

News of Sport.

KID MCCOY ON THE VERGE OF COMPLETE BREAKDOWN.

Declares His Fight With Twin Sullivan Off and May Never Enter the Ring Again—Gans and Gardner Matched—Interest Warming Up in Hockey.

HOCKEY.

The Trojans Win.

The Trojans, of Fredericton, played their first game in the local league on Monday night, defeating the R. C. R. team by a score of 8 to 1. The Trojans team was the same as will probably play in the provincial league. Their line up was as follows: Finnamore, goal; Babbitt, point; F. Staples, cover point; McManamin, rover; Coleman, centre; Rowan, right wing; Burden, left wing.

From the Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—(Special) The all-star hockey team of Dawson, is expected to arrive on the next boat from Skagway, and will start a tour against the crack clubs of eastern Canada and the States.

Friday Night's Game.

The local hockey players are rapidly getting in shape for the first game of the provincial league, which will take place on Friday evening next. The Mohawks meet for practice tonight and it is expected it will be decided definitely as to the line-up for Friday night. The probable line-up will be: P. Tufts, goal; Geo. Robertson, point; K. Inches, cover point; W. Rising, (Capt.) centre; F. O'Neil, rover; E. Mooney, left wing; H. Sturdee, or W. Murray, right wing.

The only new men on the Mohawks this year are O'Neil and Robertson. O'Neil played in the Neptunes, last year, and should prove an addition to the team. He is a good skater and a hard worker, but needs to practice shooting which is about his only weak point. Robertson is a new man in hockey circles here, he practiced some last year with the Neptunes, and it is understood played on some outside teams. He seems to be a good steady player and a good shot. The balance of the team are all old Mohawks, and are well known, so that no more need be said. The Mohawks are determined that if possible the cup will come to St. John this year.

The Gleaner Climbs Down.

The Fredericton Gleaner's young man has executed another change of front. He evidently read the few

words of kindly comment in this column on Monday evening and realized that he was making himself and his paper ridiculous. Now he hastens to assure the public that "The Gleaner is against the importing of players from the Fredericton team" and along this line expresses his opinion that "it would be better to pull up in the rear with a local septette." We are glad that the Gleaner's young man has the moral courage to admit he is in the wrong. His apology is accepted and should he visit St. John with the Fredericton hockey team there is no doubt he would be well received.—Sporting Ed.

SKATING.

To night Harley Davidson, Baptie, and Ruda will meet in a skating race at the Wesley rink, Winnipeg. They are well known professionals, and the race will be best two in three heats.

Other races will likely be arranged later on, in which Jack McCulloch and "Gid" Bellefeuille may compete. Jack has not yet gone into active training, but if a suitable match is made, will likely do so in earnest. He has many backers in Winnipeg who believe that he can defeat any of the skaters now before the public. Bellefeuille has never yet skated as a professional, but his friends think if he did so he has the speed to pick up the shakels with the rest of them. McCulloch and Bellefeuille are mentioned as a possible relay race team.

Jimmy Boswell, who is arranging for the race tonight, says it is also likely that Manitoba amateur championships will be pulled off later on in the season in conjunction with some big professional events.

ATHLETIC.

Truro, Jan. 3.—In sports on the ice this winter Truro is not to take a back seat. All things considered she is making a fair start. She is able to put up six rinks of senior and four rinks of junior, or golf curlers—all good men. Her hockey team is a good first and there are at least other teams. Mr. Schwartz, accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada, one of Amherst's very strongest men of last winter, is now with Truro. Both curlers and hockeyists are competing in the Provincial league competition.

After a lapse of nearly 15 years the 24 pound shot putting championship was revived at the Pastime Rink New York recently. Then George Gray, the well-known Canadian amateur, established a record of 33 feet 11 1/2 inches. Ralph Rose, the giant of Michigan university and holder of the record for the 16 pound shot at 48 feet 3 inches, was the first to have a shy at Gray's figures. At his first attempt he sent the cumbersome stone lead ball 37 feet eight inches, and followed this up by hurling it 38 feet two inches.

CURLING.

For Jones' Cup.

The St. Andrew's curling club held a meeting last night and elected twenty skips to play in the Jones cup competition. The rinks will be chosen later on. The ice is in great condition for play.

Will Meet Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club tonight in their quarters, Golding St. A full attendance is requested.

THE RING.

Gans and Gardner.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Joe Gans and Jimmy Gardner have been matched at 133 pounds some date this month. This match will take the place of the Johnston-Hart match, which has been called off.

