

Sporting News

President Lichteheim of the Montreal Wanderers has signed up his hockey team for the season with the exception of Hugh Lehman, whom he is still after. The latest to sign is Arthur Ross, the Montreal man. There will be eight men carried through the season, they being:—Boyce, Sprague Cleghorn, Odie Cleghorn, Arthur Ross, Harry Hyland, W. Miller, Ernie Johnson and Gordon Roberts.

For the first time in the history of boxing in the United States, an official attempt will be made by the New York State Athletic Commission to fix an international standard bouts in the various classes. The of weights to govern championship Commission hopes to get its schedule recognized by the authorities governing the sport in England, France and Australia. The following weight scale, drawn up by the New York commission, is now on its way to the governing bodies in the three countries named, and is expected to receive their approval: Paper weight, 108 lbs.; bantamweight, 115 lbs.; featherweight, 125 lbs.; welterweight, 145 lbs.; middleweight, 158 lbs.; light heavyweight or "commission weight" 175 lbs.; heavyweight, 175 pounds and over.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Edward G. Hestlake, representing a syndicate, says he offered President Murphy, \$1,000,000 for the interest in the Cubs but the bid was refused. According to Mr. Westlake, Murphy said: "The team is not for sale. Three million dollars wouldn't buy it. I do not propose to be driven out of baseball. It is my business and I propose to stay in it. No amount of money you might mention would interest me. It is not a financial matter. I am going to stay in baseball in this town as long as I live, and I expect to live a long time."

The men who authorized Mr. Westlake to represent them in the negotiations are Chicagoans. There is still another syndicate after the West Side hall team, and the syndicate is made up of Pittsburgh and Cincinnati men. One of these men,

who declined to permit the use of his name unless Murphy says his team is on the market, said:

The team appealed to me as a good investment providing a fair price was placed on it and Frank Chance were retained as manager. W. Chance is fired and Murphy retains control of the team, I wouldn't offer a penny for any of the stock.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Frank Chance, after declaring last night that John Evers had his very best wishes as manager of the Chicago National League team, made the surprising statement that he would attach his signature to any kind of a contract President Murphy would offer him, even though it called for no more than \$1,200, and that he would report to the club and try for a place on the team.

"I don't care about the money," said Chance, "I'm giving my word that if Murphy offers me a contract outside that of manager, I will sign it. I will come back, go on the training trip and work as hard as any new recruit to gain a place on the team. I say that I will sign a \$1,200 contract, although right at the present time I am turning down an offer for \$18,000 next season which hinges on the condition that I get my release from Murphy."

"If Murphy doesn't offer me a contract at all I understand I will be a free agent by March 1. That, of course, will be too late to sign with any club as manager, so I guess he has the say as to whether I play ball next year."

"I have more money now than I ever thought was in the world for me when I began playing baseball. I have all I need for the rest of my life, and for that reason can afford to play for the figure I say."

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Arrangements for the coming hockey season are well under way, not only with the clubs that will be represented in the National Hockey Association but by the executive of the National Hockey Association. The opening dates at Toronto and Montreal

were made public to-day through the visit of Lol Solman, the manager of the new Arena at Toronto. There will be six clubs playing in the N. H. A. this winter which will make the schedule a much better one, and from the manner in which the clubs are going after players, who last season were at the coast, the quality will show improvement.

The opening game will be played at the Arena here on Saturday, Dec. 25th. The Wanderers will be the home team, and it has not yet been decided which will be the visiting team. The season will open at Toronto on Christmas night in the new Arena on artificial ice, with the Tecumsehs as the home team, the visiting team yet to be decided on. The opening date in Ottawa will likely be about the same date. There will be a meeting of the N. H. A. executive at Quebec on Saturday night, when some important matters will be discussed.

Many amendments to the playing rules will be taken up and prepared for the annual meeting on November 4th in Montreal. At the annual meeting the schedule for the season and the strength of the various teams will be known. It is likely that some of the Eastern teams will have to give players to the Toronto clubs, so as to enable them to hold their own in the race for the championship.

During the last 10 years there has been one player each season who, has played so well that he has stood out more prominently than all his contemporaries in the great college sport. Doubtless the same holds true for a longer period, but a list of the stars of modern times is of particular interest to football fans just now.

In the past lovers of the gridiron game from coast to coast have read about Willie Heston, Tom Shevlin, Harold Weeks, John DeWitt, Walter Eckersall, Ted Coy, John Kilpatrick, Earl Sprackling and Sam White.

These men have shown such pluck and skill in football that they have been the men of the hour on the gridiron.

