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ANCIENT AND MODERN FOOTBALL CRITICS



As far back as 1583 the question of brutality was under discussion. The following is an extract from "Anatomie of Abuse," by Philip Stubbs, printed in London in 1583:

"For as concerning football play, I protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kind of fight than a play or recreation; a bloody and murdering practice than a fellowly sport or pastime. For doth not every one lie in wait for his adversary, seeking to overthrow him, to pick him on his nose, though it be upon hard stones? In ditch or dale, in valley or hill, or what place soever it be, he careth not, so he hath him down. And he that can serve the most in one betwixt two, to dash him against the hart and who but he? So by this means sometime their legs, sometime their arms, sometime one part thrust out of joint, sometime another, sometime the noses gush out with blood, sometime their eyes start out, and sometime hurt in one place, sometime in another."

But whoever scapeth away the best goeth not scotfree, but is either sore wounded, craised and bruised, so as he deth of it or els scapeth very hardly. And no marvelle, for they have the sleight to meet one betwixt two, to dash him against the hart and who but he? So by this means sometime their legs, sometime their arms, sometime one part thrust out of joint, sometime another, sometime the noses gush out with blood, sometime their eyes start out, and sometime hurt in one place, sometime in another."

WORLD'S HIGHEST BOWLING SCORE

Poehler of Boston Made 191 at Candle Pins--Does Not Stand as Record--How He Made It.

Once in a while bowling fans cheering their favorites on to victory or defeat in one of their nightly matches, are roused to exceptional enthusiasm when some one of the high rollers topples the pins with as much luck as precision and amasses a particularly high score.

100 Is Good Score.

Now and then one reads in the papers how the anchor man on some team gets the big mark of the night with a single string of 114 or some crackerjack in another bowling quintet amasses a three-string total of 310 or more.

These figures represent good bowling and accuracy of sight and aim. For it is beyond dispute that a man is rolling well when he makes over 100 in a string of candle pins, and any one who gets up in the vicinity of 125 comes pretty near hitting the maple sticks continually on the nose.

Poehler Broke All Records. Judge what a sensation was created in Boston bowling circles one night last week, then, when Paul Poehler, one of the greatest bowlers who ever took a shot at the king pin or set the fans shuddering by the "buyup" of a seemingly impossible score, sent all records toppling by his opponent's string of 191, made on the Boston alleys on Arch street.

This score was not made in a match game, and it seems too bad, therefore, that it cannot stand as a record. For it was made in competition on the alleys of which Poehler is in charge. Poehler's competitor by the way, was a roller of more than ordinary ability, a man who always plays to win, but who was compelled before the string was half way through to practically resign himself to defeat, while he himself joined the ranks of those who were rooting for Poehler to make a record string.

Made a Bad Start.

The start that Poehler made was not an auspicious one for he got a half

second box was better, for he brought up a nice three-pin spare and had something tangible to work on.

The third box was really the start, for he topped the slender sticks for a strike, making his total for two boxes 28 and giving him 10 more for the third box and two balls to count. Worcester in the first box was lucky to get away with eight. The A spare in the fourth box gave him 48 for three.

Then followed three strikes in succession. At the end of the eighth box Poehler had rolled up the phenomenal figure of 165. It was a practical certainty now that world record figures would be eclipsed, and those who were rolling on other alleys stopped all arguments and rushed over to witness the climax of the wonderful string.

Over zealousness and a little hard luck was Poehler's portion in the ninth box. With a possible spare in sight he crossed his ball just a trifle too much to one side of the alley. This gave him a bad split and the best he could do was nine.

Finished With Hard Spare.

This made his total 174 for nine boxes, but there was just one chance left. In the tenth and final box he brought up a remarkably difficult spare secured seven extra pins on it, and the crowd went almost into hysterics when it was announced that the best single string ever rolled in candles had gone, for the credit of Paul Poehler, and that the tally sheet with the libretto of mark of 191, would be sent out for a framed ornamentation to the alleys.

Poehler does not claim that he ever will be able to exceed this figure. He does not believe he will ever even equal it again. He modestly admits that the roller must have luck and a where near rolling such a string, in matter how accurately his ball may be working.

Poehler has a fast cross alley ball, which hits, when Poehler places it right, on the right hand side of the head pin, with just sufficient speed to tear a destructive path through the ball. It is a wonderfully effective ball.

