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YANAGANS
TRIM TIGERS

Take Three Points From Rivals
in City League--Even Break
in Commercial Series Game
--C. M. B. A. Wins.

On Black's alleys last evening the Yanagans took the Tigers into camp three points to one, while victory refused to perch on either M.R.A.'s or Macaulay Bros., the game ending in a tie. The Yanagan-Tiger argument was a great fight all the way through and some tall scores were chalked up. The Yanagan five romped off with the first string with 14 sticks to the good, but the striped ones came back strongly and annexed the second with a lead of 39. Things were looking prosperous for the "animals" at this stage of the proceedings but the Indians started to do things and with a succession of "spares" and "strikes" toppled over no less than 468 timbers to their opponents 402.

For the victors McLellan shone resplendent with the dizzy average of 103 2/3, while Lunny stepped some for the vanquished with 88 2/3. The scores were:
Yanagans.
H. F. Black, 85 95 96 270-93
B. Ferguson 89 90 86 265-88 1/3
S. Coderer .. 73 81 88 242-80 2/3
C. Jordan .. 89 77 79 226-78 2/3
D. McLellan 108 83 119 311-102 2/3
435 430 468 1333
Tigers.
C. Lunny .. 87 93 86 266-88 2/3
H. McKel .. 83 101 78 262-87 1/3
H. Belyea .. 94 84 76 254-84 2/3
A. Bailey .. 79 87 80 236-85 1/3
F. Bailey .. 78 94 82 254-84 2/3
421 469 402 1292

Even Break.
Last evening saw another tie match in the Commercial league series, victory refusing to do the honors for either five. Each team rolled respectable games for novices. McLean was the star for the Macaulay Bros., while Tapley starred for the Manchester aggregation.

The scores were:
M. R. A. Ltd.
Brennan .. 73 84 72 229-76 1/3
Brown .. 77 85 73 235-78 1/3
E. Smith .. 89 79 78 246-82
Douglas .. 78 87 80 245-81 2/3
Tapley .. 90 92 74 256-85 1/3
407 427 377 1211
Macaulay Bros.
McLean .. 91 94 74 259-86 1/3
G. Smith .. 86 72 78 236-78 2/3
McCann .. 74 78 84 236-78 2/3
W. Smith .. 81 79 79 239-79 2/3
Irving .. 81 67 78 226-75 1/3
413 390 393 1196

In the society league series on St. Peter's alleys last evening, the C. M. B. A. team took another step towards the final goal by taking three points from Holy Trinity. The fraternal men simply put it all over the Valley aggregation from the word "time" till the last stick had been chopped off the alley. Kelley was the big sensation for the C.M.B.A. pickets, while Doherty distinguished himself for the losers. The scores were:
C. M. B. A.
Kelley .. 88 74 113 275-91 2/3
Fitzpatrick .. 97 86 75 258-86
Doherty .. 73 85 103 260-86 2/3
O'Brien .. 71 74 81 226-75 1/3
F. Doherty .. 86 75 90 251-82 2/3
Foley .. 73 67 81 221-73 2/3
Rihey .. 100 89 80 269-87
420 419 428 1207

Holy Trinity.
Doherty .. 73 85 103 260-86 2/3
O'Brien .. 71 74 81 226-75 1/3
F. Doherty .. 86 75 90 251-82 2/3
Foley .. 73 67 81 221-73 2/3
Rihey .. 100 89 80 269-87
420 419 428 1207

DR. LASKER
RETAINS THE
CHESS TITLE

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker of New York, retains the title of chess champion of the world. His series of 10 games with Carl Schlechter, of Vienna, who challenged him for the title, resulting in equal scores, each winning one game, and eight games being drawn. The final game to decide the championship proved most exciting.

