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MCGRAW CHANGES METHODS IN THE PENNANT CHASE

No Longer the Dashing Gambler — Cautious in His Deals Now — Transactions of Past.

New York, Jan. 7.—No longer is John McGraw the dashing gambler for pennants, the rapid-fire opportunist who was ready at all times to break up a team to get one player and win from season to season. His refusal of the Cincinnati offer of Ed. Roush, one of the greatest of centre fielders, for George Kelly, and of Adolphe Luque, next to Dizzy Vance the most effective right-hander in the National League, who the Reds wished to send to the Giants for Fred Fitzsimmons, indicate that he is past the time of daring chances.

When McGraw related how he had refused Roush and Luque the other afternoon some of his hearers who remembered him in the days when he was accustomed to bundle up half a dozen of his players and cut them adrift in order to get one star, and carry off the next season's pennant, were surprised to say the least. It wasn't at all like the old McGraw method.

Turns Conservative.

The man who broke up the 1905 world's champions to send Dan McGann, Bill Dahlen and George Browne to the Boston club for Fred Tenney and Al Bridwell seemed to them to have suddenly turned conservative. They remembered the dramatic shifting of Bridwell back to Boston when he had begun to show up along with Hank Gowdy, for "Buck" Herzog, and the winning of three pennants, 1911, 1912 and 1913 which followed. They remembered how when the 1913 team began to slip in midseason he packed up Josh Devore, "Red" Ames and Heinie Broh and sent them to Cincinnati for Art Fromme—just to make the pennant sure.

And in later years there were the two deals which made sure the pennants of 1921, 1922 and 1923, Art Fletcher was slipping in 1920 and Dave Bancroft was obtained from the Phillies in a big deal. A year later, the battling of his outfield, proving disappointing. "Irish" Meusel was taken from the same team for \$30,000 cash and a couple of players. In July of 1922 McGraw found his pitching slipping and danglely paid \$100,000 cash for Hugh McQuillan.

Not Like McGraw.

It isn't like McGraw to pass up a star like Roush. Granted that Kelly is a great first baseman and a slugger, Roush has out-hit him in every year since Kelly came into the big leagues. Roush has played an eleven year average of .334 while Kelly's for ten years is .299. Besides, McGraw has a fine first baseman to replace Kelly in Bill Terry, while he has no centre fielder of rear Roush's calibre and will start the season with Ay Tyson, a minor league star in that important spot. Luque, the Cuban pitcher, has won as many as twenty-five games a year for such a notoriously weak-hitting club as the Reds. What he could do with a slugging team like the Giants behind him can only be conjectured. Fitzsimmons shows great promise, but Luque has shown great performance. In the old days McGraw the opportunist wouldn't have hesitated a moment. He would have passed along the youngster and taken the star on the gamble for the flag of 1926—and then have laid plans to recover Fitz, as he did Herzog, not once but twice.

WHITE GRAPE SALAD.

One cup white grapes, seeded 1 cup dates, seeded and chopped 1-3 cup nuts, creamy salad dressing, crisp lettuce leaves.

Combine fruit and nuts and add dressing. Pile lightly on lettuce leaves. This serves four.

Walsh—Do you think an automobile takes a man away from home?

Dyer—Yes, and it sometimes takes the home away from the man.

TWO RUGGED TIED GAMES IN THE N. H. L.

Montreal and Ottawa Ended 1 to 1 — New York and Boston 2 to 2.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Ottawa and Montreal battled 20 minutes overtime to a 1 to 1 draw here tonight before a wildly excited crowd of 10,500 fans. Without the peerless Frank Nighbor, who is suffering throat trouble the league leading Senators started Hooley Smith at centre. The former Canadian Olympic player led the capital city players in their uphill fight. The Senators battled with a determination which could not be halted even when the team was exhausted in the overtime.

Big Edge in First.

Montreal had a big edge in the first period and were worth at least two goals, but they could not beat Connell in the Senators' Senators came back in the middle session and held their own in play, both teams counting in this period. From then on they battled away, but the defences were too strong and scores would not come.

Stewart In Scramble.

Just before the end of the third period Stewart in a scramble on the Ottawa net was benched for a high stick on Connell. The Ottawa goalie retired, but came on again later. It is thought the small finger of his left hand was broken. Stewart was first given a minor penalty, his second of the season. A third will automatically suspend him. Just before the end of the game Hooley Smith hit the ice heavily after bodying Broadbent and had to be carried off.

Tie at New York.

New York, Jan. 7.—Boston's Bruins and the New York Americans battled eighty minutes in their National Hockey League fixture here tonight to a two-goal draw verdict.

Replete with thrills, spills and hard checking the match was productive of many penalties, serious injuries to a pair of players and dazzling fast hockey but no verdict could be reached, because the Americans back-checked the Bruins too strongly while the Hub town goalie held the New York sharpshooters in hand.

N. H. L. STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Ottawa	10	2	1	21
Montreal	9	4	1	19
Canadiens	6	6	0	12
New York	5	6	1	11
Pittsburgh	5	8	1	11
Boston	4	8	1	9
St. Pats	3	8	1	7

TWELVE-MAN RULE LIKELY

Montreal, Jan. 8.—A change in the rule limiting professional hockey clubs to twelve men in uniform appeared almost certain today.

