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Hockey Bowling

HARRIS EXPECTED TO FINISH SALE OF BOSTON NATIONALS

Former Boston Man Slated for Presidency—Manager Lake's Contract Has Another Year to Run.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Another man will be at the head of the Boston National league baseball club by Tuesday night, unless John P. Harris of Pittsburg, should change his mind before the annual meeting to be held on that date in the Paddock building. At the head of the club will be a former Boston man, connected with large monied interests in this city and New York, who has made the latter place his home for several years, but who will give his Boston interests more of his personal attention in the future.

The parties interested have met several times and have agreed on the price, which will hardly be made public at this time. There is no question about the financial standing of the parties who will take control. They are personal friends of Pres. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg team.

The first move to change the club ownership was the purchase of \$12,000 worth of stock held by Fred Tenney, the transaction taking place in September last. The baseball player was advised of the intention of the purchaser, and when the stock of John Dovey was bought by Mr. Harris of Pittsburg, another step was made.

After the deal was practically closed William Locke of Pittsburg, was asked to take the presidency of the Boston club, but he declined to accept. Locke had friends who were willing to put up the money for the purchase of the club, but there was nothing doing, as Mr. Harris was tied up to the plans mapped out early in the fall.

It is not known just at present who will act as president of the club, unless the New York-Boston magnate should decide to take the office himself and sit in one of the big powwows at New York next week, certain to work in full sympathy with the Dreyfuss-Herrmann combination in the National league.

Several wealthy local parties tried to get Mr. Harris to put a price on the club, only to find that it was not for sale at any price. Mr. Harris was perhaps under obligation to the new parties who held an option.

LAKE'S CONTRACT.

Manager Lake is under contract to the club for one more year. John C. Dovey a short time ago sold his \$5,000 block of stock to Mr. Harris and resigned its presidency, but is said to be well thought of by the men who will control the club. Sec. Pete Kelly was a great favorite with Mr. Harris and may be retained. Nothing will be definitely determined, however, until after the annual meeting tomorrow, when the names of the parties with money to put in the baseball business will be announced. Manager Fred Lake was seen yesterday and said he had no knowledge of a change in ownership of the Doves.

"I have gone along with the business, figuring that Mr. Harris was to be the man, as he seemed to enjoy his connection with the game," he went on to say.

"The club quit a winner last season, and everything was looking promising. I have no idea who the new owners will be. I expect to handle the Doves and will give the owners the best service I am capable of."

Sec. Pete Kelly said that it was the first he had heard of a contemplated change in the ownership.

"I have been busy getting things in shape for our annual meeting tomorrow," he added.

John C. Dovey, who was perhaps taken into the confidence of the parties making the deal, had little to say. Mr. Dovey seemed to feel perfectly satisfied with his treatment. He thinks the club can do a big business with a winner.

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY MEETING AT TRURO

Moncton, Dec. 5.—Much interest is being taken here by hockey followers in the outcome of the meeting of the promoters of a professional hockey league to be held in Truro tomorrow night. Moncton is ready to put a team in the professional league and A. S. Donald will go as a delegate from here. Rollie Norman will also attend. If the league is formed it is probable that the Moncton team will be picked from Crockett, Gregory, Cushing, Norman, Wortman, Kennedy Stoyles and several other local men.

Nella Jay, 2:14, the sister of Country Jay, 2:05½, will be bred to Barongale, 2:11½.

SPORT

BOWLING LEAGUE GETS GOING IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

Queen Hotel and Sans Souci the Winners Last Night—Oak Hall Victorious.

The City Bowling league got going in good shape last night when two games were rolled on the Queen Hotel alleys. The Queen Hotel team won from the Pirates and the Sans Souci campers defeated the re-organized Athletics. The Pirates were short two men, but nevertheless made a very good showing. The scores were, Queen Hotel 1192, Pirates 1151; Sans Souci 1223, Athletics 1150. The fast work of the pin boys was a feature of the last string of the Sans Souci-Athletics game.

The league standing is now as follows:

	Won	Lost
Queen Hotel,	3	0
Sans Souci,	1	0
Athletics,	0	2
Pirates,	0	2

COMMERCIAL BOWLING.

