

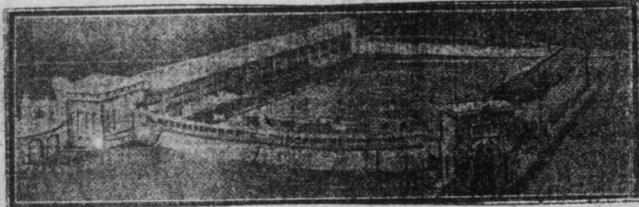
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BALTIMORE BALL TEAM.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Back to the Orioles after a couple of seasons spent beneath the big tent has come to Jimmy McAvoy, better known as "Mickey" and a hustling young catcher. He has been purchased outright from the Philadelphia Athletics, the club which secured him from the Birds at the conclusion of the campaign of 1916. McAvoy's coming will give the Orioles four young catchers. The other three are Lefler and Schaufele, who saw service with Baltimore last season, and Reusel, who last year was with Toronto.

BABE RUTH A HOLDOUT.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—"Babe" Ruth, home run hitter, is "through with major league baseball" unless the management of the Boston American League Club is prepared to meet his demand for \$20,000 a year. "I have several propositions on hand, any one of which would pay me more than ten thousand dollars a year," he said. "I have disclaimed any intention of entering the ring as recently reported, but admitted he might go in for motion pictures.

CANNEFAX TO PLAY OTIS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Robert L. Cannefax, the three-cushion billiard champion, is to defend his title in a match with Charley Wells of Brooklyn, to be played at the Priory Club in this city next week. The contest will open Monday night and will continue three nights, blocks of 50 points being played each night. A great deal of interest will be attached to this match. Prior to the recent championship tournament in Brooklyn, Ever since Cannefax was victorious in the title tournament Otis has been anxious for a return match. The champion has confidence in his ability to prove himself the master, since he has won \$750 on the result of the contest to Otis' \$500.

THE BOUTS FOR NEW YEARS' DAY

Increasing the Interest in the Bill.

The anticipations of some real bouts on New Year's Day are reaching a high mark. Some prominent boys in the ring have been billed for the events in St. Mary's Hall, as known, by the G.W.V.A. Committee. These include: Dick Atkins vs. Scotty Linsner. Ted Joyce, bantam champion of Canada, is slated to meet Alf. Smith of Hamilton in the semi-final. Sgt. Jack McCracken, one of McEwen's men, meets young Murphy of Buffalo. One of the biggest items which the committee hope to put on the bill is Jimmy Goodrich. As will be seen in another paragraph of these sport columns several of the men referred to above en-

gaged in bouts at Toronto on Decem-

ber 26th.

TEX KID LEWIS BEAT MATT WELLS

Pal Moore and Griffiths Defeat Their French Opponents in Contests

London, Dec. 26.—Tex "Kid" Lewis, of England, defeated Matt Wells, also of England, in the ring at Albert Hall to-night. Lewis had the better of the bout all the way cutting Wells' face to ribbons and breaking his nose. Wells gave up the unequal struggle in the 12th round. Two American fighters, Pal Moore, bantamweight, and Johnny Griffiths, welterweight, defeated their French opponents. In what was to have been a 20-round bout but Moore made Eugene Criqui quit in the 14th round, while Griffiths scored a technical knockout over Francois Charles in the fifth round. Both Criqui and Charles declared that they had been hit low. During the evening Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion, boxed a three-round exhibition. Joe Beckett, who recently was knocked out by Carpentier, entered the ring and requested another fight with the Frenchman.

PARKDALE AT GALT

Galt, Dec. 26.—Parkdale Juniors play the local sextet an exhibition game here on Saturday evening.

TORONTO DECISIONS

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York, beat Frank Bull, Toronto, in 10 rounds. Decision. Harry Freeman, Toronto, beat Larry Cherry, Chicago, in 10 rounds. Decision.

Dick Atkins, Toronto, beat Scotty Linsner, Toronto, in six rounds. Decision. "Chip" Davis, Buffalo, drew with Jack McCracken, Toronto, in six rounds. N.H.L. Pro. Dick Atkins, Toronto, beat Scotty Linsner, Toronto, in six rounds. Decision.

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Crown Attorney Brennan, St. Catharines, collapsed in the Naturalization Court said had to be taken home.



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ZBYZSKO'S FAMOUS "TIE-HOLD."

