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GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

C. AND C. S. LEAGUE.

The Water and Sewerage Department took three points from the Postal Clerks in the Civic and Civil Service Bowling League feature on the Imperial alleys last night. The scores were:

Water and Sewerage—				Total.	Avg.
G. Ballentyne	93	89	94	276	92
Sewell	91	83	93	267	89
Moore	79	84	82	245	81 2-3
Ducey	66	68	70	204	68
G. Ballentyne	75	77	96	248	82 2-3
	404	401	435	1240	

Postal Clerks				Total.	Avg.
McCarthy	79	78	81	238	79 1-3
Evans	72	89	84	245	81 2-3
Chambers	80	85	71	236	78 2-3
Neil	59	72	66	197	65 2-3
Lawson	85	87	77	249	83
	375	411	379	1165	

McAVITY LEAGUE.

In the McAvity League on the Imperial alleys last night the Water street quintette captured three points from the King street boys. The scores were:

King Street—				Total.	Avg.
Trifts	86	86	80	252	84
Lawlor	96	74	78	248	82 2-3
Ramsey	73	77	77	227	75 2-3
Hoyt	88	88	66	242	80 2-3
Foshay	96	86	72	253	86 1-3
	439	411	378	1228	

Water Street—				Total.	Avg.
Currie	98	84	94	276	92
Harrison	79	87	91	257	85 2-3
Smith	74	81	90	245	81 2-3
Reid	76	77	80	233	77 2-3
Lynch	74	100	82	256	85 1-3
	401	429	437	1267	

CLERICAL LEAGUE.

In the Clerical League on the Victoria alleys last night, The S. Hayward Co. took all four points from the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd. The individual scores were:

The S. Hayward Co.—				Total.	Avg.
Lawson	54	66	85	205	68 1-3
Hartsch	83	86	97	266	88 2-3
H. Flower	82	95	81	258	86
Cromwell	96	92	84	272	90 2-3
Sullivan	89	94	97	280	93 1-3
	404	433	444	1281	

N. B. Telephone Co.—				Total.	Avg.
Fraser	71	86	73	230	76 2-3
Hakin	51	67	79	197	65 2-3
Hill	95	102	89	286	95 1-3
Nason	77	87	91	255	85
Marshall	82	91	97	270	90
	376	433	429	1238	

EAGLES, 4; HAWKES, 0.

On the Imperial alleys last night, the Eagles and Hawks met in an exciting bowling match which resulted in the Eagles capturing the total four points. These two teams are to meet again on next Wednesday evening, when an even better exhibition is expected. Last night's scores were:

Hawks—				Total.	Avg.
Miss Whelpley	54	31	65	150	50
Miss Stevens	63	66	56	185	61 2-3
Mrs. Sulis	70	73	72	215	71 2-3
Miss Morrell	64	71	69	204	68
Miss Bogle	66	62	77	205	68 1-3
	317	303	339	959	

Eagles—				Total.	Avg.
Miss Adams	48	42	46	136	45 1-3
Miss Collins	56	48	57	161	53 2-3
Mrs. Sancton	82	75	70	227	75 2-3
Miss Wetmore	67	78	72	217	72 1-3
Miss Culley	70	81	76	227	75 2-3
	323	324	321	968	

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

The James Pender Co. team took three points from the Modern Business College team in the Manufacturers' League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

James Pender & Co.—				Total.	Avg.
Burns	80	94	81	255	85
Vincent	102	78	95	275	91 2-3
Haynes	80	85	84	249	83
Lemmon	82	90	78	250	83 1-3
Yeomans	79	108	88	275	91 2-3
	423	455	426	1304	

Mod. Business College—				Total.	Avg.
Follett	85	71	77	233	77 2-3
Akerley	81	65	83	229	76 1-3
Smith	120	103	91	314	104 2-3
Maxwell	84	95	88	267	89
Dummy	79	79	78	235	78 2-3
	449	412	417	1278	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

The Ames-Holden-McCready team took all four points in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night when they defeated the Canadian General Electric team. The scores were:

Ames-Holden—				Total.	Avg.
Clark	86	76	82	244	81 1-3
Seymour	69	82	91	242	80 2-3
Barnes	71	77	75	243	81
Murphy	101	93	95	289	96 1-3
Henderson	73	97	86	256	85 1-3
	400	425	449	1274	

Can. Gen. Electric—				Total.	Avg.
Manning	82	84	76	242	80 2-3
Dever	82	80	91	253	84 1-3
McNichol	62	90	91	233	77 2-3
Thurston	82	77	102	261	87
Gosman	84	77	84	245	81 2-3
	392	398	444	1234	

CATHOLIC SOCIETY LEAGUE.

