

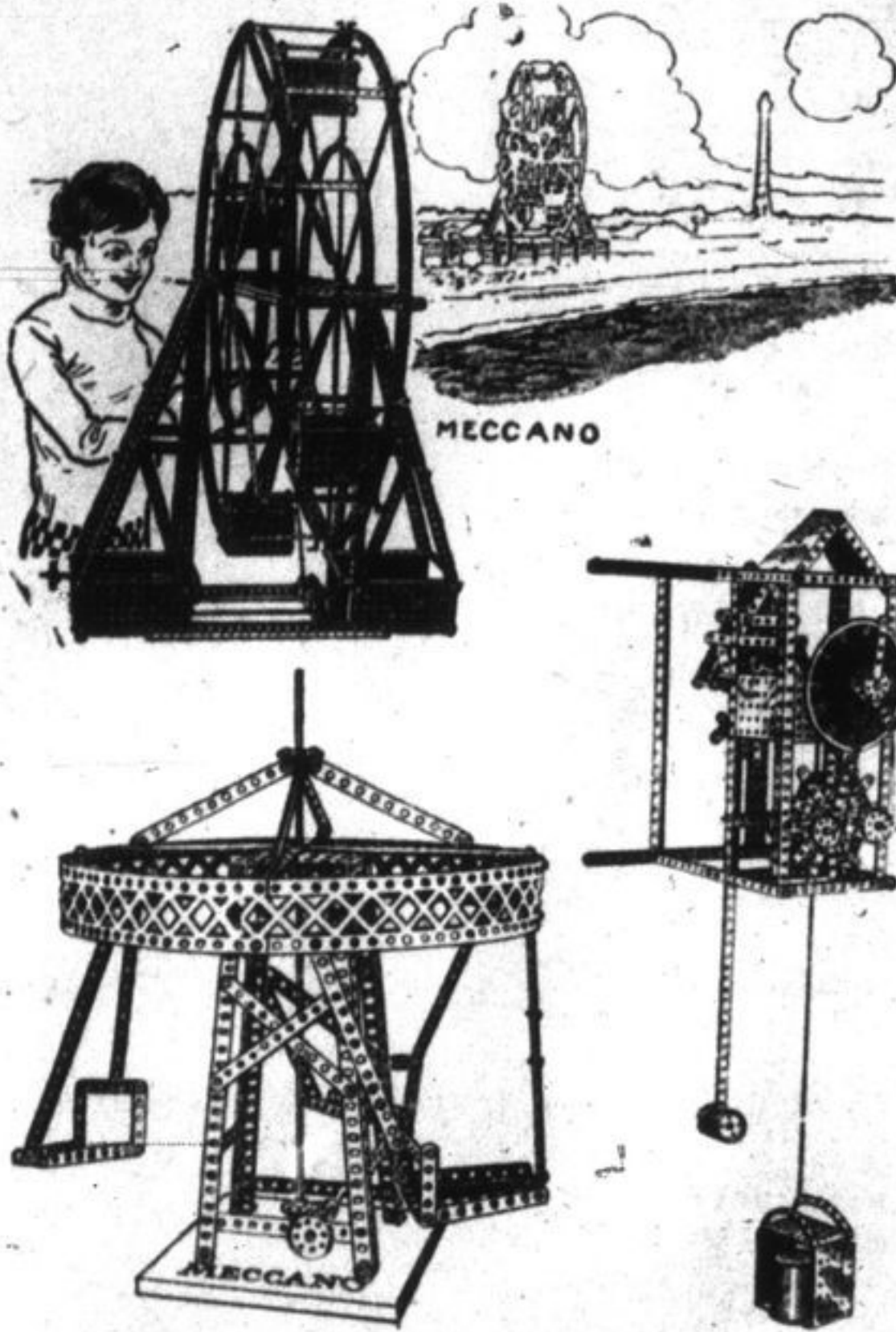
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Cecil Hart, of Quebec, is promoting a new hockey organization in that city, and hopes to get rating enough to play off with the winners of the Ontario Hockey Association. The skating rinks has taken a stronger grip than ever on New York this season. Hotels, theatres and roof gardens are installing plants. Figure skaters from Scandinavian countries are being featured. At Iceland, the new rink, the charge for skaters is \$2 per season. Three sessions are held daily. Hockey will be continued to the St. Nicholas Rink as usual.

In the World of Sport

HOCKEY NOTES.

Ed. Carpenter, the Fort William defence man, will again line up with the Seattle team this winter. Fete Muldoon, the Fort William Metropolitan's manager, says Carpenter will be the sensation of the Coast League this season.

The schedule meeting of the N.H.A., which was to have been held in Toronto on Saturday, has been transferred to Montreal. This is at the request of the Quebec club, who pointed out that it meant a two-day trip for the representative of the Ancient City club to come to Toronto.

At the N.H.A. meeting this Saturday Manager Livingstone, of the Toronto, will offer Cyril Denny to Ottawa in exchange for Nighbor, or will sell the player to the Ottawa club for \$1,800. Denny is anxious to play in Ottawa, where he is now living. Toronto fans would not regret the going of Denny if Nighbor is secured in exchange, as the latter is a great favorite in Toronto, even when playing on opposing teams.

