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NIAGARA HOLDS EDGE IN BATTLES WITH BONNIES

MONTEAGLE RIDGE ELEVEN VICTORS IN FOUR OUT OF SIX GAMES WAGED ON GRIDIRON BETWEEN OLD RIVALS

Saturday's Contest on University Field Will See Plenty of Forward Passing.

AVENGE DEFEAT

Niagara Offense Being Built on Clark-Sneider Passing Combination.

From the results of the battles staged between Niagara and St. Bonaventures for the past six years Niagara holds a slight edge in the seventh meeting of the two gridiron machines which will meet on Montegale Ridge, on Saturday.

Niagara has managed to gain the decision in four of the six which the two eleven have waged, while the other team has eked out a win in the other two contests.

1923 Niagara 9; St. Bonaventures, 8. 1924 Niagara 7; St. Bonaventures, 19. 1925 Niagara, 7; St. Bonaventures, 0. 1926 Niagara, 21; St. Bonaventures, 8. 1927 Niagara, 13; St. Bonaventures, 8. 1928 Niagara, 8; St. Bonaventures, 25.

The history of the two teams shows the closeness of each season's games and the relative standing of both elevens shows that each game was won by a very small margin. The scoring totals for the six contests in which the Purple has faced the Brown and White gives Niagara a total of 63 tallies with 50 points scored by the down state gridsters.

Captain Sheldon Hecker will no doubt strain every effort to have his eleven in the pink of condition in order that the Roaring Cataract team may avenge the trimming which Coach Ostergren's team handed the local outfit at Clean last season. Hecker is still possessing much of the Niagara friendly rivalry for the St. Bonaventures team and will impart much of this into the members of the Montegale varsity before they line against the Brown Indians in this week's conflict.

The game will see forward-passing attacks carried to their last point in scoring attempts as the St. Bonaventures team is reputed to use this form of offensive play in nearly every game this year.

The Clean club tramped upon the strong team from Canisius College in the Election Day game in Buffalo, and most of the Brown scoring came via the air. Niagara has made itself one of the strongest teams in this section of the state by the ability of the Purple backfield, especially Sneider and Clark to gain great distances by passing. Coach Hecker seems confident that the aerial department of the attack of the Montegale eleven is well developed and will spend the major share of this week's workouts in tutoring his team in stopping passing attacks, so that Bonnies will find this branch of their ground-gaining ability stopped up in the hill.

Gets Special Bed

CHICAGO, Nov. 14. (P)—Paul Jessup, the University of Washington's giant football captain, will be able to sleep with all of his six feet, seven inches stretched out during his stay in Chicago for his team's game with the University of Chicago November 23.

A special bed, six feet, eight inches long "inside" has been prepared for Jessup by the hotel where the Washington team will stay.

Hookers to Meet Rogers on Friday

Champions Put on Outstanding Attraction of Evening.

Factory League fans who appreciate choice morsels will certainly appreciate the prospects of a great game tomorrow night when the defending champion Hooker team meet the Rogers, who have been unanimously claimed the outstanding obstacle in the factory race. Both teams won under wraps last week and were not extended out to their limit. This week will see both bringing out everything in their bag of tricks as a top standing means much in the early stages of the race.

A game that should be a rip snorter is the Building Trades-Mathieson clash where two husky outfits playing the same type of ball hook-up. Then the Salesbooks, winners of their opener, meet the Carborundum who were unceremoniously tripped up last week. The U. S. L. and International Papers both anxious to break into the win column, will do battle in the fourth game.

The order of playing the games tomorrow night will probably be reversed to accede to the requests of several managers. Full announcement of the order of games will be published tomorrow night.

BUFFALO SECURES THREE PLAYERS IN LAST MINUTE DEAL

Burch and Connor Leave Americans; Neighbor Signs; Changes Made in the Rules.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 14.—Last minute trading before the opening of the hockey season saw several deals put through last night. Cliff McBride of the Toronto Maple Leafs has been sent to the London Panthers but is subject to instant recall. Lloyd McIntyre of the Leafs has been sent to Buffalo with the provision that he must be given plenty of work on right wing. Coacher will likely play the season with the Toronto Millionaires as he was found a little shy of experience for the big time. Roy Brothers also announced the sale of Wes King, London's leading scorer, to Toronto, but the Leafs are sending him right on to Buffalo.

