

INDIANS BRACE
INFIELD AS HELP
TO MOUND CORPS

New York, Nov. 20—Cleveland has just made a move toward progress in the 1929 race by acquiring Porter, an outfielder, from the Baltimore team of the International League. This indicates that the Indians are wide awake to the necessity of getting some strength into the Western sector of the American League as well as into their own club.

The Cleveland outfield has not been at major league standard for two years. Since the loss of Tris Speaker, who not only managed Cleveland but gave to the team his personal skill in the outfield, the Ohio representative in the American League has not been all that it needed to be to make a strong fight for the pennant.

Not to Blame

In recent years the Cleveland pitching staff has not brought to the team the success that a staff of that caliber warrants, but that is partially because the pitchers have not always had the best of support. Cleveland fell off in fielding and good fielders have as much to do with making good pitchers as the pitchers have to do with their own success—unless it is the type of pitcher like Mathewson or Waddell, who did not depend upon fielders to keep men off the bases.

Cleveland will be a little experimental in 1929. It must be so of necessity but if experiment is of that type which does not take a chance of self-evident mediocrity in the very beginning of the season, the team may get back into the first division.

Don't Like Giants

Managers who go into battle with one or two players who they hope will improve, seldom get a good Spring start and without that, a team will not get very far in a close race. Cleveland is also to have a magnificent new ball ground on the lake shore. The city voted for the bond issue to build the stadium. Imagine a ball field within 15 minutes walk of the heart of a city of one million and located by a lake from which cool breezes always blow!

The first objection to be offered to the new ground will be made by the ball players, who will insist that the lake breezes are not good for them. Yet in the early base ball days in Chicago, Pop Anson played with his famous white stockings on the lake front and licked everything that came along, with never a complaint about Lake Michigan's white caps tumbling almost at his feet.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED

In politics if you will mix
You gotta learn not to get sore
When things about yourself you hear
You never, never knew before.

SCHEDULE FOR
N. B. HOCKEY
LEAGUE 1928-29

The schedule adopted for the southern section of the New Brunswick hockey league is as follows:

Dec. 27—Sussex at Fredericton.
Jan. 1—Fredericton at Sussex.
Jan. 1—Moncton at Saint John.
Jan. 3—Saint John at Moncton.
Jan. 7—Fredericton at Moncton.
Jan. 8—Saint John at Sussex.
Jan. 10—Moncton at Fredericton.
Jan. 11—Sussex at St. John.
Jan. 14—Sussex at Moncton.
Jan. 15—Saint John at Fredericton.
Jan. 17—Moncton at Sussex.
Jan. 18—Fredericton at Saint John.
Jan. 21—Saint John at Moncton.
Jan. 22—Sussex at Fredericton.
Jan. 24—Fredericton at Sussex.
Jan. 25—Sussex at Saint John.
Jan. 28—Sussex at Moncton.
Jan. 29—Saint John at Fredericton.
Jan. 31—Moncton at Sussex.
Feb. 1—Fredericton at Saint John.
Feb. 5—Saint John at Sussex.
Feb. 7—Moncton at Fredericton.
Feb. 8—Fredericton at Moncton.
Feb. 11—Moncton at Saint John.

Play-Off Dates

The play-off dates are as follows:
Feb. 13—Winner vs Runner-up.
Feb. 15—Winner vs Runner-up.

ARRANGEMENT MADE

Moncton, Nov. 26—Arrangements for the coming Boston invasion by the Moncton Atlantics have been completed, according to an announcement by Ed Kervin, manager of the team, here tonight. The Atlantics will meet the University Club of Boston sextette in a twain bill to be played on Jan. 23 and 24 in the New Madison Square Garden arena. These dates have been set aside by the management of the Boston team for the appearance of the Hubmen and accepted by the local squad.

**NO BIDDERS
FOR GLACE BAY
PROPERTIES**

Glace Bay, Nov. 26—The town of Glace Bay could get no bidders for seventeen properties offered at today's auction. Upwards of fifty places had been put up for sale for tax arrears. Many of these had been taken out of sale by the owners who paid up, and about a dozen of the better class of houses were sold after spirited bidding bringing all the way from \$700 to \$1000.

