

# Zbysco a Winner

## QUEBEC WINS FROM RENFREW AT OPENING

**Ancient Capital Team Had Better of Play Throughout and Ontario Team's Goal Keepers Saved Many Scores.**

Quebec, Jan. 2.—By a score of 3 to 2, Quebec defeated the Renfrew team in an exciting match at the Quebec rink tonight, but on the evening's play the locals should have won by a much larger score, the remarkable work of the visitor's goal keeper saving them from a much more severe defeat.

The mild spell put the ice to the test, but notwithstanding its mild state, surprisingly fast hockey was played, and the opening game of the big league in the ancient capital proved a notable one in every respect. The rink was packed, over 2,000 spectators being in attendance and the victory of the home team, it is needless to say, was received with enthusiasm.

## ZBYSKO WINS TWO STRAIGHT FROM LEMM

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Stanislaus Zbysko, the Polish wrestler, this afternoon defeated John Lemm, the Swiss, in two straight falls, the first in 1 minute and 30 seconds and the second by default. In the first Lemm lifted the Pole clear of the floor, but lost his balance and fell backward with his bulky opponent on top of him. He was stunned and apparently injured about the chest. When they came together for the second bout, Zbysko complained that Lemm offered no resistance and appeared to be badly hurt. The referee declared Zbysko the winner.

## EDDIE SWEENEY STAR BACKSTOP



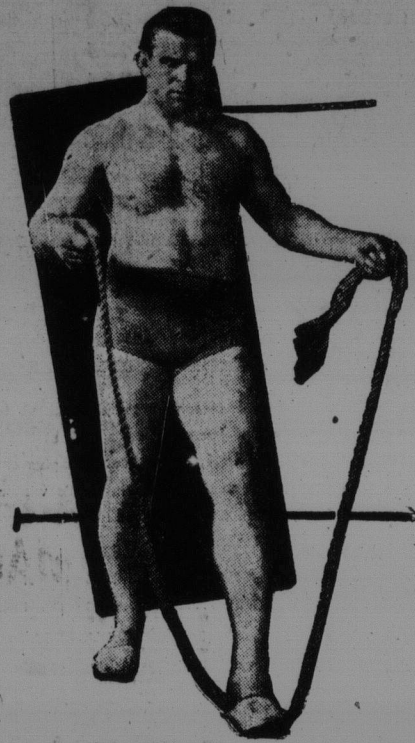
EDDIE SWEENEY.

This is the boy good baseball judges say is going to be king pin of them all. He is looked on as the best in the American league, and it is predicted that next season he will be compared to Kling. Sweeney is the star of the New York American league team. Comiskey looked him over about four years ago, and hasn't ceased repeating yet—for not signing and developing him.

# Quebec Trims Renfrew

# Y.M.C.A. Boys Beat U.N.B.

## Gotch Puts Quietus on Come Back Story



Humboldt, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Frank Gotch today absolutely denied that he would go back to wrestling. "I am out of the game for keeps," he said. "I never said that I would go to the mat with Hackenschmidt or any other wrestler. Even if I was credited with saying that whatever Farmer Burns says goes, the fact that my fiancée objects to my re-entering the game is to a certain extent the cause of my quitting it."

## JEFF AND OLDFIELD IN AUTO SMASH

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2.—Speeding toward the Mexican line, a big automobile driven by Barney Oldfield and carrying James J. Jeffries, the pugilist went into a ditch near National City today and was wrecked. Oldfield and Jeffries escaped with a few minor injuries.

## EIGHT NEGRO TEAMS FORM NEW LEAGUE

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The Negro National baseball league, with eight cities represented, has been formed here. The league plans to incorporate in Illinois and maintain headquarters in Chicago. The cities represented at the meeting were Chicago, Louisville, New Orleans, Mobile, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and Columbus, Ohio.

