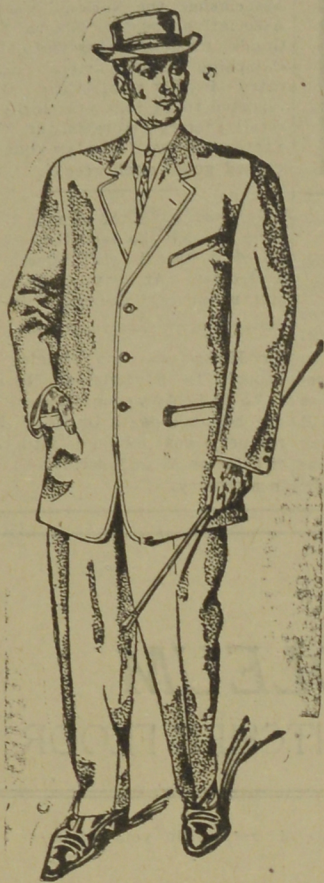


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LYNN SELLS ARTHUR MCGOVERN TO DENVER CLUB

Played First Base for Lynn Last Year---
At One Time Played Ball for Ft.
Fairfield

Arthur McGovern of South Boston, known in baseball as "Torch" and "Terry" has been sold outright by the Lynn New England League Club to Denver of the Western League and will report to Manager Jack Hendricks of the Denver Club within the next two weeks. Mr. McGovern has been with the Lynn club for the past two seasons and last year managed the club besides holding down the initial sack. He began his professional career with the Fort Fairfield team some ten years ago and his playing on the Maine team attracted such attention that he was recommended to Fred Lake, then the manager of the Lowell team. After one season with Lowell he was sold to the Boston American League team of 1905. He remained with the Boston team throughout that season and the following spring he was sold to Manager Flanagan of the Brackton team. During his three years at Brackton he was a valuable player on the team, batting close to .300 and fielding well, while his ability on the bases was always a source of worry to pitchers.

McGovern played at St. John with Lynn last fall. At one time he played with the St. John Roses.

JACK LEONARD WILL DRIVE ON GRAND CIRCUIT

(Halifax Echo)

Jack Leonard, well known through out the Maritime Provinces as a driver and trainer of speed horses, will be seen on the Grand Circuit next season with a string of horses. Mr. Leonard was in Halifax last season and he made a fine showing with his horses on the local turf. Since leaving here he has been appointed to an excellent position. He is now Superintendent of the Davenport Arabian Stud, with stables at Hingham, Mass. This is one of the largest stables in New England, and included in it are some fine speed horses, nearly all trotters. There are nearly one hundred horses in the stables and the property which is beautifully situated covers nearly 900 acres.

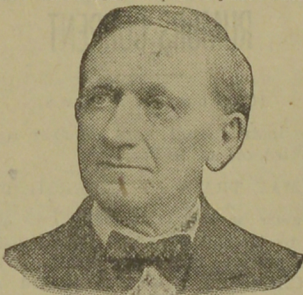
Hugh Milam will soon move from Leominster to Rockingham with a dozen head.
Lou Dillon 1.53 1/2, will be bred to The Harvester, 2.01, after foaling to Atlantic Express, 2.08 1/2.
If Greater New York can support a \$90,000 circuit of half-mile tracks Greater Boston surely can.
The 4-year-old daughter of Direct Hat, 2.04 1/2 and Fannie Dillard, 2.03 1/2 is expected to get to the races this summer.

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THIRTEENTH AS BIRTHDAY NOT A HOODOO IN BASEBALL

World's Championship Team Could be Built Up of
Men Born on Supposedly Unlucky Day---Jake
Stahl Would be Manager

Lucky would be the magnate who could secure for his team those players who happen to have been born on the alleged unlucky date of the 13th. Said magnate probably would by the middle of the season by making preparations to enlarge the seating capacity of his park, for from the players whose birthdays fall on the hoodoo date a world's championship combination could almost be picked.

The manager of this Thirteenth Club would be J. Garland Stahl of the Red Sox. He was born on April 13, 1880. Presuming that Stahl might prefer to remain where he now is, a person named Fielder Jones, who was born on August 13, 1874, might be induced to take charge.

For scouts, Billy Murray of the Pirates, who was born on April 13, 1864, and Gene McCann, formerly with the Highlanders, who was born on June 13, 1876, would be available.