The seventeen places upon which no bids were made today, were knocked down to the town by Neil F. MacNeil, Town Clerk.

PSYCHO ANALYST
NEEDED BY CARDS
OVER LEADERS

New York, Nov. 27—The shifts in the management of the St. Louis Cardinals form one of the most unusual chapters of recent base ball history even though they do not seem to have handicapped the club's good showing in the pennant races. In four straight seasons, with as many different pilots having a hand at steering the ship the Cardinal banner has finished fourth, second and first in the National League.

Bill McKechnie, who probably considers it bad luck to win a pennant is shifted to the Rochester Internationals after losing the World's Series to the Yankees. The man he trades places with, Billy Southworth moves up after winning the International League pennant but losing the "Little World's Series" to Indianapolis.

Branch Rickey yielded the Cardinal helm to Rogers Hornsby in 1925. After winning the pennant and World's Series in 1926, Hornsby was traded to the Giants. Bob O'Farrell succeeded to the managerial role after capturing the most valuable player prize but was deposed and then traded to the Giants. McKechnie elevated from the job of coach, led the team to another pennant and is now shunted to the minors. He had no better luck after winning the pennant and World's Series with Pittsburgh in 1925.

What these developments appear to need is not an explanation but a psycho-analyst.

PROPOSAL

Helen looked upon his face looked away,
Marked him for her very own man of strength,
Found herself admiring his eyes of gray,
And upon the weather's whims spoke at length.
She crossed dainty sandaled feet, jerked her dress;
Artlessly she waited while Cupid woke,
Gave her right hand with her left a caress
And demurely dropped her eyes as she spoke
Opened wide, and wider still her blue eyes,
Preened and pirouetted round all her charms,
Answered slow, and slower still her replies,
Ended up the evening in his arms.
Later told in mother's room, quite composed,
"Mamma, I was so surprised. He proposed!"
—MARIE WILLIAMS VANDERGRIFT in Chicago News.

COOK AND HORNE
SCORE LEADERS
IN N.H.L. TO DATE

Montreal, Nov. 26—The first official scoring list for the National Hockey League, including games of Sunday, Nov. 25 presents a rather unusual appearance. In the Canadian division of the league a player who came up from a minor after brief previous major league experience, is tied with a defence player for the leadership. In the American division the leadership looks quite natural in the hands of Bill Cook, brilliant right wing of the world's champion New York Rangers coupled with George Hay, crack left wing of Detroit Cougars and Frankie Bonner is shifted to the Rochester Internationals; of the Ranger forward line two new comers to the major league appear in the first six in the American section, however.

"Shorty" Horne, the little Hercules of Toronto Maple Leafs a player who had brief major league experience with Montreal Maroons and then was formed out to the Canadian professional league is tied with Frank Cunniff, dashing defence player of Ottawa Senators, for the lead in the Canadian division. Each has four goals and one assist.

**HANOVER SHOE
FARMS TO HAVE
BIG SEASON**

Hanover, Pa., Nov. 26—Hanover Shoe Farms, home of Peter Manning 1.56%, the fastest trotter the turf has seen; Guy McKinney, 1.53% holder of the four year old trotting record, and Dillon Axworthy, the noted futurity sire, will send 22 head of horses to Longwood Fla. for winter training.

Thomas S. Berry will tutor the string. Berry is now hobbling about on crutches as the result of the broken ankle he received in the big spill at Cleveland last August when six horses and riders went down. He, however, is expected to be his old self again when the real training work begins.

The Hanover stable will be made up of the four year olds, Mr. Hanna 2.08, and Micro Dillon, 2.09 1/4; the two year olds, Miss Bertha Hanover Miss Hanover and Harrison Hanover and the yearlings, Santa Hanover, Master Hanover, Nancy Hanover, First Hanover, Rachel Hanover, Czar- evna Hanover, Zombro Hanover, Hanover's Bertha, Brother Hanover, Reno Hanover, General Hanover, Helen Hanover, June Hanover, Star Hanover, Nelson Hanover, Hazel Hanover and Justice Hall.

Mike—Were you ever struck by lightning Pat?
Pat—I don't remember. A man who's been married ten years don't remember such trifles as that.

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