

THE LATEST IN THE SPORT WORLD

NATIONAL

SPORTING CLUB THE MODEL

Montreal Places Boxing on New Basis—Prom- inent Men in Politics and Business Inter- ested.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The dream of many a local boxing enthusiast, about a boxing club based upon the plans of the National Sporting Club of London, England, will come true in Montreal at last.

The International Pastime and Athletic Club is to give its first boxing show shortly after New Year's.

Club rooms are being engaged in the uptown business section close to the principal hotels, and negotiations have been started to raise theatre in which to hold at least monthly entertainments.

The names of the officers of the club are being withheld for the present, but amongst them will be found many well-known figures in business, professional and political circles, and that the club has the backing of men powerful in Provincial politics, who have had the working scheme, thoroughly explained to them, and approve of it.

Valuable Advisors.

Men prominent in both amateur and professional athletics are said to have volunteered their services in an advisory capacity.

The \$5,000 necessary for any club or promoter to guarantee the integrity of his bouts to the Boxing Commission is available.

EUROPEAN TRIP DENIED

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Chicago Americans will not take any European trip with the New York Giants after the holidays, Secretary Harry Grabner, of the Chicago club has declared in answer to rumors that John McGraw's present trip to Europe had a bearing on such a tour.

Mr. Grabner said the trip might be considered next year.

BEST LAXATIVE FOR BOWELS

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick,
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No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10¢ boxes, also 25 and 50¢ sizes, any drug store.

POP BOTTLE HIT HIM, BALL CLUB SUED

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Joseph Gordon has entered suit against the Pittsburg Athletic Club for \$10,000 it became known here today. Gordon claims that while seated in the grandstand at Forbes Field during a baseball game between the Pittsburg and New York Nationals in July 1922 he was struck on the head by a pop bottle.

MONTREAL VICS FIFTY YEARS OLD

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Players and officials of the past and present united last evening to make the 50th annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club one of the most successful in the history of the club.

Talks from veteran members of days gone by intermingled with the discussion of plans for the coming season gave a touch to the gathering that brought out the successes of the past and the bright prospects of the future.

J. M. Lockerby a veteran member of the club and an enthusiastic supporter to this day, spoke of the traditions of the organization calling upon those who are now carrying on to keep up the sporting spirit which had always been prevalent in the club circles.

As forecasted the members stood solidly behind the new E. C. A. H. L. There was no thought of dropping out of the newly formed league; and they were determined to make the thing a success. The expressions of opinion heard during the night certainly augur well for the intercity outfit.

OLDTIMER GAVE HOPPE A TRAINING

New York, Dec. 7.—Emerging from a 20-year retirement, Maurice Daly, 75-year-old cushion carom champion of the world, defeated Willie Hoppe, world's champion balking player, in a closely fought 12-inning match of his favorite game, 50 to 49. The match was played for the benefit of a newspaper's Christmas fund.

Hoppe defeated Edouard Moremans, 50 to 47, in 19 innings of red ball play, while Albert Cutler won a three-cushion match from Edgar Appleby, 15 to 14, in 15 innings.

CHANCE.

We find that in the game of life—As well as other games—There is an element of chance No matter what our aims.

The scales go up the scales go down,
And vary with tide—
Sometimes we're on the losing and
Sometimes the winning side.

CONFIDENCE.

Smith—You seem to have a great deal of faith in your doctor.
Jones—Yes; the man holds my thirst in his hands.

NEW HAVEN AND BOSTON FORMS ONE SECTION

Eastern Part of U.S. A. H. A. is Confined to Two Cities — Saint Nicks are Out.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The Eastern group of teams in the United States Amateur Hockey Association championship series will be confined to Boston and New Haven as the St. Nicholas Hockey Club of New York has resigned because it has no place to practice or to play games.

St. Nick is one of the most popular teams and had hopes of procuring the Hobey Baker rink at Princeton for practice and the New Haven rink for home games but neither of these rinks could be obtained.

