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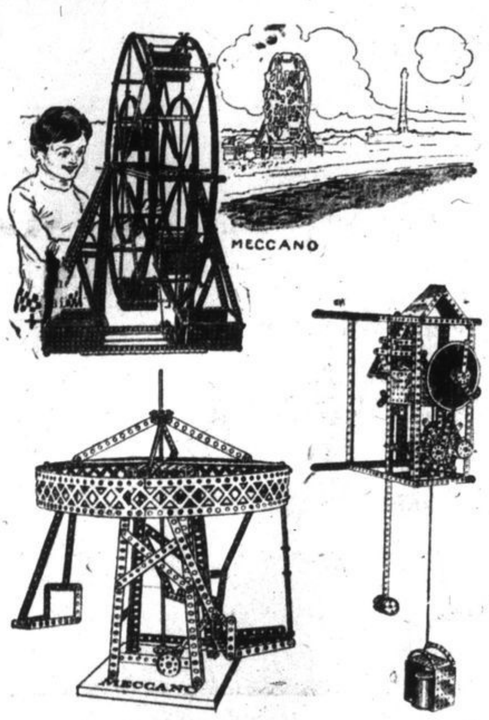

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Eddie Baker, the well known Toronto sportsman, who has been identified with horse racing from many years, is now a resident of the Capital. Eddie has been appointed to the Militia Department.

In the World of Sport

HOCKEY NOTES.

The Montreal Gazette says that Lindsay will not be found in the nets this year for the Wanderers, while the Montreal Mail states that Lindsay, Sprague Cleghorn and Orie Cleghorn have signed contracts.

The St. Paul Club made unsuccessful efforts recently to secure Lawson Whitehead for coach. They also tried to secure Noble, of the Riversides, and Jerry Coughlin, of Peterboro, to play for their team.

One of the players slated for a big cut in his salary this year is Skinner Poulin, whom the Canadians grabbed from the coast last year. As a hockey player, Poulin was the best little woodchopper in the N.H.A. last season.

Hamilton will be able to place a strong team in the intermediate O. H. A. this season providing all the players turn out. They have "Dixie" Cox and Cotton of the Canadian Mounted Rifles; Alec Murray, Jimmy Etherington, Harold Parker, Billy Boyd, Leo Reese, Harry Reid and several others.

There is basis for further trouble between the N. H. A. and the Pacific Coast League in the signing of Eddie Oatman of the Portland team by the 228th Battalion. It is claimed that a man who enlists is not subject to the reserve clause. That being the case, more or less "enlistments" may be expected east and west.

Wagner as Pirate's Manager.

Barney Deryfuss is making a determined effort to induce Hans Wagner to accept the management of the Pirates for next season, according to men close to the Pittsburg president. Pittsburg is almost a certainty, and, although there have been many conjectures on who would step into Callahan's shoes, those best informed say Wagner will get the job if he will accept it. Wagner has said in the past that he will not accept the managerial position. But those who know Wagner's relation with Dreyfuss say if Dreyfuss insists Wagner will not refuse. There is talk of only two men for Callahan's berth, Wagner and Fred Clarke. But it is not thought likely that Clarke will be recalled. Wagner would have been named to manage the club at the retirement of Clarke, but he would not accept.

Forsake The Amateurs.

Stan Marples, Clem Loughlin and Dick Irvin, of Winnipeg, three of the best known hockey players in the Dominion, have decided to forsake the amateur ranks for the professional game, according to Manager Savage, of the Portland club. Savage claims that he has received the signed contracts of all three players, and that they will report for practice about November 20th. This means the Coast champions will "ice" an aggregation this season that will be almost entirely composed of former Winnipeg amateurs. President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Hockey Association, has called the annual meeting for to-morrow afternoon.

Object to Queen's

The Toronto Globe says: Some of the Toronto clubs object to the inclusion of Queen's University in a local group on the ground that the Kingston jump is too expensive and stands in the way of an even break financially. Kingston Frontenacs may organize and play a series with the collegians.

N. H. A. SEASON OPENS ON DECEMBER 27TH

Livingston's Motion to Have Two Series Adopted by the League.

