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STINGLESS BAT INVENTION OF TYRUS COBB

Handle is Covered With Layer of Cork---
May Do Away With Tape-Winding
Method

New York, Dec. 19—Ty Cobb has turned inventor. The slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers has made a bat which will do away with the sting—not that which is brought up on the pitcher when Cobb peels off a base hit—but the sting which goes through the batter's hand when the bat and ball meet.

Cobb's new bat has a thin layer of cork at the handle. This prevents the bat from slipping, and, if successful, it will do away with the present method of winding tape.

Should Ty's invention increase his batting efficiency there will be much grieving among American League pitchers next season.

"SAPPER" O'NEILL MADE FIRST CLASS IMPRESSION

New York, Dec. 19—"Sapper" O'Neill of England, made his American debut at the Atlantic Garden A.C. last night, and won an easy victory over Fred Halsband, also from the British Isles.

O'Neill is not the best fighter sent over from England, but he is clever and fights along Jim Driscoll lines. O'Neill fought Halsband, who was substituted for "Young" Brown.

GEORGE CHIP WILL MEET KLAUS TOMORROW

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22—If George Chip, the Newcastle fighter, defeats Frank Klaus in their return engagement here tomorrow night, he will be hailed as a really and truly star in the firmament of middleweight pugilists. When the two met several weeks ago Chip sprung a surprise by slipping over a knockout punch to the jaw of Klaus. Since then the fight followers hereabouts have indulged in a continuous debate as to whether the Newcastle boy was a real fighter or his knockout of Klaus a pure and simple "duke." The meeting tomorrow night is expected to decide the argument. Much interest is manifested in the bout and a record-breaking crowd is expected to fill the Duquesne Garden when the gong calls the two fighters into the ring at ten o'clock.

TORONTO VARSITY BEAT YALE AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20—St. Michael's College of Toronto, defeated Yale University at hockey here tonight by a score of 5 to 1. The Canadians' seven played a fast game and showed clever team work.

CHAIR OF FOOTBALL IN PERDUE UNIVERSITY

Chair of Football . . . Philadelphia, Dec. 18—Football Coach Andy Smith of Perdue University, who is here on a visit, announced today that Perdue is about to inaugurate a chair in football, will have regular classes to teach the college game, not only for the purpose of developing players for the home eleven, but also with the thought of developing football coaches who will be competent to instruct high school and preparatory school players into splendid material for the finishing colleges.

Coach Smith, who was the predecessor to George Brooke, at the University of Pennsylvania, and was forced out through too much interference by the advisory coaches, says he expects to be the first "professor" to occupy the new football chair.

The course, if present plans materialize, will start in April and end in October.

LANGFORD WON FROM JEANNETTE IN TWENTY ROUNDS

Nova Scotia Negro Had it all Over
His Opponent Who F. sh d in
In Bad Shape

Paris, Dec. 20—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight pugilist, was awarded the decision on points over Joe Jeannette of Hoboken, N.J., also a negro, at the end of the 20th round of a fast contest held tonight at Luna Park. The fight was considered in France to be for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Langford forced the fighting throughout the battle. Jeannette took a count of nine three times in the 13th round and at the end of the 20th was barely able to stand. In the 12th 15th and 19th rounds Jeannette landed hard blows on his opponent, but they were ineffective. Jeannette's gameness frequently brought cheers from the crowd of spectators.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

MONDAY.

Annual chess tournament of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia, begins in New York.

Opening of annual bench show of Associated Specialty Clubs, Pittsburgh.

Bat Levinsky vs Jim Coffey, 10 rounds, at New York.

George Rodel vs Jim Flynn, 10 rounds, at New York.

"Wildcat" Ferns vs Young Denny, 10 rounds, at New Orleans.

TUESDAY.

Frank Klaus vs George Chip, 6 rounds, at Pittsburg.

Ad Wolgast vs Jack Redmond, 10 rounds, at Fond du Lac, Wis.

THURSDAY.

"Kid" Kansas vs Willie Beecher, 10 rounds, at Syracuse, N.Y.

FRIDAY.

"Kayo" Jraus vs Young Fitzgerald, 10 rounds, at Sheboygan, Wis.

SATURDAY.

Opening of tenth annual holiday week golf tournament at Pinehurst, N.C.

Opening of the championship season of the National Hockey Association of Canada.

OWEN MORAN MATCHED WITH JOE BAYLEY

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21—Joe Bayley, former Canadian lightweight champion, and Owen Moran were matched today for a 15-round contest at the Stevenson Arena on Friday, January 9. The weight will be 133 pounds ringside.

Andreas Dippel intends to tour Germany with an American-Italian opera company in May or June of next year.

