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## Old Timers Recalled To the Big Circuits

### FREDERICTON HIGH TIED ROTHESAY 5 TO 5 AT ST. JOHN

#### Local Team Had Good Lead in Interscholastic Hockey Game, But Rothersey Pulled up

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC HOCKEY. STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Tied
Fredericton High	1	0	1
Rothersey C. S.	0	0	1
St. John High	0	1	0

St. John, Feb. 7—Fredericton High School met Rothersey Collegiate school last night and tied 5 to 5. It was a fast game for interscholastic hockey.

The first period opened with a rush by Fredericton. Myhrall scored on a fine end-to-end rush, which was followed by two pretty goals by Carter. The score at the end of the first period was 4 to 1 in favor of Fredericton. In the second period Rothersey bucked up with a vengeance and made the score five all. Payne for Rothersey was the star, and Carter, Myhrall and Dewar were always ready to deliver the goods on behalf of Fredericton.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, says he is willing to meet Tommy Murphy of New York on a winner-take-all basis.

The National Sporting Club of London will stage a fight between Pat O'Keefe and Harry Reeve. The winner of the bout will be presented with the English middleweight championship belt.

## LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH

### FEBRUARY 11th

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#### Federals Have Brought Back Many Who Have Spent Seasons With the Minors--Major Leagues Also Have a Few--Some of Them Who Again Will Have a Chance

New York, Feb. 7—A big bunch of players are to return to the big league clubs this spring after sojourn in the minor organizations. One of the most notable "come backs" this year is Pitcher Harry Covaleskie. When he played with the Philadelphia Nationals a few years ago Covaleskie was a terror to the batters, especially the heavy artillery of the New York Giants. At that time the Giants were able to make about all of the National pitchers back up, with the exception of the Pole in the Philadelphia uniform. Covaleskie beat the McGraw clan so easily and so often that he was dubbed the "Giant killer." Last season he starred with the Chattanooga team of the Southern League, and now he is to return to the big show as a member of the Detroit Tigers.

#### OTHER PITCHERS.

A number of other pitchers are scheduled to re-enter the big arena this spring. While these slabsters lack the reputation of a Covaleskie to back them up, they all look good enough for one or more feeds at a big league hotel. Dode Cross, who joined the St. Louis Browns as a pitcher several years ago and later developed into the best pinch-hitter in the American League, returns to the major league as a member of the Yankees. Elmer Koestner, who was tried out several years ago by the Cleveland Naps, will essay to put over the proper shoots and bends for the Chicago Cubs. Another Cleveland cast-off pitcher, Bill James, who did some remarkable twirling for the Portland Pacific Coast League team last season, will be taken south by the St. Louis Browns.

Pitcher "Toots" Schulz, formerly of the Philadelphia Nationals, will be given a trial by Manager Jennings of Detroit. "Casey" Hagerman, who led the Western League pitchers last season, is another flogger who will try to stick with the big circuit on his second trial. As a member of the Boston Red Sox a year or so ago "Casey" couldn't pitch and "Casey" couldn't bat. But he caught on with the Denver club, made his mark as a slabster and now he has been signed by the St. Louis Cardinals.

#### IN THE FEDERAL.

## U. N. B. HOCKEY TEAM WORKING HARD FOR ACADIA GAME

"Mike" Murphy had his squad of U.N.B. players out yesterday afternoon. The practice, according to the players, was the best held this season. "Mike" spent most of the hour with the forwards, instructing them in combination play. The coach stated that with such a fast lot of skaters and stick-handlers on the forward line he thought he would be able to get good results from the different plays he was undertaking to teach them. Yesterday he instructed them in the rear pass and one of his own he calls the "Ish ca Hibble," or "I should worry." "Pete" Mooney was playing left wing yesterday and showed up well. It will be pretty hard to pick the other wing, with Oldham, Edington and Mooney all trying. Hipwell still plays at centre-ice, there being no opposition to him yesterday afternoon. McLean and Pugh are the fastest skaters of the team and work together well. Their speed was shown up to good advantage yesterday when they had to slow down to complete some of the combination plays, the others being too far behind. With just five days to get in line for the game here with Acadia, they will have to hustle as the Blue and Red will be sure to have a team which can go the hour. Maimann is still in goal and is expected to give VanWart a hard chase for the position.

Snowey Baker, the Australian fight promoter, is on his way to America. Baker is making a tour of the world and incidentally signing up attractions for his fight club.

The new Federal League also will try out a number of former big league pitchers, among them "King" Cole, once the leading mound artist of the Chicago Cubs and last season with Columbus in the American Association; George Mullin, for years the old stand-by in the box for the Detroit Tigers, and last year in the International League; "Lefty" Leifield, formerly with Pittsburgh and Chicago and last season with the Pacific Coast League, and William Fismo, former White Sox hurler and last season with the Minneapolis club.

Infield and outfield artists as well as pitchers are numbered among the players who will try to show they are now able to hold up their end in the speedy set. "Lena" Blackburne, who is said to have cost the White Sox something like fifteen thousand dollars in real money a few seasons back, is to get another trial with the Sox. Blackburne first gained prominence in Providence, where he was hailed as the leading shortstop of the International League.

#### WITH THE MAJORS.

Another former big league infielder Third Baseman Billy Purtell, has affixed his signature to a Detroit American League contract. Purtell once was with the Chicago White Sox and later with the Boston Red Sox. Last year he did brilliant work for Montreal, finishing the season with a batting average of .316 for 152 games.

