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Bob Harmon, the St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, is in vaudeville doing his ragtime violin specialty. His alibi is that vaudeville patrons stand for Rube Marquard.

Manager John McGraw of the

SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY TEAM'S GREAT RECORD

The South African Rugby football team closed its tour of Great Britain on Jan. 4, when it defeated England at Twickenham by a score of 9 to 3. The full record of the Springboks, as the Colonials are called, was 23 games won and three lost. Not many did the team play its full strength. In the international matches prior to that with England, South Africa defeated Scotland 16 to 0; Ireland, 38 to 0, and Wales, 3 to 0, so that England alone was able to score against the tourists. The attendance at Twickenham was about 30,000, not large when compared with crowds that turn out to an important cup tie match of soccer.

Swansea, one of the three teams that defeated the South Africans, had not lost a game in 20 played according to latest mail advice.

No less than eleven men are associated with Billy Locke in the ownership of the Philadelphia National League Club.

Rumors are still floating around the circuits of the big leagues that the Cleveland Club intends to trade Larry Lajole.

Pitcher Raymond Krepps of the Tufts College nine, denies the report that he had signed a contract to play with the Athletics.

Ja'te Stahl says he intends to play first base for the Champion Red Sox next season unless one of the recruits beats him out of the job.

Ring News
Wrestling
Athletics

SPORT NEWS

Rowling News
Base Ball
Etc., Etc.

RELEASE RULE

INTERPRETED BY
COMMISSION

Notice Issued to Major League Clubs
Concerning Release of Drafted
Players--Details Given

Cincinnati, Jan. 23--The National Baseball Commission today issued a notice to major league clubs interpreting that part of the national agreement relative to the release of drafted players.

It says that when a major league desires to release a drafted player on whom it has secured interleague waivers it must notify only the secretary of the National Association the president of the league from which the player is drafted and the National Commission.

If the player is claimed by the club from which he was drafted or by any other club in the National Association, the secretary of that association will notify the club which drafted the player, the league from which he was drafted, and the commission within 10 days after he has received notice, providing it is after Feb. 5. This is five days after the time National Association clubs are permitted to file claims for drafted major league players.

If no National Association club claims the player then the release club may go with him what it deems best. A major league club is required to enter into contract with its drafted players.

When a National Association club claims the player a check for him must be forthcoming to the National Association within five days and this will be forwarded through the proper channels to the releasing club.

MONCTON VICS

WERE TRIMMED AGAIN
BY SOCIAL TEAM

"Hard Luck" Crescents Lost Another
To New Glasgow--Team to be
Reorganized

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24--The Socials of this city defeated the Moncton Vics tonight and made it 3 to 2 for the "Kids." The game was clean for the most part, though the Vics used their superior weight on the youngsters when the Socials out-guessed them in the various plays. The ice was soft and sloppy which was against fast skating.

At New Glasgow tonight the "hard luck" Crescents, of Halifax, met their sixth defeat at the hands of the Cubs of New Glasgow by a score of 9 to 3.

A general re-organization of the Crescents is said to be coming immediately.

Pitcher "King" Cole, who was a sensation with the Cubs a couple of years ago, has signed to pitch for a Chicago semi-professional team next season.

Giants, has closed his theatrical engagement and is now busy making arrangements for the Giants' training at Marlin, Texas.

Fred Burchell, former Boston pitcher and present manager of the Syracuse team, had a narrow escape from death by drowning recently, at Cross Lake, New York.

Manager Fred Clarke plans to start in spring training for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He has ordered all his pitchers and catchers to report at West Baden on March 2.

PHILLIES' NEW HEAD IS THE YOUNGEST MAJOR LEAGUE PRES.

Will Locke who has just secured control of the Philadelphia National League Club is the youngest baseball president in the major leagues being forty-four years old. He is a native of Pittsburgh, and as a boy in his teens worked as copy boy on a newspaper after school hours and Saturdays. At the age of twenty he was writing sports and soon became baseball editor of the Pittsburgh Press and one of the most gifted writers of baseball in the country.

When Barney Dreyfuss went to Pittsburgh he was quickly attracted by Locke's abilities, and when the late Harry Pulliam resigned as secretary of the Pittsburgh Club to become president of the National League Dreyfuss didn't hesitate to appoint the young baseball writer in Pulliam's place. This was in 1903, and Locke filled the post with such distinction that it was predicted by baseball men that he would some day acquire a club.

