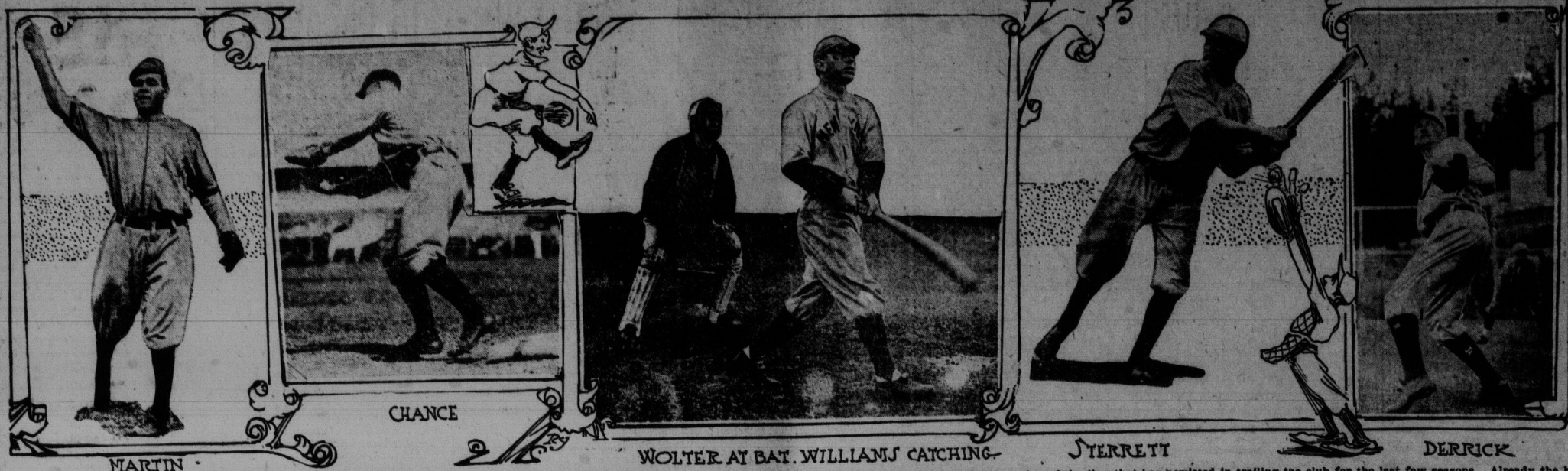


## LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

## HARD WORK IN BERMUDA—FRANK CHANCE AND SOME OF HIS PLAYERS PHOTOGRAPHED WHILE IN TRAINING



Judging by the form displayed by the Yankees in their spring training camp at Hamilton, Bermuda, the greatest battle that Frank Chance has ahead of him is the caging of the flax that has persisted in trailing the club for the last few seasons. Already the manager of evil has found his way across the sea and invaded the quietude of the little island, but the new manager has hopes. And if his hopes materialize into an actual ability the Highlanders appear to be in a fair way to make a showing for themselves in this year's American League race.

In the outfield Harry Wolter seems to be sure of his job. His leg has mended and he is just as fast as he was before the limb was broken. Wolter is what the ball players refer to as a hard luck player. Ever since coming to the Yankees he has not had any thing like an even break in courting the solicitude of Dame Fortune. The flake one has persistently refused to countenance his suit for favor, and as a result he has had his ankle twisted, his leg broken, and he can hit the ball with more consistency and fortitude he will undoubtedly become one of the club's assets in its fight to shake last place.

"Charley" Sterrett, who three years ago caught for the Princeton team, is a good player. He is not only a catcher of ability, but he can play first base as well. Now that it seems probable Chance will not be able to start the season at the midway Chance is catching Sterrett in first base play, so that the erstwhile collegian can substitute for the manager in the event of the latter's being indisposed or injured at any time.