McCoey III.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 2.—"Kid" McCoey is very ill in this city. He has been confined to his bed for several days and his physician has ordered him to go into retirement and take a complete rest.

McCoey is on the verge of a complete breakdown. He has declared off his fight with "Twin" Sullivan and may never fight again.

"Jeff" Talks.

Champion Jeffries has just made a statement, which will prove something of a surprise to the followers of the prize ring. The general impression has been that the big fellow received worse punishment from Bob Fitzsimmons in their last fight than was ever administered to him in a ring encounter, but he says not. In an interview Jeffries says:

"Do you know that a blow in the stomach has never hurt me as yet?" I want to tell you a funny thing about that. When I fought Ruhlin he was tincanning all over the ring. Suddenly I turned my head and saw Billy Madden motioning to Gus to hit me in the stomach. I straightened up and allowed him to strike me as hard as he could, then I pretended he hurt me, and, laying my head over his shoulder, shouted to Madden: "Don't tell him to do that again or it will be all over with me!" Madden saw the joke and laughed.

"My stomach has always been in good shape. I have never had any trouble at all. I never wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, and that, more than anything else, convinces me that my stomach must be organically perfect.

It's a queer thing to watch a large

audience and the expressions on their faces when a man gets hit, I have had men hit me in the face, for instance, Fitzsimmons, and 1,000 voices would "O-o-o-o" all over the house, while I could hear them near the ringside say: "That was a terrible blow," and I want to tell you, and tell you truthfully, that I never even felt the punch. Yet there were thousands on the outside feeling for me. I can honestly say, without boasting, that few men have even hurt me with a punch, and no man living has ever pushed my head back.

"Now I'm going to tell you something that may surprise you. If I left it to the public to guess which fighter hurt me most in all the battles I have fought I don't think one out of a hundred would guess the man. I know that Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, and probably Corbett, would come in for the most guesses, but I'm going to let the cat out of the bag and tell you that Joe Choyanski hit me harder and hurt me more than ever I was hurt before or since.

"I was a beginner at the time, and my how Choyanski could hit in those days. I have often wondered since why Joe didn't break his hands when slamming those big fellows. He was just short of weight to make a good heavyweight and too heavy for a middleweight.

"Talk about hurting your hands—do you know that if I had never used tape I would have never hurt my hands. At that my hands are in great shape, and I will never use bandages to protect them, but if your hands are sound, don't place the bandages on them; keep them off. You'll wonder why I say this—well, here's my reason:

"You lace your hands tightly and then swing on an opponent's head, break your hand and the tape refuses to allow the hand to swell. That's what makes bad hands, for the bones become cramped and can't heal. I have seen beginners go into the ring and bandage their hands. Not one out of 20 could tell you what they banded their hands for. Poor little fellows, they little know that they are handicapping themselves right at the beginning of their career.

"As I said before, there will be no more bandages on my hands, no matter whom I fight in the future. And I will bet that if I adhere to that resolution my hands will hold out as long as I am in the fighting game."

Johnson and Hart Uppercuts.

A date has been set for the twenty round bout between Jack Johnson of Louisville, heavyweights. According to present plans they are to meet at San Francisco on Jan. 27. The contest was arranged by Alec Greggains, and forfeits have been posted. Johnson has agreed to knockout Hart before the limit. Failing to do so Hart will get the large end of the purse. Johnson declares that he has been confined to his bed.

Joe Gans and Al Herfors, his manager, will leave for California this week to try for another match with Jimmy Britt. They will try to get James Edward to agree to fight at 135 pounds, weigh at the ringside. Failing in this, Gans will accept a match at 133 pounds. Gans says Britt is shifty and clever, but did not impress him as being a very hard hitter.

WIRELESS SYSTEM ALONG THE COAST.

Portland, Me., is soon to be one end of an immense wireless telegraphy system. Rear Admiral Manzey, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, has just completed plans for a system of wire-

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"In Old Kentucky" is the attraction at the opera house and the Dailley company are covering themselves with glory in its production. It has been many years since such a worthy presentation has been seen in this city and at the final performance which will be given this evening a bumper house will witness its exciting incidents.

Tomorrow evening "Christopher Jr." with its wealth of humorous incidents and situations will be the attraction. The comedy is full of bright and brilliant dialogue and the Dailley's can be relied upon to present a finished performance of one of John Drew's greatest successes. The Dailley's will remain here four more weeks previous to their visit to Halifax.

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