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AMUSEMENTS

NEW CHAMPION
RECENT ENTRANT
IN PRIZE RING

Johnny Kilbane First Came into Prominence Two Years ago—Straight Living and Hard Fighting

Cleveland, Feb. 22—Two years ago Johnny Kilbane, the new feather-weight champion, was scarcely known outside of Cleveland. He had been a contestant in minor bouts in 1905, but it was not until fighting took place in several Northern Ohio towns in the winter of 1909-10 that he really began to attract attention.

First Kilbane met and conquered the best boys in this vicinity. Then importations were made from the east and west. In 1910, when Tom McCarey promulgated his elimination contest at Los Angeles, by which was to be decided who of the native featherweights should have the right to meet Abe Attell for the championship, Kilbane was a logical entrant.

Kilbane decisively defeated Joe Rivers, Patsy Kline and Frankie Conley, his close rivals, thus earning the right to meet Attell in the bout for the championship.

Johnny Kilbane was born and reared in Cleveland. He will be 23 years old April 18 next. He is married and has a baby daughter. His habits are of the best; he is a strict church member and is devoted to his family. He is the support of his blind father.

BASEBALL NOTES

Harry Wolters, of the New York Yankees, is coaching the Santa Clara College baseball squad.

Catcher Bunny Pearce, last season with the Oakland Pacific Coast League team, has signed with the Indianapolis team.

The South Atlantic league season will be divided, making two pennant races to be run for the benefit of the "Satie" fans.

President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds, is now a newspaper publisher, having purchased the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When it comes to the latest style in man's scenery, Rebel Oakes, of the Cardinals, has the other big leaguers looking like happy hooligans under a truck.

On the eve of his departure for the Giants' training grounds at Marlboro, Tex., Fred Merkle was tendered a banquet and presented with a diamond scarf pin by Toledo fans.

Another "Coombs Day" is scheduled at Colby College next Commencement, with the pitcher of the world's champions in the box for the Alumni nine against the Varsity.

It is said the Philadelphia Nationals will drop their nickname "Quakers" and be known as "Magies" the coming season. Looks like some one put one over on the Elks and Moose. "Gene" Foster will again be in charge of the grandstand at the Boston National league park. Foster is seventy-four years old and the season of 1912 marks his thirty-third year at the old grounds.

Manager Callahan believes he has a real understudy for Billy Sullivan in Catcher Kreitz. It was a single by Kreitz that won the first game for the White Sox in the Chicago series last fall.

The Chicago Cubs have signed Pitcher Marshall of last season's Rockford team in the Wisconsin-Illinois league. The youngster, who weighs 200 pounds and stands 6 feet 3 in., won 13 of the 18 games pitched for Rockford.

"Assistant manager" is a new wrinkle in baseball, but it is catching on fast. Among the former big league stars who will "assist" the coming season are: Willie Keeler, with Brooklyn; Monte Cross, with the St. Louis Browns; Kid Gleason, with the White Sox; and Duke Farrell, with the Boston Nationals.

What league his Rochester Hustlers are champions of, gets the goat of Owner Chapin. Rochester won the pennant in the Eastern League last season, and then the name of the league was changed to International. How a team can be champions of a league that has not had a season and how it can be champions of a league now out of existence caused Chapin's anxiety to beat it.

Frank Shultz has been spending the winter in Chicago writing poetry about the Cubs.

Gossip has it that Manager McGraw of the Giants is to give "Bugs" Raymond another chance.

Holyoke, Mass., will have a team in the Connecticut league next season taking the place of Waterbury.

It looks as if Davy Jones will have a regular job with the Detroit Tigers now that Del Drake has been released. Manager Callahan of the White Sox and Mike Deulin of the Boston Braves will spend a few days at West Baden Springs, Ind., before leaving for the training grounds.

