

VICTORIAS OUT-PLAY CANADIENS

EXCITING MOMENT AT STEEPLECHASE

London, Feb. 22.—One of your real Englishmen's pastimes is steeplechasing. It flourishes among the gentlemen riders, who risk their lives as recklessly as the pluckiest of the boys who take to the pigskin for a livelihood.

The sight of a field going "over the sticks" is a pretty one, undeniably, so, but it is usually accompanied by accident or accidents.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS NOT POSED.

The English photographer is on the job at the bad places. In this case the snaphooter was more fortunate than

the horse and rider. He secured a truly unique picture, while horse and man were severely shaken up, if not

seriously injured. Neither horse nor man is named by the correspondent, so identities have to be guessed at.

BURNS IS POPULAR BECAUSE HE'S GAME



London, Feb. 25.—Jack Burns of Salinas, Cal., is the darling of boxing circles. Small boys follow him saying, "That's Jack Burns. Blimey, he's a rare game 'un for tykin' punishment."

Jack became popular by getting licked every time he started. English fans never saw a ramer man. Jack is more than a punching bag, he is a commercial genius. He is capitalizing his defeats.

Salinas Jack is a handsome youth, who blushes easily and seems simple. He has a magnificent body, perfect health, an adamant jaw, bolder from ribs, an undiscovered solar plexus—and the boxing ability of a mule cow.

He has no defence. He hits the way a woman throws. But he sure is a regular he man for taking punishment.

Bill Lang slammed Jack about the ring for 12 rounds and the referee stopped.

"Porky" Flynn took him on for 20, and though Jack was strong at the end, he only hit Porky twice, while Porky hit Jack 2,394,821 times by count.

Jack has a manager, a breezy western person who pretends he thinks Jack can fight.

When reporters go to Burns' quarters, Manager Jeffreys talks about Jack's system of physical culture. Physical culture is mixed with fight talk. It sinks in. The reporters, simple souls, never fail to mention Jack's ideas on physical culture.

By and by Jeffreys will conclude Jack can't fight. Jack will admit he can't box a compass.

"You thought Jack was game," Jeffreys will explain. "That which you thought was gameness was physical culture—the system which can make you immune from punishment."

A month's course will put you in condition to laugh at Johnson's wallops. After six months you can defy 14-inch guns. Nothing can hurt you.

Physical culture is going strong in England. And Jack is popular, which is proved by the fact that he gets more applause when he fights than his conqueror.

Before long he and Jeffreys will open a sanitarium and give Sandow and Bernarr Macfadden a run for their money.

"TONY" BIDDLE GOT TRIMMED

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Tony Biddle, champion 400 pugilist, of the world (excepting Bobby Beresford) yesterday showed what he didn't know about boxing, in a 4 round bout with Packey McFarland. The bout took place at the American A.C. It's a "good" thing they only lasted one minute each, or Tony would have had a real pug's nose.

As an apology, it might be said that Tony was not in excellent shape. He did not know until late last night that he was to meet with Packey, but rather than spoil a little free advertising for his friend Jawn O'Brien, Tony refused to back out.

Packey was merciful. Before they started he announced in most gentlemanly tones: "Now, Mr. Biddle, I am going to use a left jab and punch you on the nose at all times."

That's just what he did. He kept that left jab working with the regularity of a well-oiled piston rod, and Tony could not stop it. Eventually Tony became a little peeved and started to endeavor to rough it. He tried to rush McFarland to the ropes, but each time Packey let the millionaire chinman go to the ropes, while he stood off smiling.

Tony managed to land at least two body blows. Packy landed 40 on Tony. After it was over Packy smiled and Tony grinned and took it good naturedly. He had taken a little beating for the sake of his friend, Jawn O'Brien.

HOPPE TOLD TO GET OUT OF FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 25.—The police have notified Willie Hoppe, of New York, the world's billiard champion, at 13.1 and 13.2 balls line, that an order of expulsion is out against him, and have given him until Tuesday to quit the country. The order was issued by Premier Clemenceau in 1907, but Hoppe left France before it could be served upon him. He returned to France recently.



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HAMPTON AND THISTLES WIN

St. Andrews and Carleton Clubs The Losers in Saturday's Games—St. Andrew Ladies do Better.

The Thistle curlers won the second game of the series with Carleton on Saturday.

The following were the rinks and score:

Carleton Ice—Afternoon.	
J. Ledingham	J. B. M. Baxter
F. J. Likely	D. Ruddock
F. P. Burpee	W. D. Baskin
A. G. Stevens	J. M. Belyea
Skip.....20	Skip.....11
A. W. Currie	F. McLennan
W. J. Estey	W. B. Jewett
Rev. W. O. Raymond	E. R. Taylor
H. G. Barnes	J. H. Driscoll
Skip.....21	Skip.....12

Thistle Ice—Afternoon.

Thistles	
R. S. Ritchie	J. S. Tilton
J. A. Sinclair	Rev. M. J. Thompson
J. W. Cameron	S. M. Beattie
A. J. Machum	E. S. Roxbrough
Skip.....17	Skip.....12
R. E. Smith	W. E. Scully
E. R. S. Murray	E. Stewart
D. R. Willet	Geo. Clarke
A. P. Paterson	J. Fred Belyea
Skip.....21	Skip.....14

Thistle Ice—Evening.