The St. John the Baptist team took three points from the A. O. H. team in the Catholic Society League game on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night. The scores were:

St. John Baptist—				Total.	Avg.
McCarthy	82	81	85	248	82 2-3
Daley	89	77	83	249	83
Johnston	118	85	126	329	109 2-3
Lowe	80	92	95	267	89
McGivern	72	89	91	252	84
	441	424	480	1345	

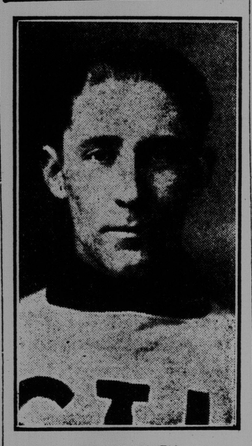
A. O. H.—				Total.	Avg.
McDonough	68	76	77	221	73 2-3
Dupree	83	88	94	265	88 1-3
Moore	95	85	93	273	91
McNulty	71	91	88	250	83 1-3
Mahoney	86	99	109	294	98
	403	439	461	1303	

EXMOUTH ST. BOYS DEFEAT TRINITY

The Exmouth Street Methodist church Tuxis boys defeated the Trinity Boy Scouts on the Trinity floor last evening in a lively basketball game. The score was 30 to 24. Rev. Cecil Markham, curate of Trinity, refereed.

Exmouth		Trinity	
Ronald Thomas	0	Johnson	
Armstrong	18	Nyberg	9
Francis Thomas	17	Ward	18
W. Daly	0	Sutherland	1
H. Wilcox	0	Regan	
		Gill	

Is Making Good



FRANK KILEY.

St. John Hockey team's fast wing man. A youngster who is playing fast hockey and showing wonderful improvement.

Billy Evans Says

Major league managers seem convinced that a club without a punch hasn't much of a chance to be a pennant contender. Like many football coaches, the wise men of baseball have just about decided that the best defense today is a smashing offense.

Good pitchers are always welcomed, but the player most in demand is the athlete who packs a wallop—the home-run hitter preferred.

Ten years ago the slogan in baseball was get a run and try to hold the margin. Star pitchers like Walter Johnson and Grover Alexander felt mighty comfortable when staked to a two-run lead. If handed a four-run edge they just about regarded the contests as all over but the shouting. In those days the defense was the thing, with the pitcher starring in the leading role.

Get them in bunches is now the popular song in the majors. The old army game of get a run is passe. A four-run lead today is nothing to gloat over.

Connie Mack feels that the failure of his club last season was because it lacked the punch. While the club was getting air-tight pitching the Athletes managed to stay in the running. The moment the pitching faltered the club went to pieces. As is usually the case, the few players on the Athletics who possessed a punch, fell into a slump at the very time the pitching failed.

Philadelphia fans, by their generous attendance last year, proved to Manager Mack they would support a club that was always battling. He is making every effort to provide such a team.

Mack is banking strongly on Outfielder Paul Strand to make the Athletics a winner. The addition of one great ball player often makes a pennant contender out of an ordinary aggregation. Figures make it seem that Strand packs a batting punch that should be the envy of Jack Dempsey. Last season he made 325 hits, breaking his own mark by 36. He made 43 home runs, breaking the former mark by 10. He scored 180 runs, setting a new mark, and drove in 187. Some slugging!

The addition of only one player with a home-run record to his credit was not enough for Mack. In Second Baseman Bishop of Baltimore he gets another circuit swatter.

Bishop, with Jack Dunn's pennant-winning Baltimore club of the International League, tied for home-run honors in that organization last year with 22. Mack evidently decided that his infield also lacked the kick. With Miller, Welch, Hauser, Perkins and Galloway of the 1923 team, all good hitters, augmented by the three minor league stars, Strand, Bishop and Simmons, Mack's club should be very much in evidence this year.