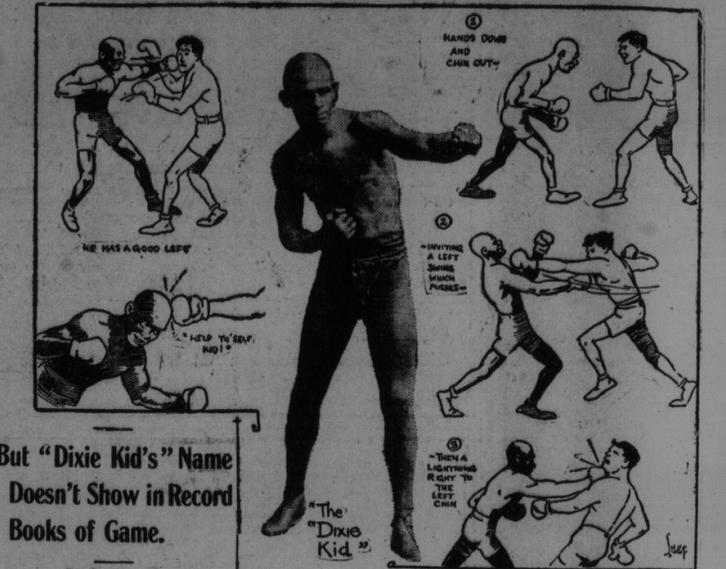
It lasted three days and 71 moves were made. If drawn Schlechter would be champion. A crowd watched every move with keen interest and there was an outburst of cheering when Dr. Lasker won. Both players were given an ovation.

Arrangements are proceeding for another match for the championship.

SACKVILLE WINS.
Sackville, Feb. 16.—The Sackville curlers defeated three rivals from the Mayflower Club of Halifax, in a fifteen end match, this afternoon, by a score of 36 to 28.

John Kling, the hold-out catcher of the Chicago Cubs, who has applied for reinstatement to the National commission, denied in Kansas City yesterday that he would bring suit for \$40,000 against the members of the commission if they refused to act favorably in his case. He is quoted as saying: "There is absolutely nothing in the report."

WELTER WEIGHT CHAMPION
OF THE WORLD SINCE 1904



By Tip Wright.
I ran across some facts a couple of days ago which, straightened out, loom up as the richest thing I've heard of since the day Sister Jen's pet malsed did a Roman standing act on Hogan's 50-pound pit dog, while that pup took the back fence like a timber tapper.

The story is nothing more or less than this: For six years Geo. White, "The Dixie Kid," has been the welter champion of the United States, and none of us knew anything about it. Now wouldn't that jar your mother's jam?

Don't for a minute think that White and his manager, Wm. Jacob, haven't claimed the title, but so many scrappers lay claim to things that no one has paid any attention to them up to this time.

But, and this is sure and news for Honey Melody, Mike Twin, Clabby and a lot of other welterweights, "Dixie Kid" won the title from the legitimate champion, Joe Walcott, in a 12-round thing at San Francisco, April 23, 1904.

True, he won from Walcott on a foul, but this doesn't invalidate his title, not a bit. Walcott repeatedly fouled White in this battle, by slugging him in the break-aways, contrary to the articles of agreement and after he had been repeatedly warned by Referee Sullivan.

Not satisfied with the outcome, Walcott fought a return with White, and on May 12, in the same arena, the two days ago which, straightened out, loom up as the richest thing I've heard of since the day Sister Jen's pet malsed did a Roman standing act on Hogan's 50-pound pit dog, while that pup took the back fence like a timber tapper.

White's favorite punch is a short right uppercut, following a left hook or swing which misses. It is a blow which Johnson might be proud of, for White has it down to a positive science. He also has a left jab on the Gans order and a left hook that carries steam.

In action White is apt to stick out his head, inviting a left hook, or swing, and then, drawing back, permit the blow to graze his nose. When his opponent is off balance he brings up the right, not more than eight or ten inches, and if it lands on the chin "the Dixie Kid" is soon counting his money.

White blocks few blows, depending upon backing away and sidestepping. With his hands down, head and body seemingly unprotected, he is always in position to counter. Like Walcott, Johnson, Gans and Langford, he does his best fighting by countering, not leading.

And what do you think? His name doesn't appear in the Police Gazette sporting annual or Tom Andrew's record book for 1910, save as an opponent of fighters whose records are given.