CATCHERS PLENTIFUL, PITCHERS SCARCE

The catchers for the Thirteenth Club would be Jimmy Archer of the Cubs and Mike Simon of the Pirates. These two athletes, this sphere on May 13, 1883, and April 13, 1883, respectively. Johnny Kling, who says he will not pasture this year, was born on November 13, 1885.

Only one real high grade major league pitcher was born on the 13th. He is Vean Gregg of the Cleveland Naps, who will celebrate his 28th birthday next month. Bill Donovan, who pitched the Tigers to two pennants, and "Rube" Waddell, who was responsible for the winning of a pair of flags by the Athletics, were both born on the 13th. "Wild Bill" will be 37 years old next October and so will the Rube.

STAHL AND CHASE FOR INFIELD

Noted infielders who celebrate their natal days on the 13th are, besides Jake Stahl, Hal Chase of the Highlanders, Ed Konetchy of the Cardinals, Larry Gardner of the Red Sox, Eddie Foster of the Washington Nationals and J. Franklin Baker of the Athletics, who ran Tris Speaker a close race for the Chalmers American League trophy last season.

The outfielders born on the 13th are not numerous. Josh Devore of the Giants was born on November 13, 1887, and Earl Maggert, formerly with the Athletics, was born on February 13, 1882. "Bucky" Freeman, who holds the major league record for the greatest number of home runs in a season, first saw the light of day on October 13, 1871.

Mal Eason, National League umpire, is one of the 13 chaps, he having reached this earth on March 13, 1879. Here is the Thirteenth Club:

HOW THEY WOULD LINE UP

Manager and center fielder---Jake Stahl of Red Sox, born April 13, 1880.

Pitcher---Vean Gregg of Naps, born April 13, 1885.

Catcher---Jimmy Archer of Cubs, born May 13, 1883.

First baseman---Hal Chase of Highlanders, February 13, 1883.

Second baseman---Larry Gardner of Red Sox, born May 13, 1886.

Third baseman---J. Franklin Baker of White Elephants, born March 13, 1886.

Shortstop---Eddie Foster of Senators, born February 13, 1888.

Left fielder---Konetchy of Cardinals, born September 13, 1885.

Right fielder---Josh Devore of Giants, born November 13, 1887.

Scout---Billy Murray of Pirates, born April 13, 1864.

Umpire---Mal Eason of National League, born March 13, 1879.

WHEN THE BAT IS ON THE BINGLE AND THE BUG IS ON THE BAWL

(By Grandstand Rice)

Come, sing ye, Jimmy Riley, from your ancient lyric stock.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

And we'll let the bounding echoes catch the lyric in your lay.

As it darts around the bases to the outfield and away.

For there's music in its make-up and there's rhythm in its run.

With a touch of "back to nature" in its sentiment of fun.

But in some way it has struck us that the theme is out of date.

As a new age comes a-whizzing and a-curving by the plate;

So we'll start another chorus as the echoes rise and fall.

"When the bat is on the bingle and the bug is on the bawl."

Come, sing ye, Jimmy Riley, and we'll listen to your strain.

But we find our thoughts a-straying from the waving of the brain.

To the waving of the bludgeons as the batters draw 'em back.

And they wave against the tradesman's with a wallop and a whack.

And "the swimmin' hole" is faded,

with its one time tender pull.

To the "hole" the pitcher's get in with the bloomin' boxes full;

And while whatever happens we will never have a knock

For the "frost upon the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock."

There's a later theme that draws us where the echoes rise and fall.

Where the bat is on the bingle and the bug is on the bawl.

So come ye, Jimmy Riley, with a later song to sing;

"When the fan is on the frolic and the wallop on the wing,

When the swing is on the spitter, and the swipe is on the swat,

When the btm is on the bobble and he boots one round the lot,

When the break is on the bender and the squad is on the slump,

Or the flag is on the flutter and the brick is on the 'ump."

Relay that ancient chatter of the "fodder, frost and shock"

When the rooster's on the rampage and the knocker's on the knock;

For a later theme has drawn us where the echoes rise and fall.

When the bat is on the bingle and the bug is on the bawl.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

The white-winged dove of peace has not been hovering as much as might have been expected over the training camp of the Toronto Baseball Club at Macon, Georgia; and Manager McCaffrey is on his way to camp where he will try to coax the dove back to the camp fireside. There seems to be considerable trouble hanging round the ball camps this spring. Some may be trouble left over by the Balkan States which they were not able to use in their turkey-shoot.