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The big Pole was a little baffled by Joe Stecher's scissors hold until Zbyszko, who has come into politics back in his native land, put much of a feat to look at; Zbyszko simply got down on his elbows and knees, for all the world like an Oriental worshipping to one of his teak-wood gods, and hugged the floor tighter than the prohibition lid. Four Joe couldn't wrap his legs around, or tip him over. If you call that wrestling brains, Zbyszko seems to have 'em.

This Goliath, when trained down to wrestling condition, is a bountiful youth of some 230 pounds. He is a younger brother of that other famous wrestling Pole, Stanislaus Zbyszko, who has come into politics back in his native land.

A FEW BREVITIES.

Barney Schultz, the Kitchener lad who is to fight Dick Atkins on New Year's Day has been training harder for the contest than any other of his career. Barney is young, clever and has a large following and as this is his first big chance, he is sure to put up a wonderful battle. Barney himself is sure that he can either beat Dick Atkins, or else give him the hottest time of his career. Barney says that if he makes good on New Year's night, he will go to New York and after some bigger game.

The famous Bickie Dent representing the featherweight championship of Canada, at present defended by Fighting Dick Atkins, will be displayed in Cap's window on Monday.

Fighting Dick Atkins will be in great trim for his New Year's fight with Barney Schultz. He is crowding into the pink of condition, and his display in Toronto last night was one of the best of his career. He will scale about 115 or 120 lbs., which is his best fighting weight. He gave away 16 lbs. to Scotty Linsner, but trimmed him up handsomely.

Ted Joyce who will also be here on New Year's afternoon, is a neat little New Yorker himself. He trimmed Packy McGrath to a standstill and could have had a K. O. to his credit if he had not been over anxious. It is sure to put a wonderful scrap here, and he alone will be worth the price of the admission.

Jack McCracken will be another of the drawing cards on New Year's day. This boy is a good fighter and should have had the decision in Toronto.

Last night in Toronto, they were compelled to turn away over two thousand people from Massey Hall. Four of the bouts that were slated there are going to perform in Kitchener on New Year's Day. There will be an awful crowd in attendance so get your seats early.

The bouts held last night were the fastest ever held in Toronto and as a good many of the Toronto lad went, the audience was pleased and the two thousand that were turned away were the unluckiest bunch of fans on record.

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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

MIDDLESEX APPOINTMENT RAISES FIRST

Objectors Want to Know Meaning of A Farmers Will Not Tolerate Rule From Election May Be End

"A LAWYER IS POISON"

(Special to the Record.)

STRAATHROY, Dec. 29.—Harold Currie, the stormy petrel of the U.F.O., will not be disciplined or read out of the Farmers party for kicking over the traces and raising such a rumpus over the patronage question. On the contrary since he made the welkin ring with his sensational attacks on Attorney-General Raney over the appointment of the Middlesex registrar he has been designated to represent the United Farmers of Ontario upon the Canadian Council of Agriculture, popularly known as "The Farmers Parliament," which meets at Winnipeg on January 5th.

"When was this appointment made," he was asked. "I was informed that I had been chosen since this trouble arose over the Middlesex registrarship," said Mr. Currie. "Don't you think this squabbling is bad business from the U.F.O. point of view?"

"No, I don't," replied Mr. Currie, emphatically. "Raney acted in a high-handed manner in appointing the Middlesex registrar over our heads and he might as well know that the fact that the farmers will not tolerate rule from Toronto. We've had too much of that in the past, we insist on government of the people by the people."

"Why are the farmers sore on Raney?" "A lawyer is poison to us," "Are you opposed to him because he is down on racetrack gambling and the liquor traffic?" "No, we think he overstepped the bounds in making this Middlesex registrarship appointment without consulting the members of the Legislature and the people of the county. This sort of thing has got to be stopped in the bud. It was a high-handed piece of business. Raney hasn't even sat in the house yet."

"Do you think that the representatives of the riding would be better qualified to make the appointment than the Cabinet or a civil service commission?" "Certainly, they are on the ground and know the requirements and they have to assume the responsibility for the appointments that are made."

"Were you a candidate for the position?" "No, but I was pestered by lots of people who were wanting the job and asked me to use my influence with the Government." "Where they members of the U.F.O.?" "Yes."

It was evident from what Mr. Currie said that the Drury Government will have to define what it means by abolition of patronage. Does it mean that all appointments both to the inside and the outside service will be made by a civil service commission following competitive examinations and that supplies will be purchased by tender process.

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HEALTH OFFICE GETS A SHOCK

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Officials of the Department of Public Health received something of a shock this morning when a big heavily built man walked calmly into one of the offices and asked to see the man in charge of the smallpox quaran-

tary has re moved with smallpox raise. The stranger was hustled into a little

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