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**GRIM REAPER HAS BEEN  
BUSY IN SPORTING CIRCLES**

Many Prominent Baseball Players and Organizers, Front-rank Boxers and Leaders in the Racing World Passed Away During Year

New York, Dec. 22.—Many prominent figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death during the year now drawing to a close. In the baseball world the National League in particular was a heavy sufferer, having lost Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis club; William Hepburn Russell, president and chief owner of the Boston club, and Frank S. Elliott, vice-president of the Philadelphia club.

The active players who passed away during the year included "Addie" Joss, the well-known pitcher of the Cleveland Americans; George M. ("Lefty") Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis club of the American Association; Napoleon ("Pep") Lescard, pitcher of the Columbus American Association team; Michael Smalling, first baseman of the Lancaster Tri-State club; Simon Nicholas, short stop and captain of the Baltimore Eastern League club; Herman Priepke, second baseman of the Utica team of the New York State League; Arthur Brown, first baseman of the Albany team of the New York State League, and Harry Hammond, who had played with various teams of the Southern League and American Association.

**FORMER STARS.**

In addition to the active players, and others who had figured prominently in the national game in days many former stars of the diamond game by passed away during the year. Among these were Robert Caruthers, famous as a pitcher for the St. Louis Browns in the '80s, and later an umpire in the American and minor leagues; William ("Dad") Clarke, at one time a star pitcher of the New York Nationals; "Jack" Rowe, who was one of the 1886 "big four" of the Detroit team; John Y. Radcliffe, who played with the old Athletics of Philadelphia; Charles Brown, at one time a player on the Brotherhood team of Boston and later with the Lynn team of the New England League; Bert Briggs, formerly pitcher for the Chicago Cubs; Marshal Ney King, a famous hitter and outfielder in the early days of the National League; Arthur Clarkson, who had played with New York, St. Louis, Baltimore, Milwaukee and other clubs; Dr. John Draper, who organized the famous Red Stockings in Cincinnati in the '60s; Carlos Smith, who was known as the founder of organized baseball in Connecticut; Sammy Vigneaux, an old-time Pacific Coast player, and Herman H. Wonderhorst, who was secretary of the Baltimore club when it was three times pennant winner of the National League.

**NO RING FATALITIES.**

There were no ring fatalities among professional pugilists during the year neither were any deaths recorded among fighters of prominence. Louis Long, of Oakland, Cal., was the only fighter of any note to die. Several old-timers passed away, among them Charlie McKeever, at one time one of the best of Philadelphia's lightweights, and "Hank" Griffin, the well-known colored lightweight.

Well known to followers of pugilism were Malachi Hogan, the Chicago referee and sporting writer; Eddie Smith, the San Francisco referee; Emil ("Pop") Coulon, father and manager of Bantamweight Champion Johnny Coulon; John H. Cusack, of Brooklyn, who was John L. Sullivan's backer, and William A. Pearce, of Boston, who had managed Jack Johnson, Joe Walcott, George Dixon, Marvin Hart and other noted fighters.

**IN TURN WORLD.**

The losses of the year in the turf world included August Uihlein, of Milwaukee, owner of The Harvester and other famous trotters; David C. Johnson, who achieved his widest prominence as the owner of Poschen; Otis Bort, of Flushing, N.Y., who drove the famous Flora Temple in the early '70s; W. S. O'Brien, of Waukegan, Ill., a well-known trainer of trotting horses; Martin V. Walls, of Columbus, O., for many years a Grand Circuit judge; Alta P. MacDonald, a well-known horseman of Albany, N.Y.; Fred Clarke, of Providence, well-known as a trainer on Grand Circuit tracks; Myron E. McHenry, of Genesee, Ill., a veteran turfman and famous driver; David M. Rinaldo, of Saratoga, a famous breeder and owner, and B. B. Abercrombie, of Chicago, turf editor and one of America's authorities on the harness horse.

**AUTO RACING.**

Automobile racing claimed a toll of nearly a dozen deaths during the year 1911. The noted racers killed included Ned Crane, killed at Kansas City, April 14; Marcel Basie, killed at Chicago, June 11; Louis Strang, killed at La Crosse, July 20; Ralph H. Ireland, killed at Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21; Dave Buck, killed at Elgin, Aug. 26; "Billy" Pearce, killed at Sioux City, Oct. 19; Jay D. McHay, killed at Savannah, Nov. 20; Walter Donnelly, killed at Milwaukee, June 28, and Robt. W. Bean, killed at Denver May 27.

Several famous trapshooters and wing shots were included among the dead of the year, among them being C. A. Bogardus, for years the world's champion rifle shot; Capt. Fred Wheel, of Cleveland, at one time champion wing shot of the United States, and John Parker, of Detroit, and William Hayes, of Newark, both of whom had national reputations as marksmen.

