

NEWS of SPORT

MINORS ARE AGAINST PRESENT DRAFT CLAUSE

For That Reason Refuse Unqualified Endorsement of Judge Landis — 29 Leagues in Organized Ball.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 9.—A move for unqualified indorsement of Commissioner K. M. Landis' administration of baseball by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues was blocked by Walter Morris, secretary of the Dallas Club, Texas League.

Morris objected on an indorsing resolution because reelection of Landis would continue the major-minor agreement, including the draft clause, which the Texas termed "thoroughly objectionable."

The resolution introduced at the opening session of the National Association's annual meeting by John D. Martin, president of the Southern Association, called for sweeping indorsement of Landis and his administration and gave "official notice" to the major leagues that the minors wanted him reelected with "no curtailment of authority."

After a heated discussion the resolution was referred to the resolutions committee.

Pres. Michael Sexton of Rock Island Ill. in his annual address deplored the practice of employing scouts to "pry through the colleges and even high schools in search of baseball material." Minor league baseball is in a splendid and healthy condition, he reported.

The report of J. H. Farrell, secretary, showed 29 leagues, embracing 201 cities and towns in the United States and Canada; 7946 players employed the past season, an increase of 440 over 1925, and only one league, the Tri-State, failing to finish its playing season.

Dan Howley, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, bought the contract of Guy Sturdy, first baseman, from the Tulsa Club, Western League.

ANOTHER YARN OF POISONING OF DEMPSEY

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York American adds another chapter to the story of "poison plots" woven about the figure of Jack Dempsey, who lost his heavyweight boxing title to Gene Tunney at Philadelphia.

Dempsey told its representative in Los Angeles, the American says, that he believes he was poisoned before the contest and that his suspicions were confirmed by a physician who examined him the day after he lost his championship. The physician was not named.

"I don't know what happened 'nor how it happened," Dempsey is quoted as saying, "I do know that I was in such an alarming condition that I called a doctor the day after the fight. I was afraid there must be some organic disorder."

Dempsey then explained, the paper said, that he refused the doctor admission after he arrived, fearing that the public might think the former champion was "trying to frame an alibi," but that another physician who stitched the wound Tunney opened over Dempsey's eye said "There was strong symptoms of poison."

Tex Rickard, promoter, was afraid Tunney would not be able to go through with the match, Dempsey is quoted as saying.

"Tunney got sick flying here from St. Louis. I'd me a favor and don't stop him too fast. Let him stay three or four rounds. This is the greatest crowd we ever had and I want to give them a run for their money," Dempsey said Rickard told him.

"I almost had to laugh in his face, he was worrying about the wrong man. I was so weak when I reached the arena that I almost fell out of my automobile," the paper quotes Dempsey as saying.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—St. Francois-Nationals defeated McGill University in a senior group game of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association here tonight by a score of 5 to 3. The Saints outplayed the Collegians from start to finish.

W. LIMERICK PRESIDENT OF N. B. BRANCH

Royal Caledonia Curling Association Met at Moncton Yesterday — No Action Taken re Blair Trophy.

Moncton, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Association held here tonight, no action was taken with regard to playing for the Blair trophy this season.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: Hon. President, John White, St. Andrew's Club, Saint John; president, Judge Walter Limerick, Fredericton; first vice-president R. P. Dickson, Moncton; second vice-president, Fred C. Beattie, St. Andrew's Club, Saint John; secretary-treasurer, F. C. Coombs, St. Andrew's Club, Saint John; chaplain, Rev. Hugh Miller, Thistle Club, Saint John; managing committee, John Russell, Newcastle, E. P. McKay, Bathurst and V. B. Valentine, St. Stephen.

Prior to the meeting the delegates held a banquet at the Brunswick Hotel at which E. P. Mackay, presided. The delegates representing the various clubs were: Saint John Thistles, J. C. Chesley and John A. Sinclair; Saint John, St. Andrew's, C. F. Sanford; Saint John, Carleton, C. O. Morris; Hampton, R. M. Hallett and C. Allan Coster; Fredericton, C. R. Barry; Newcastle, John Russell and James Staples; Bathurst, E. P. Mackay and J. G. Stout; Campbellton, R. K. Shives; Moncton, R. Percy Dickson and W. N. Rippey.

