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SAYS ED. COLLINS

Not the Intense Rivalry
of Bygone Years —
Places Ty Cobb as the
Greatest Player.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20—Commercialism is taking the fight out of baseball and that is why the old time pep on the field is lacking now, Eddie Collins, manager of the Chicago White Sox team, said while addressing members of the Poor Richard Club at the weekly meeting at the new club house at Juniper and Locust sts.

"Although commercialism is no doubt hurting the game and the players are not showing the spirit they did in former days the game will always survive," Collins said.

"There is not the intense rivalry between teams now as in the years past. I remember when the Detroit team came to this city about 12 years ago the fans stoned them and threw cushions and pop bottles on the field at the players. You don't see anything like that now. The fans do not take an active interest in the game because the players on the field lack pep and fight.

Fans Were Violent.

"Years ago when the Athletics went to New York for a series of games it was necessary for policemen to guard our team when they were leaving the grounds after the game. Many times policemen were stationed on the running boards of the taxicabs to assure the players safety. New Yorkers in those days resented a team from Philadelphia winning and a victory for either our club or the National League club was a sure sign for trouble when leaving the grounds.

Ty Cobb, present manager of the Detroit Americans, has without doubt done more for baseball than any other man. He is both loved and hated by fans but his undying spirit has made the entire populace adore him.

Ruth the Show Man.

"Babe Ruth is the greatest showman the game has ever produced and he has completely revolutionized baseball. Before Ruth started to slam home runs over the fences throughout the circuit, the fans went to a ball game to see a team play. After Ruth started they went on to see him or any other star hit the ball over the fence. If they saw a home run they were contented and did not care just what the final score was."

"Like any other business, baseball has its advertisers," said Collins. "They are the colorful personalities, like the easy-going Rube Waddell, the admirable Christy Mathewson, the graceful Larry Lajoie and the awkward Hans Wagner.

Cobb the Greatest.

"Each of these men contribute greatly to the growth of the game. They possessed color, and they brought people to the ball park. The greatest of all in my minds is Ty Cobb."

INTERNATIONAL
COLLEGE SERIES

Toronto, Dec. 20—University of Toronto players are all keyed up over the fact that the winner of the Intercollegiate title will likely play against the winner of the Princeton-Harvard-Yale group in New York and they intend to see that it is the Blue that represents Canada. They've got their eyes glued on the Allan Cup too, and they would like nothing better than to capture the Intercollegiate and then go on and show these O. H. A. outfits how to do it.

There are 20 candidates for the University of Toronto senior team. The "Christmas" trip to Boston will extend over a period of two weeks.

Perhaps you have seen it but it will do no harm to recall the way the Rev. James Shera Montgomery of Washington states the well known case: "Modernists say 'There ain't no hell.' Fundamentalists say, 'The hell there ain't!'"

Montreal Marched on
Toward First Place,
Pittsburg Tied St. Pats

Overtime Failed to
Break 1 to 1 Tie at To-
ronto — Canadiens
Beat Boston Bruins in
Overtime.

Montreal, Dec. 20—Worn out after a heavy week of four big games Canadiens still had enough fight left to rally and take an overtime battle from the Boston Bruins Saturday night.

Howie Morenz, Canadian centre, clinched the exciting tussle two minutes and 50 seconds after the extra period started. Boston had finished with a great rally to force the overtime play, coming from behind to catch a 4 to 1 lead which the locals held eight minutes after the start of the second period. Canadiens fell before the sensational rally of the Bruins.

With the score deadlocked at the start of the final period the teams started afresh to speed up the game. Boston having the edge. Three minutes before the end Leduc scored what looked like the winning tally, but the cheering had not died down when Herberts tied the game with a terrific long shot.

The final overtime score came when Bruins had five men on the ice and attempted to keep the offensive. A rush by Stuart was broken up by Morenz, who took the puck and beat the lone defense man and Doctor Stewart for the winning goal.

Pittsburgh 1, St. Pats 1.

Toronto, Dec. 20—Making their initial appearance at the local arena here Saturday night as representatives of Pittsburgh in the National Hockey League, the former United States Amateur Hockey Association champion, with the aid of four veteran professional players, including the new Odie Cleghorn, battled St. Patricks to a one-all tie, and 20 minutes' overtime play failed to break the deadlock.

It was expected that the Irish after a week's rest would have an edge in condition over the Pirates, who were playing their third game in four nights. But the seven days of rest seemed to have a harmful effect on the locals who never were able to get into their real stride.

