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On the Sidelines

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, whom most everyone knows is the kingpin of major league baseball jurisdiction, has issued secret orders barring ball players from patronizing race tracks on off days, "which," says Ed Hurley in the Boston Record "means plenty of trouble for all concerned."

Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, star hurler of the Detroit Tigers, has denied he is a holdout admitted recently that his 1935 contract was still unsigned. The lanky pitcher said he would sign his contract after a chat with his bosses in Florida next week.

A recent editorial in an American newspaper carries the following advice to hockeydom:

"It has been proved that the big league hockey player's head is not as hard as the ice on which he plays or the fence surrounding it. Two performers recently have suffered brain concussions and three more have had to endure extensive hem-stitching of the scalp. A year ago one of the boys, cracked over the head in Boston, was at death's door for days.

"Provisions for the safety of players on our indoor rinks appear to be about where baseball's were in the '80's, when protection for the hands and face and body were unknown. Basevall eventually had to come to the humiliation of donning shinguards and masks and chest protectors when a ball player began to be a valuable property, and it became desirable to keep him out of hospitals.

"The body of the hockey player is well protected with woollens and pads at the joints, but his head is at the mercy of the ice, the boards on the sidelines and an opponent's high stick. Jack Adams of the Red Wings suggests that the N. H. L. should adopt a headguard along the lines of those seen on the Bruins. It will be an esthetic loss to the game to cover marcel of some of its handsomest operators, but Mr. Adams' suggestion is still the counsel of wisdom. Hockey must either come to it or raise a breed of player with a much thicker skull than the one which is now the standard equipment in the game."

International News Service informs that negotiations are now underway for a bout between Primo Carnera and Ray Impellittere or Walter Neusel. Carnera has only lately returned from a South American jaunt and is anxious to get into action again. He vows vengeance on Max Baer, his recent conqueror, and wants a return match. It turns out that the Italian has been one of the biggest "goats" in the history of boxing.

Sonja Heinle of Norway has won the world's figure skating championship for women for the ninth consecutive year.

She: "How long did it take you to learn to skate?"
He: "Only three falls".

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HAMAS READY WHEN DEPOSIT IS PUT ON THE LINE

Will Tangle With Max Schmeling--Harvey Insists That Guarantee be Put in Paris Bank.

Something definite should emanate from New York today about the trip to Hamburg, Germany, that Charlie Harvey has planned for Steve Hamas. Hamas is scheduled to meet Max Schmeling there for Promoter Rothenburg early next month, and according to reports, he will draw down something like \$25,000 for his services. But there is a hitch to the posting of the money. Harvey insists that it be placed in the Chase National Bank in Paris before he departs.

I was with the well known manager the day he received his contracts, which arrived on the Bremen, and he told me he would not embark for Germany until that money is posted where he can obtain it without difficulty. Harvey is absolutely fair in his dealings. Covering a long period, he has been recognized as a manager whose word was as good as a forfeit.

For years he has handled boxers and the writer can't recall a single case of a black mark being placed against his name.

KNUCKER IRVINE JOINS PRO RANKS

DETROIT Feb. 12—Another of the famous Moncton Hawks, Allan Cup holders and amateur champions of Canada, has succumbed to the lure of a professional contract. Today it was announced Charley (Knucker) Irvine, 24-year-old left winger of the Maritime team had affixed his signature to a Detroit Olympic contract and will make his debut against Syracuse in an International Hockey League fixture here tonight.

Other Moncton players who have turned professional this year are Bill Gill, Dud James, Aubrey Webster, Duke McDonald, Bill Miller, and Sammy McManus. Goalie Jimmy Foster is talking terms with Montreal Maroons.

JIMMY FOSTER TO THE MAROONS

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 12—James "Jimmy" Foster diminutive goalie of the disbanded Moncton Hawks who joined the Saint John Beavers in succession to "Skeet" Kuhn may be seen wearing the regimentals of the Montreal Maroons before the season is out. The little goaltender formerly of Winnipeg, who created several enviable records while playing for Moncton, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal for a conference with Thomas Gorman and the board of strategy of the Maroons, and if the terms of the Montreal management are right he will join his former team-mates, Bill Miller, and Sammy McManus, on that team as a professional.

