

PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN BASEBALL CLUB DIED THIS MORNING

'SQUIRE' EBBETS SUCCEDED TO HEART FAILURE

Was One of the Game's
Most Prominent
Figures

NEW YORK, April 18.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, died here at six o'clock this morning. He was 66 years old. Heart failure from which he had been a sufferer for many years, was the cause of Mr. Ebbets' death. He came to New York two weeks ago from the Florida training camp of the Brooklyn team, where he had sought relief, and was at first believed to have been benefited. He suffered a relapse yesterday, and grew steadily worse until he died.

Mr. Ebbets was for many years one of the most prominent figures in the baseball world. He brought the Brooklyn club out of the ranks of mediocrity, and financial failure to an eminence of success and prosperity. He first broke into the game in 1883, as bookkeeper for the Brooklyn club. In 1889, he became president of the club. Mr. Ebbets was born in Manhattan on October 29, 1859, and was educated in the public schools. His hobby was architectural drawing.

JOIE RAY LOSES

Middle Distance Running Star
Beaten by Lloyd Hahn in
Mile Race.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Joie Ray, Illinois, A. C., middle distance star, was beaten for the third time during the present indoor track season, by Lloyd Hahn of the Boston, A. C., who left him a third of a lap in the rear in running the mile in 4:13.5, in the annual "bankers' meet" here last night.

HALIFAX, April 17.—Roy Chisholm of Halifax, featherweight, won the decision over Johnny McDonough of Portland, Me., in a 10-round bout here tonight. Chisholm weighed 129½ and McDonough 130½.

Harry Greb Easily Retained His Middleweight Title Last Night

Along The Sport Trail

By RAY HANSEN

IT IS CERTAINLY a master move on the part of the executive of the Saint John Skating Association to get in on the ground floor for the staging of the world's skating meet next winter. If the plans of this energetic body of citizens materialize Saint John should derive a mint of valuable advertising to say nothing of the pleasure it will afford thousands to see the greatest speed kings in the world vying for honors. The hope of every citizen will be that success will attend the efforts of the Skating Association and that before many months have passed plans for this world title meet will have reached a stage where definite announcements can be given out.

A DEFINITE announcement that Moosepath Park is available for racing this year will be welcome news to turf racing enthusiasts. It is expected that some good meets will be staged there during the summer and early fall months.

THE FAME OF the Saint John boys, Willie and Frankie Logan, International intermediate and Junior skating champions, is apparently spreading over the entire continent. According to word received a few days ago a former resident of this city, while sitting in a motion picture theatre in San Francisco, Cal., was both surprised and pleased to see the pictures of these youthful "kings of the blade" flashed on the screen. The pictures were taken at Saranac Lake after they had won their titles. The writer said he considered their achievement had done much to advertise this city. Local fans will be pleased to learn that these youthful speed artists will remain in Saint John and next winter, barring accidents, will again represent this city on the big circuit. Recently Willie Logan was offered a position in Toronto, but has now been appointed to the staff of the New Brunswick Power Company and has turned down the offer from the Queen City.

SAINT JOHN should be well represented in the big howling classic at Eastport next week. Black's and the Y. M. C. I. alleys will send teams and both are expected to make a strong bid for the silverware emblematic of the championship of New Brunswick and Eastern Maine.

THE NEW YORK YANKEES are getting away to a poor start and according to some of the leading baseball critics in the States they will have to change their tactics or lose out in the pennant race. It is acknowledged that they have a wonderful offensive and defensive club, but it is said they lack the proper spirit. If it is a case of "winded heads" then it should not be long before other teams pound some sense into them. There are other good clubs fighting for the pennant and every game the Yankees lose now will tell against them in the closing stages. From present indications Babe Ruth will be absent from the line-up for at least a month. In Earl Combs the club gained a real punch, for he is a fast centerfielder as well as a hard and timely hitter. In Shocker the pitching staff has been strengthened. However, it requires nine men to win a ball game. If Manager Huggins is wise he will start reading the riot act.