The decision by St. Nicholas rink was converted into something other than a skating resort the Santa Claus men have had no home rink. They played at Brooklyn which rink has since been abandoned then went to Philadelphia for practice and last year played at the Ice Palace in New York, which now now finds it more lucrative to have only skating.

The St. Nicholas team will get together for some exhibition games and may be seen in this city against the local sextets.

(The New Haven team will be watched with interest here because of its Canadian personnel including the Venos of Chatham, N. B.)

ANOTHER CANUCK FOR U. S. SPORT

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Francis (Duke) McCurry, local football, hockey baseball, lacrosse and track star, has joined the ever-increasing number of Canadian athletes who are now competing under the colors of various United States clubs. McCurry left Toronto Sunday evening and yesterday was practising with the Pittsburg team of the United States Hockey Association. He had planned, when leaving, to attend Pittsburg University. McCurry was one of the outstanding backfield players of the Argonaut team this year. He was used as a substitute during the league season, but against Queen's was started as a regular, and was one of the best men on the field. He had been counted on to fill one of the double blue backfield positions next year. Last winter he was a member of the Argonaut senior hockey team. He is a former De La Salle student.

PONZI WANTS TO BE FREED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Charles Ponzi of Boston, whose financial operations a few years ago caused a nationwide sensation and resulted in a jail sentence, has written President Coolidge making overtures for a pardon.

In response the President asked the Department of Justice to forward to Ponzi a regular printed form on which he can make a formal pardon application. If he returns it, it will take the usual course of investigation and recommendation by the Department before Mr. Coolidge makes any decision.

PLAYED RUGBY IN CAPE BRETON LAST WEEK

Not the Latest for the Game in Maritimes— Similar Late Games in 1894.

Unusually mild weather seems to prevail in Cape Breton as well as in New Brunswick. The Sydney Record says,—

What is probably a record for the Maritime Provinces was set at the Black Diamond track, Glace Bay, last week when a matched race between two locally owned horses was staged. Last Saturday Darkey Volo, owned and driven by Mike Sparks, met Lady Mac, owned by H. McLean and driven by Tommy McPherson, the former winning handily. The track, which was covered following the close of the regular racing season this fall, was in ideal condition and if weather permits, Darkey Volo is to meet a Directum B. colt owned by "Jimmy the Italian," one day this week.

Incidentally I doubt if any championship football game was ever staged in the Maritime Provinces on such a late date as December 1st. Yet the Caledonia and Dominion No. 3 fifteens battled for the Cape Breton intermediate title on Saturday last and they played under conditions which were not at all unfavorable to football. Indeed the weather man has dealt kindly with those who revel in outdoor sports, this year. The Cape Breton golfers are still at it on the links and Cape Breton football fans and even race followers are taking advantage of the summer weather of the past few weeks.

(In 1894, the first of the three years the New Brunswick Rugby League was in existence, Mt. Allison University and the St. John B. & A. Club played off on December 1st at Moncton for the league title, St. John winning. Later St. John defeated Wanderers at Halifax winning the Maritime Title.)

THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

(New York Sun)

We hear much of the "trained mind" and we are not unappreciative of its value. Occasionally there comes to light a mind trained indeed but somewhat vague.

The Woman has a friend a well known teacher of young women—near college aspirants. One of these hope girls recently handed in a history examination paper. The Woman was fortunate enough to be spending the evening with her teacher friend when these papers were being read.

"Here's one I'd like to have you see" remarked her friend "Note the two blue penciled bits."

The Woman read.
Query—What is a quorum?
Answer—A place to keep fish in.
Query—What is a legal tender?
Answer—A lawful way of tending to your job.

"Encouraging isn't it?" remarked the teacher friend sadly.

Many an egg of today was cackled over last spring.

Had a Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away.

I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved.

