

NEWS of SPORT

YANKS PUT ONE OVER WHEN THEY GOT COAST KIDS

Yank Scouts Got First Pick of Bushes—Relief For Dugan Sought—Chicago Get Breaks.

New York, Jan. 9.—The New York Yankees, as a result of their latest deal in baseball have corralled three-fifth of the outstanding minor league infield prospects of 1927 in the opinion of close observers.

Major league scouts who combed the bushes last season came back generally with reports that less than a half dozen infielders showed sufficient promise to warrant any heavy bidding for their services.

The most eagerly sought, of course, were the "Keystone Kids" of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League—Lyn Lary and Jimmy Reese—whose purchase for an estimated \$150,000 was announced yesterday by the Yankees for 1929 delivery.

The other prize brought up by the Yankees is Gene Robertson, St. Paul third baseman and a veteran of considerable major league experience who has shown all indications of staging a big comeback. Robertson, in fact, is likely to be a strong candidate for Joe Dugan's post in the Yankee inner tordon this Spring.

The two Chicago Clubs have obtained the other two outstanding infielders. The White Sox parted with the equivalent of \$123,000 for Chalmers Dissell of the Portland, Ore. Club, setting a new record for purchase of an individual minor leaguer. The Cubs landed Freddy Maguire, Toledo second baseman, another highly touted performer, who is expected to fill the shoes of "Sparky" Adams in the Chicago infield.

The Cubs, incidentally, are understood to have offered Oakland a fancy price for Lary alone, but the Coast club turned it down in preference to making a deal for the sale of the two stars together.

N. H. L. GOALERS OPINIONS

"There are no clinches in N. H. L. and I find all the teams keep a goalie on the qui vive at all times," said Alex Connell, of the Ottawa hockey team. "At no time has a custodian of the nets a quiet evening, as the opposing players are all keen and one must be watchful of all movements of other players."

Connell is by no means talkative at any time, but he did convey the impression that the Montreal Maroons were particularly dangerous. They have a team that is keen at all times and not to be discounted even when the opponents are in the lead.

GOLF

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 5.—Miss Glenza Collett of Providence celebrated her election to the Silver Fells Golfing Society today by winning the first tournament in which she competed.

Paired with Mrs. Frances T. Keating, Brae-Burn C. C. Newton, Mass., she scored 84, plus one, 85. Selected drives were used. Other New England scores were: Mrs. C. S. Strong, Biddeford, 109—22—87; Mrs. E. P. Merwin, Stockbridge, 109—14—95.

ARCTIC RINK: TONIGHT!

12 BANDS SKATING
TUESDAY NIGHT

Fredericton

VS.

Marysville

(7:45 Sharp)

MOCASSIN DANCE AFTER GAME
2 HOURS

Thursday Night

N. B. HOCKEY GAME

Fredericton vs. Moncton

Commercial Opens With Fast Games on Saturday

Commercial Hockey League Produces Two Fast Openers—Hartt Boot and Shoe and John Palmer Winners Roughened Ice a Handicap—Keenly fought Games and Good Crowd—McLean Referees Both Games.

The Commercial Hockey League got away to a successful opening when a fairly large crowd attended the exciting and highly contested matches between the rival commercial institutions of the city on Saturday night at the Arctic Rink. Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. defeated the Canadian National Railway entry by the close score of 2 to 1. Equally close and exciting was the second game, which the John Palmer Co. took from the Chestnut Canoe Factory. The score was 4 to 3.

A goodly sprinkling of team partisans kept a continuous chatter from the boards. In fact there appeared to be more tension over the two Commercial clashes than in Thursday night's Capitol-Sussex game. Rivalry was certainly keen and in both games play was fast and rough. The ice was a handicap to combination play and players had considerable difficulty in carrying the disc on account of the poor condition of the ice.

"Tart" Titus Back in Nets.

Numerous individual attempts and combined rushes featured the evening's performances, some of the high lights of the evening being the veteran "Tart" Titus' net minding in the Hartt cage, during the first game which kept the C. N. R. team to a single tally, the return to the game of some of those old timers who showed up to good advantage in the opening clashes, notably Chappell, Roy Robertson, Arnold, Harrison and "Tart" Titus.

In the second game the goal tending of Lyons, chubby Palmer net guardian, was conspicuous by its originality. He, however, succeeded in stopping some hot shots and his team came out on the favorable side of a 4-3 score.