H. Lemon	
H. Lemon	McLennan
R. M. Fowler	Rev. G. F. Scovill
W. B. Palmer	W. H. Estabrook
F. Watson	Geo. Scott
Skip.....11	Skip.....21
Dr. W. Warwick	R. Baskin
R. Reed	R. Driman
W. J. Shaw	C. Coster
Dr. Langthorn	W. O. Dunham
Skip.....13	Skip.....19

Carleton Ice—Evening.

A. H. Starkie	
A. H. Starkie	D. Fullerton
W. E. Robertson	R. Carleton
H. C. Olive	S. M. Wilson
W. A. Shaw	W. Watson
Skip.....22	Skip.....11
R. L. Sippell	H. Roxbrough
G. Bissett	G. Bissett
J. F. Shaw	S. M. Wetmore
W. J. S. Myles	Jas. Scott
Skip.....19	Skip.....19

Hampton Won.

Four rinks of Hampton curlers defeated the St. Andrews curlers Saturday afternoon by a score of 63 to 55. The following is the score by skips:

St. Andrews	
W. A. Lockhart	13 G. M. Wilson
L. W. Barker	10 J. B. Dejong
F. C. Beattie	9 F. P. Giggsey
H. B. Robinson	23 L. Giggsey
Totals.....144	
Hampton	
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Carleton in St. Stephen.

The Carleton curlers go to St. Stephen today to play the border city club. The St. Stephen players come here on Wednesday to play the Thistles.

Bady Beaten.

Four rinks of St. Andrews lady curlers met four rinks of Hampton ladies on the latter's ice Saturday. The score stood as follows:

St. Andrews	
Mrs. J. P. Barnes	Mrs. R. A. March
Skip.....15	Skip.....6
Mrs. E. A. Smith	Mrs. W. H. March
Skip.....17	Skip.....5
Mrs. R. Jones	Mrs. T. W. Barnes
Skip.....14	Skip.....3
Mrs. E. Girvin	Mrs. G. M. Wilson
Skip.....18	Skip.....3
Totals.....67	
Totals.....113	

BORE HURT IN MATCH.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Zbrszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Peter Nogard, the Boer, in their bout last night, at Tura Hall, this city.

The winner, wrenched Nogard's arm in the first period, and so painful was the injury that the Boer, at his manager's dictation, discontinued in Zbrszko's favor.

CANADIENS TIE WITH MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 26.—The speedy Canadiens played a tie game here last night with Moncton's professionals, two all. Never have Moncton fans seen such sport on the ice. The play was mostly in the visitors' territory and many claimed that the score should have been three one in favor of the home team.

The game started on the ice. The Canadiens were given a goal which many claimed they were not entitled to while Moncton claimed another goal that was not allowed. Certainly the visitors got the benefit of the doubt in both cases.

About a thousand people saw a good clean game, there being an entire absence of anything like objectionable plays. The only penalty handed out was one minute to Payan of the Canadiens for tripping.

Moncton seemed to be speedier than in any of the professional games. Their stick handling and shooting was excellent and but for the good work of the visitors' goal who had many hard stops by his credit, the Montreal team would have been trimmed to a finish.

The game started at a lightning clip and though Moncton seemed to have the best of the territory, the visitors chalked up their only two goals in the first half. Moncton rushed things in the second period and fairly played the visitors off their feet but they put up such a stubborn defence that it was fourteen minutes before Crockett scored the first goal for the home team on a pass from Scott. Scott shortly after tied the score on a well timed pass from Nichols.

Through the Side.

A third goal was claimed by Moncton but the goal judge said the puck did not enter from the front of the net but was shot through a hole in the side. The Canadiens goal this was disputed was from what was alleged to be an offside play.

Scott was the star of the evening and had a big lead on all the other forwards. Time after time he carried the puck to the visitors' end but it was hard to get past their star point, Jack Laviolette. Scott however broke up the Canadiens individual rushes and combination work and was a revelation to them.

Norman played his best game of the season and Doran played whirlwind hockey until he got his foot out in a collision with Pitre's skate. His injuries were so serious that in the second half he had to give up his position at coverpoint to Brown, who played in good style.

Canadian Stars.

For the visitors Vezina, Pitre and Laviolette starred. Vezina appeared to be puck proof and it was to his good work and that of Laviolette particularly that the visitors owe the fact that they are not taking back with them a square defeat. McNamara refereed.

The summary follows:

1st half—1, Canadiens, Lalonde, 14 minutes; 2, Canadiens, Delaire, 7 minutes.
2nd half—3, Moncton, Crockett, 5 minutes; 4, Moncton, Scott, 2 minutes.
It is said Scott has been signed by the Canadiens for their game with Ottawa, March 24. The next game for the Starr Trophy will be played here on Tuesday night.

Moncton Goal.