Bing Miller Keeps Himself in Shape

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12—Bing Miller, whose nose was operated on recently by Dr. Goddard, derived a great deal of benefit from the operation, his cold disappearing. Every morning the veteran visits a health school and has his legs stretched. He fully expects to be a regular in the Red Sox outfield next season. He will go to the training camp as fast and active as any of the rookies. Miller is one of the marvels of baseball, in that his age has never slowed him up. He attributes this to having his leg muscles stretched in the off season.

SHOTS ALONG HOCKEY BOARDS

MONTREAL, Feb. 12—Hockey, the sport which pooh-poohs cracked ribs, cracked arms and even cracked skulls, except those possessed by referees, has rid itself of the problem of high-sounding Christian names by supplying sobriquets more befitting those who carry on the hickory and rubber warfare. For instance how could any one refer to Red Conn, the Americans center, as Maitland, unless one were jesting?... Yet Conn's hair is not redder than the skin of an Indian.

Other players in the Calder circuit blessed with fancy front names are Melville (Butch) Keeling, Ehrhardt (Ott) Heller, Marvin (Red) Dutton, Leighton (Happy) Emms, Orville (Obs) Heximer, Reginald (Red) Horner, Ebenezer (Ebbie) Goodfellow, Rosario (Lolo) Couture, Clarence ((Happy) Day, Elwyn Clarence Romnes, Reginald (Hooley) Smith and Lawrence (Baldy) Northcott, who is gifted with a thick head of hair.

Believe it or not, the Rangers have yet to win three straight games this season though they get another chance for the elusive number 3 when they swap bodychecks with the Maple Leafs in Toronto. Despite a spurt which has seen them undefeated since Jan. 1, it has been their fortune to tie after two successive victories... This being true, the crystal ball points to a deadlock in tonight's encounter... Incidentally, the Rangers are the only team in the league which holds an edge over the Maple Leafs, with two wins in three starts.

Win, lose or draw, Toronto always plays the wide open style of hockey which fans love to see, with the result that there is always a capacity or near capacity crowd when the Leafs come to town. The records reveal that the Leafs participated in the largest three scores compiled on the Garden ice this season—Early in the season the Leafs routed the Rangers 8 to 4; later they played to a 5-5 draw with the Americans, and last Tuesday night they were crushed by the Patrickmen, 7 to 5.

In the Ranger drive for the playoffs mention should be made of the manner in which Butch Keeling has been working... It was not long ago that Keeling was slated for a drop in the minors.

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Mount Allison Beat St. Josephs

Rip-roaring Game Of Hockey at College Rink Score 3 to 2--Game Fast and Rough.

COLLEGE BRIDGE, N. B., Feb. 12—After sixty minutes of rip-roaring hockey, St. Joseph's Blue Eagles howled before Mount Allison University Red Men, 3-2 here in the college arena last night. The game was rough and fast and gave the well-packed house much to talk about and kept it in uncertainty as to the result until the final gong.

The Red Shirts, led by Captain Robertson, uncorked a three-goal spree in the opening of the final session to overcome the Blue Boys two-goal lead.

This was the second of a six-game schedule. The third match is slated for Fredericton on Thursday next when U. N. B. plays host to the Lister-coached Tantramar crew. The Blue Eagles rest until Friday of next week when they will be at home to the Capital collegians.

Last night's contest was a wide-open, fast-skating one which saw first one team and then the other pull off brilliant plays. In the first two periods, the Blue and Gold played heads up hockey scoring two goals, one in each and back-checking the Sackville team into submission. Penalties in the third period cost St. Joseph's the game, two of the Mount Allison goals coming with men in the cooler. Mersereau, "Red" Gaudet and Web Gallagher were the pick of the home crew with Robertson, English and Dickie outstanding for Mount Allison. Mersereau scored the first goal of the game while Gallagher also scored a goal, while the sorrel-topped Gaudet had a field delighting the fans with his stick-handling and smart poke-checking.

BOY SCOUTS' HOCKEY GAME IN MARYSVILLE

(Special to Daily Mail)

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 11—At the community rink here, the Marysville Wolf Cub Pack registered a shutout over the Secret Service Class by a score of 6 to 0. H. Peterson in the Cubs' net was outstanding. J. MacPherson, Arnold, Anderson and Vye also starred. The line-ups:

CUBS—Goal, H. Peterson; defence, Vye, Arnold; centre, Anderson; left wing, Tait; right wing, J. MacPherson; subs, Bailey, Manzer, Amos, Hanson, Titus, Meurling.