Sterrett is not needed behind the bat, because Williams is an able understudy for Sweeney. Williams can throw. He can hit and he can take all kinds of pitching. There isn't much more that could be asked of a catcher.

Martin is a fairly good all around player. He can fill in capably at almost any place. It seems, however, making the assertion upon what the other recruits and regulars have shown since the pitching of camp, that Martin may be relegated to one of the leading minor leagues during the season. He has shown enough to warrant the assertion that next year he will be primed for a regular berth with some major league club.

## PLAYERS INJURED YESTERDAY

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7.—The New York Americans by a score of 8 to 4, turned the tables on the Brooklyn Nationals, here today in the second of the two exhibition games arranged between the two teams. It was a costly victory, however, as Chance and Derrick were hurt. Chance twisted his ankle turning first base, after a base hit in the second inning and was forced to retire. Derrick was spiked on the hand by Wheat when the latter slid into second in the fifth and was badly cut. Neither men may be able to start the championship season Thursday. Sterrett took Chance's place. Young, who succeeded Derrick, set the crowd wild with brilliant stops and throws.

Batteries: Fisher, Wagner and Miller; Warhop, Rahn and Sweeney.

## BOSTON NATIONAL SHORT STOP



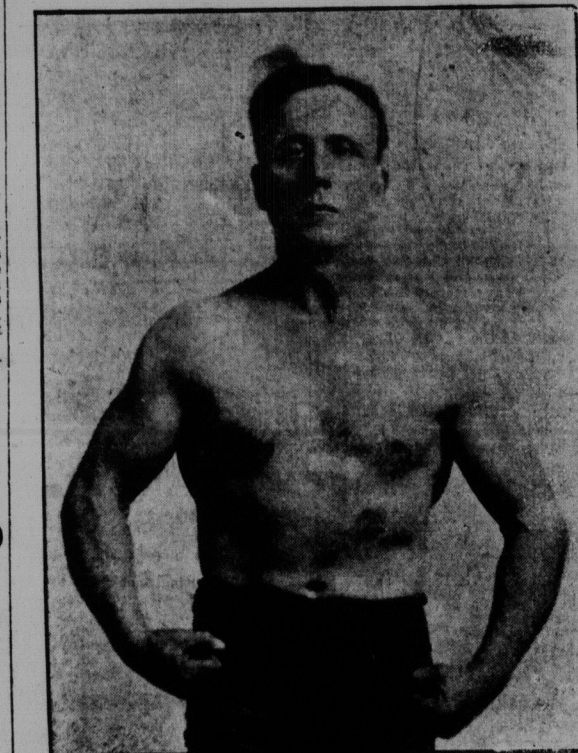
Shortstop of the Boston Nationals has Walter Maranville, who is the best and fastest shortstop in the association. Maranville, obtained from New Bedford late last season and given a good tryout, seems to have the call on the position.

He is the better hitter of the two and is alert and always watching the game. He shows great promise and around Boston they say that he is another Freddie Parent, lacking the experience.

## TENNIS CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club was held last evening, when reports were received and officers elected for the ensuing year. The meeting was held in the Church of England Institute rooms. The new officers are: Percy W. Thomson, president; C. F. Inches, vice-president; K. S. Barnes, secretary-treasurer. The reports showed a successful year had been passed. The courts will be open for playing about the middle of May.

## TAYLOR MAKES GOOD SHOWING WITH CHAMPION; MEETS DAN M'DONALD, WHO IS WELL KNOWN HERE



Norman Taylor, the strong man, who will be in St. John the latter part of this week, made an excellent showing against Sam Anderson, the middleweight champion of the United States at Waltham, Mass., last Friday night. The Waltham News describes the match as follows:

## M'DONALD OF NEW GLASGOW CHAMPION

Boston, April 7.—Two champions were defeated and two other title holders retained their honors in the annual New England Amateur Boxing championship tournament, which was concluded late today. Charles Ashlin, of Boston, was deposited as champion of 145 pound class by Joe Whiteam also of this city. Daniel McDonald, of New Glasgow, N. S., took the 155 pound title from Javelle, of Somerville. Both bouts required an extra round for decision. The honors in the 115 and 125 pound classes were successfully defended by the champions, Thomas Regan and Michael P. Sullivan respectively, both of Boston.