The smoky city team had an edge on the locals in that they were able to send a complete substitute forward line into the fray without weakening their chances in the least.

Montreal 4, New York 1.

New York, Dec. 20—A lightning forward line, a light defense, and almost impenetrable goal case was presented by the Montreal Maroons to the New York Americans and 10,000 hockey fans at Madison Square Gardens Saturday night, and 60 minutes of hockey that was for the most part brilliant but occasionally sluggish, the Americans went down to their second home defeat in a week. The score was 4 to 1.

It was a vastly improved team that Manager Gorman sent in against the Maroons, and only the stiffest kind of defense around the Montreal citadel accounted for the seeming lopsided score. Tex Rickard's boys played with a dash and fire that was not in evidence last Thursday when they bowed to the Montreal Canadiens.

IRISH GIRLS
SAY YANKEES
FLATFOOTED

Belfast, Dec. 20—The girls of the "United States are flat-footed—at least those who played field hockey against the Irish girls' team which has just returned from a successful tour, according to Miss McKissack of Belfast, one of the members.

The United States field hockeyists didn't use their toes in running, she says, with the consequence that the Irish team, which is not considered especially fleet of foot at home, simply ran away from them.

PRO CLUBS WANT
WILSON OF PORT
ARTHUR TEAM

Montreal, Dec. 20—It was rumored in hockey circles here, just previous to the departure of the Canadiens to Ottawa, that Managing-Director Lee Dandurand had made an offer to Gordon Wilson, the Port Arthur speed merchant, to jump to the professional ranks. When spoken to just before he boarded the train, Mr. Dandurand denied that he had made an offer to the Port Arthur defence man. According to the Canadian chief, Wilson is the property of the Calgary Club of the Western Canada League, but has refused to report.

Manager Art Ross, of the Boston Bruins, who watched Wilson perform against Victoria on Wednesday night is also reported to have made a tempting offer to Wilson.

Another rumor, which has yet no foundation, is to the effect that the Allan Cup holders will move to Detroit next season in a body if that city is successful in securing a franchise in the National Hockey League.

SEX OF WATER
FLEAS CAN BE
DETERMINED

Washington, Dec. 20—The sex of water fleas can be determined, controlled and directed by changing conditions under which the parent fleas live, according to Dr. A. M. Banta of Spring Harbor, L. I., who has for years conducted experiments in sex determination. Dr. Banta explained his experiments here at the opening of the annual exhibition of the Carnegie Institute.

One of the disclosures made by the tests was that the female is unqualifiedly the weaker sex, in water fleas at least, in his search for knowledge and wisdom on the subject Dr. Banta ignored Solomon's advice and turned to the water flea in preference to the ant. He found that when the water fleas were living under favorable circumstances a preponderance of females was produced and that when living conditions were hard and the fleas were put to a real struggle for existence only males were born and survived.

After learning that only females were producing when conditions were normal or better than normal Dr. Banta created a congested population situation with water not so good and food scarce and under these conditions 40 per cent. of progeny were males. He made life harder by chilling the water and the percentage of males increased. Chlorine was added to the water and still more males were produced.

Betterment of living conditions showed a corresponding or converse increase in female births. The females thrived on alcohol and alcohol contributed to the female birth rate. The more alcohol was added to the water the higher the female birth rate and the greater the females thrived.

Dr. Banta said that other scientists who have experimented with ants and fleas were convinced that they absolutely controlled the sex of their progeny through regulation of food.

"There is always something to take the joy out of life, even during the holiday season," remarked the saloon keeper as he handed Inspector McFarlane's men a sample of his wet goods.

Mrs. Meeks—John, your fancy silk shirts have just come from the laundry.

Mr. Meeks—Well—er—what color are they now, my dear?

FREDERICTON
AND MARYSVILLE
BOTH WERE OUT

Marysville Will Have
Old Squad—Frederic-
ton Outfit Looked
Very Good on Satur-
day Night.

The Fredericton Hockey Club had its second workout Saturday night on better ice and the squad looked improved. Joe Sears some years ago with University of N. B. and lately captain of Oxford University team in Switzerland as a forward, was out and worked as a forward. The U. N. B. trio Keene, J. Sterling and Keenan which will not be playing intercollegiate this season, was travelling well.

Marysville Out.

The Marysville squad also made its appearance, the first of the season. The team will have the old material and possibly some youngsters. The Wades who have been the backbone of the club for years were out again. Dow Brewer was another veteran player. The Cottin Mill town expects to be represented by a team as good as the average.