WOODWARD INCREASES LEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 31—A. P. Woodward of this city, holder of the Canadian title of English billiards, had scored 3,601 against 2,977 by E. A. Leigh, local challenger, after yesterday's play in the 6,000 point match for the title here.

Traveller's Samples in Soft Felt and Velour Hats for sale. Prices $2.00 to $4.00.

Bardsley's Hat Factory

Union Street.

Over Waterbury & Risings.

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WILLIAM LOGAN SENDS IN ENTRY

Will Compete in All Senior Events in Arena Races.

The speed skating contests at the Arena next Tuesday night promises to be exciting. The races are preparatory to those planned for the Maritime and the International races. William Logan, was the first boy to enter the senior events. He will not skate in the junior events. Skaters must have registration cards.

A letter carriers' race has been added to the list of events. Other events consist of junior and senior, as well as races for girls. The senior events consist of 440 yards, 880 yards, one and three miles, and there will be a lap prize given in the last race. The junior events are as follows: Boys under 16, 880 yards; boys under 14, 440 yards; boys under 12, 220 yards; girls race, 440 yards; girls under 15, 220 yards; policemen's race; firemen's race, open to permanent men, call men and members of the Salvage Corps companies; snowshoe race.

The entries will close at the Arena at 9 o'clock Monday evening next.

The prizes will be on display in the window of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

WORLD'S RECORD MAY BE BROKEN

Expect High Jump Champion to Establish New Mark Saturday.

Boston, Jan. 31. — LeRoy Brown, national high jump champion and Harold Osborne of the Illinois A. C., who meet in the Invitation high jump event in the big B. A. A. games at the Arena next Saturday night, are expected to give one of the greatest high jumping exhibitions ever witnessed at these games.

Both Brown and Osborne are the outstanding high leapers and it wouldn't be surprising if a new world's record is established for the event.

Last Saturday night in the Illinois A. C. games in the West, Osborne cleared the bar at 6 feet 5 -16 inches, almost an incredible height for indoors. The former Dartmouth jumper, on the other hand, was only able to get over 6 feet 4¾ inches, but in a later attempt just missed clearing the bar at 6 feet 6¼ inches.

For this reason many believe Brown will take the measure of the Westerner when they come together. He is admitted to be one of the greatest competing jumpers that the game ever knew. No matter what height any of his opponents seem to clear, Brown always seems to be able to go a little higher.

The style of both jumpers is also diametrically opposite. Brown jumps with what is generally known as the "scissors" style, made famous by the former champion, Mike Sweeney. Osborne uses the rolling Western style, which many believe is not a legitimate high jump, but a dive over the bar. If both jumpers are at their best next Saturday night it seems assured that one or the toher will get over 6 feet 6 inches for a new world's indoor mark.

HADDOCK SAYS U. S. SEXTET MUST IMPROVE TO WIN TITLE

Chamonix, France, Feb. 31—(Associated Press)—William S. Haddock, manager of the American hockey team, has expressed no small amount of dissatisfaction over the victory scored by the United States over Belgium. Although the score, 19 to 0, indicated a large amount of power on the part of the victors, the manager said that the team work was not at all what it should have been and that co-ordination of play was lacking to a great extent. The forwards combined well at times, but if Canada is to be beaten the Americans must perfect a unified attack, the manager said. Belgium was defeated largely on the fast skating of the Americans, and Haddock said the score would have been much larger had individual brilliance been replaced by concerted action.

WESTERN HOCKEY NOTES.

Seattle, Jan. 31—The locals defeated Regina here last night, 2 to 1.

Edmonton, Jan. 31—Edmonton defeated Calgary 3 to 2 last night.

Diving Star Under Knife

BETTY BECKER.

America's fancy diving champion, Betty Becker of Atlantic City, N. J., has just emerged from a successful operation, and is reported to be on the way to a full recovery. However, Miss Becker will be out of active competition until spring and will have to pass up a number of indoor meets in which she was entered. She has held the national high-board fancy diving title for two years.

CARLETON RINKS WIN M'LELLAN CUP

Defeat Chatham By Score of 34 to 31—Home Today.

The two rinks of Carleton curlers who journeyed to Chatham last evening succeeded in capturing the McLellan trophy by defeating the home club 34 to 31. The members were expected home this afternoon at 5.30 or this evening at 9 o'clock. They are to be met by a band.

