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PRO. HOCKEY LEAGUE REORGANIZED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Financial Arrangements Satisfactory---
Two New Halifax Teams Organized
---New Glasgow Wins Point

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The hockey situation has been straightened and Nova Scotia will have a four-team professional league this season. Both the Crescents and Socials have been eliminated. The sporting goods house of Morton & Cragg will put one team in the league and Ras Murphy, former captain of the Socials, will manage the team. Local sports have agreed to guarantee \$1,000. Manager Mahar has announced that another party, whose name has not yet been made public, will put another team in the league. Both managers have accepted the sixty per cent. of the receipts offered by the Arena and the local teams will give New Glasgow \$100 for every game that team plays here.

FRED CLARKE HOT AFTER JOE TINKER

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh team, and Joe Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds, conferred here today. "We want Tinker and we will bid for him at the National League meeting at New York next Tuesday," said Clarke.
"How about Wagner?" he was asked.
"Well, we haven't got Tinker yet" was the enigmatic response.
Tinker said he would be glad to play with the Pirates.

PIRATES AGAIN TO HAVE CLARKE AS MANAGER

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fred C. Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh National League Club, today signed a contract to manage the Pirates in 1914. It was the twenty-first yearly contract Clarke had signed since he and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Club, began business relations.

KID O'NEIL OF HALIFAX BEAT CHARLIE ASKINS

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The scheduled ten-round boxing bout at Ackers Theatre on Saturday night, between Kid O'Neil of Halifax, and Charles Askins of Boston, terminated in the fifth round, when O'Neil got his man against the ropes and sent in a stiff uppercut which knocked him out of the ring. The referee awarded the bout to O'Neil. Both men put up a good exhibition of fast fighting.

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MINOR LEAGUES SHOWED SOME PRETTY GOOD BATTERS

Malmquist of Nebraska State was Highest---Mathews of Bangor Led New Brunswick-Maine League---Wilson, Leader of New England, Chappelle and Kavanagh Have Been Drafted

Notwithstanding the fact that the major leagues had an army of scouts scouring the minor organizations for talent last season, but three leaders in minor league batting were landed. All three go to the American League, Chappelle, who led the American Association, belongs to the Chicago White Sox; Wilson, the New England League leader, has been signed by the Boston Red Sox, and Kavanagh, the Tri-State League batting champion, has been drafted by the Detroit Tigers.

Of the thirty-three players who top the batting list in their respective leagues, twenty-one will remain with the same teams with which they played last season. To Ty Cobb belongs the honor of being the best hitter in major league company, while in Malmquist the York Club, of the little Nebraska State League, produced the top-notch batting star of the season. Malmquist, who goes to the Oshkosh Club, finished the season with a batting average of .477. His figures show that he was at bat 323 times.

The batting championship titles are given to those players who finished the season with the best average after participating in at least one-half of the regularly scheduled games. The batting leaders, with their average and the team to which they are to report in 1914, follow:

American Association, Chappelle, Milwaukee, .355, Chicago, (A.L.)
American, Cobb, Detroit, .390, Detroit, (A.L.)
Canadian, Schaeffer, Guelph, .398, Guelph, (C.L.)
Central, Lejeune, Grand Rapids, .346, Sioux City, (W.L.)
Eastern Association, Kauff, Hartford, .345, Indianapolis, (A.A.)
Empire State, Chancey, Americus, .383, New Haven, (E.A.)
Illinois-Missouri, Moore, Lincoln, .440, Lincoln, (I-M.L.)
International, Simmons, Rochester, .339, Rochester, (I.L.)
Michigan State, Miller, Muskegon, .390, Milwaukee, (A.A.)
National, Daubert, Brooklyn, .349, Brooklyn, (N.L.)
Nebraska State, Malmquist, York, .477, Oshkosh (W-I.L.)
New Brunswick-Maine, Matthews, Bangor, .379, Bangor (N.B.-M.L.)
New England, Wilson, Lynn, .365, Boston, (A.L.)
New York-New Jersey, Ely, Middletown, .385, Middletown, (N.Y.-N.J.L.)
New York State, Coles, Elmira, .365, Elmira, (N.Y.-S.L.)
North Carolina, Kelly, Durham, .321, Durham, (N.C.L.)
Northern, Davis, Winona, .349, Winona, (N.L.)
Northwestern, Meek, Victoria, .358, Victoria, (N.W.L.)
Ohio State, Gray, Charleston, .361, Charleston, (O.S.L.)
Pacific Coast, Bayless, Venice, .324, Venice, (P.C.L.)
South Atlantic, McMillan, Charleston, .316, Charleston, (S.A.L.)
Southern, Welchance, Atlanta, .338, Atlanta, (S.L.)
Southern Michigan, Becker, Kalamazoo, .352, New London, (L.A.)
Texas, Hopkins, Galveston, .421, Galveston, (T.L.)
Texas-Oklahoma, Nagle, Paris, .310, Galveston, (T.L.)
Three-I, Kaylor, Danville, .390, Oakland, (P.C.L.)
Tri-State, Kavanagh, York, .357, Detroit, (A.L.)
Union Association, Huelsman, Salt Lake City, .422, Salt Lake City, (U.A.)
Virginia, Mattis, Roanoke, .300, Roanoke, (V.L.)
Western, Middleton, Wichita, .370, Oakland, (P.C.L.)
Western Canada, Mills, Saskatoon, .382, Saskatoon, (W.C.L.)
Western Tri-State, Nadeau, North Yakima, .313, North Yakima, (W.T.-S.L.)
Wisconsin-Illinois, Walsh, Green Bay, .344, Green Bay, (W-I.L.)