Teams representing Oak Hall and R. Chestnut & Sons met at the Arctic alleys last night and the clothiers pulled out victorious. The bowling of Manager Foster of the winning team, was a feature. The Oak Hall quintette will not be allowed to rest on its laurels. At the close of last night's game, Charlie Edgecombe challenged the winners on behalf of the F. B. Edgecombe team. The game will be rolled at the Arctic alleys on Wednesday at 9 p. m.

Play on the Queen Hotel alleys resulted as follows in the first match:

QUEEN HOTEL.				
Winslow,	80	82	82	244
Giles,	69	76	88	233
Colwell,	81	79	83	243
Jardine,	72	79	74	225
Sullivan,	91	71	85	247
393 387 412 1192				

PIRATES.				
Warwick,	68	84	63	225
Carter,	76	82	88	246
Poquette,	73	83	80	236
Foster,	72	77	74	221
Harrison,	69	76	82	227
368 396 387 1151				

The scoring in the second match was as follows:

SANS SOUCI.				
Staples,	80	85	91	256
Smith,	79	68	91	238
Vanwart,	74	62	81	217
Hatt,	90	86	71	247
Dougherty,	80	87	88	255
403 398 422 1223				

ATHLETICS.				
Trites,	68	87	79	234
Golding,	76	80	89	245
Edwards,	79	84	88	251
Vandine,	81	71	78	230
Evans,	68	68	54	190
372 390 388 1150				

The commercial bowlers at the Arctic alleys rolled as follows:

OAK HALL.				
Foster,	73	53	73	199
Hatt,	84	87	80	251
Parker,	72	77	81	224
Thomas,	77	71	68	216
Smith,	82	79	77	238
388 363 377 1128				

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.				
Staples,	91	76	86	252
Myles,	74	72	76	222
Clayden,	55	66	60	179
Blackie,	65	73	80	218
Fowler,	58	89	79	226
343 373 381 1097				

HOOF BEATS

Chicago sale next week. Roy Wilkes, 2:06½, is dead. Mack Mack, 2:08, is in England. Readville's future is assured. Fuzz Johnson, 2:14½, goes back into Geers' Stable. The Board of Review meets in New York this week. The track at Readville has been covered for the winter. Silent Brigade, 2:10½, goes into Tommy Murphy's stable. The service fee of Colorado E. 2:04½ has been fixed at \$300. Gallagher, 2:03½, has been sold to L. R. Ecker of Halifax, N. S. Of the 57 new 2:10 trotters for the year, 23 were bred in Kentucky. "Wes" Furbush will take Margate, 2:08½, to the Canadian ice races. Major Strong, 2:07½, will be raced on the half-mile tracks of the south next year.

Athletics Basket Ball

CANADIAN FOOTBALL GETTING MORE LIKE AMERICAN GAME

Proposed That Team in Canadian Football be Reduced to Eleven Men—Other Suggestions.

The Toronto News hands out the following on the football situation.

"Along with the all-star selections of the critics at this time of the year come the suggestions to change certain rules of the game. From the trend of talk this season, it would seem that Canadian football is to become a great deal like the American game. Modernisms in play almost demand that three of the players be dropped—the two side scrimmagers and the centre half-back. If these positions are abolished, and it is probable that they will, the Canadian teams will line up exactly as the American College elevens do.

DEADLINE SCORE

"The 'Rules Committee' may also do away with the deadline score. Under the present rules, kicks to the dead line count one point, and many a game has been won by some tall booter lifting the leather over the chalkmark. This play is now looked upon as obsolete, however, and next year may see a radical change. Nothing has been said about a forward pass, and it is not likely that the Yankee trick play will be touched at all.

LIKE OUR GAME

On the other hand, the American footballers are thinking about creating a third half-back position, which would make their game more like ours at present. This leads one to think that there should be a standardization of rules for both countries, when international matches would be a possibility. In that case what would the players of English Rugby do? The Toronto people evidently don't know that in a large section of Canada and in the Pacific and Far Western States English Rugby is played. In fact the game has supplanted American football in parts of the United States.

