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SPORTING NOTES.

Dick Hoblitzel, first baseman of the world champion Red Sox, is now coaching the Colby College football team, especially in the art of drop kicking, his specialty when he was at Marietta and University of Pittsburgh.

Minor league baseball magnates have decided to hold their annual meeting at New Orleans, November 14th. The meeting will be one of great importance to the minor league moguls. The fact that the last three seasons have been rather disastrous from a financial point of view has induced the association to request a full attendance, so as to thoroughly thresh out matters of vital interest.

Falling eyesight may keep Vic Saier, first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, out of the game next season. Specialists declare that the player must have complete rest in order to bring relief to his eyes.

Frank Thrasher, champion hitter of the Southern League, who was drafted by the Philadelphia Athletics, was married recently to Miss Grace Phillips, of Chattanooga.

Bill Rodgers, the Portland infielder, formerly with the Cleveland, Boston and Cincinnati clubs, will be sold or traded during the winter. Manager McCredie, of Portland, also announces that he will dispose of Bobby Vaughn, the former Toronto Leaf.

"The wildest dream I ever heard of," was the way Connie Mack characterized the report that he would step into Bill Carrigan's place as pilot of the Boston Red Sox next year.

"Ping" Bodie, the former fence buster, almost dropped out of the 300 class during the Pacific Coast League season just closed. His mark was 302. Bodie will play with the Philadelphia Athletics next season.

Frank Murphy, formerly of the Bloomington Club of the Three Eye League, is being sought by several major league teams. Murphy played for a semi-pro team in Joliet, Ill., last season and had a batting average of .396. He is an infielder.

"Auby" McConnell, the former Toronto second baseman, who managed the Utica team of the New York State League last season, was second in the batting averages with a mark of .351. Kay, of Binghamton, was the leader with a mark of .360. "Gene" Layden, who was with Toronto early last season, hit .271 with Harrisburg.

Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, has sold Shortstop Kopf. Catcher McAvoy will be retained. Outfielder Twombly, the most valuable man on the Baltimore team, is giving Dunn some trouble, and threatens to quit.

"Pewee" Vaughan, a Milwaukee High School star, who went to Wisconsin University and won fame in athletics, has refused to go to the Philadelphia Athletics, by which club it was reported he had been signed for a trial.

Capt. T. L. Huston, "Bill" Donovan and Ed. Barrow are now on a hunting trip of two weeks at Dover Hill, Ga., before going to the annual meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues in New Orleans on November 14th.

Should Scare the Germans.
The Toronto Globe says: The Allies ought to inform the German armies that "Martin Kilt is coming" and scare the life out of them. Kilt was the bad boy of the Inter-Provincial Union until he was politely informed that the Ottawa club would have to worry along without him.

Marty has been granted a provisional lieutenantcy in the artillery and will qualify at Kingston. Tuck a football under Marty's arm, start him across No Man's Land and he would smash right on through and down Unter den Linden.

"Mickey" Roach, Desjardines, Whitten and "Patsy" Bequin, last year with the Boston Arena team, are now in New York, and will probably be seen there with one of the amateur hockey league teams. They may, however, be prevented from playing because of the residence rule of three months in the amateur league.

KINGSTON PLAYERS ON TORONTO TEAM

Detrol Hockey Seven to Have Box, Millar and the Stewart Brothers.

The warning recently issued by the Athletic Directorate of the University of Toronto against students playing with other than university teams under pain of suspension has apparently had its effect. Royal Dental College decided at a meeting last night to enter a team in the senior series of the O. H. A.

This decision will blast the hopes of the promoters of a proposed senior team, which was to include several of the players who will now line up with the Detrols. The new team will be coached and managed by Dr. W. J. ("Jerry") Ladamme, the former St. Michael's star, and himself a graduate of the Dental College. It is also probable that the doctor will be in the game himself. The college has sanctioned the organization of the team and authorized the use of its name.

The captain will be "Mack" Sheldon, last season the brilliant leader of the Aura Lee team, O. H. A. junior champions. Among the other well-known players will be the Kingston brothers Stewart, "Jimmy" and "Charley," who made a name in Toronto senior circles last season; Box, the former Queen's and Renfrew player, and Millar, the well-known Kingston forward. There are others at the college not so well known to local followers of the game, but who are said to be quite ready for senior company.

PITCHING OF COOMBS.

During Past Season Awakened Admiration of Fans.

The pitching feats of Jack Coombs during the last year have awakened the admiration of baseball fans. The Colby veteran returned to the pitching box after an illness that would have driven nine men out of ten into retirement.

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TYRUS' UNIQUE RECORD.

He Made Twenty-eight Hits in Seven Games.

Great hitters produce some unique records in the way of rolling up their averages. Take the case of Ty Cobb. Last season Cobb led the league in hitting and piled up a total of 208 hits. In compiling this record, Tyrus was slamming the ball consistently. Only once during the 1915 season did he amass as many as four hits in one game.

During the season just closed Tyrus was forced to bow before the slugging prowess of Tris Speaker. Tristain led Tyrus both in the matter of hitting average as well as in the number of hits registered. Cobb failed to land as many as he did in 1915. Yet during the season just finished Cobb counted as many as four hits to a game no less than seven times.

Landis' Name Mentioned.

Federal Judge K. M. Landis is declared to be the choice of several major league baseball magnates for chairman of the National Commission, in case that position should be vacated by August Herrmann. The attitude of Judge Landis on the subject, however, was not stated, the jurist apparently not having been advised that his name was to be brought into the list of possibilities for the position.

Judge Landis' well-known admiration of the national game is given as the reason for the suggestion of his name in connection with a place on the commission.

HOCKEY NOTES.

There are half a dozen Canadian players now residing in Boston who will probably play this winter for one of the teams in that city.

According to a story printed in a St. Paul, Minn., paper, Manager Charlton, of the team of that city, was in Eastern Canada recently and signed two star players for the St. Paul team. Bonney Mohan and Wellington are also slated to play for St. Paul.

The Boston A. A. team, which have the right to challenge for the Art Ross Cup, now held by the Sons of Ireland team of Quebec, will pass up the chance to play, believing it may lead them into trouble with the O. H. A., with which body they desire to remain friendly.

Another of Orillia's hockey players has passed to the Great Beyond while serving his country on the battlefield. Sgt. Major Norman Harvie was killed in action on Oct. 15th. Harvie was one of Orillia's best forwards, and was a member of several championship teams. He played two seasons ago on the team that won the intermediate championship of O.H.A., and was also prominent as a junior. He might have had a commission, but declined to be parted from the other Orillia boys in the battery in which the Orillia hockeyists enlisted.



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