The National Hockey Association's season will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and will conclude on Saturday, March 3, the N. H. A. having adopted the playing schedule at a meeting in Montreal. The schedule will be played in two halves. The leaders of the first half will play off with the winners of the second half at the end of the season for the championship. Thus a club which gets off to a poor start may have a good chance to win the championship.

The single official system was adopted, so the president can appoint either one man or two men for a match.

The rule governing the throwing of a stick to prevent a goal being scored was changed, and now when a stick is thrown to prevent a goal being scored the referee shall allow a goal and face the puck at mid-ice. The point system, adopted last season, will govern the championship except in a tie the percentage rule will be applied to the games won and lost to determine the winners.

A complimentary luncheon was given to the retiring president, T. Emmet Quinn, and he was presented with a silver tea service as a mark of appreciation of his services to the N. H. A.

BASEBALL WILL BENEFIT.

By Michigan Going Dry, "Joe" Jackson Reports.

Michigan State has voted "dry" and will join Ontario on the prohibition water-waggon a year from next May when the new law goes into effect. This law will cover the city of Detroit, which is conceded to be the most wide-open city in the east. Joe Jackson, the Detroit baseball writer, quotes a man whose business it is to follow professional sports and amusements and whose contention is that a dry Detroit will mean bettered baseball attendances by anywhere from 10 to 25 per cent., dependent on business conditions, and that general amusement enterprises will profit also, but in lesser degree. His point is that parties of two or three fans who, under present conditions, get started for a game and end up by anchoring in a saloon, and piker betters who spend their afternoons around the saloon tickers, when elsewise they would be at the game, will go to the games when the town is dry and there are no saloons to gather in. The same thing applies to Toronto, although tickers have not been allowed in bars in this city for years.

Knocked Out The Referee.

Benny Chavez, a featherweight of Trinidad, Col., knocked out the referee in a bout with Freddy Hamann of Kansas City. The knockout of the third man in the ring came in the fourth round, as the official was trying to pry the boxers out of a clinch. Benny apologized profusely and declared he was trying to hit Hamann and that the crack on the jaw he gave the referee was purely accidental. The apology came after the referee had been sponged and revived.

Being a courageous referee, he resumed his position in the ring, although groggy. Yet he kept a wary eye on Chavez, and in the tenth round when Chavez swung viciously in the general direction of the referee the official dodged and Hamann got a wallop that knocked him out. It is not often that a boxer scores two knockouts inside of ten rounds.

Lajoie Out of Job.

Nap Lajoie's contract has run out. Connie Mack is said to be on the trail of a younger second baseman. Lajoie probably will not be with the Athletics next summer. At the present time no other major league club wants the services of the great veteran. Possibly Lajoie will be open for a managerial card in the American, Association or the International League.

Although Freddie Welsh is willing to take on Champion Johnny Kilbane in a 12-round bout at Toledo, O., for the guarantee of $10,000 offered him, the chances of the men coming together are very slim, as they cannot agree on the weight question. Welsh wants the weight to be 135 pounds at 2 p.m., while Kilbane demands 133 pounds ringside.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Manager Weismantel, of the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn has decided to match Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight, and Bob Moha, the pudgy Milwaukee heavyweight, for a ten-round bout at his club on Nov. 28. Moha fights Billy Miske, of St. Paul, at the same club on next Tuesday night and Jack Dillon tackles Al. McCoy there on Nov. 21st.

A wealthy Australian sporting friend of Jimmy Clabby has offered to put up $5,000 on Clabby against any man in the world at 154 pounds Jimmy must be losing weight, according to this offer.

Ben Hogan, former prize fighter, who once fought Tom Allen for the heavyweight championship of America and lost, left an estate valued at $58,000. Hogan, who died several days ago, for years conducted a "soup-house' 'and lodging place for derelicts.

Joe Welling, the crack Chicago lightweight, and Phil Bloom, the fast Brooklyn boxer, have been matched to meet in the feature bout of ten rounds at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn on Thanksgiving Day afternoon. Welling has made a splendid showing in all of the bouts that he has so far engaged in at the New York clubs and he is certain he will beat Bloom.

Joe Rivers, the fighting Mexican, and Joe Thomas, the crack New Orleans lightweight, have just signed articles of agreement calling for them to battle a twenty-round bout at the Louisiana Auditorium of New Orleans on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14. Rivers has been promised a bout with Ritchie Mitchell if he is successfull in defeating Thomas.

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