

NEWS of SPORT

HORNSBY WILL SELL HIS STOCK IN ST. LOUIS CLUB

No Rule to Force Him to Do So — Eight Names Mentioned in Speculation Re Successor.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26—Former Manager Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has been traded to the New York Giants, said he would soon see Sam Breadon, club President and offer to sell his 1,167 shares of club stock to him.

Breadon said he knew of no baseball law that would prevent Hornsby from playing in a New York uniform while he owned stock in a rival club, but Hornsby said he did not think it would be for the best interests of the game for him to retain the stock. Breadon owns a majority of the stock and Hornsby is the second largest holder.

John A. Heydler, National League President, telegraphed The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, that "Rule or no rule, it gets without saying that Hornsby could not play with the Giants and continue to hold stock in the St. Louis Club."

Breadon today announced the resignation from the Chamber of Commerce of himself, the baseball club and the Western Automobile Company of which he is President because of the "unwarranted interference" of the President and Secretary of the Chamber, in asking K. M. Landis to intervene in the Breadon-Hornsby controversy and prevent the trade.

Eight Men Are Named,

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26—In an atmosphere of disappointment, tinged with resentment, St. Louis baseball fans have settled down to a policy of watchful waiting when they realized there was no apparent chance of undoing the trade of Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal Manager and World Series idol, to the New York Giants or Frankie and Jimmy Ring.

Sam Breadon, Cardinal President, and John J. McGraw, Giant manager with announcements that the trade was beyond recall, left only the consolation of speculation on the next manager.

Breadon would not name prospective candidates but sport writers and others listed at least eight possibilities. In addition to Roger Bresnahan, who Breadon has declared "has no inside track," were mentioned Frisch, Bill McKechnie, former Manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Bob O'Farrell, Cardinal catcher and the "most valuable" player in the National League last season; Burt Shotton, Syracuse manager; Hughie Jennings, McGraw's former assistant, and Fred Clarke, former Pittsburgh Vice-President.

Bill Killifer, Hornsby's right-hand man last season, would have pleased many, but he has been released and probably will sign as a Browns' coach.

Branch Rickey, succeeded early in the 1925 season as manager by Hornsby, will not be reappointed, Breadon said.

OXFORD HOCKEY TEAM ON TOUR

Oxford, England, Dec. 26—Two Americans and ten Canadians were selected to tour Europe with the Oxford University hockey team which left England at the close of the autumn term.

The Americans are B. J. Brodie of St. Paul, Minn., now a third-year student at Worcester College, Oxford, and P. H. Hennessy a graduate of the University of Virginia and Rhodes scholar from Montana now entering his first year at Brasenose College.

The Canadian students who were selected to make the trip which began with trials at Antwerp on Dec. 16 and will be followed with games in Switzerland and France, come from all Provinces of the Dominion. No Englishmen were selected as the game is little played here.

Rough Game at New York Won by Americans St. Pats Lost to Pirates

Pittsburgh Broke Losing Streak of Six Straight Defeats — Chicago Gave Detroit Cougars Shut-out.

New York, Dec. 26—New York American won the first intra-city game in the National Hockey League tonight when they defeated the New York Rangers, 5 to 2, in a contest marked by rough play. A capacity house of 16,000 witnessed the game.

Captain "Bill" Cook of the Rangers and Lionel Conacher of the Americans received major penalties for fighting and Short Green of the Americans was also ruled off for hitting Taffey Abel. Four minor penalties were inflicted.

Captain Billy Burch of the Americans scored three goals, Conacher and Himes netting the others. Stan Brown and Abel registered the Rangers' goals. The Rangers are tied with the Chicago Black Hawks for first in the American section.

Chicago Won.

Chicago, Dec. 26—Black Hawks defeated the Detroit Cougars here last night 2 to 0, outclassing the visitors throughout the game. George Hay scored the first marker for Chicago, unassisted in the first period, 17 minutes and 50 seconds. Captain Dick Irvin scored the second point in the third period on a pass from Micky McKay, in 15 minutes and 30 seconds.

Pittsburgh Trims St. Pats.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26—Pittsburgh broke its losing streak of six straight at the expense of the St. Pats, of Toronto, here last night in a brilliantly fought game, 3 to 2. The Pirates came from behind to turn apparent defeat into victory. Darragh unassisted decided the contest with a tally after he had snatched the puck from behind the mess.

SCHOOL SPORT TO BE DISCUSSED AT SAINT JOHN

Saint John, Dec. 27—Notices have been sent to the various high schools in the province interested in inter-scholastic sports, that a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Scholastic Athletic Association will be held in this city on Wednesday of this week to discuss matters pertaining to basketball and hockey. All schools have been invited to give the the executive notice of their intentions regarding participation in these sports during the coming season, so that three executive will know what schools will be in competition for the provincial titles. If possible the executive will draw up a scheme for all necessary play-offs so that the settlement of such matters will not be left to the end of the season. Another matter which will have to be settled, is the fixing of the age limits for basketball, hockey and track sports. Many of the schools have already sent in suggestions for the assistance of the executive most of the dealing with age limit. Girls athletics will be supported in the high schools for Dorchester, Bathurst and Newcastle; however, the schools in this part of the province seem to be satisfied to confine their activities to competition among the boys.

