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N. H. L. PLAYER

Leland Harrington Signed by Boston Bruins After Jumping Into Semi-Pro Game at Manchester, N. H.

The Boston Club of the N. H. L. has followed the lead of the other professional organizations and is getting young players. Leland Harrington is the latest recruit. Incidentally he is the second American player in the N. H. L. the others being Canadians. The Boston Globe has the following:—

Leland "Hago" Harrington, product of Melrose High School, star with the Boston A. A. and more recently with Pere Marquette of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, and who featured for Manchester in a New England League game Saturday, has signed to play professional hockey. He has been taken on by Manager Art Ross of the Bruins and tomorrow night will wear the garb of the Boston club against the St. Pats of Toronto in the National Hockey League game.

Harrington who has come along last since graduating from the school ranks, was a star with the Boston A. A. team in the United States Amateur Hockey Association. He wanted to remain an amateur and played some games with the Pere Marquette K. of C. team in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League but recently he lined up with the semi-professional hockey team that is representing Manchester, N. H. in the New England Hockey League.

Decision a Surprise.
The decision of Harrington to join the Manchester club was enough to surprise him as an amateur and feeling that the opportunities afforded him to play in the big professional circuit are better than anything else offered, he jumped to the Boston club. For some time there has been talk of his going with the Bruins, but the deal was not completed until yesterday when he agreed to terms. He will sign today as a contract signed yesterday would not be valid. The action of Harrington comes as a surprise to those who had expected him to be prominent in the amateur league, but there was nothing else for him to do, for having played with Manchester in Joe Sheridan's league he barred himself from amateur hockey, as playing with him was Roberts, a professional goaltend who filled in for the Bruins when Dr. Stewart was injured.

M'LEAN EXPECTED
TO COACH TWO
HOCKEY CLUBS

Sackville Tribune.—At a recent meeting of the team Edgar Copp was chosen as Captain and with Amos O. Ayer as business manager, will conduct the affairs of the team. It is the intention of the management to secure the services of Fred McLean as coach. McLean, who is to coach the Mt. A. team is expected here the first week in January.

U. S. OLYMPICS
WON AT RUGBY

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—Staging a determined offensive in the second half which netted four tries the San Francisco Olympic English rugby players, on Saturday afternoon defeated the University of British Columbia by a score of 13 to 8. Both teams scored a try in the first half, but in the second stanza the collegians could only score once to the visitors four times. Not one of the California tries was converted though several were at reasonable angles. It was chiefly the fact that the lighter student players could not withstand the continued onslaughts of the Olympics which turned the tide in favor of the tourists.

Fredericton Opened
Northern League With
Win 5 to 3 at Chatham

Campbellton Shut Bathurst Out 2 to 0 on Bathurst Ice—Fredericton Forwards Won Game in First Period.

Chatham, Dec. 29.—Fredericton defeated Chatham, 5 to 3, in the opening game of the northern section of the M. A. H. A. played in the College rink here tonight. At 8.15 Mayor J. K. Loggie declared the league officially opened and Miss Miramichi, Miss Pearl Whalen, of Loggieville, dropped the puck between the opposing centre players to the accompanying cheers of the 1,500 fans present.

The visitors secured a safe margin in the first period, sagging the Chatham net four times. The locals did not find their feet until the second period, when Kerr beat out Hickson for Chatham's initial tally. Duncan, taking a pass from J. Keoughan, tallied No. 2.

Hectic Hockey.
The last period saw 20 minutes of hectic hockey. The locals worked desperately to tie up the score. Fallon, making an end to end rush, beat out Hickson for Chatham's third tally.

In a melee in front of the Fredericton net, Duncan poked the puck past Hickson. The goal judge's decision was overruled by the referee and the goal was not counted.

The locals kept up at a terrific pace until the final gong making a terrific bombardment of the Fredericton net, but Hickson was too good.

Forwards Superb.
Throughout the game the superiority of the Fredericton forward line combination play was quite apparent. The locals confined themselves largely to individual rushes. Both sides used their substitute players freely. Both suffered from frequent penalties. Referee, Les Lowther, Amherst.

At Bathurst.
Bathurst, Dec. 29.—The opening game of the northern section of the Maritime Hockey Association took place at the Bathurst arena this evening between Bathurst and Campbellton before 1,100 enthusiastic hockey fans, Campbellton winning with a score of 2 to 0.

