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### Joe Rivers Won From Leach Cross on Points

### HOCKEY SITUATION IN NOVA SCOTIA VERY UNSETTLED

Sydney and Crescents Have Teams  
But Others Have Not--Agreement May be Reached Later

(St. John Telegraph.)

"The prospects for professional hockey in Nova Scotia for the coming winter look poor," said Harry Grant of Sydney last evening before leaving for his home. Mr. Grant was one of the principal backers of the Sydney team last year and helped to steer the team to victory and the capture of the league cup. Although they had the winning team and received loyal backing from the Sydney fans the season on which professional hockey is operated in Nova Scotia makes the game an expensive amusement for the backers of some of the teams and in Sydney they had the privilege of paying a couple of thousand dollars deficit as a result of their winter's work.

Speaking of the outlook for the season of 1913-1914, Mr. Grant said that Sydney has almost a complete team signed up and the Halifax Crescents are in about the same position, but so far New Glasgow has been holding up the arrangements by insisting upon a guarantee of \$100 a game. They received this last year but the experience of the management of the other teams has made them reluctant to agree to it again.

Amherst does not seem to be in the game this year and the loss of their rink will prevent Moncton entering. Even if New Glasgow fell into line this would make a three-team league and Mr. Grant did not think that a league of that size would be a good proposition.

### HALIFAX MAY HAVE TEAM.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 27.—There has been another change in the hockey situation and Halifax may have professional hockey after all. Several conferences have been held between Manager Malor of the Arena and Manager Isnor of the Socials, and while neither have receded very much from that position taken earlier in the season the prospects are brighter for an agreement. A definite announcement will be made in the course of a few days.

Mickey O'Leary, who played with the Socials last year, has arrived here and he states that R. Murphy will also be in Halifax in a week or so.

### MAY USE DONNELLY ON OTTAWA BALL TEAM

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—"So far as I am aware, Donnelly is a bonafide amateur," said Coach Frank Shaughnessy, of McGill, when questioned about the reported ineligibility of his great line plunger for playing summer baseball. He has been a student for four years, has

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### Mexican Scored Two Knockdowns up to Ninth Round After Which Cross Came Back Hard-- Jimmy Clabby Won at San Francisco

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican pugilist, defeated Leach Cross, the New York lightweight, in twenty rounds of fighting at the Vernon Arena today. After two knockdowns in the fourth and ninth rounds, Cross showed marvellous recuperative powers and fought brilliantly, but could not overcome the lead Rivers won by consistent and vicious mulling.

Cross had a marked advantage in five rounds, while Rivers led in thirteen. Referee George Blake's decision was popular with the crowd.

The most spectacular of the twenty rounds was the nineteenth, when Cross, apparently tired and beaten, electrified his supporters by leaping after Rivers and fighting him off his feet. At the bell the Mexican was hanging on.

Rivers' first knockdown was scored in the fourth with a short left hook to the jaw. Cross remained down for the count of nine. Rivers repeated this feat in the twelfth, flooring Cross with right and left swings to the face. Cross was plainly dazed and once more took the count of nine.

### WALTER JOHNSON ALLOWED ONE RUN PER GAME

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Following the method of ranking pitchers which was tried last year, the officials of the American League have left out the games won and lost, and only given the earned runs per game, in the averages which were announced last night.

This change has in no wise affected the claims of Walter Johnson to the leadership. First in victories, he is also first in effectiveness, allowing the opposition only 1.09 earned runs per game last season. Ciolette, Scott and Russell of the White Sox, are second, third and fourth on the list, forming a pitching staff more effective than that of the Athletics.

Bender leads the Philadelphia twirlers but is number eight on the list, Falkenberg being ninth, Gregg tenth and Joe Wood eleventh. Shawkey of the Athletics, is number fourteen and Plank number twenty, just ahead of Russell Ford of the Yankees, with a mark of 2.59 earned runs per game.

### HEART SURGERY

Remarkable Operations Are Performed on This Vital Organ

Probably the most daring chapter in modern surgery is that which treats of operations on the heart. "The road to the heart is only two or three inches long, but it has taken surgery nearly 2,600 years to traverse it," was one writer's striking remark. Many shrewd observers in the course of the ages had noted that all heart wounds did not result in instantaneous death. But it was not until 10 or 15 years ago that surgeons began to act upon this knowledge. In exceptional cases death did not result immediately from a heart wound; there were intervals of a few minutes, a few days, or a few weeks. Why not utilize this interval in an attempt to sew up the wound? Medical history of late years reports many successful operations of this kind.