Vezina.....	Wortman
Laviolette.....	Brown
Power.....	Doran
Lalonde.....	Rover
Delaire.....	Scott
Centre.	
Left Wing.	
Pitre.....	Crockett
Right Wing.	
Payan.....	Norman

Argos, 6; Parkdale 2.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Argonauts qualified for the senior O.H.A. finals here Saturday night when before a large crowd they beat Parkdale decisively by a score of 6 to 2, making them winners by 9 to 5 on the round.

WHO IS HE?



Do you know who this is? He is, or was at one time, one of the greatest fighters the world ever produced. He went through two divisions like wildfire and was defeated by a youngster whom the experts thought had little chance.

If you know him, send his name to the sporting editor. His identity will be revealed Wednesday.

A BELATED REPLY.

To the Sporting Editor of The Standard.

Dear Sir:—That halt and broad face shown leads me to believe your man is Rube Waddell.

Yours truly, J. L. CURRAN.

I. C. R. Depot, St. John, N.B., Feb. 25.

MISSION CHURCH CLUB WIN AT BADMINTON

The second of the series of mixed doubles in the Badminton tournament being played between the St. John Badminton Club and the Mission Church Badminton club was played on Saturday afternoon, when the players of the Mission church were victorious by a score of 2 games to 2. The games were played on the courts of the Mission church club. The results were as follows:

C. Flood and Miss Jean Trueman, of the St. John club, were defeated by F. E. May and Miss D. Outram, N. Lee and Miss P. Mackenzie and S. McDonald and Miss A. Schofield, of the Mission church club.

William Vassie and Miss E. McLean, of the St. John club, were also defeated by the three teams from the Mission church club.

P. Longley and Miss W. Barker, of the St. John club, won their games from F. E. May and Miss D. Outram, and S. McDonald and Miss A. Schofield of the Mission club, but were de-

HAMPTON LOSES TO ST. JOHN H.S. AT BASKETBALL

In a fast and exciting game of basketball in the Agricultural hall, Hampton, Saturday, the high school team defeated the village team to the tune of 17 to 6.

The lineup follows:

Hampton	
Malcolm	Forwards
Clark	Desmond
Ross	Dickson
Centre.	
Defence.	
Jones	O'Uly (captain)
Montgomery (captain)	Bovald
Field goals—Ross 4, Malcolm 2, Dickson 2.	
The lineup follows:	
1, Ross 1, Scribner 1, Desmond 1.	

ST. JOHN H.S. & ST. GEORGE'S IN HOCKEY TIE

An exciting game of hockey was played on Saturday between St. John high school and St. George's school, the score being 2 to 2. St. John scored 2 goals in the first five minutes, but Teed, the rover, was hurt, and the team was unable to keep up the pace. Hunter and Hipwell scored for St. John, and Hibbard and E. Johnson for St. George. O'Neil was referee of play, and Slichter, of penalties.

St. John played a bank clerk in the latter half, though under protest, as the match was supposed to be between high school boys. The lineup follows:

St. John	
Ritchie	Goal
Smith	White
Corr	Brown
Teed	Cover Point
Hunter	E. Johnson
Hipwell	Rover
Centre.	
Defence.	
A. Johnson	Left Wing.
Leavitt	Scott

MACFARLANE-MORAN MAR. 17.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, and Owen Moran, of England, have agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of March 14. They will fight that night at Fairmont Athletic Club.

Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 25.—George Hackenschmidt threw George Eberle, of Switzerland, twice tonight. The first fall was won in 20 minutes, 20 seconds.

Eberle, though outweighed, was the aggressor, and in the second fall had one of Hackenschmidt's shoulders pinned to the mat.

San Sebastian, Feb. 25.—Four of the seven adjourned games in the international chess masters' tournament were decided today.

Rubinstein drew both games, with Marshall, of America, Bornstein and Teichmann drew with Vidmar, and Burn played a draw with Spellman.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—New Edinburgh team without being obliged to exert themselves, defeated Montreal A. A. A., before 500 spectators in the last matches at the local arena, Saturday night, of the interprovincial amateur hockey union. The final score was 8 to 2.

of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association has received a cable from William Henry, of the Royal Life Saving Society, inviting Canada to send 10 representatives to meet Australia and Great Britain in the following competitions:

Athletics 100 yards, 200 yards, 300 yards, 1 mile and hurdles; Boxing, heavyweights; Lawn tennis, singles; Swimming, 110 yards and 1 mile; Wrestling, catch-as-catch-can, middleweight.



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CRESCENTS BEATEN BY SMALL SCORE

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Boston hockey club defeated the Crescents, of Halifax tonight, 2 to 2.

The game was fast and clean and only one penalty was imposed. At the end of the first half Boston had a 2 to 1 lead.

FOUR GAMES DECIDED AT CHESS MATCH

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LONDON HOLDS CORONATION SPORT MEET

Montreal, Feb. 24.—A Festival of Empire Coronation sports meeting will be held in London this summer, Leonard G. Norris, honorary secretary

of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association has received a cable from William Henry, of the Royal Life Saving Society, inviting Canada to send 10 representatives to meet Australia and Great Britain in the following competitions:

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NICKEL-- IS DANCING A SIN?

A Picture that will Doubtless Cause Lively Discussion.

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