The McLellan Cup was many years ago donated by the Hon. David McLellan, of St. John, and while held in St. John for several years it has traveled to many points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Bathurst has the record for holding the cup the longest.

The game last night was very close, Carleton winning out by three points. Skip W. M. Jardine beat Skip James Mitchell, 18 to 15, while Sam Irons, of Carleton, came across with a score of 19 to 13 against R. A. Snowball, making the total score 34 to 31 in favor of the West Siders, the home of champions.

The following is the score by rinks:

Carleton.		Chatham.	
H. Sheffield		C. Weldon	
C. Driscoll		S. E. Jordon	
Geo. Scott		C. McDonald	
James Mitchell, skip	15	W. M. Jardine, skip	18
R. Campbell		E. R. Nally	
S. F. Roxborough		H. McDonald	
Dr. J. F. Pendreigh		H. McKenty	
Sam Irons, skip	19	R. A. Snowball, skip	13
Total	34		31

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER WINS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—St. Francis Xavier University team defeated Dalhousie University in the Dartmouth Arena last night, 2 to 1, in the third game of the inter-collegiate series. The ice was soft and covered with water, but the Antigonish collegians made going good and managed some combination plays which both teams found almost impossible under the circumstances.

CHANGE CURLING DATES.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 31—The Gordon International Cup curling matches between Canada and the U. S. will be played on Saturday instead of Friday next, the scheduled date. Heavy wet ice yesterday precluded the Mitchell Medal play.

In the Gordon competition, Canada and the U. S. will be represented by fifteen rinks each.

Like Father, Like Son.

Teddy, junior, full grown son of Teddy, senior, most famous of movie canines, is ambitious to follow in the pater's footsteps and is given his first chance as an actor in Jackie Coogan's new picture, "A Boy of Flanders." Teddy, Jr., like all youngsters, is a bit wild and frisky, but under the proper tutelage will no doubt live up to family tradition set by the sage and venerable Teddy, senior.

Hero Fails To Deliver

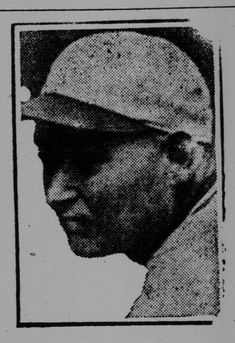
'Reb' Russell, Sensation of National League in 1922, Proves Big Bust

Pittsburg, Jan. 29—One of the biggest flivvers of the past season in the National League was "Reb" Russell of the Pirates.

Russell, who was acquired from Minneapolis in the middle of the 1922 campaign, where his fence-busting proclivities were the talk of the circuit, failed to come anywhere near living up to the reputation he established in the association.

All told, the former White Sox pitcher, who took up playing the outfield when he lost his arm, got into 94 games. In many of them, though, he only appeared in the role of pinch-hitter. He crashed out 84 hits for a total of 148 bases. His batting average was .291.

When Russell joined the Pittsburg club along in July of 1922, great things were expected of him. Cast adrift by Comiskey when his southpaw flinger had played itself out, the rebel person took up playing the outfield for the Millers. Always a good batter, Russell soon learned the art of chasing down fly balls, and ultimately gained a regular position on the Cantillon roster.



"REB" RUSSELL.

Shortly thereafter, Russell commenced driving the ball out of the "double A" parks. His ability to massage the horsehide attracted the attention of big league scouts with the result that Pittsburg signed him to a contract.

In the majors, Russell got off to a good start. In 60 games he batted .368, and crashed out 12 home runs. His stick work kept the faltering Pirates in the canter. Russell was the biggest sensation of the season. His "come-back" was lauded.

But in 1923, Russell failed to keep pace with his performance of the previous campaign. He wasn't the Russell of 1922. Not by a wide margin. National League hurlers were out to "get" him. And they did. For "Reb" instead of being the big gun in the Pirates battery didn't even make the grade as a regular. The pitchers got his number. And with that accomplished, he lost his much talked-of batting eye. With it of course went the confidence he knew in 1922.

Now, he has petered out. At least that's the present viewpoint, judging from his 1923 record. He may find himself again next season. And he may not. It's problematical.