The line-up:
Bathurst—Goal, Finnegan; defence, Crosby, R. Cripps; centre, Carroll; wings, Lawlor, D. Cripps; spares, McKennan, Fallon, Gammon.
Campbellton—Goal, LeBlanc; defence, McLean, Sharpe; centre, Howard; wings, Wilkins, Thomas; spares, Miller, Lavollette, Shannon.

Both teams played good hockey in the first period. Campbellton displayed good combination. Two penalties were handed out in this period, which ended with no score.

Second Period.
Eleven minutes after the period opened Miller, on a pass from McLean, scored, beating out Bathurst defence.

Third period—Seven minutes from opening Pete McLean, on an end to end rush, scored. Three penalties were handed out in this period with play being evenly divided.

Referee, Buzz McLeod.

U. S. COLLEGES
TOO MUCH PRO

New York, Dec. 29.—Styling professionalism as the bugaboo of American athletes, Colonel Henry Breckinridge, President of the National Amateur Athletic Federation today appointed a commission to deal with the problem of drawing the line between amateur and professional sports. Addressing the annual conference of the Federation, Colonel Breckinridge said: "The professional athlete is perfectly all right in his own sphere, but when you have the amateur and professional spheres of athletics mixing, it is like the economic law of bad money driving good money out of circulation. "Our colleges are not to train gladiators. College athletic training is a means, not an end. I object to the college-trained athlete who sells his services all over the country."

ST. PATRICKS
SENT TO BOTTOM
BY BOSTON

Shutout 3 to 0 — Babe Dye Missing and His Absence Felt—Boston Improved.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The Boston Bruins defeated St. Patricks of Toronto here tonight, 3 to 0, in a scheduled National Hockey League game and forced the Toronto team into last position in the league standing. A crowd of 5,000 enthusiastic fans applauded the Bruins' third victory.

In going down to defeat before Boston for the second time this year, St. Patrick's presented a disorganized team, showing clearly the lack of Babe Dye, their star marksman. The Irishmen were ineffectual most of the time, their shooting was wild and their passing weird. Whatever opportunities they had were lost by fumbling and at the end of the game they looked like a badly beaten outfit.

At Top of Form.
The Bruins, on the other hand, showed at the top of form. For the first time they produced a clean scoring combination, the key to which was little Carson Cooper. Hago Harrington, recruit wing, and Sailor Herbert, centre, drove into the defense and fed back to Cooper. It is a system that will win more games for Art Ross' club.

Sprague Cleghorn appeared for the first time since his early season injury and stiffened the Boston defense. He contributed a goal to the Bruins' total, and visited the penalty box twice. Red Stuart also took two penalties.

Harrington Good.
Harrington, recently a Boston amateur, made good on his first big league appearance and scored the first goal of the game. Cooper was responsible for the third.

N. H. L. STANDING

| | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. |
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| Ottawa | 8 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 10 |
| Montreal | 8 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 15 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 21 |
| Canadiens | 3 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 28 |
| New York | 3 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 28 |
| Boston | 3 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 31 |
| St. Pats. | 2 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 26 |

CONACHER NOW
FOR PRO BASEBALL

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Toronto baseball people, according to information from reliable sources, having signed one home-brew diamond star in "Babe" Dye, are now seriously considering an offer to another baseball-hockey player.

Report has it that the Toronto International League Club owners are at the present time dickering with none other than Lionel Conacher, captain and defence man of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Hockey League. Conacher is a native of Toronto, too, and has shown some ability in baseball as well as hockey, lacrosse and rugby football.

Conacher, it is said, will be given a chance at making a berth on the Maple Leafs, when Dan Howley's gang open their spring training in the south.

PRINCETON LOST TO MONTREAL

New York, Dec. 29.—Princeton went down to its second defeat in two days and Canada came from behind to get an even break with the United States in a four game inter-collegiate hockey series tonight, when the University of Montreal sextette took a 5 to 3 win from the Tigers.

ONTARIO H. A.
FULL OF MATERIAL
BETTER THAN PRO

Many Wanted in N.H.L. But Prefer to Remain Amateur — Some of the Best.