Frank Chance the peerless manager who has charge of the New York Americans has put a ban on poker playing among his men now in training in Bermuda. Frank Chance believes in a game of Chance like baseball but "a dead sure thing" like poker, he believes is not a suitable recreation for hard-working professional gentlemen. The players will likely find that before the season is at an end they will get all the chance they desire without handling the paste-boards.

The meeting of the N. B. & Maine

Baseball League is being held today but there will have to be a lot of hard work to get a Fredericton team in shape to enter the race. Money is the root of all evil and also of base ball and there must be a guarantee of \$1,500 of said "root" before a local club can get going.

Jake Daubert says Leo Callahan is a sweet little ball player. Coming from Jake, that's worth as much to Leo as a column of praise from the pen of a war correspondent.

Speaking of publicity and that topic is much to the fore lately, what about the publicity Fredericton has received for two years past through having a winning ball team even in an unrecognized league. From the road money put into a ball club looks like a good investment from the view point of publicity. Anyway someone will have to dig down for money or there will be no baseball. Whose going to start?

Walkers are frequently good runners. R. Hales, the Irish mile champion, who recently arrived in New

FREDERICTON TEAM THIRD IN ST. JOHN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Broke Even in Games and Was Good
Third in Pinfall---Black's Team
Won Easily

St. John, March 28---For the ninth time of the eleven times which the Balke Collendar bowling trophy has been competed for, the team from Black's alleys has won. The tournament for the trophy was concluded last night and Black's pulled out with a handsome lead. T. Cosman, of Black's team, carried off the individual prizes. He won a box of cigars for the highest single string, 127, and another box of cigars for the highest average throughout the tournament. He bowled 94 5-12.

The tournament was a very interesting one and many spectators gathered to see the matches. At the next tournament in the fall, arrangements will be made to have Black's stay out of the league in order to give the other teams a show. If this cannot be agreed upon the team will be handicapped.

The standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Black's.....	4	0	5425
Victoria.....	3	1	5150
Fredericton.....	2	2	5082
Unique (Sussex).....	1	3	4901
Institute (Sussex).....	0	4	4856

SIXTY THOUSAND GOT FOR KEENE YEARLINGS

New York, March 25---The James R. Keene estate sold today to Jas. Butler of New York 36 yearlings, now at the Keene farm in Lexington, Ky. for \$60,000, 22 being mares and the rest colts. They include sons and daughters of Captain Bell, Hippodromo, Ballot, Ben Erush and other noted race horses.

MARQUARD IN GREAT FORM

Beaumont, Tex., March 26---In the game today with Beaumont, "Rube" Marquard struck out six men in three innings, and pitched in midseason form. At the end of the game, which went nine innings, the score stood New York 5, Beaumont, 2.

HOOF PRINTS

Neerut, 2.12 1/2 the sire of Neeretta 2.09 1/2 despite the fact that he was foaled in 1857 is still something of a trotter. At one of the matinee events out in California this winter the old stallion showed a mile in 2.26, over a half-mile track.

Al Russell, who has 14 head in training at Riverside, Calif., plans a campaign that for mileage will hardly be duplicated. In the early season he will race through the Canadian Northwest, midsummer will find him in Maine, and in the Fall he will be hunting money in Texas and Arizona.

"Knapsack" McCarthy on Saturday celebrated the 58th anniversary of his birth. He was born at Elmira on March 22, 1855; was in the Civil War before he was ten years old; rode running races at 11; at 12 was in the employ of Mace; at 20 was driving races; at 26 drove Little Brown Jug to the world's record of paces 2.11 1/2.

Scapegoat, 2.11 1/2 who died recently at the age of 21 was a horse of whims and vagaries and it is doubtful whether another like him has ever lived. He never performed the same trick twice, his assortment being unlimited, and he kept his caretakers and trainers at their wits end to get along with him. He was well bred being by Heir-at-Law 2.05 1/2 out of Minnequa Maid, dam of the great Nightingale, 2.08.

York, is a first class heel-and-toe performer, and Jim Plant, who won the Paterson Derby the other day against a field of fast distance runners, is one of the walking contingent about New York, Hannes Kolehmainen and George Bonhag take long walks at a good gait as training for their running. It promotes endurance.

For one Charles Webb Murphy is stumped. He can't talk about Jimmy Archer's salary in big figures, for, if he does, he acknowledges himself beaten in his differences with his "holdout" catcher.

The track and field expert of the Sportsman (London) called the turn of the forecast of the Oxford-Cambridge intervarsity meet. He not only predicted a 5-5 tie, but was absolutely correct in naming the events each university would win.