A bomb shell was exploded in the camp of the New York Americans last night when Billy Burch and Harry Connor refused to agree to the terms offered them and left the team flat. With the season opening against Ottawa on Saturday the Americans will be greatly weakened.

The news that Frank Nighbor had signed a contract to play with the Ottawa Senators almost at the last minute cheered up the Capitol city fans a great deal. Nighbor is still rated as one of the clearest center men in the game today.

The National hockey league announced a change in the rules last night just prior to the opening of the season. It reads:

"The rule which compels only three defending players, including the goalkeeper, being in the defence area when the puck is not actually in that part of the rink has been changed, and now reads that only three defence players, including the goalkeeper, may be in the defence area until any member of the attacking side has crossed the blue line."

Brushing Up Sports

By Laufer



JOE M'GINNITY, VETERAN STAR OF DIAMOND, IS DEAD

"Iron Man," Ill Since August, Following Operation, Loses Fight for Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(P)—Joe McGinnity, one time "Iron Man" of the pitching staff of the New York Giants, died at the home of his daughter in Brooklyn today. He was 58 years old. He had been critically ill since last August when he failed to rally after an operation for the removal of a tumor. His baseball career extended over 32 years beginning in Montgomery, Ala. in 1893, and ending only four years ago in Dubuque, Iowa, where as player-manager he pitched 20 games at the age of 63.

He was first called the "Iron Man" when as a member of the Brooklyn team he pitched six winning games against Pittsburgh in seven days winning the pennant for the team. He joined the big leagues in Baltimore in 1899 and continued as one of the foremost pitchers of his day for almost ten years. He came to Brooklyn in 1900 when a reduction of the National League circuit from twelve to eight clubs brought about a merger of the two teams.

At the start of the 1901 season he jumped to the Baltimore Americans, then under the guidance of John J. McGraw and when McGraw, a year later came to New York to lead the New York Giants he came with him. He remained with McGraw during the remainder of his major league days.

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Hockey Gossip

Tomorrow night hostilities will start in the International Hockey league. Detroit Olympics start off the season locally by invading the Cataracts' camp while the Toronto Millionaires will test their 1929 edition against the champion Bulldogs in Windsor. Saturday night the other four clubs will get going with London giving Cleveland its first glimpse of the professional ice game while Hamilton will test the mettle of Buffalo's Bisons.

Just to show the Cataracts are in earnest about putting a strong team on the ice, manager Reid has scoured no less than eight new players to help out the remnants of last year's aggregation. They are Ike Morrison, Al Gattiker, being in the defence area when the puck is not actually in that part of the rink has been changed, and now reads that only three defence players, including the goalkeeper, may be in the defence area until any member of the attacking side has crossed the blue line."

And still Roy Brothers of London continues to collect players. In addition to the already powerful squad he has lined up, the Panther pilot has signed Clem Loughlin, former Pacific Coast star with Victoria. He will be a competent relief to the Donnelly-Holway defense combination.

"Hap" Hamel, the Cataracts' recent acquisition, should prove a help to the Falls six. He is a right winger and will most likely alternate at that position with Fred Lowrey, the former Pittsburgh Pirate winger.

New York Rangers had to come across with plenty of money before they could lure "Ching" Johnson back into the fold. It cost Col. Hammond and his associates just \$10,000 to have Johnson don his skates for the season. Less than ten years ago this amount would have bought franchise and players of more than one club.

The new Canadian professional league is becoming a reality with Guelph, Kitchener, Galt and Brantford entered. Ken Randall has been signed to coach the Kitchener team, thus bringing back to the game one of its once most interesting figures. Randall long had the name of the game's bad man and he lived up to it on more than one occasion.

Out on the Pacific coast the league this year will likely function with three teams since the Victoria arena has been burned. It has been suggested that the Victoria players be distributed among the other clubs, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. Another way out may be the forming of a club in Tacoma.

Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

There no longer need be any public concern over the old age of the venerable Mr. George Herman Ruth.

Mr. Ruth, in fact, has become a solid citizen, with an investment trust of \$150,000, yielding a modest \$12,000 annually, all fixed up and ready for him whenever he ceases to draw his \$70,000 or more from the value of Colonel Jacob Ruppert and the Yankees.