HISTORIC RACE COURSE CHANGES HANDS IN DEAL

Moosepath Park Sale Is
Completed, It Is
Announced

The sale of Moosepath Park, a famous horse-racing centre for 54 years, was consummated yesterday afternoon, and the deed of the property changed hands. The property was acquired by Paul C. Quinn, a local John Driver, from the Saint John Driving Club, Ltd. The ground will ultimately be used for building purposes.

Mr. Quinn announced that Silas E. Rice has made arrangements for the use of the park for staging race meets during the summer. In the fall it is expected that building operations will be started.

Purchased in 1871. The present site of Moosepath Park was acquired by the Moosepath Park Driving Association in 1871. The members comprised Bella R. Lawrence, Thomas Purling, George A. Barbour, James Christie and Joseph B. Hann. In 1886 the property was acquired by Daniel Patton. In 1889 he sold to the Agricultural Society of Saint John. They retained the park until 1907, when they sold to Herbert J. Fleming. In 1910 the Saint John Driving Club, Ltd., took over the park. The original members were Herbert J. Fleming, president; Thomas Hayes, vice-president; John Ross, secretary; in addition to John H. Bond and Charles F. Sanford. In 1923 Silas E. Rice acquired a controlling interest, and since that time spared neither time nor money in an effort to reawaken interest in harness racing.

Comprises 17 Acres. The park takes in 17 acres of land, and is situated at Goldbrook, at the junction of Robbessy avenue and Golden Road. Many thrilling race meets were staged on the half-mile course, and the prospects are bright for several more before building operations are started.

Stockholm Police May Put Ban On Firpo

STOCKHOLM, April 18.—Because Stockholm police prohibit public professional boxing matches, the proposed match here between Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, and Harry Persson, Swedish heavyweight champion, probably will be abandoned, it was said today. It was announced on April 11 that Firpo had agreed to meet Persson, who recently fought a draw match against the Dutch pugilist Piet Vanderveer.

Trojans To Play Halifax Tonight

Y. W. C. A. Rovers Meet
Moncton Girls in Provincial
Series.

The next few days will see some great basketball struggles in the Maritime Provinces. This morning the Trojan seniors leave for Halifax to play St. George's for the Maritime title. Next Saturday the Halifax team will be here for the final game with the Trojans. The Y. W. C. A. Rovers are also leaving on this morning's train and will play the Moncton girls tonight in the second game of the series for the Provincial championship. The third game in the girls' series will be played in Saint John on the same night as the Trojans play Halifax; these games will be played as a double attraction and will afford basketball enthusiasts a whole evening's entertainment of championship contests. On top of all this it may be possible that the Trojans Intermediates will play the Fawcetts of Moncton here next Saturday night if they are ordered to replay last week's game.

The Trojans' line-up for the game at Halifax tonight is as follows: Porters, guard, Keer and Hollis.

BASEBALL

The Following Are The Results
of the Games in the Major
Leagues Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago 9; Pittsburgh 6.
Pittsburgh 10; St. Louis 0.
Chicago 3; St. Louis 0.

Batteries—Morrison, Koussal, Songer and Goody; Hartnett and Kaufmann.
St. Louis 6; Cincinnati 6.

The Reds, coming from behind made the score 6 to 6 in the seventh. Two hits and a muffed throw gave the Cardinals two runs and the game in the seventh. Scores: R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—8 11 3
Cincinnati 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—6 11 2

Batteries—Rhein and Schmidt, Gonzalez, Sheehan, Benton, May and Hargrave.
New York 2; Boston 0.

R. H. E.
New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 9 0
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Batteries—Rean and Revier; Grauwich, Graham, Marquard and Gibson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston 4; Philadelphia 3.
Boston 0; Philadelphia 3.

R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 2 1 1—4 6 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 0
Batteries—Picipich and Quinn; Groves, Wallberg and Cochran.

Detroit 9; Chicago 8.
Chicago 11; Detroit 0.
Detroit 5; Chicago 0.

Batteries—Lyons, Connally, Mangum, Ash and Schaik; Crouse, Dause and Bassler.
Cleveland 1; St. Louis 0.

R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Batteries—Shaute and Myatt; Gaston and Dixon.