A meeting of the National Hockey League has been called by President Frank Calder for January 10, this week-end, at the Windsor Hotel. While the board of governors have been asked to attend to discuss several matters following the completion of one-third of the season's schedule, the most important matter will be that of the proposed increase of the playing strength of the teams. Several of the clubs have already spoken of their desire to use more men in view of the length of the season, and it is practically sure that the change will be made. The meeting this week-end has nothing whatever to do with the Boucher case, it is pointed out.

Conductor—You must pay full fare for the boy, madame.

Madame—What! Do you honestly think he's that old?

Conductor—Think he's that old? Why, lady, at first glance I thought he was your husband!

Archie Parker left last night for Boston to take a position.

BATHURST BREAKS INTO WIN COLUMN

Beat Chatham Team 3 to 1 in a Fast Game Last Night on Bathurst Ice.

Bathurst, Jan. 7.—Bathurst defeated Chatham here this evening 3 to 1 in the fastest game seen here in years. The game was a northern section M. A. H. A. fixture and was witnessed by 700 excited fans.

Chatham took the lead in the first period when Fallon bored in on the home goal and slipped past Finnegan. Bathurst equalized when Dick Keoughan accidentally drove the puck into his own net, and took the lead when Danny Cribbs took a pass from Carroll and beat Carvel with a stinging shot.

The second period was scoreless. Cribbs added the final counter in the closing session.

The score was kept down by brilliant work by both net guardians.

The line-up:

Chatham	Goal	Bathurst
Carvel	.....	Finnegan
	Defence	
R. Keoughan	.....	Fallon
Fallon	.....	R. Cribbs
	Centre	
Kerr	.....	Crosby
	Wings	
McMahon	.....	D. Cribbs
Duncan	.....	Lawlor
	Substitutes	
Keoughan	.....	Carroll
Flieger	.....	McKenna
Keating	.....	Gammon
Lowther	.....	refereed.

NORTHERN SECTION

	Won	Lost
Fredericton	2	0
Bathurst	1	1
Chatham	1	2
Campbellton	1	2

RESERVE MEN STRENGTH OF THE PRO CLUBS

Montreal, Jan. 8.—There is a feeling more and more evident to the hockey experts who follow the play night after night, that the strength of the teams in the National Hockey League this season will be found in what is usually looked upon as its weakest feature, its second line, or reserve division of substitutes. The schedule is long and crowded, things which could hardly be prevented under the circumstances, but which put the star players, the great advertising attractions, to a strain more powerful and debilitating than they have ever been subjected to.

That's where the substitutes will come in; and the team with the best substitutes and a full compliment of them, is likely to come out pretty close to the top of the N. H. L. standing when the season closes. It will be expensive but it is likely to pay in the end.

HOCKEY SQUAD OF U. N. B. OUT

The University of New Brunswick hockey squad worked out at the Arctic Rink, Thursday evening with about fourteen men out. All the material available was not there and practices will not shake themselves down to a regular routine for some time. The full extent of and practices will not shake themselves known for a day or two.

The players of last year were out with some few exceptions. Lynch who is a sub on the Fredericton team was prominent among the new comers. Irving Wade handled the squad.

CLUB ROSTERS OF ORGANIZED N. H. L. CLUBS

Rule in Effect That More Than Fourteen Cannot be Carried After the New Year.

Following are the lists of players sent in by clubs of the National Hockey League to President Frank Calder in view of the rule which says that no more than fourteen players—twelve of whom may be in uniform—shall be retained by a club after Dec. 31.

Canadiens—Under contract, H. Rheanne, W. Coutu, S. Mantha, A. Leduc, A. Joliat, W. Boucher, H. Morenz, H. Lepine, A. Lepine, W. Larochelle, R. Paulhus, W. Holmes. Under reserve, A. Lacroix.

Montreal—Under contract, C. Benedict, R. Noble, D. Munro, H. Kitchen, D. Cain, N. Stewart, H. Board bent, Babe Siebert, C. Dinsmore, S. Rothschild, J. Lowry, G. Horne. Under reserve, B. Donnelly and I. Bailey.

Ottawa—Under contract, A. Connell, G. Boucher, Frank Clancy, E. Gorman, A. Smith, C. Denny, Frank Nighbor, R. H. Smith, Frank Finnegan, Hec Kilrea and Jack Dugan. Under reserve, W. Touhey and P. Morrison.

New York—Under contract, V. Forbes, K. Randall, C. Langlois, Joe Simpson, A. McKinnon, W. Burch, R. Green, W. Green, E. Campbell, E. Bouchard, W. Cameron and Mickey Roach. Under reserve, Jess Spring and Roy Rickey.

St. Patrick's—Under contract, John Roach, A. McCaffrey, Bert Corbeau, Happy Day, Babe Dye, Jack Adams, Pete Bellefeuille, Reid, Holway, Mike Neville and Smylie. Under reserve, Carson and Keling.

Boston—Under contract, Dr. Chas. Stewart, Sprague Cleghorn, Lionel Hitchman, J. Herberts, N. Shay, H. Mitchell, C. Cooper, L. Harrington and S. Jackson. Under reserve, P. Galzraith and W. Hill.

Pittsburgh—Under contract, Roy Worters, Lionel Conacher, Rog Smith, Jess Spring, Hib Milks, Harold Darragh, Duke McCarry, Herb Drury, Tex White, Harold Cotton, Louis Berlinguette and Alf. Skinner. Under reserve, H. McKinnon and Odie Cleghorn.

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