Earl Sprackling of Cleveland, who captained the Brown eleven, became famous through his ability to run a team well and to execute the forwards pass. Sam White made a name for himself by defeating Yale and Harvard last year. Now the

question arises, who will be the hero of 1912?

Wendall of Harvard has an excellent chance to carry off the honor this year. Following is a list of stars of respective years:—

- 1902—Harold Weeks, Columbia, halfback.
- 1903—Willie Heston, Michigan, halfback.
- 1904—John DeWitt, Princeton, guard.
- 1905—Tom Shevlin, Yale, end.
- 1906—Walter Eckersall, Chicago, quarterback.
- 1907—Sam Kennard, Harvard, fullback.
- 1908—Ted Coy, Yale, fullback.
- 1909—Earl Sprackling, Brown, quarterback.
- 1911—Sam White, Princeton, end.
- 1912—?

Company Guilty of Negligence

Haileybury.—The jury which inquired into the death of the five killed in the recent explosion, returned a verdict of accidental death, adding a rider that the company was guilty of negligence in not providing fireproof partitions between the various rooms, thus permitting the flames to be confined to the mixing-room, where it originated.

The evidence showed that the men who lost their lives had stayed in an endeavor to check the spread of the flames, but the flames had reached the dangerous compound before they were able to make their escape. The fire evidently started through a bolt getting into the mixing machine, a spark from the friction set it up, igniting the sodium chlorate and other chemical constituents of the powder that were being mixed.

SAVED AGAIN.

A tramp stopped a kindly old lady in the road and said:

"Kind lady, if you do not give me some money I shall be forced to do something which I very much dread doing."

The lady gave him sixpence, and then asked:

"And what dreadful thing, poor fellow, have I saved you from?"

"Work" was the astonishing reply.

MANY PROSPECTORS STILL IN YUKON

Gold Production Increasing and Many New Areas Being Worked

A roseate picture of recent conditions and the outlook of the placer and hydraulic mining industry in the Canadian Yukon is painted by Mr. E. E. Stockton, a member of the Auditor-General's staff, who spent the past summer in the north engaged in his yearly inspection of Government offices there. Mr. Stockton's official position gave him exceptional facilities for getting accurate information. He reached Vancouver, a few days ago from Dawson.

"Although the season is not over, the gold production of the Canadian Yukon up to the end of September was about \$500,000 in excess of the yield to the corresponding period of last year," said Mr. Stockton. "This is the best showing since pioneer days and is bound to show further improvement each succeeding year owing to the increase of equipment and the invasion of the field by the new corporation floated in London by Mr. A. N. Treadgold."

"When I left Dawson, several dredges were still in full commission and they are likely to repeat the performance of last year, when they did not tie up until late in December. The Dominion Government out of this year's gold production netted, on the basis of a two and one-half per cent. royalty, a total of about \$125,000."

"The Boyle Company, operating on the Klondike River, is building two new dredges which will surpass in size and capacity the company's existence. One of them will be present dredges, now the largest in ready in the spring and the second which has scarcely been scattered and which this season gave promise of providing a formidable rival of the Klondike in its best days. Miners working individual layouts are making above average pay on Serogic Creek, which has about seventy-five miles of almost unprospected ground exclusive of its many tributaries. I

BIG DEAL IN GAUTHIER TOWNSHIP

Montreal Syndicate Pay a Quarter of a Million for Claims in Larder Lake Section

A deal involving a quarter of a million dollars, was completed in Haileybury on Saturday when a strong Montreal and Three Rivers syndicate purchased the claims of a local syndicate in Gauthier and McVittie townships, in the Larder Lake division. The deal was closed by the payment of \$10,000 Saturday while a like payment falls due in two months time after which quarterly payments will be made until the entire amount is paid.

The claims in question are 2586 and 2587, township of Gauthier and 2588 and 2589 in the township of McVittie, all adjoining. They are owned by A. Charlebois, F. Beauregard and P. Boissonault, of Haileybury. Six weeks ago these prospectors while working in that section made a strike of some importance, and free gold was shown in large quantities along the veins uncovered. The find was kept quiet for a few days and when it was announced a small sized rush occurred, many prospectors staking claims in the two townships.

That the new syndicate will start work in earnest is evidenced by the fact that they have agreed to sink immediately and install machinery during the winter months. A shaft will be started on one of the main leads and the vein proved to depth. The machinery can be taken in over the Dane to Larder road, and up the White river about six miles to the property. In addition to the usual machinery installed the company has estimated the power in a falls at that point and will harness it during the winter months to supply power for the workings. A 75-ton stamp mill is contemplated and it is likely that if development work is satisfactory, this will be erected during the winter months. A saw mill will also be taken in during the next few weeks to supply lumber for buildings that will be erected.

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