SECRET SERVICE—Goal, Harvey; defence, Kingsley, Hodges; centre, E. Peterson; right wing, Osborne; left wing, Pyne; subs, Grey Cochrane, A. McPherson.

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Bing Crosby In the Racing Game

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 12—Bing Crosby, noted crooner, is now a full-fledged race horse owner, the popular movie star having purchased the two-year-old Zombi from the Greentrees. Stables. at a private sale. Among other stars owning race horses are Clark Gable, Constance Bennett and Leon Gordon.

BASKETBALL THREATENS RING SUPREMACY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Boxing was the big sport when the Garden was built. In those days sellouts were the regular thing for fistie entertainments. When Tom McArdle was matchmaker he put in thirteen sellouts in a row, or something like that. The customers who wanted to be sure of getting space in the unreserved sections used to start forming in line at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In these times 8,000 is a big crowd for a fight. K

As a result of the smashing turnouts for three basketball double-headers to date, Col. Kilpatrick seriously is considering the abandonment of boxing in the Garden in favor of basketball. In fact, he has already cancelled one boxing date to make room for a double-header by the basketballers.

The first basketball twin bill, with New York University defeating Notre Dame and Westminster winning from St. John's, drew 16,138 paid admissions. Col. Kilpatrick would have been well satisfied with half that. He rubbed his eyes. Was it a dream? When the next show, with New York University scoring over Kentucky and St. John's losing to City College, packed in 16,539, the Colonel became fully basketball conscious.

Then, in third entertainment New York University walloped Temple and Pittsburgh downed Fordham, with 15,432 laying it on the line.

Some skeptics still doubt that basketball will continue to pack them in at the Garden. Ned Irish, who is responsible for it all, is confident the sport will maintain a strong appeal for New Yorkers.

"Why shouldn't basketball be a good drawing card?" he asks. "It's a fast game, with lots of action and scoring. It's easy to understand. I wasn't surprised by the big crowds. For years I've seen hundreds of thousands turned away from games in college gymnasium. Those who were lucky enough to get in often had to endure the most uncomfortable conditions. In the Garden they get a comfortable seat and they don't have to travel to an out-of-the-way spot at the risk of not being able to get it.

"A speech is like a mustard plaster. It must draw. If it does not draw some uncharitable remarks from opponents, it is no good"—Senator J. P. B. Casgrain.

ALL-STAR ICE SELECTION BY BOSTON SCRIBE

Eddie Shore and "Tiny" Thompson on Line-up; Conacher; Jackson and Weiland Forwards.

Now is the acceptable time to pick all-star hockey teams. Hockey writers all over the National League circuit have been asked to submit their selections.

Eddie Shore at right defence, and Cecil "Tiny" Thompson of the Bruins in goal, are two of the Boston Daily Record's pick for the first team.

Charley Conacher and "Busher" Jackson of Toronto at right and left wing, respectively, are on the first team also. Art Coulter of Chicago is the choice for left defence and Cooney Weiland of Detroit the selection for center.

Dit Clapper of the Bruins is the right wing on the second team. Connell of the Maroons is the goalie; "Scotty" Bowman of St. Louis and Red Dutton of the Americans, the defence men, and Aurel Joliat of Les Canadiens, the left wing.

Frank Boucher of the Rangers is the choice for center.

Dick Irvin of the Maple Leafs is named for first team coach. Lester Patrick of the Rangers is awarded that position of coach on the second team.

It's a toss-up among three lines for the first, but the Toronto line, Conacher, Joe Primeau and Jackson undoubtedly wins, although Weiland, Aurie and Lewis of the Red Wings make a fine combination and so do "Bun" and Bill Cook and Boucher.

Toronto is the best box office attraction and Dave Sweeney of the Americans, Nels Crutchfield of Les Canadiens and Connolly of the Rangers the best rookies.

Howie Morenz of Chicago is regarded as the fastest skater and Joliat of Les Canadiens the best stickhandler.

There should be places for such superb players as Morenz and Hooley-Smith, Cy Wentworth, Lionel Conacher, and Roy Worters.

Morenz has slipped as a center and Smith was used on the wings although he played fine hockey in Boston.

Lionel Conacher has spent too much time in the penalty box and Wentworth rates only a bit inferior to Dutton.

I'd prefer Smith to Weiland, but Cooney has a better record with goals and assists and a center is supposed to make plays.

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