Jimmy Johnston, former Cleveland Nap and last season a star in the Pacific Coast League, has been signed with the Chicago Cubs. Johnston holds the P.C.L. base-stealing record with 123 pilfered sacks to his credit in 1913.

Outfielder Lester Channell is to don a New York American League uniform for the second time. He was purchased from Indianapolis by the Yankees three years ago but broke his leg early in the season and was out of the game for a year.

Catcher "Hickory" Johnson, formerly of the St. Louis Cardinals, is slated for an opportunity to show his wares to Manager McGraw of the Giants. "Hickory" was strong with the bat in the Western League last season, being the leading long-distance walloper of the league.

## BOWLING LEAGUE IN PROCESS OF FORMATION

Manager Bert Smith of the Arctic Bowling Alleys, is trying to form a league in which each team will be represented by three men. The plan seems to be looked upon with favor by the bowlers. It is thought that a six-team league would be the most interesting. The likely teams to be represented are Bankers, Grocers, Algonquin Club, Arctic, Druggists and Hardware Men.

Eddie Reddy, manager of Mike Gibbons, is authority for the statement that the Paeky McFarland-Mike Gibbons match is clinched and will be pulled off in New York in the near future.

#### Egyptians Grew Alfalfa

There is nothing new about alfalfa. Alfalfa is as old as the pyramids. It was grown in the time of Rameses, the first Egyptian ruler that history tells us very much about. Caesar and his predecessors were strong believers in alfalfa, and their cavalry horses were fed upon it. Books on agriculture, written in the early days of the Roman empire, tell how to grow alfalfa. Doubtless the world-wide supremacy of Caesar's armies and the Roman empire was due in no small way to the abundant yields of alfalfa grown by the Roman farmers.

#### Inn Drain on Scotland

Nearly 200,000 Scottish persons emigrated from Scotland during the past four years. This number is equal to two-thirds of the population of Edinburgh, or nearly to the combined population of Grimsby, Ipswich and Reading.

George Cohan has reconsidered his announced intention to retire from the stage.

## ST. JAMES TEAM BEAT THE U. N. B. FRESHMEN

### Score Was 32 to 27--Freshmen Slumped in Second Half After Playing Good Game

The St. James Church Basket-Ball team of St. John defeated for the second time this season the U.N.B. Freshmen yesterday afternoon. The score at the end of the game stood 32 to 27 in favor of St. James. In the early stages of the game the college team looked like sure winners but owing to the good shooting of Holder, the St. James centre their lead was soon pulled down. The score at half-time stood 17 to 12 in favor of the U.N.B. During the second half the college boys weakened and St. James took the lead about five minutes before play was called and got five points to the good. Edgecombe played the best game for the losers scoring over half of his team's points. The line up was as follows:

St. James	Freshmen
Forward	
Nixon	Edgecombe
Henderson	Milledge
Centre	
Holder	VanWart
Defence	
Murray	Horneastle
Sevill	Gibson
Referee	O. E. Bender.

## SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

Charlie Carr's baseball college in Texas has not attracted many students.

Dr. Frank Bassett of Hopkinsville, Ky., is the new president of the Kitty League.

Pete Noonan, former Holy Cross star and later a leaguer, has bought the Wilkesbarre franchise in the New York State League.

A dinner in honor of the world touring Giants and White Sox will be given in New York March 7 by the National and American Leagues.

"Germany" Schaefer, Washington's all-around player, is the first ball-tosser to accept the terms of his club by cable. Schaefer is with the White Sox on the world tour.

The Union Association will be made up of six clubs the coming season. Boise, Idaho; Butte and Helena, Mont., and Ogden, Murray and Salt Lake City, Utah, will form the circuit.

Four ex-Giants, Bresnahan, Bowerman, Dahlen and Tenney, having failed as managers, it is up to Robinson Herzog and McCormick to show that the McGraw school can turn out successful pilots.

The American Association will go back to the four-trip schedule, because several of the A.A. magnates are opposed to having their teams away from home too long on a single stretch.

President Gilmore of the Federal League claims he has signed thirty-five men of the American and National Leagues and that he will add a few more big leaguers before the first game of the season.

James Cooney, the clever young shortstop of the Worcester New England League team, has signed with the Boston Red Sox. He is a son of the Jimmy Cooney who was a member of the Chicago team in the days of Captain Anson.

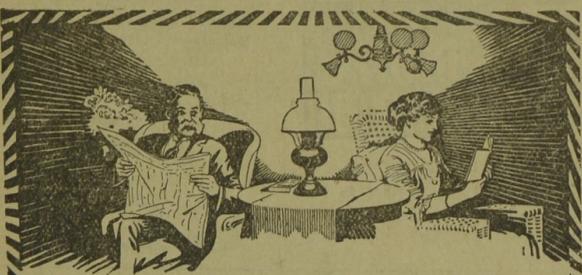
Champion Willie Ritchie says he will get out of the game if he has to postpone another fight.

Manager Jim Buckley says "Gunboat" Smith must be handed \$15,000 for his end of a go with Georges Carpentier.

Bud Anderson, who has been fighting in the lightweight division on the Pacific Coast, has entered the welter-weight class.

Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, has offered Eddie Murphy a chance to meet some star lightweight in the near future.

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