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BALLPLAYERS FOLLOW UP PRO BASKETBALL

Boston, Dec. 7.—On Monday evening, Dec. 17, Nick Altrack's Major League All Star basketball team makes its first appearance in Boston to play the Boston Whirlwinds in Mechanic's Building.

The major leaguers will include besides Nick Altrack, Al Sahacht, Stanley Harris of Washington, "Snooks" Dowd of Springfield, "Hinky" Haines of the World's Champion Yankees and Frankie Frisch of the New York Giants.

TERM FAN ORIGINATED IN ST. LOUIS

George A. Brennan historian for the Illinois Society, Sons of American Revolution, is authority for the statement that Charles Hass, 82 who recently died in St. Louis was the original baseball "fan."

The St. Louis papers in their account of his death called him the "greatest baseball fan in St. Louis" and that he attended almost every big game in St. Louis.

"He was even more than that" Mr. Brennan writes. "He was the original 'fan' for he was the man who Chris Von der Ahe that genial owner of the St. Louis Browns told Chicago reporters in the eighties he was the greatest 'fanatic' in baseball he had ever seen. He repeated this several times. The reporters took it up and called these enthusiasts 'fanatics' which the next year was shortened to 'fans' thus giving birth to the most popular word in all sport parlance.

"A memorial of some kind should be placed in the St. Louis baseball park the birthplace of the word 'fan' in honor of the generous 'fan' who spent thousands of dollars booting his home team."

A FILM STAR LOSES LIFE AS DRESS BURNS

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 5.—Martha Mansfield, leading woman in "The Warrens of Virginia," being filmed in and around San Antonio, died here yesterday of burns suffered Thursday while at work on the film. The young actress had just finished the scenes in which she appeared and had retired to an automobile, where her flimsy colonial costume was accidentally ignited by a falling match.

She jumped from the car, aflame. Men in the cast came to her rescue, and Wilfred Lytell, leading man, threw his heavy overcoat over her, thus saving her face and neck. The fire was extinguished, but she suffered severe burns on the body.

She was rushed to a hospital where she died less than 24 hours later, though announcement was given out late Thanksgiving Day by Elmer Clifton, director of the company, that her condition was not serious.

Miss Mansfield was born in Mansfield, O., and reared in New York. Since her entrance into motion pictures she has appeared opposite some of the leading actors. She also had appeared on the vaudeville stage.

A PAST MASTER.

Blake—Did she receive a master's or bachelor's degree at college.
Drake—Neither. I understand she's a master of bachelors.

RECRUITS ARE HOPE OF CANADIENS

Veteran Players are Good But New Blood Must Appear—North- ern Ontario Searched for Material.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Canadiens' chances for winning the National Hockey League championship in the campaign which opens on December 19 depend largely upon the strength which develops from the heavy numerical array of new talent recruited for the team from all parts of the country.

Never before in its history has the Habitant team had so much promising new material for tryout as assembled at Grimsby, Ont., the first of the week. About half a dozen players, who have starred in amateur ranks, from the great producing ground of the North Country, from which Billy Boucher, Joliat, Ty Arbour, Hay and many more came, and from other points, are expected to develop at least a couple of useful players for the team.

If Mantha lives up to expectations, and develops as his City League career indicated he will do, "Canadiens" will have a formidable defense, a combination of Sprague Cleghorn, Billy Coutu and Mantha in front of the invincible Vezina. On the line, they have two of the finest wings in the game, in Boucher and Joliat, but they need reserve wing players, and centre-men. Though Odie Cleghorn played remarkably fine hockey last year, he is a veteran, and in the ordinary course of events must soon near the end of his usefulness.

From the material rounded up, Canadiens may uncover more Bouchers and Joliats. If they do, they will be hard to keep from the title the coming season.

TIGHT WAD.

Sententious Professor—It is evident young lady you don't know the value of money! that you don't know how hard it is to get.

Flippant Flapper—I don't eh? It's evident you don't know pop.

NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charette, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick.

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to take.

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

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