Washington 6; New York 1.
Washington 0 1 0 4 0 1 0 0 0—6 9 1
New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 0
Batteries—Rutheer and Ruel; Shawkey, Francis, Johnson and O'Neill.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Buffalo 1; Jersey City 0.
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 1
Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 2
Batteries—Frankhouse and Niebergall; Swamy; Schessler and Elliott.

Reading 7; Rochester 8.
Rochester 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 5 5
Reading 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—7 9 3
Batteries—Greslet, Horne, C. Brown and Lake; Wilson and Lynn.

Syracuse 11; Newark 3.
Syracuse 1 4 0 1 0 0 1 4 0—11 13 2
Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 2
Batteries—Frankhouse and Niebergall; Swamy; Schessler and Elliott.

LOCAL BASKETBALL.
Last night the St. Andrew's basketball team lost to St. David's on the latter's floor by a score of 31 to 12. The line-up and individual scores follow:
St. Andrew's. St. David's.
Hart (6) Patterson (12)
Stackhouse (6) McDade (8)
Lang Defence.
Sommerville Logie (2)
McAllister Hird (5)
Spare.
Lipsett

Captains Blue Eight



A. M. WILSON
He's the captain of the Yale varsity eight for this season. In 1924 he rowed No. 3 in the famous Blue shell that copped all its American races as well as the Olympic title at Paris. He hopes to pilot the Bulldog oarsmen to another successful season.

JOHNNY WILSON NO MATCH FOR PITTSBURGER

Scottish Boxer Floors
Opponent in Fourth
Round

BOSTON, April 17.—Henry Greb of Pittsburgh, middleweight boxing champion, scored his third victory over "Johnny" Wilson, New York, former title-holder, when he won by a wide margin from Wilson in a 10-round bout here tonight. They boxed at catchweights, Greb weighing 168½, and Wilson 164½.

Greb scored in every round with a right uppercut, which he used to good advantage at close quarters, and did the bulk of the forcing. Wilson found Greb elusive, and was able to land effectively only infrequently. Wilson rallied occasionally, but never was able to reduce consistently the advantage in points which gave Greb the decision.

Alf Skinner of Scotland won from Tom McKiernan of New York in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round preliminary, when the referee stopped the bout.
Tony Freeman of Hot Springs, Ark., won a decision over Bennie Ross of Buffalo in the eight-round semi-final.

TO STAGE COMEBACK

Nedder Healey Has Signed to
Meet Teddy O'Brien—in
Good Condition.

Nedder Healey, popular local welterweight, will meet Teddy O'Brien, former New Yorker who has turned out to be a sensation here, in the first bout of his comeback campaign, says the Halifax Chronicle. Healey has been resting for the last few months but is now in the pink of condition and ready to fight at a moment's notice. The Healey-O'Brien bout will be staged at the Casino Theatre within the next three weeks and promises to be one of the features of the local season. If Healey can show the form he was in when he fought such great battles against Fruszzetti, Young Tansey Norton and Eddie Shevlin, O'Brien is in for a decisive trouncing.

Boxing Notes

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 18.—Danny Kramer, Philadelphia, scored his second knockout in three weeks, last night, when he stopped Phil Verde, Rochester, featherweight, in the fourth round in a scheduled 12 round go. Verde was floored three times before being counted out.

TORONTO, April 18.—Dave Coulter, late of Winnipeg, and now of Toronto, defeated Firpo Williams, of St. Catharines, for the first championship decided at the Ontario Boxing Tournament last night. Coulter outclassed Williams for the heavy title in the only bout in the top weight class.

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City League.
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McNeen..... 97 79 87 263 87-3
Fosbury..... 87 94 86 267 89
Jenkins..... 89 115 94 306 102-3
Sullivan..... 102 132 95 329 109-3
470 547 459 1476

Lions—
Laney..... 84 125 97 306 102
M. Black..... 95 84 91 270 90
G. Black..... 89 114 84 297 99
Cunningham..... 86 98 79 263 86
Wilson..... 86 100 78 264 88
450 616 429 1395

"ROSY BILL" RYAN TRADED TO BRAVES

BOSTON, April 17.—W. D. "Rosy Bill" Ryan, right-handed pitcher, 106 days was traded by the New York Giants to the Boston Braves for

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