CHATHAM TEAM
NOW AT TOP OF
N.B.H. LEAGUE

Trimmed St. John in Good Style at Chatham Last Night—Big Crowd Saw Game

Chatham, N.B., Feb. 23—Chatham defeated St. John tonight by a score of 9 to 3 and takes first place in the New Brunswick Hockey League.

Seven hundred enthusiastic fans cheered themselves hoarse when Chatham took the lead in the second half and gradually made certain their victory. Play was undoubtedly the fastest seen here for years and on account of the fact that Chatham's fate hung in the balance the interest was intense. People drove ten miles to be present and Newcastle, Nelson and Loggieville sent large delegations.

Play opened with Chatham taking the offensive and in two minutes Carroll popped one in. Then St. John began to get in its combination and as a result of a pass from L. McGowan, Clawson evened up the score in four minutes. Two minutes later Brad Gilbert ran the whole length of the ice, dodged the point and made it 2-1 in St. John's favor. After that Gilbert was more closely watched and as a result of a check he received later he fell and twisted his left ankle and had to leave the ice for a time, Chatham dropping a man to even up.

Then Flood, from a rebound, after Synnott's shot at goal, notched Chatham's second goal and the big crowd cheered. However, L. McGowan, the swift left wing for St. John, put on a damper by banding in No. 3.

In the second half Watling, after a nice run, evened up the score and Flood put Chatham ahead. The locals now began to find their usual pace and they took St. John off its feet, circling round and round St. John's goal and causing Barton to make many brilliant stops to prevent goals. Finally they got his goal and in three minutes ran in four goals, making it 8 to 3. St. John braced up, but could not get any past Binney and Synnott put in No. 9 for Chatham shortly before the bell rang.

"Shorty" Trites was very strict, and an impartial referee. The line-up:

St. John	Chatham
Barton	Goal
P. McAvity	Point
B. Gilbert	Cover Point
Clawson	Rover
S. McGowan	Centre
Parker	Right Wing
L. McGowan	Left Wing
Ed Mooney	F. Flood

First Half	Second Half
1—Chatham, Carroll, 1 min.	6—Chatham, Watling, 1 min.
2—St. John, Clawson, 4 min.	7—Chatham, Flood, 2 min.
3—St. John, Gilbert, 6 min.	8—Chatham, Synnott, 3 min.
4—Chatham, Flood, 12 min.	9—Chatham, Watling, 34 min.
5—St. John, L. McGowan, 17 min.	10—Chatham, Milford, 10 min.
	11—Chatham, Synnott, 19 min.
	12—Chatham, Synnott, 23 min.

N.B.H.L. STANDING.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chatham	6	2	.750
St. John	5	2	.714
Sussex	3	4	.429
*Fredericton	2	3	.400
*Marysville	2	5	.286
*Tie game to be replayed.			

CURLING STANDING.	W.	L.	P.C.
Fowler	3	0	1.000
Hawthorn	3	0	1.000
Randolph	3	2	.600
Wilson	5	2	.714
McFarlane	6	4	.600
Atherton	5	4	.556
Bridges	4	4	.500
Fatt	3	4	.429
Shute	2	3	.400
Macnutt	3	7	.300
Dougherty	3	7	.300
McCallan	3	8	.273
Schofield	1	4	.200
Reld	0	2	.000

Tommy Dixon and Charley White of Chicago will meet in Windsor, Ont., Feb. 28.

FREE FIGHTS ATTEND HOCKEY
MATCH AT NEW GLASGOW

Moncton Vice have Championship Clinched—Beat Crescents 5 to 4 at Halifax Last Night—New Glasgow Beat Socials 6 to 3

New Glasgow, Feb. 23—The game here tonight between New Glasgow and Socials was the scrappiest of the season, there being no less than three free fights pulled off which called for police interference and three times did the fans vault the boards to take a hand in the melee.

The game was won by New Glasgow by a score of 6 to 3, and without doubt the big end of the game went to the best team. Aside from scrapping the game was the fastest of the series and after the first fifteen minutes of the first period the Socials kept a stiff rein on the Cubs. The Cubs were without Miller, Simpson replacing him and playing a great game being particularly accurate in his shooting.

