

NEWS of SPORT

BELIEVED COBB AND SPEAKER ARE OUT FOR EVER

Chicago Tribune Quotes Baseball Leader to That Effect — Landis Declines to Make Definite Statement.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The fate of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, perhaps the greatest of baseball's idols, remained in doubt despite the decision of Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis affecting the White Sox-Detroit scandal of 1917.

Landis disappointed many baseball players when he exonerated the players accused by Chick Gandil and Swede Risberg of "throwing" games in 1917 and again in 1919, but failed to make any mention of Cobb and Speaker or the charges brought against them by Hubert "Dutch" Leonard. It had been hoped that Cobb and Speaker also would be exonerated.

When it was noticed that Landis had evaded mention of Cobb and Speaker, he was asked particularly on that point but refused to reply.

All that remains therefore is the testimony Landis made public several weeks ago, his declaration that no action would be taken "in view of the fact all the accused are already out of baseball," and the statement of Ban Johnson, American League president, that "Cobb and Speaker have been dropped from baseball."

Out For Good.

In the fact of that silence, the sports editor of the Chicago Tribune questioned "one of organized baseball's leaders" who refused to permit his name to be used. He was quoted as saying:

"Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb never again will play baseball or manage an American League club. No matter what Landis rules, the American League won't have them."

Reports have reached here that Cobb was planning to visit Landis again in the company of his own attorney and argue for re-instatement, but Landis merely said:

"I have no appointment with Mr. Cobb nor his attorney."

KIND WORDS FOR JOE CURRIE HOCKEY COACH

Joe Currie is coaching Chatham in the Northern League. His work has been good and is appreciated. Chatham press comment is as follows:—

Particular credit is due Joseph Currie, who has done so much to bring the Chatham team up to its high standard. Some say that he has rejuvenated the local team but it looks more as if he had manufactured a new product under the same old trade mark—the "Red and White."

HUGHES AGAIN WITH QUEENS

Kingston, Jan. 14.—The Board of Athletic Control of Queen's University has re-engaged W. P. Hughes as Director of Athletics for another year, thus setting at rest Ottawa and Montreal rumors that he would not be with Queen's next year.

Mr. Hughes's contract expires this coming April, and he handed in his resignation to the board. The resignation was not accepted, and he was re-engaged for 1927. He has accepted the post.

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Lucky Goal Gave Win To Saint John Last Night Over Moncton Atlantics

Kiley Scored in the First Period and Saint John Played Defence After That — Poor Game on Soft Ice.

Saint John, Jan. 15.—About 1,600 hockey fans braved the rain and slush last night to watch the Saint John Fusiliers hand the Moncton Atlantics a 1 to 0 setback in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League at the Arena last night. In spite of having a slight edge on the play the well oiled Moncton machine was unable to penetrate the Fusiliers' fortress. The winning goal was shot by Frank Kiley, after eight minutes of play in the first period. The puck struck Bidlake full on the pads but before he could clear rolled in the corner of the net.

True to their name the Fusiliers played "old army game" in the last two periods and although they made some pretty individual dashes down the ice, the play was Moncton's practically all the way.

The rink resembled a swamp, slush and pools of water covering the ice. Good stick handling and teamwork was out of the question. It was merely a matter of bating the puck and chasing it. The Moncton forward line at times showed nice flashes of combination, but were hampered by the heavy condition of the ice.

The game was handled by Frank Brown, of Moncton, and J. H. Drumie of Saint John. Several of the decisions of the former did not meet with the approval of the fans who spared no efforts to voice their disapproval. Booring an old campaigner like Frank Brown is just like pouring water on a duck. It may be said in passing that 'plays' in a hockey game are not always, all seen alike either by referee or fan.

Not a dull moment marred the game in spite of the slow condition of the ice. Many sensational plays were handed out and the penalty box had its complement on several occasions. The fans were in a frenzy in the second session when Brad Gilbert and Phil Hallisey were the only Saint John men on the ice with the exception of the goalie.

The lineup—
Saint John Goal Moncton
C. Wilson Bidlake
Defence
Fraser Eddie Kervin
Hallisey L. Wilson
Centre
Keating Gould
Wings
Kiley James
Thompson Earl Kervin
Substitutes
Gilbert Fallon
Mountain Lane
McAvity Cole
Summary:
First period—Saint John, Kiley, 8 minutes.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.
Penalties—First period: Keating, 5 min.; James, 2 min.; Wilson, 3 min.; Fraser, 3 min.; Cole, 2 min.
Second period: James, 1 min.; Gould, 2 min.; Fraser, 2 min.; Keating, 2 min.; Hallisey, 2 min.; Thompson, 2 min.; James, 2 min.; Kervin, 2 min.
Third period: Thompson, 2 min.; James, 2 min.; Fallon, 3 min.; Thompson, 3 min.; Hallisey, 2 min.; Gould, 2 min.; Gould, 2 min.

MONCTON HIGH BEAT ACADEMY

Sackville, Jan. 14.—Aberdeen High School of Moncton trimmed the Mount Allison aggregation in the opening game of the eastern section of the N. B. Inter-scholastic basketball league this evening with a score of 39 to 24.

It was a clean cut victory for Aberdeen, who seemed to work better as a team, although they were lighter than Mount A.

Mussolini eats a meal in three minutes, but it is understood everything in the way of flesh is killed first.

FOUR RULES TO BE CONSIDERED NEXT MONDAY

Suggested as Means of Removing Causes of Scandals in Series — Proposals are Rather Drastic.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis has followed his exonerated of more than a score of ball players involved in charges brought by "Swede" Risberg by recommending four new rules for organized baseball which the High Commissioner believes would be for the good of the game and assist in elimination of scandals such as recently shook the national pastime.

