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PITCHER PACKARD OF CINCINNATI REDS PREACHES SERMON

Occupied Pulpit in Kansas City Sunday Took Part in Anti-Saloon Campaign There

Kansas City, Dec. 22—"Well, boys I'm not used to pitching out of a box like this," Eugene Packard, left handed pitcher for the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, said when he substituted for the pastor at the Owenshurst M.E. Church here last night. Packard, who lives in Kansas City, occupied the pulpit at a gathering to interest young men in an anti-saloon campaign.

"You boys may have some idea about baseball," Packard said. "I know I did. You boys may never be Major Leaguers but if you have an ideal in life, and a determination to leave liquor and cigarettes alone, you'll be a success in some business."

PROSPECTIVE PLAYERS FOR NEW GLASGOW

(Eastern Chronicle.)

Here is the line-up already selected for the New Glasgow professional Hockey team:

F. Morrison, goal.

A. Wilson, point.

E. Carpenter, cover-point.

W. McGregor, "Mag" McGregor, Pembroke; J. Fraser, Pembroke; Neil Wilkie, Chester Gregory and T. Cooke, forwards.

"Mag" McGregor played last season for Berlin, Ont., and two years ago was a member of the Montreal Wanderers. He is said to have been one of the best stars in the Northern League last season. Fraser is a "dark horse" a young player who made his reputation last season in Northern Ontario. He is said to be as fast as lightning.

M. P. H. A. LIKELY TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS

(Montreal Star.)

It is now pretty certain that by New Year's Day the Hockey Commission will extend from coast to coast.

President T. Emmett Quinn of the National Hockey Association, has received a second letter from the re-organized Hockey League in the Lower Provinces and from this he understands that there has been some misunderstanding in regard to the terms of the agreement, but that this is all cleared up now with the result that the commission will go through with flying colors.

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ERNIE JOHNSON OUT OF GAME THROUGH INJURY

Star Player With New Westminster Team Had Fourteen Stitches Put in Cut in His Foot--Roberts of Wanderers Knocked Out in Collision--Had Shoulder Fractured



ERNIE JOHNSON,
New Westminster Star.

Vancouver, Dec. 21—Victoria and New Westminster professional hockey teams have run against severe setbacks in the first few weeks of the Coast League season that will seriously militate against their chances to overhaul the Vancouver all-star aggregation.

Following the accident to Lester Patrick, the Victoria manager, who suffered a fractured arm in a recent practise, comes the announcement that Ernie Johnson, the cover-point

of the New Westminster team, will be out of the game for at least a month in consequence of a serious mishap in Friday's game, when Harris and Johnson collided, the latter sustaining a deep gash in the ankle. It required fourteen stitches to close the wound, and the club physician announced that Johnson will not be able to play for a month or six weeks. Vancouver continues to play in championship form and unless the unexpected happens they should annex the title.

ACCIDENT AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 22—Gordie Roberts may not be able to play hockey for some time. The Wanderer speed boy is suffering from a fractured shoulder and will go under an X-Ray examination this afternoon. In Wednesday's practise the Wanderer Club speed boy collided and fell, fracturing his shoulder. It was not thought that he was seriously injured but later on examination it was found that his shoulder was fractured.

He was hurried to a doctor and his shoulder was set. However, it is well giving him a lot of trouble, and President Lichtenhein stated this morning that he intended to have an X-Ray examination made of the injury.

::: SPORTS OF ALL KINDS :::

Trainer Joe Quir, of the Boston Red Sox, has been handed the pink slip.

John Sigel, the former Cincinnati outfielder, is to be manager of the Huntington team in the Ohio State League.

The Pacific Coast league will begin its next season March 31 and close October 26, just one day ahead of last season's schedule.

It is whispered that either "Silent John" Hummel or Enos Kirkpatrick, of the Brooklyn Superbas, will play first base for the Newark Indians next season.

First baseman Gandil, of the Washington team, has disposed of the car which was presented to him by admiring fans last season. He thinks automobiling is bad for the batting eye.

Pitcher Ralph Willis, who starred last season with the champion Quincy team of the Three-I league, has been purchased by the Kansas City club, of the American association.

"Lefty" Russell, the Athletics' famous \$12,000 beauty, has been purchased by the Scranton Club. "Lefty" is now a first baseman and did good work in the Tri-State league last season.

The members of the New London team of the Eastern association have been instructed to meet at Tampa for spring practice. That comes very near to exceeding the speed limit for a Class B outfit.