With Jack Johnson heavyweight champion, Sam Langford the best middleweight in the business, "the Dixie Kid" welter boss, and Young Pierce throwing scares into the bantams, the fight situation is under a decidedly dark cloud these days.

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SUSSEX TIGERS
FROM TIGERS

Defeat Locals in Featureless Game at Queen's Rink -- Home Team's Shooting Poor -- Rothesay Walloped.

Sussex 3; Tigers 2.
The above score tells in a brief way the story of the hockey match in the Queen's rink last evening. The game was featureless throughout; with the exception of the lamentable weakness and inaccuracy of the locals in their efforts to locate the carriage. Time and again they carried the rubber within a few feet of the enemy's goal and then threw away the golden opportunity with a wide shot. There was considerable delay in starting the game owing to the refusal of the Tigers to play the Sussex team, until they went through the face of contributing a quarter towards that famous organization known as the M. A. A. A. This necessitated the presence of Mr. A. W. Covey, and it was almost 8.40 before he put in an appearance. After the Kings' county boys had "dug down" and deposited their quarter, Referee R. Skinner called the men to the ice for final instructions.

The teams lined up as follows:
Tigers Goal, Sussex
Cribbs Coggin
Leonard Hunter
Cover Point.
Mackay Maggs
McQuarrie LeClair
Centre.
Gilbert Courtney
Right Wing.
Parker Fenwick
Left Wing.
McGowan Whitman

It was just 8.15 when the curtain was rung up and Sussex immediately took the aggression by carrying the rubber to the four minutes later. Although the game was carried on one end to the other of the rink in see-saw fashion until a hot one from Courtney's stick found a resting place in the twine behind Cribbs.

St. John then started into get even, and after a mix-up around the Sussex goal, Gilbert finally notched the score for a tie four minutes later. Although both teams tried hard to locate the net in the few minutes left the half ended with a one to one tie.

In the second half the play was much faster, and each team showed far better work. The Sussex lads were playing a better combination however, and in 18 minutes Courtney again scored for his team. On play being resumed St. John started with a rush and one minute later McQuarrie sent a sizzler which nestled into the Sussex coverts.

It looked as though victory would perch upon the banner of the locals--but elapsed Magg surprised himself by scoring a long shot from the centre of the rink.

With but two minutes to play the game became very fast and McQuarrie was hurt by a mixup and had to be carried from the ice. St. John tried hard to score in the remaining minute, but their shots went wide.

For the visitors Courtney was the bright particular star, while McQuarrie and Gilbert played a strong game for the locals.
Following is a summary of the game:
1st Half:
Courtney, Sussex, 18 minutes.
Gilbert, Tigers, 4 minutes.
2nd Half:
Courtney, Sussex, 18 minutes.
Magg, Sussex, 2 minutes.
McQuarrie, Tigers, 7 minutes.

Giants Win.
The Rothesay puck chasers met an inglorious defeat at the hands of the Giants in the Queen's Rink last evening to the tune of 4 to 2. The play was more even than the score would indicate and only the strong defence work of the locals saved them from defeat. The Robson and Mullen of the polished combination variety, although nevertheless productive of much speedy work.

The Giants played a superior defence game while the Magsy forwards showed more speed than their opponents. McKay and Hibbard's work was particularly good at times. For the home seven, McGowan and Morrison were cool and steady, while MacLaren in goal showed especially to good advantage.

The following: Meadows, 6 to 5; Ljungstrom, 8 to 5; Holmer, 3 to 1; Sellen, 6 to 1; Akeose, 6 to 1; Woods 6 to 1; Crowley, 15 to 1; and Mullen, 29 to 1. There will be a five mile handicap with twenty-eight starters named to respond to the pistol, which will be fired by former Sheriff Foley.

Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, who will fight for the lightweight championship in a 45 round bout near Oakland, Cal., on Washington's birthday will finish their training the latter part of this week. Wolgast has not been overexerting himself, as he is close to the weight, 123 pounds, and is afraid of going stale. But Nelson, who has to take off nearly ten pounds, will keep on working up to the last possible moment.