In the second period Cook replaced Simpson and Mallen replaced Mike Murphy. McArthur of New Glasgow handled a hard game and used the whistle impartially.

The game opened up with play going into Social territory. J. Murphy was sent to the pen for tripping. Three minutes after the period opened Gault scored for New Glasgow. Simpson shot from the wing a minute later giving New Glasgow a lead of 2. One minute later Simpson again

shot from the wing from the centre of the ice.

Scott, after nine minutes of play carried the puck the length of the ice scoring the fourth goal for New Glasgow. Before the period ended Wilkie scored for the Socials.

The second period opened with rough play and the referee warned the players. Doran and Mike Murphy were the first to mix it up and they were sent to the penalty box. After twelve minutes of play Wilkie scored for the Socials making the score 4 to 3 in favor of New Glasgow. One minute before the game ended McArthur had his ankle hurt with two sides playing with five men each.

MONCTON BEAT CRESCENTS

Halifax, Feb. 23—The two hockey matches tonight went pretty much as it was expected they would go. The chief interest centred in Halifax, where the Moncton team played the Crescents of this city. Moncton led from the first, but the result was always in doubt. At one time the score was five to three in favor of the Monctons, but when the game ended the Halifax players had added one more to their toll and the score was 5 to 4.

HORINE'S NEW JUMPING STANDARD

George Horine, the Stanford University high jumper, has invented a new jumping standard. Those who are mechanically inclined, may understand the following description:

"The real merit to the invention is the collar on the support that holds the crossbar.

"This collar fits snug on the upright and inside is a panel in which is a floating steel bar. A clutch with a strong worm works through the collar and presses the floating bar on to the upright, thus keeping it rigid. The collar has an indicator running up the opposite side of the clutch, which designates the height."

BASEBALL NOTES.

Judge Beckley is still in the game having signed to play with and manage a semi-pro team in Kansas City. It is said Jake was a big leaguer when Cy Young's grandfather was a boy.

Manager Harry Arndt, of the South Bend Central league team has signed 20 pitchers, 5 catchers, 9 infielders, and 8 outfielders. Among the outfielders signed in is Jesse Tannehill, the former league pitcher.

Cap Anson has opened his vaudeville season and will carry his act south with the Cubs. Cap does a monologue and some buck and wing dancing, and carries his own scenery which he wears at every performance. Umpire Bill Brennan should be able to take care of himself if any player starts the rough stuff next season. Bill is spending the winter months touring the country with Mike Gibbons, the new star in the pugilistic world.

Pitcher William Yerkes, a brother of Boston's Steve Yerkes, has signed with the Brockton club of the New England league.

J. B. "Goat" Anderson has purchased the Wheeling franchise in the Central league and will act as manager of his team the coming season.

Members of the Jersey City team have been notified to report in Jersey City March 12, and they will sail for Bermuda the following day.

The St. Louis Browns have signed Pitcher Brist, who is brief in name only. He stands over six feet in height and weighs 185 pounds.

Pitcher "Rube" Vickers, says his new bender which he calls the "turkey trot" will stop the 300 hitters if the Baltimore police don't suppress it.

ATHLETICS READY AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 22—San Antonio welcomed Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans, and twenty-six of his recruits to Texas today. After the arrival of the Philadelphia team hundreds of San Antonio fans gathered in a hotel, where Mack and his men were made "honorary Texans" in a scheduled program of welcoming addresses.

FRANK KLAUS HAS TWO MORE MATCHES

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 22—Frank Klaus, winner over Sailor Pedroskey, is to box in two matches for Jimmy Coffroth. He will meet Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, March 23 or 30, and the winner will be signed to box Eddie McGorty April 6 or 13.

The sixteen-year-old son of Bob Fitzsimmons weighs 160 pounds and is said to be a clever boxer.

