

NEWS of SPORT

HORNSBY TRADE STRANGEST IN RECENT YEARS

Sport Writers Think It to be Strangest Trade in Years—Welsh and Hogan Good.

Boston, Jan. 15—New York sports writers will, after a while, become reconciled to what one of them describes as "the strangest and most inexplicable trade in the history of modern baseball, that by which Rogers Hornsby, who had been slated to manage the Giants, and was valued at \$200,000, was turned over to the Boston club in exchange for Jimmy Welsh and Francis Hogan.

These same writers were all very sweet on the two Boston players last season. They went into raptures over Hogan, who at the Polo Grounds made two home runs in an extra inning battle, which was won by the Braves. Hogan impressed them by the facility with which he picked off Roush, and other nifty base runners at second by his quick and accurate throws to the bag.

Always they have regarded Jimmy Welsh as a fine ball player.

Something Odd.

They do not forget, however, that Hornsby batted for .361 last season; that for six years in succession led the National League in batting, three times during this period hitting for better than .400 for the season; that last year he drove in more runs than any other player in the National League and, finally, that under his management, during John McGraw's illness, the Giants won about 40 out of 50 games and came near winning the National League championship, all of which made him solid not only with the writers but with the New York fans.

Having all this in mind it is not strange that the trade appears to be "inexplicable."

The fact that Hornsby was "slated" by somebody—evidently not Stoneham or McGraw—to become manager of the Giants might make the explanation less difficult, after a little consideration. Pres. Stoneham said "the trade was made to avoid a conflict over the position as manager of the Giants, and for no other reason," this being supplementary to the original announcement of the transfer, which stated that the deal was made for the "best interests of the New York club."

YALE FAMOUS NON SCOUT PLAN FOR FOOTBALL

New Haven, Jan. 16—The Yale stand on the question of organized scouting in football is clearly stated in a recent issue of the Yale Alumni Weekly by Prof. George H. Nettleton, chairman of the board of control of the Yale A. A. who prepared the statement in answer to a request on the part of the editor of the Weekly.

In his statement Prof. Nettleton says that Yale has favored the non-scouting plan and will continue the practice established in the 1927 season this year if her opponents agree. Letters inviting these opponents to join Yale in a non-scouting agreement for the 1928 season have been sent to the universities whose terms will oppose the Ells next Fall, after having been adopted unanimously by the board of control at Yale. Yale athletic authorities are undivided in their support of non-scouting, although through preference to limiting its activity to the universities it opposes, Yale has taken a part in the recent public discussion of the subject by various institutions and athletic authorities.

Neighbor—And did your new cook bring her equipment with her?

Housewife—Yes a brand new can opener.

Fusiliers and Capitols Battle at Rink Tonight

Capitol Lineup Intact—Keene is on Wing—Clark on Fusilier Forward Line—Promise of Fast Game—Old Rivals are Ready for Clash.

The Fredericton Capitols will clash with the Saint John Fusiliers, runners up in the Southern N. B. Hockey League tonight at the Arctic Rink. The Fusiliers fresh from their victory on Friday night which they took handily from the Sussex Colts at the Foggy City arena are making a grand bid for the runner up position in the first section of the league and are a dangerous club.

This will be the second time this season that the two teams have met, before at Saint John the Capitol squad lost a 2 to 0 game to the sharp shooting Saint John puck chasers.

However the local sextet have rounded into form since then and their victories over Sussex and their close defeat in overtime to the league leading Moncton Atlantics, shows that they have the stuff to be away up in front. It is quite possible that tonight the game will be a hard fought one and will be probably the best game seen here this season.

The Capitol line-up will in all probability be similar to the one which lined up against the Moncton Atlantics last week, with the exception of Captain Keene, who will be on the wing in his usual place. Charlie Wade and McKenna will be used on the defence with E. Wade, Harrison and Irvine a relief. The regular front line is due to operate.

The Saint John team will likely put their usual team on the ice. Aldy Clark, former Fredericton player, will be used on the forward line for his shooting power. A few new players whom the Capital fans have not seen in play will have their initiation on local ice. It promises to be a fast game with the ice in perfect condition.

BATHURST AND MONCTON TO PLAY EXHIB. GAME

Moncton, Jan. 15—With Blair and Ken Carroll on the wings and "Dud" James at centre ice, the Bathurst hockey team will invade this city tomorrow and endeavor to take back to the paper town the scalps of the Atlantics, winners of the first section of the Southern N. B. Hockey League.

