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## NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

**Ketchel and Langford Both Predict a Knockout -- Fans Agog Over First Meeting of Rivals.**

New York, N. Y., April 25.—Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchel will meet at the National A. C. of Philadelphia next Wednesday night in a six round fight that is attracting the attention of sporting men all over the country. Langford says he will win by a knockout in two rounds, while Ketchel declares he will land a sleep walk before three rounds have elapsed. If these terrific punchers mean what they say the fight will be one of the most sensational in ring history. There is no bitter feeling on the part of either pugilist, but there is plenty of genuine rivalry and not a little professional jealousy. A knockout means the windup of one or the other as a firstclass fighter at middleweight. A victory secured in this way will clearly define which has the better claim on the middleweight championship of the world, even though they do not make the 158 pound limit.

Ketchel is recognized as the middleweight champion at present, but in Langford he will meet the most dangerous pugilist of his weight and inches in the world. Langford can make 158 pounds any time, he says, but his best fighting weight is about 165. Ketchel too can scale at 158, but he prefers to be heavier, and at 160 or 162 he thinks he is invincible. As a result a Ketchel-Langford fight has been talked of for more than a year, and though several battles seemed imminent the arrangements fell through until the big Quaker club clinched matters with a fine offer.

Langford Share.

It is generally understood that Ketchel will receive \$10,000, win, lose or draw, for his services. Just what Langford's share will be nobody knows, but it is safe to say that the amount will not be less than \$5,000. It is expected that the house will amount to more than \$20,000, which means that the promoters will not put on this attractive scrap for the fun of it. New Yorkers who have hankered for a mix between these men for a long time are ready to pay fancy prices for ringside seats, expecting to see a slam bang, knock down and drag out affair. They are going over to Philly in a special train and will probably be divided in opinion as to which man is the better fighter. Last year when there was a talk of a fight Ketchel accepted an alleged offer of \$20,000 to fight Langford in Nevada, but that was no match because Langford learned that he would not receive a dollar more than \$5,000 no matter how the mill resulted. Then suddenly the Foxmont A. C. of the Bronx signed the men to a guarantee of \$25,000, split equally, it is said. This affair was called off two days before the time by the club who would cause of interference by Gov. Hughes. All sorts of rumors were quickly in circulation, one of them being that Ketchel's friends and relatives who are jealous of the Bronx club had used underground wires to have the bout prevented. This was vigorously denied by Ketchel and his manager, Willis Britt, and for that matter it was not generally believed.

Widespread Comment.

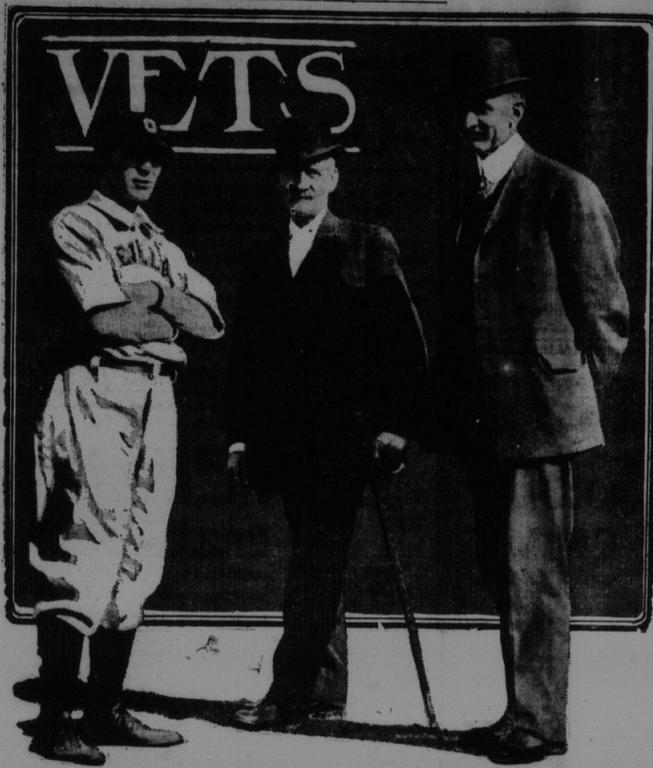
The fight in Philadelphia therefore is causing widespread comment and will be awaited with unusual interest. Ketchel has been in fine fettle up at Woodlawn for more than three weeks and looks both strong and fast. His hands are tough and his wind is good, while he possesses a wonderful confidence in himself, as usual. He does not fear Langford, even though the latter is regarded as a scientific marvel and a tremendous hitter. Ketchel, also a great puncher, does not believe Langford has gameness enough to stand up under real punishment, and for that reason he says he intends to mix it up as soon as he comes out of his corner.