Locke is popular all over the circuit. He abhors brass-band methods and thinks that baseball should be

run just like a trust company or a big mercantile concern. He has the complete confidence of his Philadelphia associates and will have free rein as executive of the club. Locke is a teetotaler and he even eschews cigars. He is married and will move his family to Philadelphia immediately.

The new clique is the fifth set of owners the Phillies have had since their organization in 1882. A. J. Reach and John I. Rodgers were the principal stockholders and soon had control of the club. They retained the club through periods of adversity and prosperity until 1903, when they sold their holdings to a syndicate headed by James Potter. Six years later this syndicate transferred the club to the McNichol-Durham-Wolf interests.

The death of Israel Durham the principal stockholder, ended this regime in a comparatively short time and in 1909 Charles Taft obtained the club. It was said that Mr. Taft paid \$275,000 for the club, which was \$50,000 more than the Potter syndicate purchased it for.

JOHN GANZEL TO BE SCOUT FOR FRANK CHANCE

New York, Jan. 23--Frank Chance will organize a new system for discovering players for the Yankees from year to year. He intends to enlist the services of a secret agent in each of the minor leagues. The agent may be a club owner, manager or umpire but his identity will not be disclosed. It will be the duty of each agent to look over the playing material of his league and if he finds players that give promise it will be his duty to communicate with the club at once.

Chance will either look over the players himself or have a paid scout do so. If the player is purchased the agent who recommends him will receive a certain sum whether the player is retained or not, and the New York Club will pay an extra bonus if player "makes good" in the American League.

Chance's system means that the entire minor league field will be covered and that it will be unnecessary to hire two or three scouts to travel all over the United States and Canada from April to October in search of material.

Inasmuch as the Rochester club is the only minor league outfit with an ironclad working agreement with the Yankees, who is a more logical man for a job in this league than Jawn Henry Ganzel? He knows a ball-player when he sees one anyway, if ever a manager did.

Gold is a new method of baseball training which will be used at the White Sox camp in California this spring.

ST. JOHN BALL MAGNATES HAVE EAR TO GROUND

(St. John Times-Star)

Although it was announced in press despatches to the morning papers that the St. John baseball team had joined the Northeastern Baseball League, the management of the local team said this morning they had not as yet definitely decided whether they would join this league or not. They have the option of going into the league, but as they have several other propositions to consider they would not be able to arrive at a decision for some days yet.

Mr. Leonard of the Lynn team, is expected to arrive here next week, and then the matter of forming a New Brunswick League, composed of Fredericton, Moncton, St. John and St. Stephen, will be discussed. It is possible that the Bangor team would

MATINEE RACES

PRODUCED SOME
GOOD SPORT

River Speedway Was Soft and Going
Bad on Account of the Mild
Weather

The track was slow for yesterday afternoon's racing on the river speedway but nevertheless the spectators saw some good racing in the three classes which filled. In Class C there was no race. Thursday night's snow and rain made the footing bad there not having been enough cold weather to freeze the water on the surface of the river ice. The horses were unsteady and Ald. O'Neill, who was starter, had his hands full. The new stand for the officials was in use and proved advantageous.

Mr. W. P. Keenan's Harry H. won the Class A pace. He was first in the second heat and second in the first which was won by Mary Daniel the mare bought a couple of days ago by Mr. J. T. G. Hatt. Mary Daniel was no better than fifth in the second heat however. Mary O'Neill, owned by Ald. O'Neill and driven by Dr. McCoy won the Class B trot and Mr. H. G. Kitchen's Charles Thompson did the same in the Class D trot.

The summary follows--

CLASS A PACERS

Harry H. b.g., W. P. Keenan (Stewart).....2 1
Mary Daniel, b.m., J. T. G. Hatt (Hatt).....1 5
Look Again, ch. m., F. P. Colter (McCoy).....4 2
Shadeland Fausetta, b.m., P. S. Watson (Watson).....3 3
Major Wilkes, b.g., H. M. Blair (Raymond).....5 4
Jericho Jr., b.l.g., T. Hughes (Hughes).....6 6
Time--36, 35.

CLASS B TROTTERS

Mary O'Neill, b.m., H. O'Neill, (McCoy).....1 1
Arion King, b.g., S. Boyle (Boyle).....2 2
Dan Gilbert Jr., b.g., C. Cremin (Keirstead).....3 3
Time--43, 41.