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FORMER MARITIME PLAYERS LOOK GOOD WITH ONTARIOS

Manager Murphy Has Fine Looking
Squad of Hockey Players at His
Disposal

Toronto, Dec. 20—The local pro teams worked out at the Arena yesterday morning and the same old bunch were out with both aggregations. Managers Murphy and Marshall will weed the surplus out this week and by Monday a pretty fair line can be secured on the players who will represent the two years' squad, while Manager Murphy will have some trouble selecting his Ontario sextette from the abundance of material that has been out. The McNamara brothers and Steve Vair of last year's team, are sure to be retained, while Scott and Lake have earned their places. Doherty looks good and may decide to stay here. Of the rest Guy Smith, the Tecumseh lacrosse player, and Hunt of Kingston, look the best. The two goalers, Cross and Rankin, are both showing good form and it will be hard to make a selection between them.

Walter Laurence and Frances Cameron appear in a musical comedy.

BROOKLYN TO MAKE JOE TINKER GOOD OFFER

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Year With Bonus of \$10,000
Terms

New York, Dec. 20—Word was received here by the Brooklyn club from President Ebbetts tonight that he had changed his mind about meeting Joe Tinker in Indianapolis.

Manager Robinson will proceed to that city, however, to confer with him while Ebbetts will return to Brooklyn. Robinson accompanied Ebbetts on his trip from this city to Cincinnati. It was stated here on authority tonight that Tinker is to be offered \$5,000 a year. Manager Robinson will show him a three-year contract at that salary and ask him to sign it. Tinker has been quoted as saying he would not play with Brooklyn unless he received \$10,000 for one year or \$7,500 for three years. A Brooklyn club official pointed out tonight that Tinker received \$5,000 a year with a championship team, Chicago, and was now to get the same salary from a second division club; but that with the \$10,000 bonus his salary at the end of three years would amount to \$8,333.

CHAMPIONS IN VARIOUS LINES OF ATHLETICS

BASEBALL

World's champions, Philadelphia Americans.

National League champions, New York Giants.

American League champions, Philadelphia Athletics.

Champion batsman, National League, "Jake" Daubert.

Champion batsman, American League, "Ty" Cobb.

Leading pitcher, National League, "Christy" Mathewson.

Leading pitcher, American League, Walter Johnson.

FOOTBALL

Champion college team, Harvard.

TENNIS

National champion—M. E. McLoughlin.

National doubles champions—McLoughlin and Williams.

National women's champion, Miss Mary Brown.

GOLF

National champion, Jerome D. Travers.

Open champion—Francis Ouimet.

National women's champion, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft.

ROWING

Champion college eight, Cornell.

Champions of N.A.A.O., Single sculler, E. B. Butler.

COURT TENNIS

National champion, Jay Gould.

BICYCLE

World's champion, professional, Frank L. Kramer.

Six-day race champions, Goulet and Fogler.

BILLIARDS

Champion 18.1 and 18.2 ball line, Willie Hoppe.

Pocket billiards, professional, Benny Allen.

Three cushion, professional, Alfred De Oro.

Amateur champion, J. Mayer.

MARKSMANSHIP

Grand American Handicap winner, M. S. Hootman.

Trap shooting, professional, C. A. Young.

Trap shooting, amateur, C. H. Newcomb.

National revolver champion, Dr. G. H. Snook.

TROTTLING

World's champion, C.K. G. Billings' Uhlan, 1.58.

Hocked with running mate, Uhlan, 1.54.

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS

Running:

75 yards, indoor, 7 3-5 seconds, H. P. Drew.

440 yards, indoor, 49 3-5 seconds, H. J. Halpin.

600 yards, indoor, 1 minute, 13 1-2 seconds, J. E. Meredith.

1320 yards, indoor, 3 minutes, 7 seconds, J. P. Driscoll.

One mile, indoor, 4 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds, A. R. Kiviat.

Two miles, indoor, 9 minutes, 21 1-5 seconds, Willie Kramer.

220 yards, outdoor, 21 1-5 seconds, D. F. Lippincott.

One mile, outdoor, 4 minutes, 14 2-5 seconds, J. P. Jones.

2 1-2 to 10 miles, indoor and outdoor, H. Kolehmainen.

Standing high jump:

Indoor, 5 feet, 4 1-2 inches, Platt Adams.

Outdoor, 5 feet, 5 1-2 inches, Leo Geobring.

Throwing the javelin:

169 feet, 10 1-2 inches, Bruno Brodd.

Putting the shot:

18-pound shot, indoor, 45 feet, 5 1-2 inches, Ralph Rose, (deceased.)

24-pound shot, indoor, 39 feet, 3 1-2 inches, P. J. McDonald.

Throwing the weights:

35-pound, 57 feet, 6 1-2 inches, P. Ryan.

Throwing the hammer:

12-pound, 213 feet, 9 1-2 inches, P. Ryan.

16-pound hammer, 189 feet, 2 inches, P. Ryan.

All around record:

7,499 points, F. C. Thomson, Princeton University.

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