It will be old home night for Blair, Ken and Dud. These three will be the centre of attraction and a throng of curious fans will be on hand to see if they are as potent as usual.

This game should be a humdinger. The visitors are leading the procession in the North Shore League and are going good. From Bond, the youthful goalie out, they are playing hockey 60 minutes of the hour.

The contest Monday night will be a comparison of the Southern and Northern Leagues and will give the fans an inkling regarding the sectional play-downs for the New Brunswick title.

HOCKEY.

Canadian-American Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Boston	19	12	6	1	43	34	25
Springfield	20	11	7	2	43	35	24
New Haven	18	8	8	2	40	38	18
Providence	18	6	9	3	39	40	15
Philadelphia	16	6	9	1	27	42	13
Quebec	15	4	8	3	16	29	11

Williams—Can you tell me how to keep radiators from freezing?

Miller—In your car or in your house?

N. H. L. BATTLE OVER WEEKEND

Canadiens Win Again—Five Games Over Week-end—Positions Unchanged.

Montreal, Jan. 15—A crippled Montreal Maroon squad obtained revenge for a recent humiliating 4 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Pirates in Pittsburgh by beating the same Pirates at the Forum last night by a similar 4 to 0 count. The Maroons were crippled by reason of the loss of two players for the game. Siebert, regular defence man, was under suspension for one game, having incurred three major penalties while Bill Phillips, first string right winger, is out of the game with an injured back.

The victory combined with Boston's win over the Senators at Ottawa sent the Montreal team into undisputed possession of second place in the standing of the Canadian section of the N. H. L.

Canadiens 3, Americans 1.

New York, Jan. 15—Howie Morenz, sensational centre player of Les Canadiens, of Montreal, increased his lead as leading scorer of the National Hockey League here tonight when he netted the goals which gave the Flying Frenchmen a 3 to 1 victory over the New York Americans. The game was evenly contested until the final period, when the Montrealers cut loose with a display of the meteoric speed and marksmanship which has carried them far into the lead of the International group, since they lost their only game of the season to Detroit on Nov. 27. In the last 17 games they have won 14 and tied three.

Boston 4, Ottawa 2.

Ottawa, Jan. 15—A stirring rally in the final period gave the Boston Bruins a 4 to 2 victory over Ottawa's Senators in a ruggedly fought National Hockey League inter-sectional fixture here Saturday night. The win served to lengthen the point leadership which the "hub" team holds in the American wheel of the league, while it tumbled the locals into fourth place in the Canadian section of the circuit.

The tussel was hard fought, especially in the first and second periods, during which the Ross clan twice gained one goal lead only to see the advantage quickly wiped out with rallies and subsequent tallies by the world's champions.

Rangers 2, Cougars 1.

Detroit, Jan. 15—The New York Rangers went into undisputed second place in the American section of the National Professional Hockey League tonight when they outbattled the Detroit Cougars for a 2 to 1 victory here. More than 12,000 persons saw the game.

Bill Cook, Ranger wingman, scored the first goal for New York early in the second period. Paul Thompson scored the winning goal early in the third period. Carson Cooper scored the lone Detroit goal in the first period. Lorne Chabot, Ranger goalie, starred in defensive play.

Leafs 6, Rangers 1.

Toronto, Jan. 15—Displaying a remarkable reversal in form over their previous start before local fans, the Toronto Maple Leafs jumped into third position in the standing of the Canadian group of the National Hockey league here on Saturday night by trouncing the New York Rangers, erstwhile leaders of the American group, by the convincing score of six goals to one.

The world champion Ottawa Senators lost to Boston, and enabled the Leafs to move up on the heels of the Montreal Maroons who are in second position.

The Rangers were outskated

YORK COUNTY LEAGUE BEING DRAWN UP

Plans Going Ahead For Schedule—4 Teams in League—H. Keene Secretary.

At a meeting the latter part of last week further preparations were made for the formation of the York County Hockey League. As mentioned last week there will be the usual four teams in the loop, namely, U. N. B., Marysville, Devon and Fredericton.

Harold Keene, appointed secretary of the league has been advised to confer with the intermediate officials of St. John for the purpose of having uniform rules in case of a play-off later in the season.