"Dubbie" Kerr has accepted terms to play with the Spokane team of the Pacific Coast League. He was the first player to sign a contract in the Coast League this season.

Harold Farlow, of the Woodstock O.H.A. intermediate team of last year, was recently admitted to a hospital in France. He was wounded in the drive on the Somme. McMillan, a team mate in the Industrial City last year, was killed in France some time ago.

An Ex-Champion Wounded. Major Frank L. Stephen, of Halifax, who has been officially reported wounded, was formerly Canadian sprinting champion at 100 and 200 yards. He went to the front with one of the Nova Scotia battalions.

THE COAST LEAGUE SIGNING PLAYERS

"Dubbie" Kerr is the First Star to Sign a Winter Contract.

"Dubbie" Kerr, star wing man of the Victoria hockey team when the Capital City had a team in the Coast League race, is the first player to sign a Coast League contract for the season of 1916-17. In a letter received this morning, Lester Patrick, manager of the Spokane Club, states that Kerr accepted terms with him, and has forwarded his signed contract. Kerr will report in Spokane on November 20.

Pacific coast hockey managers are now busy lining up talent for the coming season. Frank Patrick stated to-day the following is the official opening of the local arena he will immediately look around for his players. He expects to have all of the men of last season's team back again, including both Si Griffis and "Cyclone" Taylor. Portland and Seattle managers are also getting their players lined up.

ED. McDONALD KILLED.

Famous All-round Ottawa Athlete With English Battalion. World was received in Ottawa of the death in action in France of "Eddie" McDonald, one of the greatest all-round athletes that Ottawa has produced in many years. McDonald went to the front with the 77th Battalion last June and was drafted to one of the English battalions. He had been in France a few weeks only when he was killed. He was twenty-eight years of age and unmarried.

McDonald played centre half for the Ottawa College football team when they won the championship of the Intercollegiate Union in 1907. He was a great line plunger, and Father Stanton regarded him as the best all-round man in the game at that time. Later McDonald turned professional and was for several years a fixture on the Capital Lacrosse Club. He played cover point for the Capitals in 1908 and afterward in the defence field. McDonald was also an oarsman, paddler and a sprinter. He was an Ottawa College graduate and was employed at the outbreak of the war in the Marine Department.

Will Have Many New Marks. When John B. Foster, editor of Spalding's Record Book, starts work on the 1917 volume he will, of necessity, be forced to record a flock of new marks.

New York Giants' winning streak of 26 straight victories.

Athletics losing streak of 20 straight defeats.

No hit games for Leonard, Foster, Bush and Tom Hughes.

Fifteen shut outs for Grover Cleveland Alexander.

Finish of Lajoie and Matheson as major leaguers.

Fleider Jones out of first division for first time since he was a manager.

Walter Johnson losing 20 games.

Zach Wheat hitting safely in 28 consecutive games.

A left handed thrower playing second base and third base.

St. Louis Browns winning 22 out of 24 games in St. Louis.

To Swim English Channel.

Charles Durborow, the Philadelphia man-fish, has personally confirmed the report that if European affairs prevent his trying the Channel swim next summer he will undertake the 28-mile trip across tide, from Montauk Point, on Long Island, to the mainland.

He is determined to beat all world's records for time and distance before he retires, and he will beyond question achieve his ambition if he succeeds in the proposed feat.

Why the Red Sox Won.

A baseball statistician on going through the dope has found that the Red Sox gave but 45 runs all season that could be charged to errors, while the average of the seven other teams in the American League was around a hundred runs allowed on errors. Some defence, and coupled with good pitching, it is a wonder the Red Sox did not win their pennant by a wider margin.

"Billy" Quaal Re-engaged.

"Billy" Quaal, the veteran long-distance runner, has been re-engaged as coach of the Yale cross-country team.

SPORTING NOTES.

Two of the biggest football games of the year are scheduled for Saturday, November 25. On that date Yale and Harvard meet at the New Haven oval, while the Army and Navy teams lock arms at the Polo Grounds. It is estimated that about 102,000 people will want seats for these games.

Frank Chance denies the rumor that he is to return to the National League as manager of the Chicago Cubs. Chance states that he is satisfied with business at the coast and that he will continue to lead the Los Angeles team.

Hockey will boom among the Ottawa civil servants during the coming season. Nearly all the departments will be represented in the league championship race.

According to Brooklyn stories, President Ebbetts instructed Manager Robinson to can those who fell down in the world's series. He started at Cutchaw and wound up at Merkle. He should also have included Robinson.

The "skull practice" is the latest novelty in American football. Western coaches try it out daily. It consists of signal rehearsals and memory tests along the same line.

The Union Jacks, of Kitchener, will enter intermediate and junior teams in the O.H.A. this winter. They have much promising material.

Ben Simpson declares that the 207th Ottawa football team was one of the best he had seen on the field for many years. He boosted Wiser and Smith as two of the finest all round men in the game, incidentally puffing Breen and Carling, and yet Queen's defeated this 207th outfit.

In the vernacular of baseball, Governor Hughes had the bases full with none out. But he couldn't produce the necessary hit.

Ottawa Citizen: Ottawa sports may have had a dull fall; but think of poor Hamilton. With the football season at an end their excitement will be limited to the arrival and de-

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