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BASEBALL FARMS

Major League Magnates May Buy up Minor Franchise

Recent baseball developments demonstrate that the trend of matters in the national game is toward the ownership of the best minor league clubs by big league magnates and it may not be many years before the franchises will be owned by the major circuit magnates. This condition will be furthered, it is thought, by the new classification which will make the Class A franchises more valuable than before. C. W. Somers of Cleveland is really the pioneer in this field, for he has been the practical owner of the Toledo Club of the American Association for several years, and a strong belief is entertained to the effect that he is financially interested in the New Orleans Club of the Southern Association. Charles Comisky of Chicago owns the Des Moines Club of the Western League and is suspected of being Cantillon's backer at Minneapolis. Recently Navin and Yawkey, the Detroit magnates, bought the Providence Club of the Eastern League and placed Fred Lake in charge, intending to use that team as the Tiger farm. The New York Yankees are supposed to be the real owners of the Atlanta franchise in the Southern, while John I. Taylor is accused of being the real owner of the Sacramento Club of the Pacific Coast League. Comisky, Mack also has his Class A affiliations, being, it is said, interested in the Baltimore team of the International League. In fact, the only American League clubs that have no out-and-out farm are St. Louis and Washington, and they probably will fall into line before long.

McALLISTER'S STUNT

He Holds the Record for Quick Shifts Among Teams

Lew McAllister enjoys the rare distinction of holding a record that will probably stand for all time. The veteran Bison backstop had a most peculiar experience during the season of 1910, one which probably never has been duplicated. He was a member of the Toronto club at the time and was playing at Newark against the Tigers when Manager Barrows of the Royals, who were playing a series with the Peas over in Jersey City, telephoned to Joe Kelley that he was without a backstop and asked Kelley if he would loan him McAllister. Kelley sent Lew over to Jersey City and while he was playing a game there Manager Kelley and Joe McGinnity got their heads together and McAllister was sold to the Tigers.

All this happened between 10 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock at night and when Secretary Martin, who was with the Newark club at that time, found Lew sitting in the lobby of the Continental hotel and told him that he had just been sold to Newark, Lew jumped up and flung himself out of the place with the remark: "Don't let me beat the Dutch. At 10 o'clock I am a member of the Toronto club, at 4 I am wearing a Montreal uniform and now here I am one of the Tiger outfit. Well, I guess they will have to go some to beat that."

R. J. MACKENZIE'S STRING

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Havis James has the following harness horses in training at Pleasanton, Cal., for R. J. Mackenzie of Winnipeg, Man.:

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Vernon McKinney, 2.02, by Guy McKinney, dam Maud Vernon, by Mount Vernon, 2.15%.
Joe Patchen II, 2.17%, by Joe Patchen, 2.01%, dam Bessie Bonehill, 2.05%, by Empire Wilkes.
Judge Blaine, by Trumfast, 2.12%, dam Emma Conductor, by Conductor.
Merry Widow, 2.03%, by Red Fox, 2.16%, dam Bonnie, by Sam Wilkes, Jr.

McGILL AND VARSITY

McGill gave Varsity an unmerciful beating the inter-collegiate contests taking every one of the four college titles at stake. They won the hockey honors, and followed this up by defeating the Toronto students in water polo, basketball and in the aquatic events. The Montreal athletes outclassed the blue and white representatives, and with the defeat of the hockey team, Varsity downfall was complete.

WAR IS A SPORT

George Bernard Shaw in a Characteristic Dissertation

The Paris journal, Le Monde Illustré, publishes a remarkable and highly characteristic letter from George Bernard Shaw in connection with an international referendum on war.

"War," Mr. Shaw says, "is not a necessity; it is a sport. It is indeed the highest of sports, because men, as well as animals, are hunted and killed in it. Like all sports, it is hedged round with a code of artificial rules, the object of which is to restrict the possible results within tolerable limits."