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VICE-PRESIDENT LEADS IN ANNUAL HOLIDAY MATCH

Curlers Opened Their Season Christmas Day — Six Rinks a Side Played Morning and Afternoon.

The season of the Fredericton Curling Club was inaugurated Christmas Day with play morning and afternoon between rinks led by President G. H. Clark and Vice-president W. A. VanWart. Six rinks a side played the Vice-president leading 56 to 41 on the round. The second round will be played New Year's Day the Coleman Cup being the trophy.

J. W. White of Saint John one of the oldest curlers in the Province and an officer of the New Brunswick Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Association, was an interested spectator. He had been invited to take part in the play but did not.

D. C. Davidson of the Royal Bank of Canada who was in Fredericton over the holiday during transfer from St. Stephen to a managership at Shawinigan Falls, played in the match. He is a son-in-law of G. W. Hodge of this city. The scoring by skips in the play was as follows:—

	President	Vice-president
Morning.		
F. P. Hatt	7	R. FitzRandolph 8
H. B. Colwell	8	T. A. Wilson 7
G. H. Clark	5	W. A. VanWart 11
	20	26
Afternoon.		
T. A. Belmore	8	J. B. Kinghorn 11
W. Limerick	6	S. D. Simmons 8
R. B. VanDine	7	L. C. Macnutt 11
	21	30
Grand Total	41	56

TO INSTRUCT OFFICIALS IN SPECIAL SCHOOL

Officiating in sports will become a part of the curriculum of Indiana University's summer coaching school it was announced recently. It is said to be the first course of its kind ever offered.

No previous scholastic work of any kind will be required of those taking the officiating course, and classes will be conducted at night, four times each week. The semester opens on June 10, and continues until July 8.

Football, basketball, wrestling track and baseball will be taught. The rules will not only be explained but will be demonstrated so that no phase of officiating may be omitted. A. L. Trester, permanent Secretary of the Indiana High School Athletic Association has endorsed the course, saying that he hoped it would benefit the schools under his jurisdiction. He will attend several of the classes to discuss problems that confront officials in high school games.

The coaching department of Indiana University including Pat Page, Z. G. Crevenger, E. C. Hayes, Omar Held and Everett Dean, will conduct the classes. Western Conferences officials will give lectures.

Other courses which will be offered in the summer coaching school are football, athletics, care of injuries, physical training, wrestling, supervising activities and basketball, track, baseball, intramural other work along athletic lines.

Hubby—Well, I've got a pleasant surprise for you.
Wife—My birthday present?
Hubby—No, but I've just paid for the one you gave me last year.

FREDERICTON HOCKEY TEAM OPENS SEASON

Left For Moncton This Morning — Personnel of Squad Largely the Same as Before.

The season of the Fredericton Hockey Club will open tonight at Moncton when the team will meet the Moncton Athletics in the Southern New Brunswick League. The Fredericton team has been handicapped by a later start in practice than the other teams of the Province but will do its best. The Moncton team has already played a couple of exhibition matches with Bathurst.

The personnel of the squad which went away this morning is the same as that which has been used before with some valuable players missing notably Edgar Wade who is in Maine and Jim Sterling who is in Pittsburgh.

The team probably will take the ice as follows:—Goal, Hickson; Defence, Clark and Steen; forwards, Keene, Alan Sterling, Keenan; substitute, Archie Sterling.

GENE TUNNEY WENT THROUGH ICE IN MAINE

Rockwood, Maine, Dec. 26—Plunging into Moosehead Lake, where the water is at least 100 feet deep, when he lost his footing in an attempt to leap a treacherous ice wrinkle, Gene Tunney, world's heavy weight boxing champion was rescued by a human chain consisting of 3 companions accompanying him on a hike to this village to attend mass.

Rushing to the spot where he went in, one of the trio seized him as he was struggling in the water, then others joined and they soon had the champion back on the ice. "That was the closest call I ever had," said Tunney, after he reached the village, his teeth chattering from the cold. "I'll never forget this Christmas."

He was so thoroughly chilled through that he went at once to the Rockwood Hotel and there lay on bed a good part of the day while his clothing was drying out.

LAMB TO TOUR EUROPE WITH MONTREAL VICS

When the Montreal Victorias leave in the near future for a six weeks' tour of Europe, Joe Lamb formerly with the Sussex team, will accompany them. Joe has been playing better hockey this year, and has been appearing with the Vics. At the first of the season Lamb was inclined to rough it, but in his last appearance played his best game on Montreal ice.

The Victorias are at present second in the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, and in their last game played 30 minutes overtime to a tie with the leaders. When the team leaves for Europe some of the best men will be lost, but they will have a strong team to finish the schedule.

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