An especially noteworthy one, performed upon an Alabama negro boy in 1902, illustrates the resources of modern heart surgery. This boy had been the victim of an especially nasty stab wound. The knife had penetrated the apex of the heart and passed into the left ventricle, making a wound nearly half an inch long. When the boy was placed on the operating table in a little negro cabin the signs of death had already appeared. His feet were cold, and his face showed signs of the utmost distress.

The surgeons made a little window-like opening just above the heart. Through this they could readily see the injured organ, the blood spurting from the wound at each pulsation. One surgeon put in his hand, pulled the heart upward and held it while another sewed the wound with a catgut. The operation—performed without an anesthetic—lasted 55 minutes; on the sixteenth day the boy was sitting up; in a short time his heart was as good as new.

competed in the intercollegiate boxing championships, and signed his amateur card. If it turns out he is a ball player, and a good one, I'll sign him up for the Ottawa team after he leaves school."

### PATRICKS COME TO TERMS WITH DIDIER PITRE

French-Canadian Hockey Star Will  
Play for \$1,600 in the Pacific  
Coast League

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Didier Pitre, who has been exchanged to the Pacific Coast Hockey League for "Newsy" Lalonde, by the Canadiens, came to terms with the Patricks this afternoon. The French player will draw a salary of \$1,600 for the season, out of which he will pay his own transportation to and from the Pacific Coast.

Manager Kennedy of the Canadian hockey team, announces that the trade of Pitre for Lalonde has been put through with the Patricks. However, neither of the players have signed with their respective clubs. In fact, Pitre, it now appears, does not seem willing to play in the west. He was willing a short time ago but now he prefers to stay in Montreal. It is stated that the salary offered Pitre for his services in the west by Patrick is not any larger than that which the Canadian Club offered him to play in Montreal some time ago.

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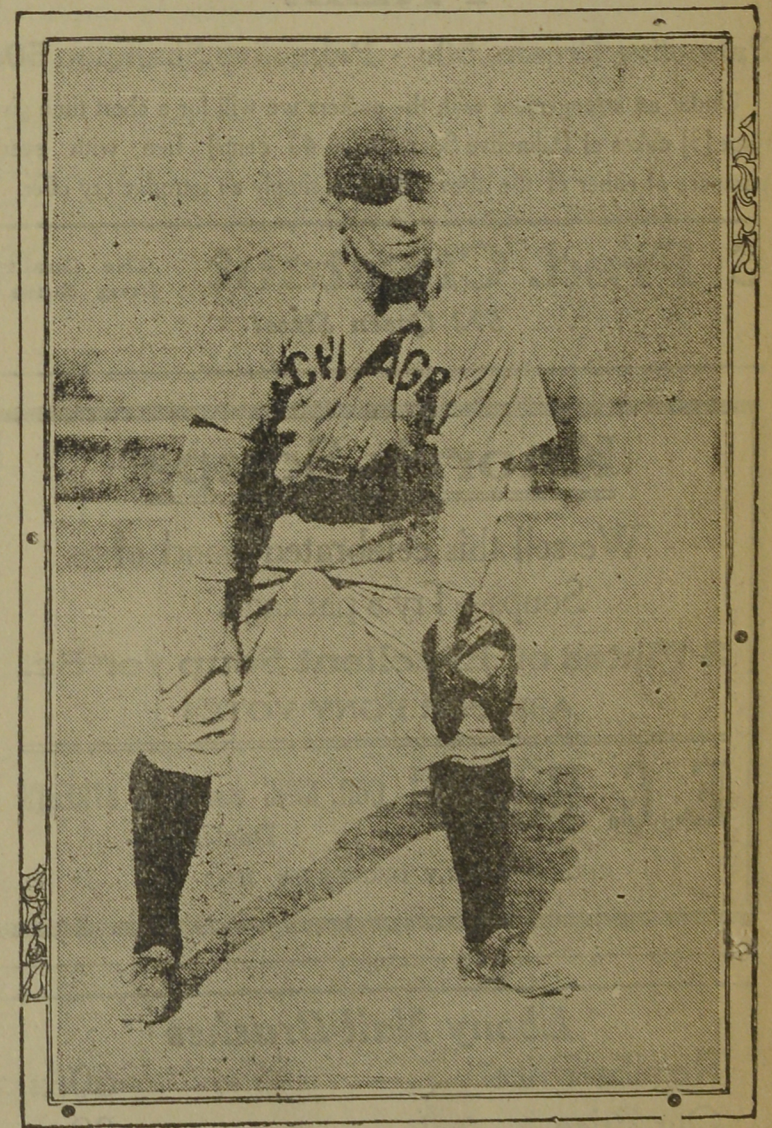
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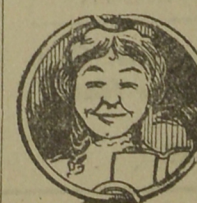
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