::: SPORTS OF ALL KINDS :::

Berger, of the Chicago White Sox, tops the list of second basemen in the fielding averages of the American League.

Word from New York has it that Pitcher "Russ" Ford of the Yankees, is to be traded to Cleveland for Pitcher George Kohler.

It begins to look as though Boston Red Sox are to follow the Boston Braves in the matter of changing ownership every season.

That offer of \$50,000 to Eddie Collins to sign a three-year contract in the Federal league shows that the Feds have a pretty nifty press agent.

Coach Danny Coogan, of the Cornell Varsity baseball team, has signed to coach the baseball candidates at Georgetown University next spring.

Walter Johnson, the star Washington twirler, accepted 103 chances while playing in fifty one games during the past season for a fielding average of 1,000.

Manager Bill Phillips, of the Indianapolis Federal league team, claims he has signed Bill McKechnie and Rivington Bisland, former Pittsburgh Pirates.

Young Aheran scored a knockout in the second round of a muss with Henry Piet in Paris the other night.

Ad Wolgast has agreed to take on Charley White or some other good lightweight in Milwaukee on December 10.

Gunboat Smith says that after he meets Pelky in San Francisco he will go to London and give Bombardier Wells a return match.

"Uncle Tom" McBarry is trying to arrange a clash between Jack Britton and Bud Anderson to take place before his Los Angeles club.

Jack Dillon is considering an offer to go to Paris and swan punches with George Carpenter. Jack should have little trouble in disposing of the French champion.

Taking a beating from Champion Willie Ritchie and another from Joe Rivers has just about put the skids under Leach Cross.

Eddie McGoorty, Ray Bronson and Young Saylor are on their way to Australia, where each is already booked up for several ring battles soon after the first of the year.

If Sam Langford boxes in Paris next month it will be in a bout with Joe Jeanette and not Jack Johnson. It seems the Paris promoters have passed up the proposed Johnson-Langford bout.

Promoter Tom Andrews of Milwaukee is trying to arrange a ten-round bout between Gunboat Smith and George Rodel, the Boer heavyweight. Rodel recently defeated Jess Willard in Milwaukee.

Among those who are mentioned or the vacant managerial berth at Cincinnati are Jake Stahl, the former Red Sox pilot; Fielder Jones, president of the Northwestern league and former manager of the White Sox, and Bill Sweeney, the classy second sacker of the Boston Braves.

"Shag" Shaughnessy, manager of the Ottawa team in the Canadian league, has coached the McGill University football team in the winning of two Canadian intercollegiate football championships.

HEARS OWN MUSIC AT HER WEDDING

New York, Dec. 8.—A programme of the bride's own musical compositions, rendered by David Bispham and Miles Farrar, featured the wedding today of Miss Harriet Ware, the well known composer, and Hugh Montgomery Krumpholtz, a civil engineer. The ceremony was performed at noon in the chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey officiated.

HERRMANN TURNS DOWN PROPOSED PHILADELPHIA TRADE

Doolan and Knabe for Tinker and Groh Not Likely---Baker Says Deal May go Through

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Officials of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club received a telegram today from President Herrmann of the Cincinnati Club, declining their offer to trade Doolan and Knabe for Tinker and Groh. Pres. Baker of the Philadelphia Club, said tonight that he still believes there is a good chance to put the deal through.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

MONDAY

Start of the six-day bicycle race, Madison Square Garden, New York.
Annual trials of the Southern Field Trial Club, at Letohatchie, Ala.
Bombardier Wells vs Georges Carpenter, 20 rounds, at London.
Packey McFarland vs Jack Britton, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee.
Frankie Conley vs "Knockout" Mars, 10 rounds, at Cincinnati.
Grover Hayes vs Johnny Gallant, 12 rounds, at Pittsfield, Mass.
Benny Leonard vs Harry Tracey, 10 rounds, at New York.

TUESDAY

Annual meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, at New York.
Annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association, at New York.
Jim Flynn vs Battling Levinsky, 10 rounds, at New York.
Jimmy Walsh vs Joe Goldberg, 10 rounds, at Syracuse.
Fred Yelle vs Ray Wood, 12 rounds, at New Bedford, Mass.

WEDNESDAY

Willie Ritchie vs Tommy Murphy, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.
"Wildcat" Ferns vs Mike Gibbons, 10 rounds, at New Orleans.
Joe Mandot vs Patsy Drouillard, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

THURSDAY

Ollie Kirk vs Tom Brennan, 12 rounds, at St. Louis.

FRIDAY

Meeting of Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association, at Clinton, Iowa.
Annual indoor swimming championships of Canada, at Montreal.
Joe Uvanni vs Dick Marshall, 15 rounds, at Great Falls, Mont.

SATURDAY

End of the six-day bicycle race, Madison Square Garden, New York.
Annual bench show of Delaware Valley Kennel Club, Princeton, N.J.
Benny Leonard vs Danny Ridge, 10 rounds, at New York.
Young Rector vs Johnny Roth, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

BASEBALL MEN ARE IN HARMONY

New York, Dec. 9.—Magnates of the National League gathering here today for their annual meeting ventured the prediction that no friction would develop during the meeting and that everything would be harmonious. The meeting is scheduled to begin at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be preceded by the customary meeting of the board of directors. The chief item of business will be the formal election of Governor Tener of Pennsylvania to succeed Thomas J. Lynch as president of the league. Various matters left over since the close of the last session will be cleaned up and there probably will be more or less discussion concerning some proposed changes in the scoring rules. A number of the managers will attend the meeting along with the club owners and some trades in players may result from their coming together, but of late year it has become customary to leave the trading go over until the spring meeting of the league.

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