Nelson is quoted favorite at 2 to 1, as the coast experts figure that he will wear the Milwaukee boy down in a long draw out contest. Wolgast is a high class boxer but not much of a hitter, so that it is believed he will not be able to inflict much damage.

Eddie Smith has been agreed upon as the referee.

Jeffries' theatrical contract is supposed to expire tomorrow. He has promised to quit the stage and to begin outdoor life in California. He has more than four months to get back into condition.

BOXING IS
BOOMING IN
ENGLAND

London, Feb. 18.—One of the newest recruits into the ranks of the professional boxers is Johnnie Condon, an ex-amateur bantamweight champion. He possesses a fine left and made good use of it against W. Gould at the National Sporting Club this week. Gould, it may be added, is English, but has resided in the Argentine Republic for some considerable time. He gained many friends on Monday, and if the contest had been 20 rounds instead of 15, it is possible he would have scored a knockout. Though out-pointed, Gould stuck to his guns in the pluckiest manner possible and fairly upset his rival in the fourth round with a punch which almost ended the contest. Condon is a clever boxer, but, like so many amateurs who spar for points, he lacks the punch. The salvation of English professional boxing would be plenty of contests, and it was stipulated that there would be no decision if both men were on their feet at the finish. Unfortunately there is little chance of this, promoters being afraid it would cause the authorities to interfere.

Not the least interested onlooker at the National Sporting Club on Monday was Billy Papke, the American middleweight. He seemed pleased with his reception when introduced to the company by Manager Bellinson. The new arrival found favor with the critics and hopes are high that he will be seen at the Covent Garden establishment in the role of a principal.

This depends on what happens in the near future and how he fares against the winner of the W. Lewis vs. H. Lewis contest, which will shortly be decided in Paris. If Papke wins he will probably be offered a match with Tom Thomas, of Wales, but if the result goes the other way, Lewis will most likely face the Welshman.

The Tommie Ryan referred to is a former St. John boy and his opinion of the bantamweight's chances as given above will be seen to carry much weight with local followers of the game.

RYAN PICKS
JEFFRIES TO
WHIP NEGRO

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—"Jim Jeffries looks many years older than he did the last time I saw him," said Tommy Ryan, the local fight expert today.

Ryan saw the bantamweight at the show last night and also in the Turkish bath. "He has aged considerably, and the hard work of the road trips has been hard on him, but just the same he looks to me to be in fair condition."

"It is not fair to any fighter who has been on the road as he did six years ago to criticize him now," continued Ryan. "Wait until he has gone into actual training for the big fight, and then when you have seen him work, you may be qualified to express an opinion on his condition."

"As a matter of fact he looks just as good to me as he did six years ago. I saw him spar an exhibition four rounds in St. Louis and he was puffing and blowing lots harder than he was last night."

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NEW YORK AND
MONTREAL IN
BIG MEET

Montreal, Feb. 16.—An event which the approaching hockey battle has thrown somewhat into the shade, comes off next Saturday evening at the M.A.A.A. rink, which will shortly when a team of New York swimmers will strive to take the measure of the Montreal experts. M.A.A.A., M.S.C., and McGill are each entering a six-man team and the greatest display of swimming and diving ever seen in Montreal is anticipated.

The teams to compete in this big international aquatic meet, are practically chosen. The M.A.A.A. will pin their faith on Earl, Hodson, Draper, Mackay, Nell Cameron and Norman Thomas. For the Montreal Swimming Club, Zimmerman, Gathercole and young Stanley King will be the best known of the sextet. McGill will have Kerry, B. Ferriar, B. Smith, Brown, Hattley, Ferrier and another who has not yet been settled on.

The New Yorkers are an unknown quantity, but promise to bring along six men who will cut down Canadian records in several events. The relay race should prove the big event of the meet. The M.S.C. will have three of the team, while Chris Golden promises that the fourth man, his "dark horse," will make the older swimmers sit up and take notice.

