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Pelkey Knocked Out By "Gunboat" Smith

Canadian Heavyweight Proved Inferior to Californian—Pelkey Was Slow But Got to His Opponent in Early Stages of Fight—End Came in Fifteenth Round

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1—Gunboat Smith, the California heavy-weight, scored a decisive victory today when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the fifteenth round of the white hope championship battle in the Daly City Open Air Arena. The sailor was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of seven to ten.

Smith's aggressiveness culminated in a clean-cut right to the chin and his superior all-round work in all but two or three rounds did much to pave his way to victory. Pelkey proved a keen disappointment, being slow and seldom taking the fight to his shifter opponent.

The fight opened with the Gunner forcing matters with snappy lefts to the face; but Pelkey, making his best showing, drove in several hard rights to the body and face that staggered Smith, and sent him to his corner bleeding from the mouth. The crowd cheered the Canadian and bets were made at even that he would win.

In the second round Smith scored heavily to the jaw and in the third Pelkey clouted his head viciously over the kidneys. Rounds four and five were without feature but in the sixth Smith forged to the front and thereafter was never in danger. In this round he fought the Canadian to a standstill with left uppercuts, sending him to his corner dazed and bleeding from the mouth.

Smith continued to gain confidence as the fight progressed and dancing around his bulkier opponent, worked his left to great advantage and forced Pelkey to clinch.

After thirty seconds' fighting in the fifteenth round Smith feinted with his left, then swung his right with lightning-like rapidity. The blow landed with a crash on Pelkey's unprotected jaw. Pelkey dropped with his eyes glassy. Mechanically he struggled to his feet at the count of nine and unsteadily assumed his fighting pose. A left and right applied similarly toppled him on his back and he was out when Referee Griffin awarded the fight to Smith.

The Indianapolis club has released Pitcher "Lefty" Harrington to the Binghamton club, of the New York State League.

New Year's Day

Band at Rink

Afternoon
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 Evening

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

407-11—Allen, Fred T., res., 290 York street.
 590—Morrison, Roy A., res., Victoria Hospital.
 585—McKnight, Ivan., res., 595 Regent street.
 592—Oxyphatic Institute, Miss Beesie Clowes, local manager, 72 Carleton street.
 523-31—Peters, Henry A., res., Nashwaaksis.
 533-21—Stroes, John A., res., University avenue.
 554-32—Sutherland, Helen, res., St. Mary's.

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ICE-MEET BROUGHT OUT GOODLY BUNCH OF HORSES

Footing Was Bad and Horses Were at Disadvantage
 --Some Lively Brushes on River Track--Hoped to Have First Weekly Meet Upon Thursday Next
 --Driving Club After Members

The first gathering of horsemen upon the Fredericton Driving Club's new ice-track took place yesterday and the attendance showed that there will be as much interest in racing this winter as last. Unfortunately work on the river speedway had been begun such a short time before the New Year's gathering that the track was not in good condition and the footing was bad. This condition of affairs will be remedied in a couple of days and it is hoped to have the first of the weekly meets of the club on Thursday next. Membership tickets are offered to the public at two dollars each and all interested in harness racing should join in order to give the organization all the support and backing necessary.

AFTER NEW ONES.

It is reported that several new horses will be brought to the city especially for the ice-races this winter and will be raced on river-track shortly. Negotiations for the purchase of these horses are now on.

YESTERDAY'S BRUSHES.

The results of two matched races arranged for yesterday were as follows:

Class A

Telephone G. (Mr. Dell Gunter) . . . 1
 Slippery Bill (Mr. John Carten) . . . 2

Class B

Look Again (Dr. G. C. McCoy) . . . 1
 Ora Delmarch (Mr. H. J. Morgan) . . . 2
 Brushing between Ora Delmarch and

Look Again was close and hard to decide. Look Again is owned by J. Harold McMurray.

Slippery Bill was unsteady due to the bad footing and his owner, John Carten, hopes to make a better showing when he strikes good ice.

A fast brush between Ora Delmarch and Look Again and Norroway W was hotly contested. Norroway W won by a narrow margin.

Prince Baron, driven by T. V. Monahan, was there and although he had no straps on, showed a few lively brushes up the ice with Norroway W.

BIG TURN-OUT.

Among those on the ice were N. Kierstead with Bridgetown Girl, Jud son Burden with Teddy Bear, Murray Rowan with Willard Belmar, Alex. Simnott with Pauline Barry, J. E. Giles with St. Peter, Driver Wm. Sharron with Sam Boyle's Norroway W, T. V. Monahan with Prince Baron, H. J. Morgan with Dela Vincent and A. E. Quartermain with Stella Jewett. F. P. Colter and W. H. Carruthers were on hand with a flashy turnout. W. D. Gunter had a bay team composed of Lizzie Wilkes and Will Be Sure Jr. and F. B. Edgecombe had a family party at the track. Jericho Jr appeared with his owner, Thomas Hughes driving. Roy W. Smith was there with Bertha Burnell and W. P. Keenan with Harry H. After the matched races there were some lively brushes, Stella Jewett, Bertha Burnell, Pauline Barry, Bridgetown Girl and Slippery Bill mixing things and Willard Belmar, Teddy Bear, St. Peter and Belladonna also furnished some sport.