Pitchers No Longer Fear Batting Ability of Pirate Slugger

HOW BERLENBACH WON FROM CARBONE

Former Amateur Champion Scored Victory With Comparative Ease.

Paul Berlenbach, former amateur middleweight champion, Monday night scored his twenty-third consecutive knockout as a professional fighter, in the ring of Madison Square Garden, New York, where, before a crowd of about 10,000 persons, he knocked out Frank Carbone, veteran Brooklyn middleweight. Carbone, survivor of many hard-fought ring struggles, succumbed to Berlenbach's vicious assault in the sixth round of what was scheduled to have been a twelve-round bout on the Garden's twin-feature card.

The bout ended forty-seven seconds after the sixth round started, when Carbone sank to the ring floor under a shower of wicked left drives to the body and jaw. Before the punches of his rival sent him down and out, Carbone had been battered mercilessly about the ring, despite his game efforts to offset the speed and cleverness of his younger rival.

Six times, all told, Carbone went to the ring floor. On four of these occasions the Brooklynite was floored by the power back of Berlenbach's blows. Twice Carbone went down without being hit after missing vigorous blows. When he sank to the canvas in the sixth session after being battered helpless on the ropes, Carbone struggled to regain his feet at the count of nine, but Referee Andy Griffin stopped and lifted him erect, waving Berlenbach to his corner, the winner.

Simultaneously Joe Jacobs, Carbone's manager, shied a towel into the ring, a mute token of defeat for the Brooklynite. Berlenbach scored his victory with comparative ease. He experienced little dangerous opposition from Carbone, whose attack when not completely frustrated, was distinctly ineffective because of the Brooklynite's wildness.

For the first round, and part of the second, the action was lukewarm. Carbone fell to the floor of the ring in the first and again in the second when he missed blows. Then Berlenbach floored his rival with a volley of rights and lefts, but Carbone disdained a count and resumed milling. In the third round, Carbone twice was floored, once for a count of nine. The other time he went down Carbone regained his feet before a count was started over him.

Through the fourth and fifth rounds Carbone was battered about the ring under a consistent assault by Berlenbach. A terrific right to the jaw near the end of the fifth round hurt Carbone, but he fought on blindly, until Berlenbach unloosed the succession of lefts in the following round which ended the battle.

The victory was the most important of Berlenbach's career. In knocking out Carbone the former amateur battered his way to victory over a veteran whose boast it was that he had survived battles with five world's middleweight champions—George Chip, Al McCoy, Mike O'Dowd, Johnny Wilson and Harry Greb. Berlenbach weighed 164½ pounds, a fact which was accepted as indicating that the former amateur is a full-fledged light-heavyweight. At 158½ pounds Carbone was a pound and a half under the middleight limit.

WILLS MUST REST FOR TWO MONTHS

Injury to Hand Will Prevent Him Meeting Madden.

New York, Jan. 31.—Announcement by Charley Rose, manager of Bartley Madden, that the latter's bout against Harry Wills has been definitely scheduled for Feb. 25, has been disputed by Wills, according to dispatches from Hot Springs, Ark., where the negro heavyweight is undergoing treatment for an injury to his hend.

Originally this bout was scheduled for Feb. 4, but when Wills injured his hand in training the contest was postponed. That it is extremely improbable that the match will be held Feb. 25 was shown when an examination of Wills' injury disclosed that the negro heavyweight would be compelled to remain idle for at least two months.

TROJANS ARE NOW TIE WITH LEADERS

Intermediates Defeat Fairville 48 to 18 and Catch Harriers.

By defeating the Fairville team to the tune of 48 to 18 on the Y. M. C. A. floor last night, the Trojan Intermediates tied with the Harriers for premier honors in this league.

The line-up was:

Trojans		Fairville	
Lee, F	18	Linton, F	10
Snow, F	6	Baxter, F	4
Malcolm, C	6	Kerrington, C	2
Potter, C	14	Stonehouse, D	0
Campbell, D	2	Dunham, D	0
Wilson, D	2	Green	0
	48		18

EAST SAINT JOHN WINS TWO, LOSES 1

Three exhibition basketball games were played last night on the East St. John gymnasium floor and a large gathering of spectators was present. The East St. John girls' team was defeated by the Exmouth street girls' team 17 to 13, but the two East St. John boys' teams won from the two Central Baptist teams, the scores being 23 to 2 for the second teams and 25 to 5 for the first teams.