Langford, who has whipped Jim Flynn and Jim Barry by the knockout route within the last six weeks, has come East in splendid condition. He is stronger and better fitted for a hard battle than ever before, he declares, and has planned to make a rushing fight from the start. There seems to be no doubt that he possesses more natural ring science than Ketchel and has also had more experience inside the ropes, which cannot help being in his favor. His best quality is in fighting, and he has a knockout hook or Jolt in either hand. If Langford wins decisively he will force Jack Johnson into a fight should the latter whip Jeffries. If Ketchel is victorious he will probably take on Papke again or go to London for a punch with Tom Thomas, the British middleweight champion. It is predicted that if the bout is a draw the men will meet again in a forty-five round fight a few days preceding the Jeffries-Johnson mill. If there is any betting at the ringside in Philadelphia, Langford will probably rule favorite at 10 to 8.

Jeff 10 to 8 Favorite.

In Philadelphia's leading sporting resorts Jeffries is quoted as a 10 to 8 favorite over Johnson, with thousands of dollars offered on the bullmaker. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that Jeffries will rule favorite up to the moment he steps into the ring at Emeryville on July 4. In fact, many sporting men believe he will receive a world of backing at 2-1 or 3 to 1 at the last moment. If these odds are quoted it is the opinion of many that Jeffries' popularity will be the sole reason. The widespread desire to see the white man win will be backed by unlimited money. But regardless of his color Johnson will surely find supporters among the speculators who make it a business to take the short end of

## Reunion of Three Veterans At Opening Game In Detroit



JIM MCGUIRE, CHARLIE BENNETT AND SAM THOMPSON.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—Opening day of the 1910 American league season in Detroit was marked by a reunion of veterans, two of them great stars of other days and the third still in the game, and to all appearance, as young as ever.

The old timers were Jim McGuire, manager; Charlie Bennett, one of the greatest backstops the game has produced and Sam Thompson, whose last regular engagement was with Philadelphia.

The trio played together and went to Detroit with the Indianapolis team in 1885. McGuire recalled with much interest the trick Sam Thompson worked on the Indianapolis fans one day when he was in his prime as a slugger.

"Sam has four brothers, each one bigger than he is," said the "Deacon."

"They all showed up in Indianapolis one day to see Sam play. In those days Thompson was hitting a home run almost daily, and before he went to the game he arranged with the brothers to throw money at him if he made a home run.

"Sam was meeting them on the nose that day, and if I am not mistaken he made three home runs. Every time he trotted home his brothers stood up and threw silver dollars at him yelling like Indians. It worked all right, for the fans fell in with the scheme and showered money at Sam who gathered up a handkerchief full before the game ended.

"I'll try to make a sneak with this money and my brothers will worry for fear they won't get their back," Sam told me in the ninth. But he didn't get far, for those big brothers were

right on his heels and they not only got back their \$12, but enough more to pay their expenses for the round trip from Evansville.

Charley Bennett, whose career was ended when he lost both legs beneath the wheels of a membership of the fixed financially and earns a steady income painting china. Thompson owns considerable real estate and plays semi-professional ball.

Thompson helped Detroit win its only world's series. That was in 1887, when Detroit won the National League pennant and then defeated Conkey's St. Louis Browns, champions of the American association.

Thompson went from Detroit to Philadelphia with McGuire in 1889. He was always one of the greatest sluggers in the game and a good right fielder. Thompson is 50.

In the heat at the present time, and the club numbers a membership of over 500. The first cruise will be held on May 24th and it is expected that Commodore Thompson who is at present visiting in the Holy Land, will arrive home in time to be in command of the club which will be held Tuesday in May when many important matters will be dealt with. A schedule will be drawn up for the season and arrangements will be made for the annual cruise which will start this summer on July 22.