First Game.

The Hartt-C. N. R. game started in fast and the pace was maintained. The defence of Chappell and Mersereau for Hartt was strong.

Roy Ward on the wing and Wade at centre worked hard and were successful in securing both Hartt counters. Art Colwell, elongated wing opposite Ward was not overly effective in his first encounter, he will probably improve as the season advances. Titus in the nets held the final C. N. R. offensive in check by some fine stops just before the period closed. For the C. N. R. team "Pee Wee" Harrison, Gulliver and Robertson proved effective. Gulliver had plenty of speed but his shooting was off. Burns made his initial bow as a net custodian. Robertson got the railway teams lone tally.

John Palmer 4, Chestnut Canoe 3. The second game saw the Palmer team victorious over the Chestnut Canoe team by a 4-3 score. A score in the second period by Wandless with the teams locked at 3-3 decided the issue. Palmer scored three in the first. Clark, Bailey and Delong countering successfully for a runaway lead.

Horncastle Gets Two.

Don Horncastle for Chestnut secured two in the second period on fast wing shots. Wandless made it four and the winning margin for the John Palmer Co. Charlie Chappell rounded out the trio for the losers soon after and the game ended thus. There was no scoring in the final session. Delong, Clark and Bailey looked good for the winners. Lyons in the nets, also new at the cage turned in a good game.

Horncastle, Lawrence, Chappell and Feeney were effective for the losers. Fred McLean handled the whistle in a satisfactory manner in both contests.

N. H. L. HOCKEY RESULTS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE SEVEN

COMMERCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING				
	W.	L.	Pts.	
Hartt Shoe	1	0	2	
John Palmer	1	0	2	
C. N. R.	0	1	0	
Chestnut Canoe	0	1	0	

"TIGER" JACK IN GOOD CONDITION THOUGH IDLE

Doubtful About Another Fight—Hates Elimination Bouts.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Jack Dempsey has started light training in his downtown gymnasium here, but insists it is only to keep fit and not with any definite plan in mind for another chance at Gene Tisney, to whom he lost the heavyweight boxing championship.

"There's nothing in the wind at all," Dempsey said today. "I don't want to get fat and the only way to keep from it is to have a regular training diet."

"Fight Tunney again? Sure, but I'm not in the mood to do any elimination bouting to get another crack at the title. Of course, I might take on one or two preliminary scraps if there was a definite program in sight, but there's absolutely nothing to reports that one has been drawn up."

Dempsey's time recently has been well filled with managing his hotel and other enterprises. Now he has started a daily session in his gymnasium, which includes bar punching and wrestling. He weighs about 205 and considers it too much.

TOM HEENEY PREPARES FOR HIS BATTLE FRIDAY

Will Meet Jack Sharkey on Friday Night at Madison Square Garden—Feels Confident.

New York, Jan. 9.—Tom Heeney, the lusty New Zealander who is to fight Jack Sharkey of Boston at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 13, declared today at the St. Nicholas Rink, where he was fast rounding into shape for the battle. He feels that he is tough enough to stand whatever punishment he may get and is devoting his attention now to speed and foot work.

He took on Phil Mercurio, middle-weight for two rounds this afternoon and then jammed about with George Courtney, a fast stepper in the same division. The last two were with Harold Mays, a husky heavyweight with a terrific sock.

Heeney took his defense rather casually, allowing his stablemates to hit him frequently but concentrated on side stepping and ducking and that he realized that Sharkey was a very fast man and that his chief objective at present was training to keep pace with him. He believes that he can absorb anything that Sharkey can land.

Before the boxing Heeney went through six rounds of punching the bag, skipping and shadow work.

BASEBALL NEWS

Johnny Cooney and his brother, Jimmy Cooney of the St. Louis Cards, were visitors at the Wigwam yesterday. Johnny drove to St. Petersburg, taking Mrs. Johnny and John Jr., with him three weeks ago. His intention was to start in light work there and await the arrival of the other Braves next month.

He—The question seems to be "where is woman's waistline going?" She—It goes begging when you're around.

CAPITOLS LEFT FOR MONCTON THIS MORNING

Will Play League Leaders Tonight—Lineup the Same—Game Means Tie With Fusiliers.