TRURO WINS FIRST SECTION.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 31.—Truro defeated New Glasgow here last night in one of the best hockey games of the season, 5 to 3, and won the first section of the Antigonish-Pictou and Colchester amateur league.

MAYS WAS HARD TO UMPIRE FOR

Underhand Pitcher Used a Fast Ball That Broke Like 'Spitter.'

New York, Jan. 31.—American League umpires will not regret the passing of Pitcher Carl Mays from the Johnsonian organization.

Mays, when in his prime, depended upon the underhand delivery, using a fast ball that broke down after the manner of a spitter, and a curve ball that would rise as it neared the plate. Mays delivered nine out of ten balls at the knee.

The low ball is the difficult one for the umpire to judge. With Mays pitching the umpire was constantly displeasing either the batsman or the pitcher.

In addition, the fact that Mays labored under the delusion that he threw nothing but strikes didn't improve the position of the umpire.

REPORT A SLUMP IN GATE RECEIPTS

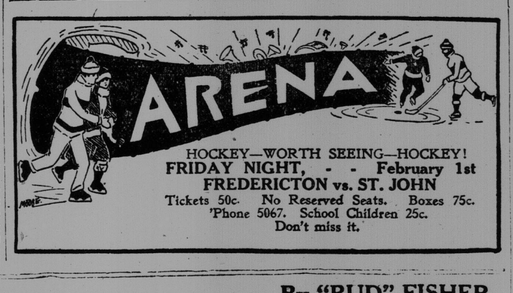
English Football Race is Close, But Attendance is Smaller.

Although the English Association Football League race is unusually close this season, British sporting periodicals report that it has been many years since there was such a marked slump in the sale of tickets for English cup ties. In the North League the gate receipts have decreased tremendously in many instances, owing to the industrial depression and the consequent unemployment.

Even in London, where the competition among the city clubs is keen, and there is less unemployment than in the northern industrial districts, there are very few cases of gates being closed this year—as there often have been in previous seasons—and it is particularly noticeable that fewer football followers are accompanying their favorite teams on games away from home.

GIRL BREAKS WORLD SWIMMING RECORD

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 30—Arne Borg, of Sweden, broke the world's record for one mile today, swimming the distance in 22 minutes 34 seconds.



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FREDERICTON vs. ST. JOHN
Tickets 50c. No Reserved Seats. Boxes 75c.
'Phone 5067. School Children 25c.
Don't miss it.

CANADA TO SEND TEAM OF PADDLERS

Expect to Have Strong Representation in the Olympic Games.

Toronto, Jan. 31—Canada will probably send a team of eight paddlers to the Olympic games in France this summer. It was announced in paddling circles here that the five canoe clubs in and around Toronto were making plans to send a paddler each and the other three will likely be sent from the northern division of the Canadian Canoe Association which is composed of the clubs in Ottawa and Montreal. Toronto paddlers met with conspicuous success in Washington last summer.

Hockey Match Is Creating Interest

Local Fans Are Confident St. Johns Will Win.

The hockey match between St. John and Fredericton, which is booked for the Arena tomorrow evening, is causing considerable speculation among fans. The local boys have been practicing faithfully and are perfecting their combination play and as a result are expected to spring a surprise on the fast capital team. The Fredericton boys are determined to put up a stiff fight, as they need a win to place them within striking distance for the championship of this section. If the weather is favorable and the locals have a fast sheet of ice many of their followers are convinced that they will emerge on the long end of the score.

Jack Johnson To Box In Montreal

Has Signed Contract to Meet Homer Smith.

Montreal, Jan. 31—The Montreal A. C. has granted a permit to Jack Johnson to box here. Johnson passed a rigid physical examination, conducted by the physicians of the commission.

It is understood that Johnson has signed to meet Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., here Feb. 19.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 30—Results of rugby football games played today were as follows:

Oxford University, 37; Coventry, 5.

Cambridge University, 3; Guy's Hospital, 5.

Greenwich Naval College, 10; Portsmouth Services, 12.

Berkshire Wanderers, 4; Richmond, 16.

In the Northern Rugby Union Wigan defeated Widnes 34 to 10.