**OTHER DEATHS.**

Notable figures in other branches of sport claimed by death during the year were Capt. Charles Barr, one of the world's most famous yacht masters; John Graham, for a number of years the trainer in charge of the Harvard University track and field teams; Paddy Kelly, one of Canada's best known lacrosse players; W. Fred Allen, of Utica, long identified with curling in the United States and Canada; William Rotch Wister, of Philadelphia, known as the "father of American cricket"; Merritt Giffen, former national champion discus thrower; Alfred Lequesne, a member of the Cleveland bowling team, which broke the world's record at the Buffalo international tournament last year; Jack Smith, a famous lacrosse and hockey player of Ottawa; William H. Catton, of Chicago, who for nearly thirty years had been a prominent figure in the billiard world; Dr. John H. Hiskey, of Philadelphia, formerly national squash racket champion; Francis Gordon Brown, at one time a celebrated football player at Yale, and Arne Lerum, a former star football player of the University of Wisconsin and all-Western and all-American guard.

**COMMISSIONERS PUT  
HYLAND UNDER BAN**

New York, Dec. 20.—The Boxing Commissioners at their meeting today suspended Fighting Joe Hyland from boxing for 60 days because he recently refused to meet Young Abner. The commissioners also passed a rule that no boxer will be allowed to take part in bouts twice during a day or night. The rule of breaking clean out of the clinches was again passed and all referees notified that they must enforce it.

**HILLIARD LANG PUT  
IT OVER ON LEWIS**

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hilliard Lang tonight won from Willie Lewis on a foul in the seventh round of their fight tonight. The bout was a good one, Lang having the advantage and showing up as a promising welterweight.

**RING NOTES**

Eddie Curtis will tackle Sammy Frott in Dayton, O., Dec. 27.

One Round Hogan and Billy Allen, the champion lightweight of Canada, have been matched to box in Toronto to the latter part of next month.

Charley Griffin, the Australian lightweight who went home about four months ago, has returned to America, having landed at Vancouver the other day.

Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, broke a bone in his hand the other day and his bout with Ed. McGorty, which was to take place in Pittsburgh next week, has been called off.

Play at Toronto or not at all was the decision of the N.H.A. at their secret meeting on Saturday in Montreal.

Pud Glass will likely be seen with the Wanderers once more, and Bruce Ridpath, if he plays, will likely go back to Ottawa.

**K. O. BROWN GOT  
HIS FROM LEACH  
CROSS WEDNESDAY**

Result of Bout Places Cross Among Claimants of Lightweight Championship

New York, Dec. 20.—Leach Cross stepped within the championship brigade of the lightweight division tonight by trouncing "Knockout" Brown in a fierce ten-round bout at the Empire A.C. He cut Brown's right eye, damaged his nose and earned the honors by a whirlwind finish in the last few rounds, which gave him the popular decision.

It was a great battle. Cross not only showed that he was a clever boxer, but a master of ring strategy. In the sixth round he completely fooled Brown into the belief that he was weak and all in physically by stalling and staggering to his corner at the bell.

But within fifteen seconds of the time he faced Brown for the seventh round he uncorked a hard fight that caught Brown on the jaw, nearly knocking him through the ropes. Before that blow came Brown's admirers were in high feather. Although Brown's eye had been cut in the third round and his nose was in bad shape from a right uppercut in the second, Brown fought so fast in the sixth round that he doubled up Cross with a hard left to the body.

**"ROCKET" POWER IS  
NOW AT NEW GLASGOW**

(New Glasgow Chronicle)

One of the New Glasgow professional hockey team who will try and shoot goals at so much per, has arrived in town. He is known as Rocket Power, hails from Quebec and has a reputation of past performance on ice that bears closest scrutiny. Some gloom was caused in hockey circles by the information that Chester Gregory was ill with appendicitis in Moncton, as it was hoped that he should be in New Glasgow's line up this winter. The illness from which we trust he will speedily recover, will necessitate Gregory taking a position with the spectators during the major part of the season.

**BIG LEAGUE SCHEDULES  
TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK**

New York, Dec. 20.—It has been decided by the National and American League magnates to make short work this winter of framing the playing schedules of the two leagues for next season. Pres. Johnson of the American League, announced today that he had been in communication with Pres. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Club, regarding the making of the schedules, and that the committees appointed by the two leagues for the purpose would meet in this city between Christmas and New Year's.

Johnson and Robert McRoy, secretary of the Boston Americans, will act for the junior organization, and Dreyfuss, August Herrmann, president of the National Commission; and Sec. John A. Heydler, for the National League.

Johnson said the work should not take more than two hours.

The rules committee of each league will meet here at the same time. Pres. Johnson has appointed Manager James Callahan of the Chicago White Sox, as one of the three members of the committee for that league. He said a manager, an umpire and a club owner would be on the committee. Johnson announced that he would appoint Umpire Thomas Connolly, but said he did not know yet who the magnate would be. The rules committee of the National League comprises Pres. John H. Ward of the Boston Club, Manager Roger Bresnahan of St. Louis, and Umpire Robert Emslie.

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**HOCKEY NOTES**

When the National Hockey Association drafts its schedule next season the Wanderers and Tecumsehs will be drawn to meet in the opening game in Toronto, and the Torontos and Les Canadiens will be the next attraction.

McGoy Pitts, an Appalachian league player was accidentally shot and killed in Georgia recently