As also was stated before, all players must be registered by the 25th of this month, with a maximum of 5 players to each squad. Plans are now being made to arrange the first game and draw up a schedule for the coming season.

JAKE SCHAEFFER TO TEACH YOUNG BILLIARD GAME

Boston, Jan. 16—Jake Schaeffer, world champion in 182 ballline billiards, who will meet Walker Cochran, ex-champion, in a 2600-point match of 181 ballline, which will start Monday at the Twentieth Century billiard parlors, has volunteered to assist beginners in the game to overcome their difficulties, during the week he is in Boston. He will be at the Twentieth Century half an hour before, and half an hour after each block of the match to meet those who wish to ask him questions.

Owing to the taxing nature of his match with Cochran and the probable number of those who will wish to take advantage of his offer, he will be able to give no practical demonstration, except in his match play, but he will be glad to offer suggestions.

N. H. L. STANDING

Canadian Section.		Goals						
		W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Canadiens	16	1	4	66	19	36		
Montreal	10	7	2	38	37	22		
Toronto	9	9	3	41	39	21		
Ottawa	8	8	4	33	27	20		
Americans	7	12	3	37	57	17		

American Section.		Goals						
		W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Boston	10	6	6	42	34	26		
Rangers	10	7	5	45	88	25		
Detroit	10	9	3	47	43	23		
Pittsburgh	3	10	6	20	39	12		
Chicago	3	16	2	29	59	8		

RACER KILLED.

Was Favorite For Grand Prix Race.

Nice, France, Jan. 16—Jules Friebourg's six-year-old Petit Frere, considered one of the best French obstacle racers, was killed yesterday while competing in the Prix Massena. Jockey Faucon was thrown from the horse. It was feared his back was broken but he recovered consciousness quickly and doctors expect him to live.

Petit Frere was the favorite in next Sunday's Prix Montecarlo, and the 500,000 franc Prix Grand Prix of Nice to be run January 22.

Paris court rules Jazz is not a modern necessity. It's a nuisance over here, too.

throughout, and their defence, weakened through the absence of Bourgeault, who is out on account of injuries, was hard pressed at all stages to keep the determined Leafs from piling up a record score.

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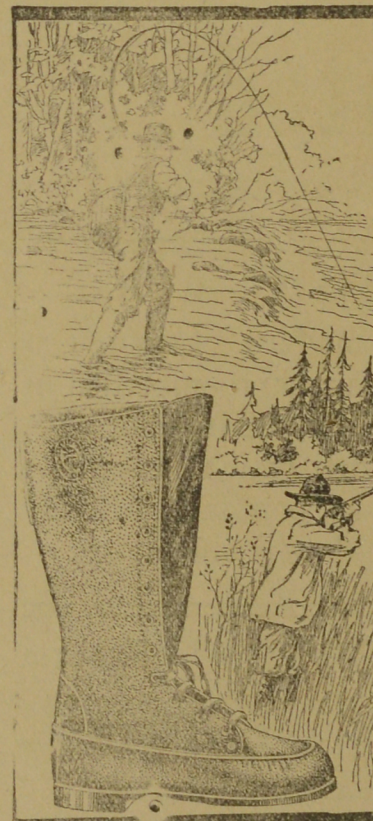
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OFFICIALS NOT ALL AGREED ON FRIDAY'S FIGHT

New York, Jan. 15—Each of the three officials participating in the draw verdict rendered after the 12 round match between Tom Heeney and Jack Sharkey voted a different ticket.

The New York State Athletic Commission, while reserving announcement as to scoring in individual rounds, disclosed today that Judge George Keeley voted for Sharkey, Judge George Patrick for a draw, while Referee Jack Denning gave Heeney the verdict.

Official scoring of the round on which a majority of ringside critics nounced.

BOXERS MUST DEFEND TITLES

Walker, Dundee and Mandell Ordered To Sign With Thirty Days.

New York, Jan. 15—The boxing champions in three divisions—Mickey Walker, of the middleweights; Joe Dundee, welterweight titleholder, and Sammy Mandell, lightweight king, yesterday were ordered by the National Boxing Association to sign for defense of their titles within 30 days or suffer suspension in twenty-five member states.

Tuesday York County League DEVON TIGERS vs. MARYSVILLE

HOCKEY TONIGHT - - - FREDERICTON v s ST. JOHN
5 bands of skating after game. Game called at 8.15 Admission—Adults 55c. Children 30c.