The other new champions are Barney Snyder, of Boston, in the 108 pound class, Walter Ridge, of Brighton, at 125 pounds, and Charles Olson, of Somerville, in the heavy weight division.

## TENNIS PLAYERS SAIL

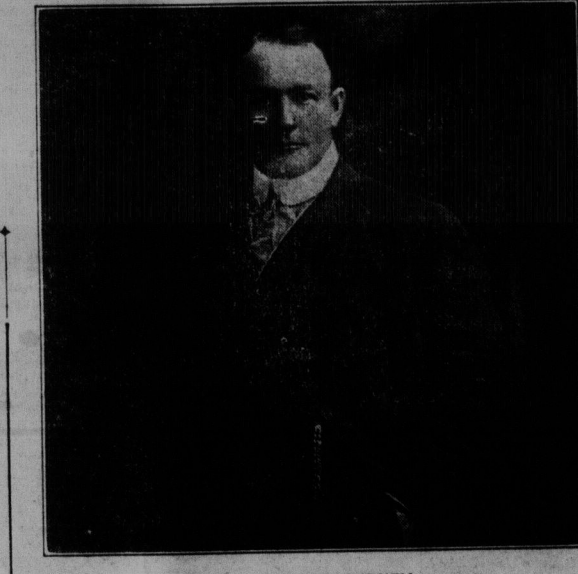
Sydney, N. S. W., April 7.—The Australian lawn tennis team, which is to meet the American team in one of the preliminary ties for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis challenge cup, sailed for San Francisco on the steamer Ventura today. The team is made up of Horace Rice, S. M. Dwyer and A. B. Jones. The steamer is expected to reach San Francisco about April 20.

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- 1891—George Dawson stopped Dummy Mace in 17th round at Sydney.
- 1906—Jim Barry knocked out Tom Wilmore in 1st round at De Catur, Ill.
- 1910—Eddie Camp defeated Jimmy Austin in 4 rounds at San Francisco.
- 1911—George Gunther, Australian, and Willie Lewis, American, fought a round draw at Paris.
- 1911—Fellor Burke boxed Paddy Sullivan in 9 rounds at New York.
- 1912—Sam Langford won decision over Sam McVey in 20 rounds at Sydney.
- 1912—Mike Gibbons outpointed Jeff Smith in 10 rounds at New York.
- 1912—Young Dyson outpointed Young Cohen in 10 rounds at Albany.
- 1912—Young Jack O'Brien knocked out Frank Erie in 4th round at Philadelphia.

## JONES TO TRY FOR IT

Providence, R. I., April 7.—Harry M. Jones, the local aviator, who flew from Boston to New York part way by train, is to try for the \$50,000 London prize for crossing the Atlantic. He is building a monoplane with a piston engine and is convinced that he can successfully make the voyage. E. E. Smith is assisting Jones. The machine is a double dirigible monoplane. The model was sent up at a fair rate of speed from the roof of Jones' home.



DAN McDONALD, SYDNEY.

and acquitted himself with credit. He won the first fall in 19 minutes, but the second and third falls went to Anderson. It was one of the best exhibitions ever seen here. The crowd of 400 frequently applauded Taylor for his cool work and he came within an ace of winning several times. But Taylor had the experience and the science, which told in the end, and he won a well earned victory. Both men have met on the mat before, but neither put up the exhibition in either of the contests that they did last night. It was a gummy contest with the advantage shifting from one man to the other with a frequency that kept the crowd on edge.