MIKE GIBBONS KNOCKS OUT WILLIE LEWIS

N.B.P.L. RECORD.	W.	L.	P.C.
Jan. 18, Marysville, 2; Fredericton, 5.			
Jan. 23, Fredericton, 3; St. John, 4.			
Jan. 24, Chatham, 4; Sussex, 0.			
Jan. 26, St. John, 6; Sussex, 3.			
Jan. 31, St. John, 8; Marysville, 4.			
Feb. 1, Sussex, 12; Marysville, 4.			
Feb. 1, Chatham, 10; Fredericton, 3.			
Feb. 6, Marysville, 6; St. John, 8.			
Feb. 7, St. John, 5; Chatham, 2.			
Feb. 8, Fredericton, 5; Marysville, 5.			
Feb. 8, Sussex, 0; Chatham, 2.			
Feb. 13, Marysville, 4; Chatham, 1.			
Feb. 14, Fredericton, 0; Chatham, 2.			
Feb. 16, Sussex, 11; St. John, 2.			
Feb. 16, Chatham, 7; Marysville, 0.			
Feb. 21, Marysville, 7; Sussex, 6.			
Feb. 22, Fredericton, 5; Sussex, 4.			
Feb. 23, Chatham, 9; St. John, 3.			

MATTY BALDWIN
AND "K.O." BROWN
FOUGHT TO DRAW

New York Press Gives Baldwin Credit of Winning—Bout was Fast with Both Men Going Strong

New York, Feb. 22—Matty Baldwin of Boston, and "Knockout" Brown of New York, boxed ten rounds at the National Sporting Club here tonight, and at the end of the bout neither man had decisively the better of it.

The Boston lightweight landed at least ten right hooks flush on the New Yorker's chin, but they lacked sufficient force to down him. One hard right hook partly closed the local man's eye.

Baldwin's lip was cut in the fourth by a hard right swing, which almost sent him to the floor. Brown again reached the cut lip with a left swing and a left uppercut in the fifth. In the eighth Baldwin resorted to long-range boxing and landed five times in succession without a return by Brown.

Brown showed Baldwin with right and left swings to the ribs in the ninth. He made a whirlwind finish of the tenth round and had Baldwin weak.

Brown never fought a better battle. It was a good thing for him that he was at his best, for he met the toughest fighter that he has ever faced.

Brown weighed 123 pounds at the ringside, and Baldwin 134.

OTHER VERSIONS DIFFER.

The foregoing account of the Baldwin-Brown bout is supplied by the Associated Press. Other versions follow:

(New York Telegraph.)

New York, Feb. 22—Matty Baldwin gave "Knockout" Brown the most artistic beating of his pugilistic career in their ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club of America tonight. He not only whipped him soundly, but he made him look like a selling plater.

(New York Press.)
New York, Feb. 22—Matty Baldwin of Boston, and his good right hand were too much for "Knockout" Brown and his lusty left swings in a fast and furious ten-round bout before a crowded house at the National Sporting Club this evening, the Down East scrapper handling the game little blond-haired local lad a lusty trimming.

(New York American.)

New York, Feb. 22—"Knockout" Brown and Boston Matty Baldwin fought ten rounds tonight at the National Sporting Club and when the final bell sounded honors were even.

"FIGHTING JOE" HYLAND
MADE POOR SHOWING

Fall River, Feb. 22—Bay Wood of this city, got the decision tonight over "Fighting Joe" Hyland of New York, at the end of a 12-round go. Only in the tenth round did the New York man show any speed or ability to punch and for the remainder of the fight Wood had the better of it.

Hyland showed cleverness in ducking, but when the New Yorker had a chance to come across with something he was sadly lacking. Wood used a right-hand overhead swing and a right punch to the wind, while Hyland used a left jab to little effect.

In the semi-final, Mark Spencer of Boston, stopped Young Barry in the first round of an 8-round go with a right to the jaw. In the curtain-raiser Young Chick won from Kid Cummings in a round.

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