The M. A. A. team will also be strong. Wallace, Tait and Smith of last year's quartette, will not be on it, but Mr. H. S. Matthews, the swimming instructor, thinks that in Mackay, Draper and Hodson, the last two High school boys he has unearthed three sprinters, who will worthily replace them. McGill are not expecting great honors, but President Kerry has hopes for his team, which consists of Smith, a former M. A. A. "star," Hattley, Browne and himself.

The diving will also be "classy." "Bobby" Zimmerman, Canadian champion, looks like a winner in this event, but he is suffering from a wrenched shoulder and Cameron and Ferrier should press him hard. The other events, 50 yards, 100 yards, 200 yards and 50 yards on back, all promise to be close contests, as records are being smashed in practice. A tub race will complete the programme.

The officials will be: Referee, Mr. A. M. Hannah, president C. A. S. A.; Judges, Messrs. Bedford, Moore, Critchlow, Goulden, Norris, Jacoby; timers, Prof. McLeod, Mr. T. Yates, Foster and Br. Louis Rubenstein; starter, Mr. H. S. Matthews; announcer, Mr. A. A. Young.

The tickets will commence at 8.30 p. m. Races are on sale at the M. A. A. A. and with the executives of the other clubs.

DEADLOCK IS
STILL ON OVER
SCHEDULE

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The National League managers are still deadlocked on the schedule question. As was the case yesterday, they convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and remained in session until tonight unable to decide on either the 168 or the 154-game proposals. Accordingly, at the night session, it was decided to turn to a discussion of rules and to resume the schedule debate at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

FREDERIDTON
WINS OVER
CAMPBELLTON

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—In a McCaffrey trophy curling match this evening Fredericton secured a lead of eight points over Campbellton playing three rinks a side.

The fourth rinks of each club will play either tomorrow or Friday at some convenient time.

The scores of tonight's play follow:
Campbellton Fredericton
Wetmore .. 12 Hatt .. 20
Wran .. 6 Hawthorne .. 12
Wilson .. 14 Simmons .. 18
Totals .. 42 Totals .. 50

PARIS FLOODS
OF HISTORY

Continued from page 3.
This mass of water, whose mathematical weight confounds the imagination, remains thus always shifting between the ground and the aerial heights, falling without ceasing in rain, to reascend again in vapor, descending and reascending indefinitely. Let us not forget that the atmosphere carries off yearly a volume of 721 trillions of cubic metres of water taken from the ocean by evaporation and that rain brings it back.

Let us add that the nature of the ground plays a considerable role in the production of floods. Impermeable soil favors them because the rains run over the surface and rapidly increase the outflow of the streams. On the other hand, permeable soil aids scarcely any in forming floods.

ST. STEPHEN
CURLERS LOSE

St. Andrew's Win Out From Visitors by Narrow Margin of 7 Points in McCaffrey Cup Series.

Victory once again perched upon the brows of the local brow men last evening when after one of the closest matches seen here this season, the St. Andrew's won over the St. Stephen club by the narrow margin of seven points. The ice was in splendid condition and a large crowd of spectators witnessed the match. The scores were even all through and not until the last couple of stones were shot up the ice could the match be decided. The rinks and scores were:

St. Stephen St. Andrew's
J. Adan T. E. Ryder
W. F. Nicholson C. B. Allan
D. M. Bruce Dr. Magee
Ganong E. A. Smith
A. Smith Skip .. 13 .. 24
W. McWha A. L. Fowler
S. N. Hyslop H. B. Robinson
S. C. Robertson H. G. Watson
P. Grant C. S. Robertson
Skip .. 15 Skip .. 16
B. Moore H. Kinnear
A. D. Ganong R. K. Jones
A. C. McWha F. E. White
Stevens E. P. C. Gregory
Skip .. 20 Skip .. 10
J. E. Upham Dr. Merrill
F. Douglas D. S. B. Smith
G. C. Topping G. A. Kimball
F. C. Murchie R. M. Magee
Skip .. 14 Skip .. 19
62 69

In Carleton.
Two Carleton rinks of curlers played a match in the West End rink last evening for the McLeod trophy and the rinks skipped by E. R. Taylor and J. Fred Belyea were victorious by 13 points.