Poehler does not use the speed that some bowlers attain. While it is contended, and justly, that great speed gives an extra advantage in the comeback flying deadwood, he maintains that too great speed oftentimes interferes with accuracy of aim.

AUSTRALIAN OUTPOINTED BY DARKEY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Persistent use of a cutting left jab that seldom failed to reach its mark gave "Darkey" Griffin a good lead in his fight over "Jack" Labadie, an Australian lightweight, at the Sharkey A. C. last night. The negro's advantage in power enabled him to hold off his opponent's efforts falling inches short of Griffin's jaw and body.

It was a fast bout throughout the 10 rounds, both men mixing matters willingly. While many blows were struck, neither pugilist had a decisive win in the 9th round when he crossed a hard right on Labadie's jaw. The latter was up in an instant, however, and fought back hard.

CURLING TONIGHT.

The Carleton curlers are as usual to fore with their ice. There was a

HAYDEN TO PRODUCE HIS EVIDENCE

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Some 12 cases were decided yesterday by the board of review of the national trotting association. Most of the deliberations were behind closed doors, but there was one public hearing on an appeal from the decision of the judges made by Frank Hayden, of Lewiston, Me.

Hayden started two horses in the free for all at the Topham fair in that state, and after four heats the men in charge of the race declared it over, although no horse had won three heats. Hayden protested against this, and the next day went on with the contest, selecting new judges and racing his pair of candidates.

There was a mass of evidence pro and con, but as the weight of it was in favor of the original judges, the board continued the case in order to give Hayden a chance to produce more testimony in support of his claim.

A fairly good sheet of ice in the rink last night and the secretary announced that if the weather holds there will be curling tonight.

THIS PIONEER GIRL SCOUT



ALICE MISZ.

Scoutmistress of Sacajawea Patrol, St. Paul, Dec. 8.—"Get Next to Nature" is the motto of Sacajawea patrol, girl scouts, the first organization of its kind in this section of the country. Instead of the ax, staff, pennant, knapsack and signal flag of the boy scout a member of Sacajawea patrol takes along a "bug-box," a butterfly net and a camera. Automobile veils are the distinctive emblem and the 10 girls in the patrol say they enjoy the woodcraft and "hiking" as much as the boys.

"We don't care much about the way Indians or soldiers would approach an enemy, but we feel that it's good to get out in the open and study nature," says Scoutmistress Alice Misz. "Next spring we may adopt a distinctive uniform and a regular drill."

HORSE RACES AT CALAIS ON DECEMBER 26

Calais, Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of the St. Croix Valley Driving Club, in which Calais and St. Stephen are interested, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: R. W. Whitlock, president; J. F. Dusen, treasurer; Fred Budd, secretary.

It was decided to put on four races for the afternoon on Christmas, Dec. 26, at the trotting park, the purses for first and fourth places of oats for second place in each class. Fred Graham was appointed official starter.

JENNINGS U. N. B. CAPTAIN.

Redirection, Dec. 9.—The resignation of P. A. Edington, "11" of Moncton as manager of the U. N. B. hockey team, has been accepted. W. Jennings, "11" of St. John, was elected to succeed as manager of the hockey team.

EX-CHAMPION MATCHED.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Harry Forbes, former bantamweight champion, has been matched to meet Earl Denberg, of Chicago, before the Windsor Athletic Club, at Windsor, Ont., scheduled eight-round bout on Dec. 21.

LEARN FIGURE SKATING ABROAD

Movement on Foot to Introduce Improved International System in America—Much Superior to Present Style.

New York, December 9.—There is a movement on foot to stimulate renewed interest in expert figure skating, a winter sport whose devotees have become fewer and fewer in recent years. It is proposed to introduce a system known as the international style, which has grown so popular among the enthusiasts abroad that there is now a generally accepted standard of competition throughout the European continent and the British Isles. Countless organizations throughout Europe foster the sport and a surprisingly large number of contests of a national and international character are held throughout the season.

Only once since the International Union was founded, twenty years ago, has an American skater qualified for a European competition, principally because the American style of figure skating is so radically different from that abroad. European experts, on the other hand, believing their own system the better, have failed to enter American championships.

One of the leaders of the movement is Irving Brokaw, formerly national champion. For two years Mr. Brokaw studied the European methods abroad in company with the leading experts of Sweden, Russia, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. He is now fully convinced of the superiority of the foreign system and believes the American public once acquainted with it, will become just as enthusiastic over the sport as have the experts in Europe.