Felix H. Payne of Kansas City, Mo., was elected temporary chairman. Harry Treadwell of the department of the east, and who was accompanied by three aides, Col. Stephen C. Mills, general staff, Capt. C. W. Benton, second cavalry, and Lieut. Arthur W. Howse, first field artillery, opened the shows with an address on the use and need of the automobile and aeroplane in modern warfare, following this speech the general was tendered a reception.

## MONCTON AFTER YOUNG BLOOD IN PRO. TEAM

**Reports That Cushing and Crockett May Give Way to Upper Province Men—Chatham Defeated at Basketball**

Moncton, Jan. 2.—Springlike weather prevailed here today and put the curlers out of business shortly after their match between the presidents and vice-presidents' teams had been started. There was playing however on both the golf links. Good progress is being made in the formation of a professional hockey team in Moncton, a considerable amount having been subscribed as a guarantee fund. It is said Cushing is to be laid aside for younger blood and there are doubts also about the veteran Joe Crockett. It is rumored some upper province pros. may be imported.

## U.N.B. LOSE AT BASKETBALL TO Y.M.C.A.

The basketball match between a team from the University of New Brunswick and the Y. M. C. A. boys played at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, resulted in a victory for the local boys by a score of 26 to 21. The game was fast and clean throughout, and was much enjoyed by the spectators present.

The line up follows:  
Y. M. C. A. Forwards: U. N. B. Latham, Melrose, Dowling, Kuhnring, Centre. Willett, Brooks, Guards. Cunniffham, Jennings, Laskey, Watson, W. Barton of Moncton acted as referee.

## PALACE AUTO SHOW OPENED

Who Opened the Fall International Auto and Aviation Exhibition. New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Thousands of New Yorkers and visitors from other cities surged through the doors of Grand Central Palace Saturday to attend the opening of the 11th annual international automobile show and the first international aviation show, which are being held simultaneously under the same roof and management this season. The shows continue throughout this week, doors being open for visitors from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

## M. M'INTYRE WINS BOUT AT GLACE BAY

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 2.—The ten round bout between Micky McIntyre of Boston and Billy Parsons at Glace Bay this afternoon, resulted in a win for McIntyre in the tenth round. There were about 500 spectators and the bout was interesting throughout. Both men showed up in good condition, though McIntyre in the eighth round, the results of his boxing in Boston, being faster and displaying more science in his work. Parsons also showed improvement in his style of boxing.

## DIAMOND DUST.

The itinerary of the spring training trip of the Cincinnati baseball club has been completed. After the team finishes its preliminary work at Hot Springs, Arkansas, it will open its anteseason games at Louisville on March 25. Among other scheduled contests are: New York Americans at Cincinnati, April 1, 2 and 3; Cleveland at Cincinnati, April 4, 5 and 6; Detroit at Cincinnati, April 7, 8 and 9; Rochester at Cincinnati, April 10 and 11.

## Who Wouldn't Go A-Ski-ing?



## HOW TO MAKE MORE BATTING

**Idea of Experts Differ as to Best Method of Increasing Number of Hits—Suggestions by Western Managers**

Baseball club owners and managers have their own ideas about increasing batting. Some of them want the number of balls reduced to three; others want the foul strike rule amended; it is also suggested that the pitcher be placed farther away from the plate, and some believe that the game is nearly perfect as it stands. The Standard has asked the opinion of several managers and club owners, and replies have been received from eight. What these men think of the problem is told in their own words.

By T. C. "SANDY" GRIFFIN. Owner Syracuse, N. Y. S. League. "I think if the foul strike rule was cut out there would be an increase in batting. A batter is handicapped when he makes two fouls. Another good thing would be to cut out the spitball."

By CLAUDE H. VARNELL. Owner of Fort Wayne Central League Club. "The substitution of three balls for four would force the pitchers to 'groove' the ball and result in more long clean hits and better hitting. It would also hurry the game by abolishing the long waits while pitchers are 'working' the batters."

By BOB QUINN. Secretary Columbus American Association Club. "The fewer changes in the rules the better for the game. This applies to the agitation for more batting. You hear cries for more batting, but you notice the loss of games held the right attention of the spectators. The most plausible method to improve batting that I have heard of is to cut the number of balls to three. This, however, would result in more passes and nothing is quite so dispiriting to a crowd."

