

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

Y.M.C.A BASKET BALL TEAM VICTORIOUS

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening the Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team defeated the M. R. A. basketball team by a score of eighteen to eight. Despite the apparent unevenness of the score the game was interesting and well played throughout. The line-up: Y. M. C. A.: Myles, Long, forwards; Estabrooks, centre; Venetoules, Willet, defense.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1912—Charley Ledoux knocked out Joe Bowker in eighth round at London. It was this victory that brought the little Frenchman to general notice, and in France Ledoux was hailed as the coming bantam weight champion. A little later Ledoux lost to Digger Stanley, the clever little English boxer, but in a return match at Digne Stanley was knocked out by the Frenchman in the seventh round. After cleaning up the best of the little boxers of Europe, Ledoux crossed the Atlantic in search of the title, but although clever, he wasn't good enough. Phil McGovern held him to a draw at Boston, and at Vernon the Frenchman was decisively defeated by Eddie Campbell, the French-Irish-Native Son bantam weight, and Kid Williams, the Dane. Ledoux is only twenty-one, and with his speed and science, he may yet reach the top.



Miller Huggins, the Cardinals' pilot can consider himself fortunate if he escapes all the other managers that would like to trade him out of Sallee. Of all the St. Louis players he is the most in demand. "Slim" was the hardest worked pitcher for the tall-ender last year. He started in 56 games and finished well up in the percentages, too. The notion prevailed pretty generally in big league circles that Sallee would be the leading southpaw with a strong team to give him a little encouragement.

DARTMOUTH BASKETBALL CAP'N

By a unanimous vote the varsity basketball players have elected Roger Winship, 15, of Melrose, Mass., captain of the Dartmouth team for next year. He was the star scorer for Dartmouth this year, playing left forward. He is a football and baseball player as well. He is the third of a family of Dartmouth athletes and a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

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SURPRISES AT OXFORD

Unusual interest attached to the Oxford University Athletic Club sports because of the winning of seven firsts by Rhodes scholars on the second day of the competition and the consequent revival of the old controversy, but especially because of the great performances of the four men who will make up the relay team to represent Oxford University at the University of Pennsylvania relay race at Philadelphia next month. This team will be composed of the Oxford president, A. N. S. Jackson, of Brasenose; Norman S. Taber, the former Brown University star mile runner; G. M. Sprout, from Victoria and D. N. Gausson.

Naturally the feature was the victory of Jackson in the mile run, in which he defeated Taber in a thrilling contest and created a new record for the track of 4 minutes 25.5 seconds. The former record was made when Hamilton and Kemp ran a dead heat in 4 minutes 24.5 seconds. There were eight starters in the mile, O'Neill cutting out the pace, with Gausson and Bath close up. At the end of the lap, which was done in 1 minute 25 seconds, O'Neill and Bath fell back and Taber and Jackson came up to the front. Gausson dropped out at the half mile, and from that point on Jackson and Taber had the race to themselves.

STEEPLECHASE WAS A SURPRISE

The Grand National Steeplechase at Hurst Park proved a tremendous surprise for the followers of the sport when the two French horses, Trianon III and Lutter III, finished ahead of Covercoat, last year's Aintree winner. It was believed that the champion would go a long way toward solving the Grand National problem and the defeat of Covercoat was a severe jolt to British hopes. The starting prices were 11 to 16 against Lutter III, 2 to 1 against Covercoat and 100 to 1 against Trianon III. All three carried 181 pounds. Wavelet, which has recently come into the quotations on the Liverpool exchange, finished 4th, with an impost of 154 pounds.

RETURN MATCH IN ENGLAND

Philadelphia, Mar. 19.—Hon. Melville S. Lytton, who employs G. T. Covey as a professional and accompanied him to this country for his match with Jay Gould, announced today that Covey will return to England with the new title-holder next spring in England.

"It was thoroughly understood that we would receive a return match to be played in England in the event of Covey losing to Mr. Gould," said the English visitor, "and I will arrange for the same to be played next spring when I believe the result will be different."

FOR DAVIS CUP. Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 19.—The Australian tennis team is anxious that the elimination match with the Canadian team in the Davis cup series shall be played in New York instead of Niagara.

WITH THE BIG BALL TEAMS, DOWN SOUTH

Boston Victorious. Macon, Ga., Mar. 19.—Boston Nationals today defeated Newark Nationals three to two. Boston played sensational ball. Game Called. Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 19.—The Cleveland American league team and the Atlanta Southern league team played a tie here today, 6 to 6, the contest being called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

A NEW LIPTON MOTOR TROPHY

Sir Thomas Lipton has offered to the yachting section of the New York Athletic Club a new trophy to encourage the development of the Viking class of motor cruisers. It is a solid silver and in the form of an ancient Viking ship, the details of which are taken from one discovered at Christendom. The circular shields arranged along the sides will be used for engraving the winners' names. A finely modelled sea horse supports the ship and affixed to the ornate pedestal. The trophy has just been completed in London.

