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Bout with Welsh Called off Because of his Sickness—Murphy and McFarland Today

Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Stricken suddenly with acute appendicitis, Ad. Wolgast, champion lightweight fighter, underwent an operation today on the eve of his scheduled twenty-round battle with the British challenger, Freddie Welsh. The operation apparently was successful, but Wolgast will be in the hospital for ten days to two weeks, and for three months his surgeons have warned him he must not put on a boxing glove. Wolgast was under the knife forty minutes.

Dr. W. J. Pollard, the surgeon who performed the operation, declared that his splendid physical condition would pull Wolgast through in fine shape and his fighting powers would be unimpaired.

The twenty-round Thanksgiving Day battle of Vernon, of course, is off. The house had been sold out early in the week, and the gross receipts, estimated at \$35,000, will have to be returned to seat purchasers.

Wolgast was to have received \$13,500 as his share and Welsh, \$5,000. Tom McCary, promoter of the Pacific Athletic Club, under the auspices of which the contest was to have been staged, said today he would try to arrange a substitute card.

The little champion showed symptoms of the sudden attack last night after he had eaten a hearty supper at his training quarters. Slight pains caused him to complain, but he went to bed at 10.30, apparently all right again. At 2 o'clock, however, his manager, Tom Jones, said Wolgast awakened him with screams. Physicians diagnosed the attack as acute appendicitis and declared that an immediate operation was necessary.

MURPHY-MCFARLAND BOUT TODAY

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Although local fight followers refuse to concede that "Harlem Tommy" Murphy will seriously menace Packey McFarland's championship aspirations when the two face each other tomorrow afternoon, they will turn out in big numbers to witness the twenty round exhibition.

The cancelling of the Wolgast and Welsh fight at Los Angeles has increased interest in the local event. McFarland expresses himself as being keenly disappointed because of the sudden collapse of Champion Wolgast.

OTTAWA TEAM HAS RESERVED SOME STRONG PLAYERS

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The Ottawa Hockey Club, holders of the Stanley Cup, were organized for the season at a meeting this afternoon. The club has applied for incorporation and will, of course, continue in the National Hockey Association.

The club re-elected all of last year's executive, and on account of the incorporation eliminated all the honorary officers. The following were elected:

D'Arcy McGee, president.
L. N. Bate, vice-president.
N.C. Sparks, treasurer.
Martin Rosenthal, secretary.
Executive—C. A. Irvin, P. Baskerville, P. M. Butler.

Messrs. McGee, Butler and Irvin were appointed a team committee, and it was decided to re-engage Pete Green as manager. The first practice will be held two weeks hence, as Manager Dey is already making ice at the Arena.

No efforts have yet been made to get Fred Taylor back from the Wanderers, and it is probable that the Montreals will retain him. They have endeavored to get Taylor off for the necessary time, and have made him a handsome offer. The Ottawas will reserve Lesueur, Benedict, Lake, Shore, Darragh, Walsh, Kerr and Gerard. The Tecumsehs endeavored to purchase Jack Darragh's release from the Ottawas, but Darragh is the most promising man on the cup holders, and the Ottawas refused to consider any proposition for him.

Pal Moore is billed to meet Jack Dorman in New York next Monday night. Moore should fatten his bank roll if the bout draws any money.

Jack Dillon and Frank Klaus will have another meeting in Pittsburgh, Dec. 6.

Frank Peron and Willie Lewis have been matched to box at Thornton, R. I., next Tuesday night.

HARDWARE MEN WON FROM SHOE FACTORY BY 86

Only one Game Played—Fowler and Staples were the High Men of the Evening

The Hardware Men put on a lead of 86 pins over the Shoe Factory in last evening's contest at the Arctic Allys. Tom Fowler and Sandy Staples were the stars of the evening, the former putting up an average of 95.2-3 and the latter receiving 94.

The second game was not contested owing to the team which was sent to St. John yesterday morning being comprised of members of the different teams in the League.

HARDWARE MEN.

Staples,	79	113	90	282	94
Fowler,	85	80	82	247	81-1-3
Powder,	103	80	104	287	95-2-3
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Ring,	90	92	81	263	87-2-3

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LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Sans Souci,	5	1
Hardware Men,	5	1
Pin-Tickers,	5	1
Shoe Factory,	4	3
Bankers,	3	3
Drug Clerks,	3	3
Arctics,	2	2
Church of England,	1	3
Edgecombe's,	1	3
Grocers,	0	6

SEGUN AND PAYAN WIT CANADIENS

(Montreal Herald.)

George Kennedy announces today that he has signed up Payan, the former Victoria player, who figured as an amateur on the Canadian team last year. This season Payan has taken the plunge and will become an out-and-out professional. Payan is still quite a youngster and should have a big season ahead of him this year.