Fredericton plays Moncton Tuesday night in an exhibition game.

GOLF PLAYER
BROKE RIBS

Auburn, Cal., Dec. 20—Golf may yet be placed in the category of dangerous sports.

Dr. G. H. Fay swung at a golf ball with such force during a close match on a local course that two of his ribs were cracked.

TY COBB IN
FORTIETH YEAR

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 20—Ty Cobb, one of the greatest ball players the game has produced, celebrated his 39th birthday quietly among friends at his home here Friday. He was sent to Detroit from Augusta in August, 1905, and has been there ever since.

EXTRA TRAIN
SERVICE FOR
THE HOLIDAYS

For the accommodation of people along the lines of the Canadian National Railways these extra train services are announced in connection with the Christmas Holidays.

On the Hampton-St. Martins Branch regular service will be operated on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, same as on other week days; also on the branch line between Havlock and Elgin.

On the Valley Railway, Train No. 241 will leave for Fredericton on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, and Thursday Dec. 24, at 7.30 A. M., arriving in Fredericton at 1.20 P. M. An extra train will leave Fredericton on these days for Saint John at 8.00 P. M. arriving in Saint John at 11.50 P. M.

Train No. 242, will leave Fredericton for Saint John on Dec. 21st and 23rd at 6.45 A. M., arriving in Saint John at 11.45 A. M. An extra train on the same days will leave Saint John at 6.30 P. M. for Fredericton arriving at 10.20 P. M.

An extra passenger train will be for Fredericton at 8.00 A. M. on Dec. 16th, 18th, 21st and 23rd, arriving in Fredericton at 11.50 A. M., and an extra will leave Fredericton on these days for Centreville at 5.30 P. M., arriving in Centreville at 9.25 P. M. This is in addition to regular service shown in current time tables.

An extra passenger train will be operated on Thursday, Dec. 24th between Fredericton and Newcastle leaving Fredericton at 6.00 A. M. arriving in Newcastle at 11.15 A. M., leaving Newcastle at 5.30 P. M., and arriving in Fredericton at 10.30 P. M.

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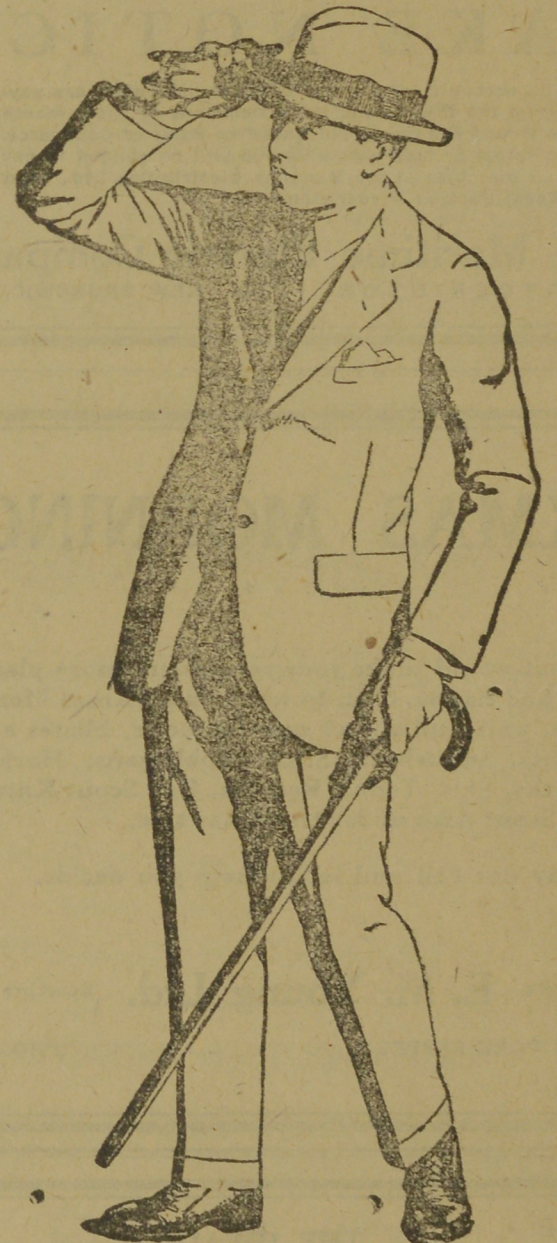
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