He proceeds to draw a detailed parallel between war and boxing, pointing out that, just as hitting below the belt, putting the eyes out, and similar things are ruled out because, if they were allowed, the contest would degenerate from a sport into a brutal battle, so explosive bullets, the slaughter of non-combatants, pillage and rapine are forbidden in modern warfare. Red Cross services for the aid of the injured are organized and protected, and congresses are held from time to time at Geneva and The Hague to maintain the beauty of the ancient sport (for as such it is still considered) by putting new restrictions on its more unpleasant features. However, Mr. Shaw continues, these congresses have not succeeded in restoring the ancient etiquette of former times, when war was the sport of Kings. He goes on:—

"From the time when the French Revolution made it a democratic affair there has been growing a rather vulgar tendency to take it more and more seriously."

Napoleon, according to the time-honored rules, was beaten at Marengo, but he changed this defeat into a victory by refusing to accept the referee's verdict and making a fresh attack when the contest was, strictly speaking, over and the Austrians had gone home to tea.

OLYMPIA HORSE SHOW

An Elaborate Scheme of Decoration Will Convey Semi-Tropical Effect.

The International Horse Show at Olympia this year will open on June 17 and close on June 29. Olympia will again be transformed by an elaborate scheme of decoration, and the display will certainly not fall to surpass previous efforts.

There is to be a semi-tropical effect. Everything will be done to convey the impression of coolness. Large yucca trees will dot the arena and feathery dracaenas will delight the eye. Jasmines, clematis, wisteria, convolvulus, and other flowering creepers will twine themselves around ornamental trellises above the heads of the visitors and mingle with the palms' foliage. There will be ramblers in choice variety. The royal terrace and the staircase leading to it will be of Sicilian marble.

The directors, with Lord Londale again at their head, are preparing a handsome prize list, totalling over \$65,000.

Several novelties will be introduced into the already comprehensive program. One of these will be a display of the dignified "haute école," now seldom seen in this country. One of the most interesting features will be the riding display by the military teams of various nationalities, affording an excellent opportunity of contrasting the different schools of riding. The military jumping will certainly excite international rivalry. The prize most treasured is the Edward VII. gold cup, open to teams of three officers. The nation has to win the trophy three before retaining it. France has now won it twice and Belgium once.

Another valuable gold cup is offered by the Duke of Connaught for competition among English officers.

FIGURE SKATING.

The figure-skating championship of the world for ladies was decided at Davos, Switzerland, and had seven competitors. Frau L. Von Szent Gyorgyi-Kronenberg of Budapest, did not appear to defend it, but the honor went back to Budapest, nevertheless, the winner being Fraulein Opika Von Meray-Hervath, from the Hungarian capital. Mrs. Greenhough Smith of London was second, and for third honors there was a tie between two other English ladies, Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Miss G. Lyett. The other competitors were Austrians.

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"You can't smile your way to the top in the pugilistic game, but you can smile while you're fighting your way up." This is the motto of Ray Bronson, claimant of the welterweight championship and a willing defender of his claims against all comers in that division.



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Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner of Lot 5130 (being application to purchase No. 1683), District of Coast Range Five, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. DAGOBERT AURIOL, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Dated January 26th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 9.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, William Fraser, of Spokane, Washington, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the Naas River and about five miles north of Aiyansh, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. WILLIAM FRASER, Fred Dawson, Agent.

Dated March 5, 1912. Pub. March 23, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, George Graham, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation brakeman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west and three and a half miles south of End Hill, Banks Island, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. GEORGE GRAHAM, Fred Dawson, Agent.

Dated March 5, 1912. Pub. March 23, 1912.

COAL NOTICES.

Skene Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., rancher, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 submarine acres of land on Graham Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 576, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator.

Dated March 21, 1912. Pub. March 29, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skene Land District—District of Queen Charlotte.

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, Samuel D. Somes, of Cashmere, Wash., rancher, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 submarine acres of land on Graham Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 117, Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

SAMUEL D. SOMES, Locator.

Dated March 21, 1912. Pub. March 29, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Alfred Christian Garde of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease 70 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted 1-1/4 mile east of the Tye Station, G.T.P. Ry. and approximately 27-1/4 miles east of Prince Rupert, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 25 chains (more or less) to railway grade, thence westerly 25 chains (more or less) following said grade to point of commencement and containing 70 acres more or less.

ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE

Date Jan. 31, 1912. Pub. Feb. 7, 1912.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less. LEMUEL FREER.

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