boston Globe.)

The New England League has ratified the transfer of the New Bedford franchise to Fitchburg at the request of Pres. Fred Lake.

The arrangements for placing a team in Fitchburg have not been completed but so far as he knows now, Mr. Lake will establish his club there next season.

This, of course, means the elimination of Manchester, N.H., as a New England League possibility, that city also having been considered by Mr. Lake in seeking a new home for his club.

Fred Wade has a chance to play with Campbellton or with Watling's Chatham team and is in doubt as to what course to take.

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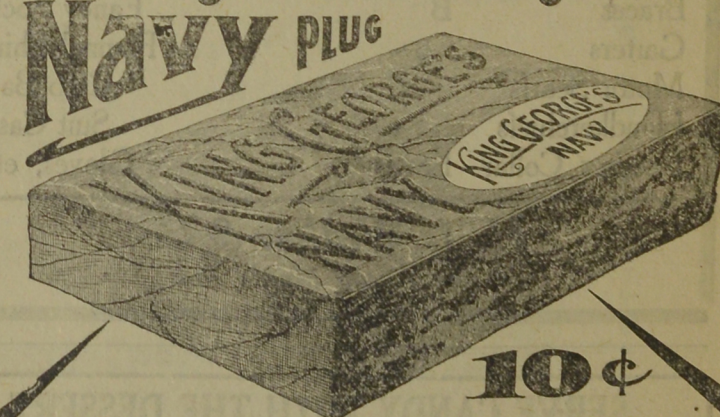
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