Kennedy has also signed up Patsy Seguin, the City League star, who played on the champion team of the Garnets last winter. Seguin is little but, like most little men, is very good. His weight—or the lack of it—has caused him to be overlooked by the majority of professional scouts, but Kennedy figures that with the new six-men rules and the change at any time rule also in force, Seguin should be able to make good.

FREDERICTON LOST TWO MATCHES AT ST. JOHN

(St. John Telegraph)

The bowling tournament which is now taking place at Black's Alley has so far proved to be very exciting. Six teams are entered in the contest and the play has been witnessed by a large number of spectators. There are several players very close together for the highest average prize. H. Belyea of Black's holds the highest string with 114 but this may be beaten today as all contestants are improving. The tournament will end today and very interesting contests are looked for as both Fredericton and the Y.M.C.A. will strive to break the run of Black's team which has not yet lost a game.

The standing at the end of the second day's bowling was as follows:

Name of Team	Wm	Lost
Black's Alley	3	0
Victorias	4	1
Y.M.C.A.	2	1
King George	1	3
Chatham	0	3
Fredericton	0	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE ANNUAL DECEMBER 12

New York, Nov. 28.—The annual meeting of the National League was called today by Pres. T. J. Lynch for Dec. 12 in this city. The meeting of the board of directors will immediately precede the annual meeting.

The bout between Young McDonough and Kid Scaler has been postponed by the Webster promoter until next Friday night.

QUEBEC WILL HANG TO "ODIE" CLEGHORN

Ancient Capital Getting Together a Strong Hockey Team—Hall and Holden not Required

Quebec, November, 29.—The poor form displayed by the Quebec team in the early season games last winter, which was largely responsible for the club finishing up in the cellar position in the N. H. A., promises to be remedied this season if early training has anything to do with it. Already the players, including Goldie Prodger and Jor Marks the new man are doing road work and the team expect to take the ice tonight. It is almost certain that with the present weather conditions ice will be available.

Asked concerning the report regarding the exchange of another Wanderer player in place of Oddie Clegghorn, who is the property of the Quebec Club, Mr. J. Quinn, one of the officials of the club, stated that they would not let Clegghorn go under any condition. "Clegghorn," said the officer, "is perfectly satisfied with the figure we offered him and we need him, too."

OTHER PLAYERS

"The club does not require Barney Holden or Joe Hall at present, and as for the rumor that Tom Dunderdale has signed in to play with the Patrick Bros. in the West, this may be true. The Quebec Club was not over anxious to bring him on again this season. The players so far expected to make the team are: Paddy Moran, Joe Marks, Eddie Oatman, Jack McDonald, Joe Malone, Oddie Clegghorn, "Goldie" Prodger and Ken Mallen. There are three or four City Leaguers also at the club's disposal and two of these will be carried—probably Jim Walsh and Geo. Carey. Efforts are being made to secure the service of Charlie Nolan as coach. "Charlie" was a member of the old Quebec lacrosse team when they clinched the championship of the Intermediate League the first year Quebec played in it. Since then he has been connected with many sporting bodies and if he accepted the new role as coach of the hockey team he is sure to prove a valuable asset to the club.

TECUMSEHS AFTER "RAS" MURPHY OF GALT

Toronto, Nov. 29.—It is likely that the majority of the senior O. H. A. teams will play out at the new Junction rink this winter. The ice area is both larger and wider than the old Mutual Street rink.

Members of the Argonaut senior eight do not like the idea of Murphy getting into the game this winter, after a strenuous season at rowing and Rugby. They think he needs a rest, especially if he wants to make the Olympic eight next year. Erastus Murphy, who played professional hockey with Galt, is being sought after by the Tecumseh Club.

RING NOTES

Willie Lewis the New York boxer, is still claiming the welterweight championship but he has no right to it. The title is still open.

Jim Savage who should keep out of the ring has been matched to box Jim Smith in New York next Friday night.

Battling Nelson has contracted to meet Bobby Wilson in Utica, Dec. 15. Andy Morris left last night for Portland Me., where he meets one round McCloskey Thursday night. The bout promises to be one of the best between heavyweights held in that section.—Boston Globe

WILLIE LEWIS MADE VERY POOR SHOWING

New York, Nov. 28.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, had the better of Willie Lewis of this city in every round of their 10-round bout here tonight.

In the second round the Westerner dropped Lewis for the count of seven. From the second to the sixth he merely toyed with the local man, apparently being willing to let Lewis stay the 10 rounds. In the sixth Gibbons showered Lewis with lefts and rights, jabbing him at will, and had his man dazed.

Thereafter until the beginning of the final round Gibbons stood Lewis off and landed where he would. Just before the last bell the Westerner appeared to be trying for a knockout, but his effort came too late.

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