Another important matter to be decided will be the holding of races in the harbor during exhibition. This is strongly urged by many of the members and if arranged would no doubt be successful and prove a great attraction to visitors.

## M.R.A. THE WINNERS IN BOWLING

Rolling a championship game, the M. R. A. team administered whitewash aplenty to the C. P. R. quintette on Black's Alleys last evening. The dry goods men simply rolled a grand ball, their score in the last session being dangerously near the record of the City League. The C. P. R. team were away off in their shooting and made a sorry showing.

The scores follow:

M. R. A.	
Burnham	86 82 78 246-82
Brown	102 76 98 276-223
Morrissey	94 86 99 279-82
Smith	82 88 100 270-90
Tapley	84 86 90 240-80
429 418 466 1313	
C. P. R.	
Patterson	76 73 77 226-75 1-3
McKean	80 91 68 239-79 2-3
Newbeam	62 80 76 218-72 2-3
Johnson	78 86 80 244-81 1-3
Marshall	64 76 78 218-72 2-3
429 418 466 1313	
360 406 379 1245	

A. Estey won the weekly roll-off on Black's Alleys last night with a score of 95.

## ROYAL WELCOME FOR CAMERON

Y.M.C.A. Harriers to Take Initiative in Suitably Recording St. John's Appreciation of Win.

The Y. M. C. A. Harrier as well as St. John citizens in general, will unite today to show their appreciation of Fred Cameron, the crack Amateur runner, by winning the classic Boston Marathon, has placed another laurel in his country's athletic hall of fame.

The successful runner will arrive here on the Boston express at 12:45 and will be here only an hour, as he will leave directly for his home on the Montreal express. The Y. M. C. A. Harriers will be present at the depot in force and a Y. M. C. A. pennant will be presented to Cameron. An address will be read by Mr. Frank White and Piper Willis will render the Cameron march.

It is also quite probable that Cameron will be driven around the city before leaving. As Cameron has performed here on more than one occasion and several have had the pleasure of meeting the "great little" runner. It is hoped that citizens generally will join in the demonstration to fittingly celebrate his great victory in Boston.

At every point throughout the provinces hundreds will be present at the stations to get a glance of and show their appreciation of the youth, who perhaps more than any other athlete, has given a greater boost to sport in the Maritime Provinces, by winning the Boston Marathon.

McAdam a grand demonstration will be given in his honor, a feature of which will be selections on the bagpipes by Piper McLaren, of this city.

ROOSEVELT FIRST.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—The first ticket for the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4, will be presented to Theodore Roosevelt.

## ST. LOUIS WINS FROM DETROIT

Browns Defeat Champs in Twelve Inning Game--Red Sox Lose to Philadelphia--Other Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Boston, Mass., April 25.—The locals made three times as many hits as Philadelphia did today, but a series of misplays by Boston and two singles by the visitors, gave the latter enough runs to win. The final score was 4 to 2 and it was Philadelphia's third consecutive victory. A feature was Lewis' batting. The score:  
Philadelphia . . . 000130000-4 4 0  
Boston . . . 20000000-2 1 2  
Batteries—Atkins and Thomas; Wood, Hall and Carrigan. Time—1:56.  
Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

New York 5; Washington 2.  
Washington, D. C., April 25.—Score: Washington . . . 00200000-2 3 2  
New York . . . 40100000-5 8 0  
Batteries—Oberlin and Street; Warhop, Quinn and Sweeney. Time—1:40.  
Umpires—Egan and Evans.

St. Louis 6; Detroit 5.  
St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Score: St. Louis . . . 00001301000-5 8 4  
Detroit . . . 020000003001-6 10 6  
Batteries—Wheeler, Perrilli and Stange; Bailey, Waddell and Stephens. Time—2:20. Umpires—Perine and O'Loughlin.

Chicago 2; Cleveland 0.  
Cleveland, Ohio, April 25.—Score: Cleveland . . . 00000000-0 3 1  
Chicago . . . 000000110-2 9 1  
Batteries—Bergner and Bemis; Eastphens, Smith and Payne. Time—1:48.  
Umpires—Kern and Sheridan.