NO CHANCE FOR JACKSON AMENDMENT

Saint John, Dec. 10.—Mixing of amateur with professionals as advocated by Judge Jackson, of Alberta, is not likely to take effect so far as the Athletic Union of Canada is concerned, according to the opinions of prominent officials of the union here yesterday. Ruination of the amateur game in Canada would be caused if amateurs and pros were allowed to mix and payment made athletes for loss of time while in amateur competition, in the opinion of Dr. A. S. Lamb, honorary secretary of the union, in his report yesterday.

The Jackson amendment, as it is commonly known, is still in the resolutions committee and will probably come before the meeting tomorrow. Several officials have already expressed themselves as utterly opposed to the advocated change and it is considered doubtful if the amendment will be adopted. However, in view of the pressing demands for the reinstatement of young athletes, it is not improbable that some ruling will be made to cope with the situation.

The receiving of reports continued yesterday afternoon. Representatives of bodies allied with the C. A. A. U. gave splendid reports of their organizations.

ROACH STRONG IN GOAL FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Playing splendid hockey both offensively and defensively, St. Patrick's beat the Chicago Black Hawks here tonight, 5 to 2. A good share of the St. Patrick's triumph must be attributed to the sensational display of Roach in the local cage.

Summary: First period—1, St. Pat's, Bailey, one minute; 2, St. Pat's, Day, five minutes; 3, St. Pat's, Day, one minute; 4, Chicago, Wilson, four minutes.

Second period—No score.

Third period—5, St. Pat's, Carson, five minutes; 6, St. Pat's, Carson, two minutes; 7, Chicago, Wilson, six minutes.

Penalties: First period—Fraser, Carson, Corbeau, Dye.

Second period—Bailey, Brydger, Fraser, Trap, Bellefeuille.

Third period—Corbeau.

MAROONS HAVE HIGH SCORERS THOUGH LOSING

Broadbent and Nelson Stewart Lead Canadian Section of N. H. L. — Cook and Dye in Other.

Following are the latest high scorers in the N. H. L.:

Canadian Division.	
"Punch" Broadbent, Maroons	5
Nelson Stewart, Montreal Maroons	4
Billy Burch, N. Y. Americans	4
Lepine, Canadiens	4
"Howie" Morenz, Canadiens	3
Hooley Smith, Ottawa	3
G. Boucher, Ottawa	3
Denneny, St. Patricks	3
Bailey, St. Patricks	3
Carson, St. Patricks	3
"Red" Green, N. Y. Americans	3
American Division.	
Bill Cook, N. Y. Rangers	5
"Babe" Dye, Chicago	5
Oliver, Boston	3
Cooper, Boston	3
Hay, Chicago	3
McVeigh, Chicago	3
Irvin, Chicago	3
Fraser, Chicago	3
MacKay, Chicago	3
Milks, Pittsburgh	3

SENATORS KEEP RIGHT ON THEIR WAY TO TITLE

Windsor, Dec. 9.—Ottawa's hockey miracle men, the Senators, continued their undefeated march through the ranks of National Hockey League teams with a 3 to 1 victory over the Detroit Cougars here tonight.

Summary: First period—1, Ottawa, Adams, 17.30.

Second period—2, Ottawa, Boucher, 5.00; 3, Detroit, Arbour, 8.30; 4, Ottawa, Nighbor, 15.

Third period—No scoring.

Final score, Ottawa, 3; Detroit, 1. Penalties—Gordon, 2; R. Smith, 2; A. Smith, 2; Loughlin, Fredericksen, 3; Boucher, 2; Arbour, Kilrea, Halderson, Oatman.

Substitutions—Detroit, Halderson, Fredericksen, Gordon, Shepherd; Ottawa, Gorman, Adams, A. Smith.