Scottish Football.

Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 30—In replayed games in the Scottish Association Football Cup today results were as follows:

Hamilton Academicals, 1; Kingspark, 0.

Hearts, 3; Third Lanark, 0.

Bo'ness, 1; Bathgate, 0.

Buckie Thistles, 0; Alloa, 3.

Queenspark, 4; Dumbarton Harp, 1.

PLAN $25,000 DERBY

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 31—A $25,000 American derby for 2.08 pacers, said to be the largest stake ever offered in a harness event in the U. S., will be a feature of the five day Grand Circuit meeting that will be started here July 21. The race is sponsored by P. O. Reno, Chicago horseman.

Reno turned over the 27 entries for the event he already has received. The closing date is fixed as Feb. 18 and forty pacers are expected to be listed before the books close.

HELD WANDERERS TO TIE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31—Playing minus two of their regulars, Kentville hockey team held the local Wanderers to a three all draw here last night by making a strong comeback in the last period, which they entered with the score 3 to 1 against them.

DEMPSEY'S VACATION IS OVER AND HE STARTS TOUR

New York, Jan. 31—Jack Dempsey's vacation soon will be interrupted by an exhibition tour which will keep him occupied for at least another fortnight. A message from Jack Kearns, the title-holder's manager, to Eddie Mead here disclosed that Dempsey will begin his exhibition bouts today at Raleigh, N. C., and will continue with other exhibitions up to Feb. 8 at least. Kearns wired Mead asking the services of Dan O'Dowd as sparring mate for the champion while on tour.

From Raleigh Dempsey is scheduled to go to Savannah, Ga., on Feb. 1; Shreveport, La., Feb. 4; El Dorado, Ark., Feb. 6, and New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.

ALL RETURNED SOLDIERS

are invited to attend an open meeting at the Great War Veterans' rooms, 27 Wellington Row, at 8 p. m. THURSDAY the 31st inst. The meeting will be addressed by Comrades Lieut. Col. Ronald A. McAvity and R. G. McInerney in the interests of better civic government.

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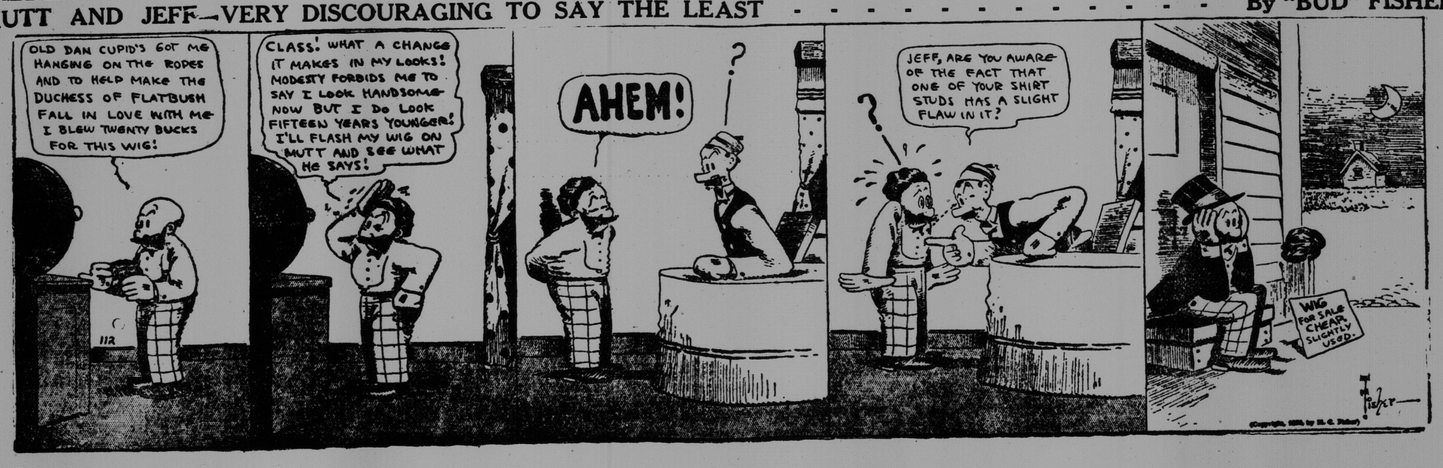
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