National League.  
Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—Boston and Philadelphia played a tie game of nine innings today, which was stopped by darkness, the score being 5 to 5. The start was delayed by rain and it rained almost continuously from the second inning on, but Umpire Higler kept the team in action except during the seventh inning, when play was suspended for 20 minutes. The game was played in mud and was largely a farce. The score:  
Philadelphia . . . 10000000-5 11 2  
Boston . . . 00000000-5 11 2  
Batteries—Brown, Mattern and Graham; Shetter, Moran and Dooin. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Rigler and Emelio.

New York 3; Brooklyn 1.  
New York, N. Y., April 25.—Score: Brooklyn . . . 000000010-1 7 1  
New York . . . 00000021-3 8 1  
Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; Wilcox and Myers. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis 8; Cincinnati 3.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 25.—Score: St. Louis . . . 00400020-8 10 2  
Cincinnati . . . 00000210-3 7 3  
Batteries—Buchanan and Bresnahan; Spade, Coveleski, Gaspar and Roth and McLean. Time, 2:10. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

Eastern League.  
At Providence—Rochester 4; Providence 3.  
At Newark—Montreal 2; Newark 3.  
New England League.  
At Brockton—Worcester 5; Brockton 3.  
At New Bedford—Lynn 1; New Bedford 4.  
At Lowell—Lowell 2; Lawrence 1.  
At Fall River—Haverhill 9; Fall River 1.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NINES MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the representatives of the Commercial Baseball League teams will be held tomorrow evening to formulate plans and draw up a schedule of games for the coming season. Arrangements have been completed with the executive of the Every Day Club grounds, whereby the teams will have the use of the grounds two evenings a week.

The several teams will start in practicing immediately and it is hoped to get the league under way before May 15th. Teams from Macaulay Bros. Manchester's, Vassie and Co., and Brock and Patterson's, will again compose the league, and judging from the class of ball played by these teams at the close of the league last year, some classy exhibitions can be looked for during the coming summer.

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Wednesday . . . . . Nell Gwynne of Old Drury  
Thursday . . . . . An Enemy of the King  
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**THE MERCANTILE MARINE**  
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Sun rises today . . . . . 5:25 a. m.  
Sun sets today . . . . . 7:18 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow . . . . . 5:24 a. m.  
Sun sets tomorrow . . . . . 7:19 p. m.  
Low Water . . . . . 9:44 a. m.  
High Water . . . . . 1:08 p. m.  
Low Water . . . . . 7:11 p. m.  
PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Arrived Yesterday.  
S. S. Cocoua, 971, Holmes, Louisburg, R. P. and W. F. Star, and Schr. Lilla B. Hirte, 99, Geldard, Barbados, J. W. Smith, molasses.  
Coswaise—Schr. Wilford F. Snow, 51, Johnson, fishing, and cld.; Hattie McKay, 74, Card, Noel.  
Cleared Yesterday.  
Schr. Isiah K. Stetson, (Am.) Hamilton, Santiago, Cuba, (Clements and Co., 3,160 lbs. potatoes.  
Sailed Yesterday.  
Schr. Ravola, 123, Williams, for Boston, Stetson, Cutler and Co.  
S. S. Waverley, Camper, Brod Head, fo.  
Vessels Bound to St. John.  
Schr. Lilla B. Hirte, Capt. Geldard, arrived yesterday from Barbados with a cargo of molasses for the Crosby Molasses Co.  
Battle Line S. S. Cunaxa, Capt. Dalton, sailed from Cardenas Saturday for Norfolk.  
Battle Line S. S. Plata, Capt. Harris, sailed from Pensacola Friday for Galveston and Mediterranean.  
Government steamer Stanley arrived in port last evening after a trip along the Nova Scotia coast.  
Recent Charters.  
Br. Smr. Glennan, 20,000 qrs. Montreal to p. p. United Kingdom, or Continent is 7:3d. E. May.  
Br. Smr. Tredegar Hall, 24,000 qrs. same June.  
be played for the Scribner trophy. It has not yet been decided upon as to what grounds will be used. A committee is now negotiating with the managements of the Victoria and Shamrock grounds. Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening to make final plans and draw up a schedule.

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