Anderson won the second fall in 24 minutes and 30 seconds, but there were some spectators who thought that Anderson was allowed to score as the result of a catch fall when only pinned falls should count. Taylor, however, made no protest. The third fall was won by Anderson in 34 minutes and 20 seconds. Harry Forbes of Boston refereed the match and gave general satisfaction. After the contest Taylor was warmly congratulated for the good showing he had made against a veteran and champion like Anderson.

Dan McDonald, the middleweight champion of Canada, will be the next opponent of Taylor's and will be in St. John next Friday. McDonald hails from Sydney, C. B., and has a great many friends in this city who will be pleased to welcome him on his return to this city.

## PREPARING FOR BRITISH POLO TEAM

Lakeview, N. J., April 7.—Hopes of American sportsmen who are looking forward with interest not unmixed with anxiety to the series of polo games for the international polo trophy between English and American teams in June have been raised by the fine showing of candidates for the American team in practice here during the past week.

The acme of physical form deemed necessary for the gruelling test has not yet been attained by the players, but sufficient excellence in horsemanship, skill and endurance has been shown to warrant a belief that a quartet will be found capable of upholding American tradition acceptably.

While no definite selections will be made for some time, the showing in practice of the international four, Capt. Harry Payne Whitney, Devereux Milburn and the Waterbury brothers who successfully defended the trophy against the Brits in 1911, has been such as to make them likely candidates for the next try.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH TROUBLED

## GIN PILLS Cured Them

Lachute Mills, Que., March 13th, 1912. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Disease, and a friend told me to take GIN PILLS. After taking a few boxes, I was greatly relieved, and after finishing the twelfth box, the pain completely left me. My wife is now using GIN PILLS and finds that she has been greatly relieved of the pain over her kidneys. I can safely recommend anyone suffering from Kidney Trouble to give a fair trial to GIN PILLS."

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## SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

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## LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACK'S

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Insurance team took three points from the Marksmen. The score follows:

Insurance	Marksmen
Gilmore ... 77 80 103 260-88-2-3	J. McGilver ... 76 83 87 246-82
Johnson ... 75 107 84 266-88-2-3	Downey ... 76 72 84 232-77-1-3
Cosman ... 70 86 82 238-79-1-3	Nagee ... 73 76 92 241-80-1-3
Beattie ... 86 91 90 267-89	W. McGilver ... 80 78 88 244-81-1-3
Chase ... 85 88 85 258-86	Slocum ... 87 88 81 266-88-2-3
393 452 444 1289	402 397 430 1229

The two-men team competition which commenced Saturday night is causing considerable interest among bowlers. Fourteen teams have entered. Their names are as follows:

H. Cosman, P. Jordan, E. Moore, A. Harrison, T. Cosgrove, J. Hurley, Foster, M. Hurley, T. Wilson, B. Gilmore, H. Belyea, B. Ferguson, W. Archibald, W. Stubbs, T. Kiley, J. Hanlon, D. Foshay, P. Howard, H. Sullivan, R. Armstrong, E. Logan, H. Norris, J. McLeod, C. Burton, T. Masters, D. Patterson, E. White, A. Beattie.

Last night Messrs. Gilmore and Wilson made four points and Burton and McLeod two. The scores by strings follow:

Gilmore	Wilson	Burton	McLeod
81 90 72 91 92 436-85-1-3	95 101 98 92 502-100-2-3	197 185 173 159 184 928	81 90 105 80 99 455-91
82 99 77 87 429-85-4-5	165 173 204 157 186 884		

Tonight's Games. Two Men Teams—Foster and Hurley vs. Belyea and Ferguson. City League—Sweeps vs. Wanderers.

and "Jimmy" Lee of Yonkers fourth. Quaal's time was 25m. 31.2-6s. The one-mile professional race was won by Kolehmainen in 4m. 42.3-5s.

Very Quarrelsome Neighbors. Names of the parties are Corns and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn goes out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied—try it, 25c. at all dealers.

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