The new rules proposed by Landis follow:

- (1) To establish a limitation of time on the investigations of any scandal in baseball.
- (2) To bar for one year any player who rewards another for services rendered in any ball game.
- (3) To bar for one year any player who at any time bets on any ball game whether he is participating in the game or not.
- (4) To bar for all time any player who wagers on a game in which he is playing, no matter which team he bets on.

The proposed rules will be submitted to a meeting of the League heads January 17.

WANDERERS' RUGBY MEN ALSO PLAY HOCKEY

Members of the Halifax Wanderers known here as Rugby players also figure in hockey. The Halifax Chronicle has the following:—

Wanderers will be well placed in the nets, with Harry Edwards holding down the cage position. Billy Arthur will be on the outer guard, and it is rumored, rumored only, that "Natty" Wilson, of Dalhousie fame, will be paired with him. That's a good start anyway.

For the front line Bob MacCoy should show up prominently. We venture to remark that Bobby can hold his own with any forward in the business in the league. The other positions are not decided yet, but something good is looked for anyway.

We regret to announce that Harry Young, manager of the Redshirts, will not be playing this season. Young was injured in a practice last week and will be out for the rest of the season.

DUNCAN OF DETROIT CLUB AIR FORCE VET

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Art Duncan, manager and outstanding defense player of the speedy Detroit Cougars, deserves his title of ace. Duncan is not only the great hockey star he showed himself to be in the Forum the other night, but as well a hero in the most serious affairs of life.

Duncan was a player of rare promise with the Patricks of Vancouver in 1916 when he left to enlist in the Canadian infantry. He was soon transferred to the Air Service and sent to France. There he brought down twelve Germans and was awarded the Military Cross with a bar.

The bar was awarded to Duncan—then Capt. Arthur Duncan—for the extraordinary feat of taking a German flyer prisoner, forcing him to land wounded, behind the British lines when he was trying to make home territory. The experience was unusual because Duncan had his foe at his mercy, and refused to kill a game adversary.

MONTREAL FANS PANNING THE MAROONS

Tonight's Match With Canadiens Crucial Struggle — Phillips is Greatly Admired — Strength to Club.

Montreal fans are panning the Maroons in great style. They meet Canadiens tonight. The Star has this about the team:—

It seems very likely now that when the Montreal Maroons take the ice against the Canadiens on Saturday of this week, Manager Gerard will shift his line-up somewhat.

Bill Phillips has been by far the best of the forwards in his recent games, and it would not be surprising if he should be started at centre, with the possibility of Stewart going to the defence. Fans locally have been particularly disappointed in the showing of both Stewart and Siebert this season. They have not been displaying anywhere near the form of last year.

It is particularly aggravating to Montreal supporters in view of the fact that all feel both these men are capable of much better work, if they will set their minds to it. They seem to have been living on their reputation of late, forgetting that unless they keep giving their best others will snatch their laurels from them and capture financial rewards that go with them.

On the other hand, there is gratification expressed at the improved form of men like Frank Carson, who seems to have found himself. And a great deal of credit for this is attached to Phillips, who asked if he might form a yannigan forward line of his own, using as his flanks Carson and Rothschild. As soon as he took this in hand, the change in the men became evident. Now, of course, there is Russell Oatman to help things along, and he is seen as a smart, fast and rugged player.

OTTAWA HAS WIDE MARGIN

According to records compiled in Ottawa, the Montreal Canadiens have not won a game from Ottawa since March, 1925. Ottawa has won ten straight games from Canadiens. During the past eighteen years Ottawa and Canadiens have played together in 120 games. Of these, Ottawa has won 74 and Canadiens 44. Two games have been tied.

BAD ACTORS OF PRO HOCKEY

Morrison, the former Montreal player, who has been suspended by the London club, will be traded or sold Morrison has been breaking training rules for several weeks past, according to the London owners, and he does not turn out to practices. He and Hobie Kitchen of the Detroit Club who is also under suspension, are pals and Kitchen has been visiting Morrison in London since Detroit suspended him.

INDIGESTION Gas on Stomach Caused Severe Pains

Mrs. C. F. Wheeler, R.R. No. 1, Glen Ewen, Sask., writes:—"For years my eldest son suffered from severe pains and agony from imperfect digestion. He dieted and used artificial digestants, but all to no avail. At last I got him a bottle of

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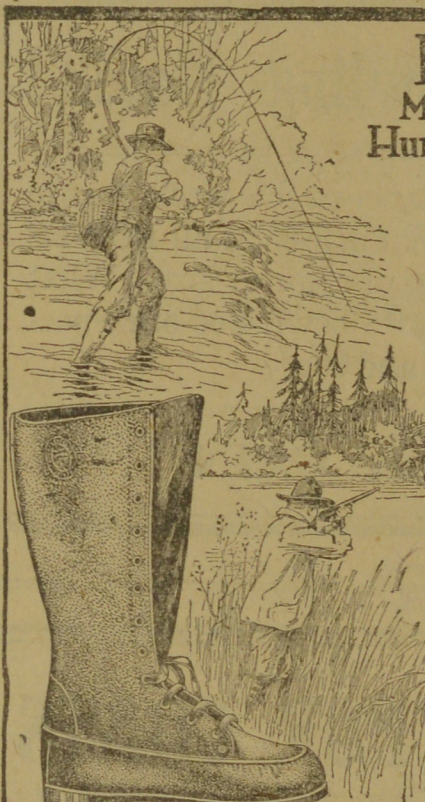
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