

Skating Club Organized

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 Stubbes, 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, or to pickle 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 this fashion, he is counted the only fellow 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 aroused 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.

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 toppled 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 and was lucky to get away with eight. The A spare in the fourth box gave him 48 for three.

AUSTRALIAN OUTPOINTED BY DARKEY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Perseverance of a cutting left jab that seldom failed to reach its mark, gave "Darkey" Griffin a good knock-out over "Jack" Labdry, an Australian lightweight, at the Sharky A. C. last night. The negro's advantage in reach enabled him to hold off his opponent with ease, most of the Antipodean's efforts falling inches short of Griffin's jaw and body.

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.

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Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 9.—The feature of the afternoon's racing at Moncrief was the victory of Harry Boreas, whose chances 100 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.

Bowling League Standing

LEARN FIGURE SKATING ABROAD

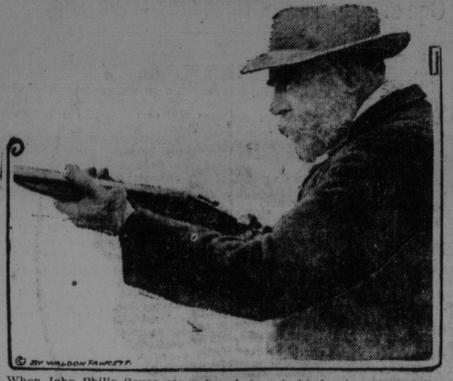
Movement on Foot to Introduce Improved International System in America—Much Superior to Present Style.

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.

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.

In America it is very much an individual go-as-you-please style, while in Europe every principle is established and based on naturally to the rule. The international system is cumulative and may be learned quite easily from a book. Several 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, formerly national champion. Classes are being formed and the interest is expected to develop rapidly.

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 in his element. The man who created "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.

Commercial League table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

The following is the score: Ramblers: T. L. Wilson 88 98 97 283-94 1.3 Jordan 76 74 78 228-76 Hamm 71 89 87 224-78 Lemon 89 79 83 261-87 Foshay 102 77 77 251-85 1.3

Imperials table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

Imperials: Sinclair 78 84 104 266-88 2.3 Gambala 81 90 78 249-83 Smith 75 78 76 229-76 1.3 McKent 82 84 252-84 Stanton 72 87 83 252-84

St. John the Baptist table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

St. John the Baptist: McGovern 92 89 87 268-87 1.3 McGrath 78 79 92 249-82 Harris 91 71 97 259-86 1.5 Cronin 74 79 86 279-2.5 Sweeney 73 81 73 255-2.5

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THIS PIONEER GIRL SCOUT



Scoutmistress of Sacajawa Patrol, St. Paul, Dec. 8.—"Get Next to Nature" is the motto of Sacajawa patrol, girl scouts, the first organization of its kind in this section of the county. Instead of the ax, staff, pennant, knapsack and signal flag of the scout a member of Sacajawa 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 wear the woodcraft and "hiking" as much as the boys.

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 horsemasters are interested, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: R. W. Whitlock, president; J. F. Dusen, treasurer; Fred Budd, secretary.

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 among the club presidents than there was a few weeks ago regarding the move of D. A. Phelan, promoter of the proposed organization.

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.

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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 racing and fighting. He offered to bet \$2,000 on Owen Moran against Pat Nelson, but found no takers.

SEEK BIDS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amateur Athletic Union Invites Clubs to Send Applications for Twelve International Events.

New York, Dec. 9.—With twelve national championships to be held during the coming year the championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has extended to clubs decisions of holding one or more of these events in consideration of the locality and the number of athletes in that particular section that are eligible for championship honors.

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.

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 and County, Greeting: Whereas the Executor of the estate of Sarah Taylor, late of the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, Spinster, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration, 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.

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 there was a crash in which West, Drobach and Fogler went down.

TENNIS PROSPECTS.

Boak 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. P. Innes, 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.

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