SIR MARTIN IS UNLUCKY

Ill luck still pursues the American horse Sir Martin, which has now been struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap. Ever an unlucky animal, Sir Martin was purchased by Louis Wain, who purposed with a view to winning the Epsom Derby of his year, and after he had captured his first race—a wetter handicap at Newmarket—under the big weight, for a three year old, of 136 pounds, his prospects of success in the classic event appeared to be very bright indeed; so much so, in fact, that he started favorite.

PLAYING SAFE

Mr. Wanamaker tells the man who is building him an aeroplane that he will keep on trying. From which one gathers that neither the owner nor the builder plans to accompany the machine.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WILL TRY TO EXTRICATE POTOMAC BY DYNAMITE

Carlisle, Nfld., March 19.—Six men by Consul Agent Gould boarded the abandoned United States naval tug Potomac today after a trip of 100 miles overland and sea ice. The Potomac was found five miles south of Point Riche at the mouth of the Straits of Belleisle, still frozen in the ice. Her hull is apparently in perfect condition and there was very little water in the hold.

Cleaning Varnished Woodwork

Use a quart of hot water to which a teaspoonful of ammonia has been added. Rub the wood with the solution and wash with clean water. The wood will look dull and whitish, but in about a half-hour it will resume its natural appearance and be as good as if it had never varnished. Around sinks and other places, where there may be grease, a bit of soap may be used.

WET FEET.

Is the only reason for cold. Avoid it, buy a pair of rubbers for yourself or family at Bassett's, 207 Union street, Opera House Block, and 14 Charlotte street.

THE ENGLISH WANT TRAINERS

Philadelphia, Mar. 19.—James Curran, coach and trainer of the track athletes at Mercerburg Academy, has been offered a position as one of the assistants of the English Olympic team by William R. Knox of Canada, who recently was appointed head trainer. Knox has the appointment of nine trainers, each of whom will work six months in the year, beginning May 1.

NEW RECORDS ARE ALLOWED

Philadelphia, March 19.—Three swimming records have been allowed by the record committee of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. Edwin G. Schaaf of the Philadelphia Swimming Club got credit for equalizing the Middle Atlantic district championship record for the one hundred yard swim of sixty seconds, held by John Knight Shroyck. The relay team of the Philadelphia Swimming Club, composed of Schaaf, Shroyck, Deane and Martin, received a new record for two hundred yards of one minute, 49.4 seconds. Merle Malsack of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club got a new resident and championship record for the 100-yard back stroke, 2:03.25.

SPORTOGRAPHY

Tommy Ryan, greatest of all the welterweights, the victor in over 200 ring battles, the vanquisher in only one, was born at Redland, N. Y., March 20, 1870, just forty-four years ago today. His original name was Joseph Young, and he was of French and English parentage. At an early age he was left an orphan and was adopted by a wealthy citizen of Syracuse, but Tommy was of a roving disposition and the Salt City soon pulled him. He "pulled his freight"—or, more literally, a freight train pulled him—to Detroit, where he entered into the fiercely competitive business of selling newspapers, demonstrating his right to do so by licking all of the biggest "newsies." His prowess in that direction attracted the attention of Detroit sports, who gave Tommy a chance to sport what he could do in the ring with skin-tight gloves. He adopted the professional name of Ryan, which rather peeved Detroit's Irish sports, as they considered that no man had a right to that name who couldn't prove Irish ancestry. It was this prejudice that gave Tommy his first real chance. Martin Shaughnessy, a true son of the old sod, and a clever fighter, was picked to show up Ryan. Instead, Tommy licked him

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last evening in the City League on Black's alleys the Pirates and Wanderers took two points each. In the Commercial League the T. McAvity & Sons team took four points from Emerson and Fisher. The score follows:

Table with columns for City League, Wanderers, Commercial League, Emerson & Fisher, T. McAvity & Sons, and On Victoria Alleys. Lists names and scores for various bowlers.

FIELD HORSE FOR ZEHIGH

Another great athletic gift is announced at Lehigh University. It is a field house and is the gift of Charles L. Taylor of Pittsburg. The new building will cost \$15,000 or more. This is the second gift that Mr. Taylor has made to Lehigh, the other being a new \$175,000 gymnasium. It will be in dimensions seventy-five by forty-one feet, two stories high and a basement. The new building will be completed in time for football next fall.

LEADS COLUMBIA SEVEN.

Torrey Ford Webb, a sophomore, of New York city, has been elected captain of the Columbia hockey team for next year. Webb has played two years on the team as centre forward and rover, and in addition to his activity as a hockey player has been president of his class.

AMERICAN PLAYERS WIN

Nice, France, March 19.—American players figured in the victories at the international lawn tennis tournament here Tuesday. In the mixed doubles Max Decugis of France and Miss Ryan, United States, beat the English champion, Mrs. Lambert Chambers, and Gordon Lowe, England. The men's doubles was won by A. P. Wilding of Australia and Craig Biddle, United States, who beat Count Salm, Austria, and Gordon Lowe.

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