CANNOT WAIT FOR PETTICOATS TO COME BACK

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 9.—Women no longer wear petticoats so Herman Margolin a former petticoat cutter, is having trouble paying alimony to his wife, Anna, who is suing him for divorce.

Mrs. Margolin told Vice Chancellor Lewis, before whom her husband was cited for contempt, that Margolin could well afford to pay the \$200 balance due her, and that she resented his insinuation that fashion's swing toward flimsier attire was responsible for his financial faults.

She said she did not intend to wait for her alimony until petticoats come back.

NEW ARENA PLANNED.

New York, Dec. 9.—Plans to erect a sports arena costing between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 and rivaling Madison Square as a scene of all-round athletic activity were announced today by Humbert J. Fugazy, Metropolitan promoter.

Schram the Artist—I hope you don't mind me coming to sketch in your field, farmer?

Farmer—Oh, no. You keep the birds off the peas better'n any ornery scarecrow.

Gent (on phone)—Hello!
Voice—Hello! Is Boo there?
Gent—Boo who?
Voice—Don't cry, little boy. I guess I have the wrong number.

TWO TEAMS OF JEWISH PLAYERS IN U. S. FOOTBALL

Miller of Harvard One of Those Selected — Jews in Many of the Prominent Colleges.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The forthcoming issue of the Jewish Advocate will announce a Jewish All-America football team for 1926, based upon the football season just closed, which has been particularly replete with Jewish football stars.

First Team—Apitz, Chicago, re; Moscovitz, Rutgers, rt; Farber, Brown, rg; Friedman, Syracuse, c; Skudin, N. Y. U., lg; Klein, Ohio, lt; Mishkin, Occidental, le; B. Friedman, Michigan, qb; Levinson, Northwestern, hb; Mishel, Brown, hb; Miller, Harvard, fb.

Second Team—Weinstein, N. Y. Aggies, re; Winick, Syracuse, rt; Rubin, Dartmouth, rg; Adler, Columbia, c; Weislow, Chicago, lg; Levy, Syracuse, lt; Glasser, Delaware, le; Goldberg, North Dakota, qb; S. Cohen, Mississippi, hb; Glauber, Virginia, hb; Goldman, Syracuse, fb.

BILL TILDEN AGAIN IN FORM

New York, Dec. 9.—Tennis critics say Bill Tilden, who will soon invade Europe, to regain some of the prestige he lost last Summer through defeats by Rene Lacoste and Henri Cochet, has regained old-time form. The dethroned champion recently has displayed no effects of the knee injury which apparently crippled his title-defense efforts last Summer.

CANADIENS TAKE SECOND POSITION IN N.H.L.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Canadiens of Montreal, decisively defeated Pittsburgh in a hard fought game here tonight, 5 to 2, going into second place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League.

The Canadiens outskated, outplayed and outfought the Pirates. Time after time Pittsburgh's assault was broken by the invaders' defence. The Canadiens sewed up the contest in the closing period with scores by Gagne, Gardiner and Morenz.

Summary: First period—1, Pittsburgh, White, 8.45; 2, Canadiens, Boucher, 0.23.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Leduc, 4.48.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Gagne, 4.26; 5, Canadiens, Gardiner, 2.50; 6, Canadiens, Morenz, 7.06; 7, Pittsburgh Darraugh, 4.09.

Penalties: First period—None.

Second period—Drury, Leduc.

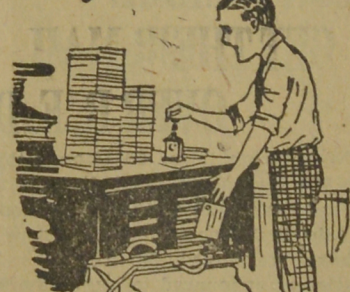
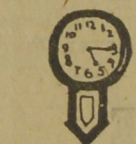
Third period—Lepine, Mantha.

"Jack isn't the same to me any more."

"Did you see him with another?"

"No, he saw me with another."

BLUNDERS



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