The Fredericton Capitols left this morning for Moncton where they will engage with the Moncton Atlantics, leaders of the Southern N. B. league, tonight at the arena in Moncton. At the present time the Capitols are standing in third position in the league. A victory tonight would mean a lot to the Green and White squad, for by it, would mean an advantageous position to fight for section honors, giving them a tie with the Saint John Fusiliers for the runner up position.

The team which left by C. P. R. this morning will probably lineup as follows in Moncton tonight: Goal, Hickson; Defence, McKenna, E. Wade, C. Wade; Forwards, Keene, (capt.), Keenan, Chalmers, "Pee Wee" Harrison, Irvine.

The squad will arrive home tomorrow morning. On Thursday evening they will get into action again against the same team at the Arctic Rink.

The game at Moncton tonight is the only scheduled Southern N. B. league game. In the northern section the tail-enders, Newcastle will play the Campbellton leaders at Campbellton tonight, in the only other New Brunswick Hockey game.

DAL RUGBY TEAM IS IN TORONTO ON WAY HOME

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—The University of Dalhousie football team, which has been playing a series of exhibition games in Vancouver and western Canada arrived in Toronto on the Canadian National train from Winnipeg this morning. The team which is accompanied by S. H. Witter, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian National system of Halifax, will spend a busy day in Toronto attending luncheon, dinner and touring the city. The University of Toronto Athletic Association has extended to them the courtesies of Hart House where a breakfast will be served, while His Honour Lieut. Governor W. D. Ross, through Colonel Fraser, A. D. C., has extended an invitation to a luncheon at Government House. Graduates of Dalhousie University who are now residents of the city are arranging a tour of points of interest to be followed by a dinner after which the team will take the Canadian National train for Halifax.

BASEBALL DEALS

E. Meusel to Oakland.

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 9.—Emil "Irish" Meusel, ex-New York Giant outfielder and last season with the Toledo American Association club, was signed to day by the Oakland Pacific Coast League team. Meusel hit .357 for Toledo last year and could have returned to that club, but preferred to play ball on the coast.

His services were sought by the San Francisco missions and Seattle teams, as well as by Oakland.

Tommy Thevenow Ready.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—St. Louis Cardinal pennant prospects became brighter today when it was announced that Tommy Thevenow, star shortstop, apparently has recovered completely from the ankle fracture which kept him out of the game a large part of last season.

Buffalos Get Jonnard.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 9.—Outright purchase for a cash consideration of Clarence Jonnard, catcher, from the St. Louis Cardinals, was announced today by Pres. Fred Ankenman of the Houston Buffalos.

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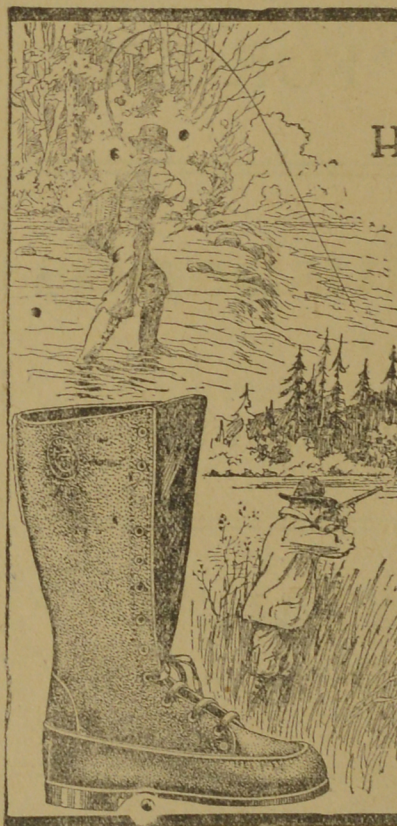
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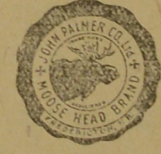
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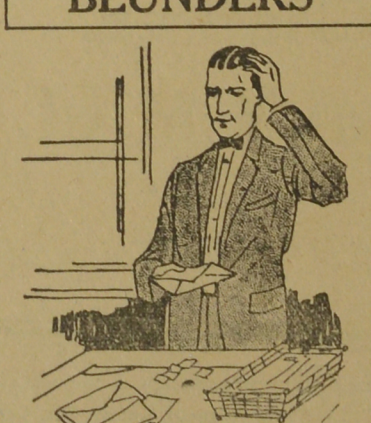
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