The search for new material for the N. H. L. goes forward. In that connection the Toronto Globe says the Ontario Hockey Association is full of players better than many pros. The Globe says:—

Some pro scouts are understood to have said that there are few players in the O. H. A. capable of making the grade in professional hockey. They are shooting as wide of the mark as Stratford did of the net in the game against Windsor. The Carson brothers and Martin Burke of Stratford, Irvin Bailey, Collins and McLeod of Peterboro, Roth of Kitchener, Guy Smith of Hamilton, Ashley and Schmaltz of Preston, Kentner and Farrell of Windsor, Lowery, Starkings and Leamy of London, Fraser and Connors of Niagara Falls and Boucher, Murray, Himes and Auris of Galt are better than many players now performing in the pro league. There are others, too, who would make the grade in the pro circuit. These men, however, evidently prefer to remain in amateur hockey.

Burke Good Body-Checker.
The two most improved players of those mentioned are Burke of Stratford and Kentner of Windsor. Both are good defensively, Burke being the best body-checker in the group, and the can carry the puck as capably as can any of the forwards.

The decision to change the no-off-side defending area will help some of the teams. With the blue line only 30 feet away from the net body-checking defense men were handicapped as they had to play behind the line. With 10 feet added they will be able to stand in their usual positions and stop the incoming puck-carriers before they can get within good shooting range. Nearly every team in the group will welcome the change with delight.

LEWISTON HAS
FIRST HOCKEY
RINK IN MAINE

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 27.—The new steel hockey arena just built by the St. Dominic Society on the site of last year's open air hockey rink, adjoining the clubhouse of the society on Berlett st. was dedicated this afternoon. A parade was formed at 2 o'clock, including the St. Dominic Society with a band, various Franco-American snowshoe clubs and automobiles with invited guests. The speakers at the dedication besides the Dominion fathers, included Mayors Wiseman and Cummings of Lewiston and Auburn, Congressman Wallace H. White Jr., and Presidents Thomas C. White and Harry Manser of the Lewiston and Auburn Chambers of Commerce.

A letter was also read from Gov. Brewster praising the organization for the construction of the first steel arena in Maine.

SPECIAL RECORD
OF 1925 WINS

The pamphlet issued by the University of New Brunswick Club of Fredericton for the purpose of conveying to alumni and other friends of the Provincial University an idea of the exploits of the Red and Black rugby football team during the autumn and also the athletic and other successes with which the old college met in 1925, has been issued. The winning of the MacTier Cup is featured and other athletic events are mentioned. The publication contains a fine group photograph of the football team with the MacTier Cup in the midst.

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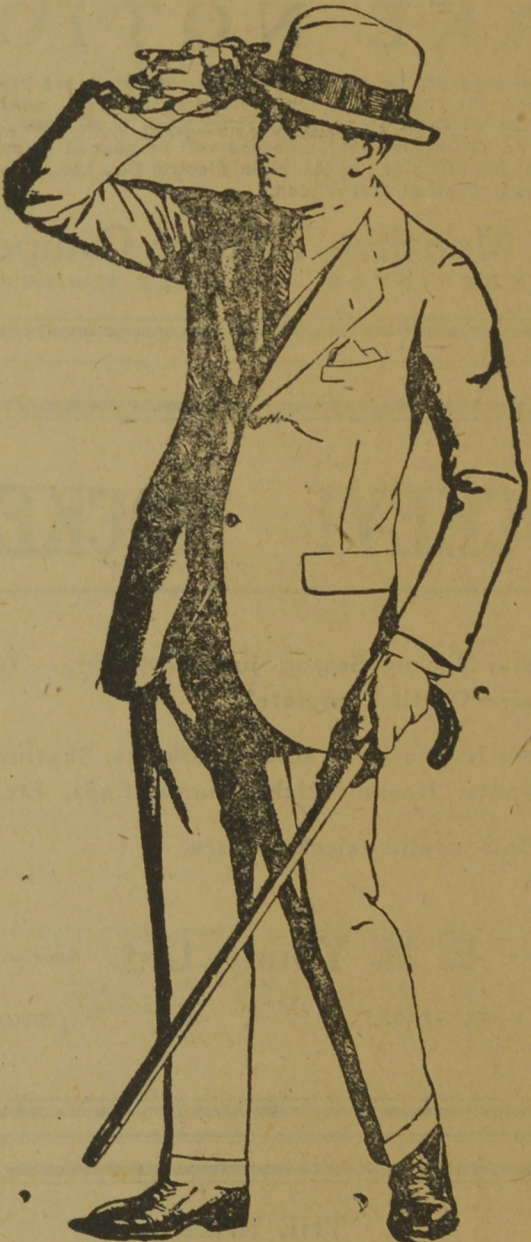
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