To use Mr. Brokaw's language, "the fundamental principle of the international style is a perfect ordering of the various members of the body in a manner best to combine a carriage that is easy, natural and graceful, with movements that are swinging and supple, yet purposed and controlled. It differs from the American style in that it is not so stiff, angular, cramped or spasmodic."

American figures are small, the curves short, the turns quick, the free leg motion irregular and the skater almost never on his balance. In the system abroad the curves are bigger, the arms and free foot play a more quiet, systematic function and the skater is more frequently poised by a well controlled balance.

In America it is very much an individual go-as-you-please style, while in Europe every principle is established and leads on naturally to another rule. The international system is cumulative and may be learned quite easily from a book.

Several exhibits of the foreign style of individual and paired figure skating have already been given at the St. Nicholas rink in this city, by Mr. Brokaw and Miss Belle Butler. Classes are being formed and the interest is expected to develop rapidly.

INDEPENDENT BALL LEAGUE LOSING GROUND

New York, Dec. 9.—The gathering of the big baseball magnates for their annual meeting here next week is believed likely to develop the status of the "third league" baseball movement.

From what can be learned in advance there seems to be less worry about the club presidents than there was a few weeks ago regarding the move of D. A. Phelan, promoter of the proposed organization.

If the reports of ground lost by Fletcher in his efforts to corral star players and secure other support for the so-called outlaw circuit are confirmed when the magnates get together, there is said to be little likelihood of official recognition of the third league proposition being taken.

BIG CRICKET TOURNEY AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The officers of the Canadian Cricket Association hope to have representatives present from Halifax to Vancouver at the next annual meeting followed up by a cricket week in Toronto next summer with clubs representing the four affiliated organizations doing battle on the crease.

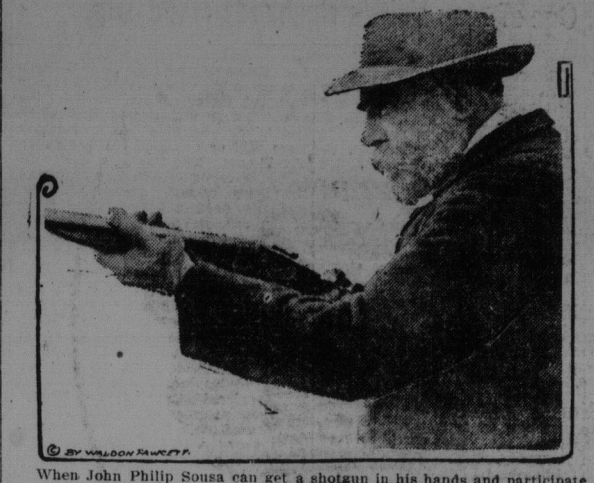
New York and Chicago will be asked to send representative teams.

60 TO 1 SHOT WON OUT AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 9.—The feature of the afternoon's racing at Moncrief was the victory of Harry Boreas, whose chances 60 to 1 could be obtained at one time, the closing odds being 60 to 1.

He got up in time to win the third race by a head.

Favorite Pastime of the March King



When John Philip Sousa can get a shotgun in his hands and participate in a trap shooting tournament, he is "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "El Capitan," "The Washington Post" and many other inspiring marches, is one of the best trap shots in the land.

RAMBLERS AND ST. J. B. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS LAST NIGHT

On Black's alleys in the City league series last night the Ramblers had an interesting match with the Imperials, winning by a total score of 1262 to 1248.

The following is the score:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Ramblers.	17	3	850
Imperials.	16	4	800
McGraw.	19	5	791
M. R. A.	14	6	760
C. P. R.	16	8	650
Macaulay Bros.	14	10	581
Emerson & F.	13	11	541
S. Hayward.	8	14	500
W. & Rising.	5	15	450
O. H. Warwick.	5	15	250
Canadian Oil.	2	22	181
T. S. Simms.	1	15	162

INTER-SOCIETY.

On the St. Peter's bowling alleys last night the St. John Baptist team won from the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society by a score of 1264 to 1242. The following is the pinfall by players:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Tigers.	14	6	750
Y. M. C. A.	12	7	650
Yankees.	12	8	600
Nationals.	8	8	500
Imperials.	10	10	500
Pirates.	4	12	250
Ramblers.	6	14	300

ABE ATTEL PICKS MORAN

Featherweight Champion Expects to See Former Opponent Wrest Lightweight Belt from Ad Wolgast.