All the money derived from the "by-products" of Ruth's fame, from the underwear and candy endorsements, from the athletic equipment and shaving cream, goes into the trust fund handled by Christy Walsh, Ruth's business adviser and manager.

There is not much likelihood that Ruth will have any cut in salary when he signs a new contract for 1930 or for another term of years. There was no loss to the Yankees in the three-year agreement, calling for a total of \$210,000, that Ruth signed in Colonel Ruppert's brewery office in February, 1927, to become the highest paid figure in the game, topping even Commissioner Landis, who gets \$65,000.

The Yankees won two world's championships and Ruth set a new home run record of 60 following the signing of this contract. In spite of illness, the Babe came back to lead all the circuit clouters for 1929.

The Babe, although no doubt slowing up, has lost little if any of his batting eye. His value to the Yankees is not alone in his hitting, for he has always been a stimulating influence to the other players. Whether or not Ruth's all-around ability and baseball smartness is some day capitalized by making him manager of the Yankees, it is certain he holds a fixed and vital place in the club's scheme of things.

For these reasons, as well as Ruth's record for the past three years at the highest salary in baseball history, Colonel Ruppert may readily offer to renew the Babe's contract for another three-year term at \$70,000 or a one-year agreement at an even higher figure, when the situation at the close of 1930 to determine the next step.

From the way its teams have been developing, the Southeastern Conference, composed chiefly of Texas colleges, will take rank with any group before many seasons have elapsed, if in fact they are not up to a high level already. A few of the tests to be made during the next year or two will help decide the matter.

Southern Methodist gave Army a smashing battle a year ago and tied Nebraska this year. The Mustangs take on Navy and Notre Dame in 1930 and will have an experienced team for these inter-sectional affairs, since they lost only one regular, Captain Choe Sanders at guard.

The University of Texas, conference champions in 1928, have arranged to play Harvard at Cambridge in October, 1931. There, the memory still is somewhat vivid of the manner in which that celebrated Texas "Bo" McGinnity ran wild against the Crimson while leading the Praying Colonels of Centre college.

Last Night's Fights

By Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.—Del Kennedy, Fresno, outpointed Wilson Yarbo, Cleveland, (10).

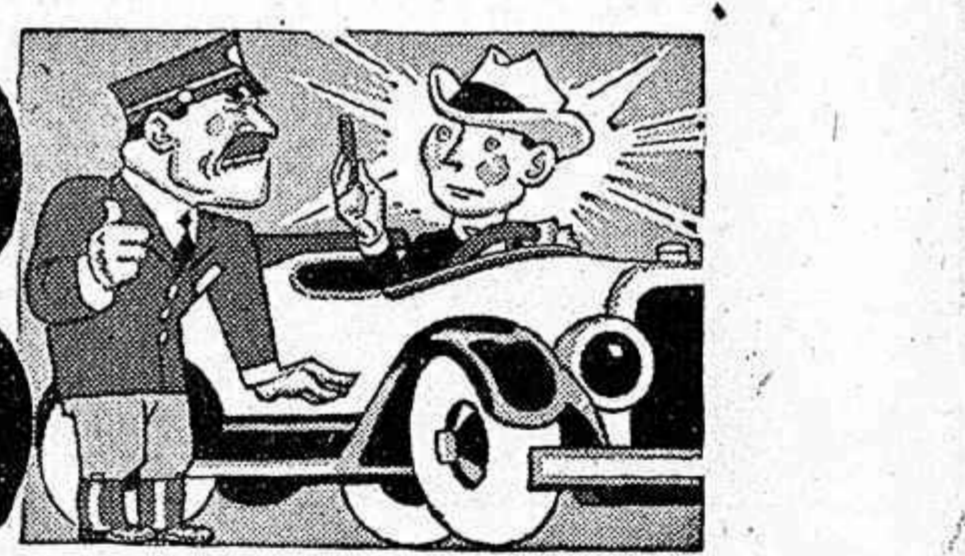
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—George Schafer, Chicago, outpointed Ray Hiatt, Omaha, (6).

Comets Practice

Coach Waggoner, requests the following to be at practice Thursday night at the usual field: MyCue, Nichols, Galt, Brown, Maul, McCabe, Dom, O'Loughlin, Waggoner, McGrew, Becky, Hatre, Schwieger, Eagan, Pfetsch, Martin Touchette, Schadd, and LaBarba.

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