CLASS D TROTTERS

Charles Thompson, b.g., H. G. Kitchen (Kitchen).....1 1
Carrie W. b.m., J. H. McMurray (McMurray).....2 2
Star Todd, b.s., R. W. Smith (Smith).....3 3
Red Alcyoner, ch.g., A. E. Quartermain (Quartermain).....4 4
Time--39, 38.

OFFICIALS

The officials were Judges, J. E. Sullivan, H. R. Adams, G. E. Howie, Timers, J. E. Sullivan, Ray Brewster.

Starter--H. O'Neill.

PITCHER BRANT SIGNED BY BOSTON RED SOX

Boston, Jan. 24--Grover Cleveland Brant of Fresno, Calif., a fellow townsman of "Dutch" Leonard and like Leonard a pitcher, has signed a contract with the Red Sox for next season, making the 13th of 31 that Pres McAleer expects to have tucked away in the safe before the Speed Boys start for their training camp at Hot Springs about five weeks from now.

Brant was with the Beaumont club of the Texas League last year. Despite the fact that it was the weakest club in the league, he won seven

be asked to come in to this league if it was formed.

Joe Page, who represented the St. John team at the meeting in Manchester last night, left for Montreal after the meeting, and is due to arrive here the first of the week. Whatever the outcome, St. John seems assured of good baseball this year.

CRESCENTS AND

FREDERICTON
PLAY TONIGHT

Hockey Season to Open at Arctic
Rink--Well Known Players in
Game Again

The local hockey season with anything like favorable weather should open in pretty good style tonight with Marysville and Fredericton clashing at the Arctic Rink. Both the Crescents and Fredericton have been getting in some practise and are in good condition. Sandy Staples is to handle the whistle and his ability as a referee will ensure the game being kept going in proper fashion.

The line-up of both teams will show some new material it is expected but the majority of the players will be those who have represented the two clubs for several seasons past.

The teams will be as follows--

Fredricton	Goal	Marysville
Wood or Titus	Point	Robinson
Walker (Capt.)	Coverpoint	Brogan
Hughes	Rover	F. Wade
McLean	Centre	Dennison
Galloway	Right Wing	I. Wade
Pugh	Left Wing	C. Hovey
Arnold		G. Hovey

The Fredericton team will wear uniform of the same pattern as those worn by the team in the New Brunswick Hockey League two years ago, white jerseys with cardinal trimmings and cardinal band about the breast and white stockings with red band.

Saturday night hockey has taken well in other places but there are those who doubt its success in Fredericton. Tonights attendance will afford something on which to base an opinion.

ST. STEPHEN MATCH OFF, MANAGEMENT SERIES

In the Management Series at the Curling Rink last night Simmons defeated Hatt 14 to 10.

The standing in the series is as follows--

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hughes	3	0	1.000
Weddall	3	1	.750
Simmons	2	1	.666
Hawthorn	2	1	.666
Macnutt	4	2	.666
Bridges	1	1	.500
Randolph, R. F.	1	1	.500
Page	1	2	.333
Randolph, C. F.	1	2	.333
Dougherty	1	2	.333
Loggie	0	1	.000
Hatt	4	0	.000

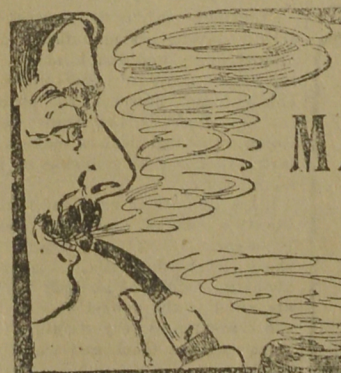
ST. STEPHEN MATCH OFF

A phone message from St. Stephen yesterday stated that there was water on the ice there and in consequence the match which four Fredericton risks were to play there today is postponed probably till next Saturday.

Should Cy Young sign with the Atlanta Club the Crackers will have in the veteran pitcher and Catcher Lew McAllister the oldest battery in organized baseball.

Charley Frank, president-manager of the New Orleans Club, has been a manager in the Southern League for thirteen years and in that time he has won four pennants and has always kept his team in the first division.

and lost nine games participating in 22 altogether. In his total of 153 innings pitched he has 125 strikeouts and 108 hits were made off him.



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