The teams and scores were:
Geo. Barlow M. Campbell
R. Carleton H. Clark
W. S. Jewitt Jas. Scott
E. R. Taylor W. D. Baskin
Skip .. 15 Skip .. 7
H. Rosborough A. L. McDonald
J. McLeod B. Smith
W. H. Estabrooks S. Roxborough
J. Fred Belyea W. Watson
Skip .. 16 Skip .. 11

FRED LOGAN
THE WINNER

Takes 220 and 440 From Montreal Skater in Hair-raising Fashion at Victoria Rink--Tonight's Programme

Cheering hundreds saw Fred Logan, the little speed wonder, equal the world's record in a 220 dash start at the Victoria rink last evening and incidentally defeat Fred Robson, Toronto's best, in the greatest 440 race ever seen here.

Logan was skating at his best and, as he was behind him on the shorter distance he would have probably smashed the record. His time was 19 1/5 and the record equaled him. The 440 race, having been made by O. B. Bush, the one-armed skater from Vancouver, in Norway.

Robson fully intended to skate in the 220 and both lined up at the mark after the third band. Starter Pullen had given them their instructions and both men were waiting for the crack of the pistol. Logan was off like a shot but to the amazement of the spectators, the Toronto man did not leave the mark. He afterwards explained that it was his own fault, that the pistol caught him unaware and before he could recover himself and get in motion he saw that Logan had too big a lead to cut down, he then decided not to race. He had no complaint to make of the starter. Logan did not diminish his pace but round around at a 19 1/5 clip. After he had finished he agreed to skate the race over with Robson if the latter would go the distance and equal the time. In case the time made was better he offered to give Robson the races.

The Toronto man agreed and skated around but the watches made it 21 seconds flat and Logan was declared the winner.

The 440.
Both men were on the alert when the 440 started and got away well together. Robson took the lead early in the race and held it for two laps with Logan close behind. One quarter of a lap from the finish, the local man sought to pass Robson, but failed to strike the necessary gait. About ten feet from the finish he made a magnificent spurt and went across the line a winner by a foot and a half. The victory was well earned and the rink rang with applause for the local champion. Both men were exhausted and fell just as they crossed the line. The

NOTIONS OF
THE ATHLETES

Baseball Absorbs All Other Sport in New York at Present -- Nelson and Wolgast Finish Training.

A report was circulated yesterday that Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics was anxious to trade Pitcher Dygert and Outfielder Heilmuller to the Highlanders for Shortstop Jack Knight. When President Farrell was asked about the matter he said: "It's news to me, but even if it were true I wouldn't trade Knight under such terms. Why, Knight will be a great ball player this year and we'd be foolish not to keep him."

Manager McGraw of the Giants said yesterday that he had made arrangements to leave here next Thursday morning over the Pennsylvania Railroad for St. Louis, where he will pick up a number of recruits bound for the training camp at Marlin Springs, Tex. Mathewson, Latham and W. M. Gray, the New York club's secretary will accompany the manager. President Brush remaining here to attend to the details involved by the opening of the season at the Polo grounds.

New Yorkers who are interested in distance running races will have a chance to see some crack professionals in a fifteen mile match in Madison Square Garden tonight. Many of the contestants have not been seen here before.

Shrubb, the Englishman, will not start because of an injured leg, and the field will consist of seven men: Meadows, Holmer, Woods and Sellen of Canada, Ljungstrom of Sweden, Akeose, an Indian, and the local runner Jim Crowley, formerly of the Irish America A. C., and Mullen of The Bronx.

Several bookmakers are quoting odds on the respective chances of the time made was very fast and only slightly slower than Logan's record for the distance made at the Victoria rink.

Tonight will be a big attraction with Logan and Robson in a half mile race after the third band about 8.30 o'clock. After the sixth band the visitor will ring conclusions with Len Coleman in a mile race and after the eighth with Don Longley in the 220 hurdlers.

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