South Bend is anxious to return

to the Central league and is dicker-ing for the Springfield franchise. The South Bend chamber of commerce has made an offer to buy the entire Springfield aggregation.

President Charlie Murphy of the Cubs says that Governor John K. Tener knows more about baseball than any other living man. Evidently "Chubby Charles" intended this for a side-swipe at one Dan Croft Johnson.

Tommy Howell and Italian Joe Gans are to box in Philadelphia Christmas afternoon.

Tom O'Rourke has offered Georges Carpentier, the French champion, \$50,000 to box "Porky" Flynn in New York on Jan. 29.

Word from Los Angeles has it that Leach Cross is still in that city and reported to be suffering from spinal trouble.

On his first appearance in London the other night, "Winnipeg Jack O'Brien" was defeated by Jack Prendy in twelve rounds.

Jimmy Dime and Tony Ross have parted company. Jimmy Avers it is a waste of time to try to manage the Italian.

Jack Britton, the Chicago lightweight, has signed to meet Young Shugrue at the McMahon brothers' arena New York next month.

The University of Toronto trip during the Christmas holidays has been definitely arranged. The first game will be played against the Boston Athletic Club on December 27, then on the 31st Varsity will meet the winners of the Queen's-Ottawa College game in New York, for a cup donated by the St. Nicholas Rink management. On New Year's night the Blue and White will meet Princeton in Boston. On January 17th Varsity may go to Boston to play Harvard.

Now Words Needed

One of the most curious features of the awakening of China is the addition of new words to the language. This does not mean merely names for such Western importations as motor cars, aeroplanes, cinematographs, etc., but words which have had to be invented to express ideas hitherto unknown to the Chinese mind, said "The London Chronicle." For instance, China had no indigenous word for ideal. Again "reform" had to be built up as an entirely new word, as also "to take the initiative," "protection of life," and "educate" as different from "instruct"—instances which throw a vivid light on certain aspects of the Chinese temperament.

PROS AND AMATEURS DESIRED TO COMPLETE ON SAME TEAMS

Ottawa People Urge That Regulations Governing Athletic Competitions be Altered so as to Permit This

Ottawa, Dec. 23—It is the general opinion among the athletes of Ottawa and the vicinity that professionals and amateurs should be allowed to compete in team competitions, and is practically a certainty that the Quebec branch of the A.A.U. of C. would receive the support of Ottawa athletes in any effort to bring about this much needed rule.

Sportsmen of practically every branch of sport here are agreed that the mingling of pros and amateurs would not only bring about better sport but would also help largely to do away with the hypocrisy now prevalent among amateur sports generally. A prominent sportsman of Ottawa has a scheme which would eliminate any chance of amateurs competing with pros obtaining money for their services and yet calling themselves amateurs. His plan would be to have a governing athletic body which would control amateur sport and also sport in which amateurs competed with a professional body or not.

Professional clubs playing amateurs on their teams would be required to prove to the athletic body on demand that the amateurs with them were not receiving money for their services. If the amateurs were found to be receiving money they would be debarred from competition in all sport, either as a professional or amateur. There is little doubt that the straight pro leagues, such as the N.E.A., would recognize the authority of such a governing body, for they would be financially the gainers by doing so. The Ottawa Hockey Club, for instance, would be quite willing to guarantee to the standing of any players who played with them as amateurs and would be willing to prove to the satisfaction of the governing body that they were amateurs.

PRINCE OF WALES SAW CARPENTIER-WELLS BOUT

Queen Mary, who keeps a close and motherly watch on the movements of her eldest son, would no doubt be horrified to discover the Prince of Wales' patronage of prize fights, yet the Prince was at the ringside during the recent encounter between Wells and Carpentier at the National Sporting Club, although few recognized him. He came from Oxford for the purpose and the speedy ending of the fight facilitated his return without incident.

JIMMY BURROWS DIED AFTER BOXING BOUT

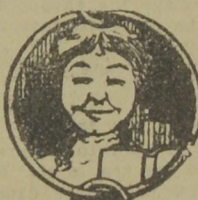
New York, Dec. 22—A London cable to The New York American says: "Jimmy" Burrows, a lightweight boxer, died last night, after a fight with George Freeman, at the Judean Athletic Club. He was attacking when he collapsed and fell unconscious. He was removed to a hospital, where he died. Freeman had not struck Burrows for some time before the latter's collapse.

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