By L. D. SMITH. Owner Terre Haute Central League Club. "I suggest that in order to increase batting, the pitcher be moved back. I do not recommend that he be moved more than five feet, however, as it would entail too much of a hardship on the batters to ask them to work from too great a distance."

By R. F. KINSELLA. President Springfield Club, Three I League. "I am unable to suggest a way to increase batting. I am of the old school and believe batters are born, not made. I oppose the abolition of the foul strike. To abolish the rule would, in my opinion, hurt the game, especially in cases where teams have a number of good hitters. Four strikes might help some, but I believe the rules are satisfactory to the public."

By JOHN MORRISSEY. Manager Lansing Club, Southern Michigan League. "There are two ways to increase batting. One is to eliminate the spit ball, and the other to abolish the foul strike. The first may come of itself, but it is questionable if the fans will stand for the latter, as it would slow up the game. There is no way to increase batting without taking something from the pitcher, and every rule that has been adopted to that end has really worked to his advantage."

By WILLIAM ROURKE. Owner Omaha Western League Club. "Use a livelier ball, set the pitcher back to the middle of the diamond, or change the strike and ball rule to

## Y.M.C.A. BOWLING OPENS AGAIN

**Schedule for Second Series Begins With Game Thursday Night and Ends Feb. 21—Estey Prize Winner**

The games in connection with the Y. M. C. A. bowling league series will be resumed on Thursday with a match between the King Pins and the Comets. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Night Owls, team No. 5	10	2
King Pins, team No. 3	8	4
Comets, team No. 4	7	5
Clean Sweeps, team No. 6	5	7
Pin Tickers, team No. 2	4	11

The following schedule of games for January and February has been prepared:

Jan. 5—Team 3 vs. 6  
Jan. 6—Team 1 vs. 4  
Jan. 7—Team 2 vs. 5  
Jan. 12—Team 2 vs. 3  
Jan. 13—Team 5 vs. 6  
Jan. 16—Team 1 vs. 4  
This completes the first round. The second round follows:

Jan. 18—Team 1 vs. 2  
Jan. 20—Team 4 vs. 6  
Jan. 24—Team 2 vs. 5  
Jan. 25—Team 5 vs. 4  
Jan. 30—Team 1 vs. 3  
Jan. 31—Team 2 vs. 5  
Feb. 2—Team 3 vs. 6  
Feb. 6—Team 1 vs. 4  
Feb. 8—Team 2 vs. 5  
Feb. 9—Team 1 vs. 6  
Feb. 13—Team 3 vs. 4  
Feb. 15—Team 6 vs. 5  
Feb. 17—Team 1 vs. 5  
Feb. 20—Team 2 vs. 6  
Feb. 21—Team 2 vs. 4  
This completes the second round.

Estey Wins Prize. A month ago the Y. M. C. A. offered a prize in connection with the league series for three consecutive strikes during the month. A. E. Estey proved the winner in this contest with scores of 99, 108, 110, or a total of 317. Yesterday he was presented with the prize.

three and three and more batting will follow. The use of a livelier ball is the best suggestion to my mind. I am opposed to any change in rules. In the Western league we used the liveliest ball made last season, and as a result had more 300 hitters than any league in the country. This makes the games more interesting to the fans and I believe would improve the game everywhere. Good, clean hitting cultivates a game greatly.

By JAMES C. MCGILL. Owner Denver Western League Club. "The public likes to see batting. My idea to increase batting is to reduce the number of balls. Let three balls walk a batter and you'll see more hitting. It may be hard on pitchers if the number of balls is reduced, but they'll soon get used to it."

## 32 PLAYERS HURT OUT OF 692 IN BOSTON

**Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Thirty-two of the 692 football players in the eleven Boston high schools were injured during the season of 1910, according to the report compiled by Thomas F. Harrington, director of school hygiene.**

## Opera House ALL THIS WEEK

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