Abe Attel is great on dope. Little Abraham figures it out on horse legs and fighting. He offered to bet \$2,000 on Owen Moran against Nat Nelson, but found no takers.

"Did you really think Moran would win?" he was asked in New York.

"I sure did," answered Abe, "and without taking any credit from Moran, when I don't like, I will say that he did what any of the good lightweight and I myself could have done. The Dane hasn't been right since long before he fought Wolgast. He simply was all in."

"You and Moran are great rivals, aren't you?"

"Well, yes, but I want to say right here that he's a great fighter. I like his style, and if he gets a match on with Wolgast, I'll bet on him. Moran is getting heavier and stronger every day. Why, the last time I fought him over in Philadelphia I think he must have weighed 149 pounds. Early in the fight I nailed him a beauty clean and right on the chin. Everybody saw the punch and expected to see the Englishman crumple up on the floor, but he didn't budge, much to the surprise of everybody, including myself. Yes, Moran is a great fighter, and I told Charley Harvey that he would surely lick Nelson. Harvey had some doubts and told me he was glad to hear me say what I did."

Owen Moran weighs less than 150 pounds ringside. Until a year ago he was a featherweight. A finished boxer of 10 years' experience, Moran is only 28 years old.

In 1903 Digger Stanley and Joe Bowker beat him on points, but he has since squared accounts with these boys. Besides boxing, draws with Pat Moore and Abe Attel, he has beaten Al Belmont, Monte Attel, Jim Kendrick, Frankie Neil, Eddie Hanlon and Tommy Murphy.

SKATING CLUB.

A meeting of the Monday Evening Skating Club was held last evening at which officers were elected as follows:

President—H. R. Sturdee.
Secretary—Cyrus F. Inches.
Executive—Mrs. Percy C. Thomson, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, J. G. Harrison, J. M. Robinson and Malcolm McAvity.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and with the assistance of Johnny Boreas it is hoped that the club will have a pleasant season.

Cycle Riders In Mishaps

ACCIDENTS IN SIX-DAY RACE

West, Drobach and Fogler Go Down in Attempt to Gain Time—German Unconscious for Some Minutes.

New York, Dec. 9.—In the six-day cycle race Clarke and Butt had another well planned sprint spoiled by a spill. Butt had more than two-thirds of a lap on the others when the race was a crash in which West, Drobach and Fogler went down.

Under the rules this spill spoiled any further chance of the one lap gain and the well planned attempt was futile. West was unconscious for ten minutes and Drobach sustained several cuts on the head, but they were able to resume riding.

In a sprint which started at 3:10 and finished at 3:16 p. m., three of the leading teams annexed another lap to the scores. They were Fogler and Hill H-hir and Goulet and Root and Moran. The four o'clock show showed three teams tied for first place at 2,061 miles and one lap. Two teams, Miller and Thomas and Collins and Drobach tied at second place at 2,061 miles. Two teams were tied at third place (Cameron and Halstead and West and Demara), at 2,060 miles 9 laps. Butt and Clarke 2,060 miles 8 laps. The record is 2,617 miles and 6 laps, made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

TENNIS PROSPECTS.

Beals C. Wright, ex-champion tennis player of the world, who arrived in St. John on Thursday, is very enthusiastic over the outlook for tennis in the Maritime Provinces next season. After conferring with Malcolm McAvity and C. F. Inches, he spoke of bringing to St. John some of the world's best players, and mentioned three in particular he would bring from the United States, in July, Brooks and Wilding, the Australian team who won the world's championship in England last summer, will visit the United States next season and Mr. Wright will use his influence to bring them to St. John. The Maritime Province tournament will take place in Halifax in July.

PROBATE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City or County, Greeting: Whereas the Executor of the estate of Sarah Taylor, of the said City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Spinster, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration, on the said deceased's estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Sarah Taylor, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday the sixteenth day of January next, at ten-thirty o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts, and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Province, A. D. 1910.
(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) H. O. McNEIRNEY, Registrar of Probate.
(Sgd.) H. H. PICKETT, Proctor.

PROBATE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City or County, Greeting: Whereas the Executor of the estate of Mary B. Gilbert, late of the City of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Mary B. Gilbert, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the ninth day of January next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts, and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Province, A. D. 1910.
(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) H. O. McNEIRNEY, Registrar of Probate.
(Sgd.) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Proctor.

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