FREDDIE WELSH WON FROM DUNDEE, CROSS BEAT ANDERSON

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1—Freddie Welsh, lightweight pugilistic champion of England, defeated Johnny Dundee of New York, here today in a ten-round fight. Dundee was credited with having the best of the first two rounds, Welsh showed superiority in the fourth, eighth and tenth rounds, and the others were even.

CROSS KNOCKS OUT ANDERSON.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 1—For the second time in six months, Bud Anderson of Medford, Oregon, today was knocked out by Leach Cross of New York. The end came in the seventh round when Anderson went down

for the third time under a shower of blows to the jaw and stomach and fell helpless across the ropes. He was out fully five minutes.

BLAKE DEFEATS DIXY KID.

London Jan. 1—Bandsman Blake, the champion English middleweight pugilist, tonight defeated Dixy Kid, the American negro boxer, on points, in a twenty-round bout. Blake is regarded by the followers of pugilism as the man most likely to regain England's lost heavyweight honors from the Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, who easily knocked out Bombardier Wells, who held the title, in one minute and thirteen seconds.

WANDERERS ARE AFTER NEW DEFENCE PLAYER

President Lichtenhein of the Wanderers, has tendered a contract to Stephens, who played last season with Grand Mere in the Interprovincial Union. Stephens is likely to accept. He is a defence man.

FRANKIE FLEMING CHALLENGES KILBANE

New York, Dec. 30—Billy Newman, manager for Frankie Fleming, has posted a thousand dollars for a match with Johnny Kilbane, or any other featherweight.
 The fight fans in New York share in the belief that Fleming is the only man that has a chance to wrest the title from Kilbane.

DEFENDER RELIANCE BROKEN UP FOR JUNK

New York, Dec. 30—The racing sloop Reliance, which successfully defended the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III, is being demolished after resting for ten years in a City Island dock cradle. She was recently sold as junk. The Reliance was designed and built by the Herreshoffs of Bristol, R.I.

Promoter Jim Coffroth has handled considerable money during his thirteen years in the boxing game. Jim's book's show he has taken in more than 1,000,000 at the gate and that about \$650,000 of it has been paid out to the fighters.

FRED WADE GOES TO NEW GLASGOW FOR TRY-OUT

Marysville Boy Leaves Tonight—M.P. H. A. Team Will Use Him at Coverpoint—In Fast Company

Fred Wade of Penniac, who has figured prominently upon the Marysville Crescent hockey team for several seasons past, has accepted an offer from the New Glasgow professional team of the M.P.H.A. and will leave for the Nova Scotia town tonight to report for a try-out. Wade will be tried in the coverpoint position.

There was a hitch in the negotiations between him and Manager Chester Gregory of the New Glasgow team, some days ago or Fred would have been with the Colts before this. A mistake in a telegram gave Wade's weight at 120 pounds and that left him out of consideration for a defense position. When the correct weight of 170 pounds was given the matter had a different complexion.

Wade's departure will leave a big hole in the Marysville team that will be hard to fill, but he had not intended playing for the Crescents anyway this season. His numerous friends in this part of the country hope to see Fred make good in the fast company as he is the first of the real home-brew to take the jump.

FAST WORK-OUT.

Fredericton had a fast work-out New Year's Eve but a scarcity of good material seems to be the main trouble. Uniforms of Purple and White have been ordered, new colors being decided upon for a change.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S RINKS WON YESTERDAY

The Vice-President's rinks won the annual match against those headed by the President at the Fredericton Curling Rink yesterday, the match being completed with the afternoon play. The total score was 104 to 80 in favor of the Vice-Presidents. On the Christmas Day play and other play previous to New Year's Day, Vice-President led by the close score of 27 to 25. Yesterday two out of three of the President's rinks were victorious in the morning but in the afternoon the Vice won by big margins in all three rinks. In the morning the Vice-President's margin was increased by two points but in the afternoon the President's rinks lost by an aggregate of twenty.

The scores by skips were:

President	Vice-President
Hagerman . . . 10	Thomas . . . 8
R. F. Randolph 11	Loggie . . . 8
Shute . . . 4	C.F. Randolph 11
25	27

AFTERNOON.

Dougherty . . . 9	Simmons . . . 16
Macnutt . . . 8	Wilson . . . 14
Hatt . . . 12	VanDine . . . 19
29	49

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM BROKE EVEN

The U.N.B. Freshmen basketball quintet broke even at St. John on Wednesday, losing 28 to 27 at night to the St. James' Intermediates in a hard fought game in which over-time was played and winning 37 to 18 from St. John High School in the afternoon. The Freshman team was as follows:

Forwards, Edgecombe and Millidge.
 Centre, VanWart.
 Defence, Gibson and Horncastle.

NEW GLASGOW AND SYDNEY MILLIONAIRES BROKE EVEN

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 1—About seventeen hundred people watched the Sydney Millionaires eat out of the hands of the New Glasgow Cubs at the Arena last night, and when the smoke had finally cleared it was found that the home team had been humiliated to the tune of 9 to 4.

New Glasgow, Dec. 31—The first professional hockey game here this season between Sydney and New Glasgow ended disastrously for the home team. One thousand persons witnessed the game which for the curtain raiser was a remarkably good one, Sydney winning 9 to 3.

It was the first opportunity the fans had to size up the New Glasgow importations, and the verdict is a very favorable one.



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