DAN McDONALD PLANS VERY BUSY WEEK

St. John, Dec. 6.—Dan McDonald was successful yesterday in finding a place suitable in every way for a wrestling bout. The maritime champion wrestler visited the West Side and inspecting the Carleton City Hall, found it to be just what he was looking for.

McDonald is quite anxious to arrange a match for Saturday and is in communication with Danny Smith, manager of Charles Busch, of Boston. Should the "Cyclone" decline to return for a second contest, McDonald will offer to take on any ten men from the winter port and throw them in an hour.

Some of the longshoremen are devotees of the wrestling game and have had some experience on the mat. They may prove lively opponents for McDonald and he would have his hands full in undertaking to flip ten of them in sixty minutes.

Moncton, Dec. 5.—Dan McDonald and Sandy McLeod have been matched to wrestle to a finish here Friday night. Cyclone Burns, of Boston, sends a challenge here to meet any wrestler, no weight barred. He undertakes to throw any two provincial wrestlers in one hour.

RING NOTES

Owen Moran, who holds the distinction of being the only boxer who ever made Nelson take the count, says that the Battler's talk about not being rightly counted out is all rot. "The last time that Nelson was put to the mat," says Moran, "the referee counted 12."

Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight, has been matched to meet Willie Beecher in New York in two weeks.

Ted Nelson, the Australian, will meet Billy West in New York, Dec. 15. Martin Julian, former manager and brother-in-law of Bob Fitzsimmons, has become the manager of Eddie Kelley, the Buffalo lightweight.

Jim Jeffries is planning a tour of the world, starting next August and lasting from nine to twelve months. He will travel through Japan, China and the Philippines and Australia.

Biz Mackey and Young Britt will clash in Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13. Eddie Mack, who manages Beano Breen, has taken Frankie O'Connor the Cambridge amateur, under his charge and expects to make a champion out of him. O'Connor, who boxes like K. O. Brown, made a good record.

PACKY McFARLANE TO BOX ABE ATTELL

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Packy McFarland candidate for honors in the lightweight class, has accepted terms for a ten-round bout with Abe Attell before the Fairmont Athletic Club of New York on December 19. The terms called for McFarland to receive \$2,500 with a privilege of 35 per cent of the gross receipts. The weight is to be 135 pounds at 6 o'clock.

PUCKERING

"Newsy" Lalonde wants \$2,500 to play with Les Canadiens this year, the rest of the team to receive that total for their services. Needless to say "Newsy" won't have his demands satisfied.

The Laval College Hockey Club of Quebec will not enter the eastern section of the Intercollegiate League. Most of the best players on the team are ineligible to that league. Laval University of Montreal and Ottawa College will probably comprise the eastern section.

The Allen cup is going to be the much-travelled trophy during the next few years. With about a dozen senior amateur leagues, eligible to challenge for the cup, the trustees will be busy before and after each season arranging dates between the holders and challengers.

A couple of years ago the Ontario pro. league decided to expel for life any player who jumped to another association. The players have outlived the league, however.

Jerry Lafamme of St. Michael's College, senior champions and Allan Cup holders is in demand by Les Canadiens for their team in the National Association. The Frenchmen have evidently been attracted by his name as well as his play. There is nothing French about the boy except his name. He is attending college here and will not turn professional.—Toronto News.

Speaking about Skene Roman, does anybody remember the time when he packed up his duds and jumped to Haliburton. Now he's to play with Ottawa. And to think he was outlawed by the Ontario League.—Toronto News.

BOUITS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY.

Sam Langford vs Morris Harris, Johnny Gallant vs Young Boyle, Bertha Breen vs Joe Nelson and Kenneth Salisbury vs Arthur Pelky, Armory A. A. Lew Powell vs Young Otto, New York. Bant Dorsey vs Joe Bedell, Waterville, N. Y. Battling Schultz vs Ray Temple, Milwaukee.

WEDNESDAY.

Billy Melody vs Maurice Lemoine, Webster.

THURSDAY.

Phil Brock vs Jack Redmond, Akron. Young Dyson vs J. Warren, New York.

FRIDAY.

Young Britt vs Ty Cobb, Baltimore. Eddie Murphy vs Young Erne, Philadelphia.

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