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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

CHESS.

Y. M. C. A. Club Organized.

The Y. M. C. A. Chess Club was organized last night at a gathering of prominent chess players of the city in the Y. M. C. A. building. Judge E. T. C. Knowles was elected president of the club and H. I. Boyaner, secretary.

Friday nights have been decided upon as the time of meeting and the club will have the use of a special room on these occasions.

Already the club has made a start towards getting a chess library, as G. T. Fisher has donated several books on chess and Judge Knowles has provided a year's subscription to the British Chess Magazine.

The club decided last night to extend an invitation to enlisted men who are chess players to attend the meeting and take part in the play.

Plans have been made for chess tournaments and invitation is extended to local and outside organizations to send in challenges to the Y. M. C. A. Chess Club.

Among those present last night were: Rev. B. W. Armstrong, Judge Knowles, C. E. Harding, J. F. H. Teed, H. T. Knowles, H. I. Boyaner, Dr. Melvin, Rev. F. S. Porter, C. L. Hay and E. B. Seely.

ROWING.

Columbia Trims Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12—Columbia's eight-oar crew defeated Yale in a mile and seven-eighths race on the local harbor this afternoon by seventeen lengths. The time was given as 10.47½. The race was rowed in a thick fog.

Coombs, No. 7, in the Yale shell, collapsed after the boats had gone a mile and a quarter, but the Yale crew rowed out their race.

BOWLING.

An interesting bowling game was that last night at Black's alleys, in the City League, between the Elks and the Wanderers, in which the latter were victors by three points to one. Detailed scores:

Elks.				Total.	Avg.
Benson	75	76	76	227	75 2-3
Walker	78	91	88	252	84
Howard	81	80	97	258	86
Corbet	85	82	84	251	83 2-3
Evans	106	95	111	312	108
	420	424	456	1300	

Wanderers.				Total.	Avg.
Norris	90	112	86	288	96
Wright	66	74	77	217	72 1-3
Crowwell	86	89	82	257	85 2-3
McLeod	95	108	105	306	102
Logan	99	91	77	267	89
	436	474	425	1335	

This evening the Sweeps and Nationals meet.

BASEBALL

Yankees Will Train at Macon.

The New York American League Baseball Club announced Thursday that arrangements had been completed for the Yankees to do their spring training next year at Macon, Ga. The Yankees regulars will report at Macon on March 1.

Chicago Team Won.

Manila, Nov. 12—Although suffering from the effects of seasickness, the baseball team of the University of Chicago, which has just completed a successful tour of Japan on Thursday defeated the team representing the Philippine university, 2 to 0.

Salaries To Be Cut.

San Francisco, Nov. 11—Representatives of each league in the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, in convention here today, were instructed to report what salary limits would be acceptable to their organizations. This action followed a long executive session in which the policy of retrenchment was declared to be imperative.

Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, according to J. H. Farrell, secretary of the association, advised the minor league men not to establish a standard salary limit for all leagues.

"Baseball can be saved only by sensible regulation of salaries," Farrel said. "It would be foolhardy for this convention to attempt to fix a general limit for all leagues. Each league should set its own figures, to which all clubs should adhere rigidly.

Fourteen leagues are represented out of twenty-seven minors in existence.

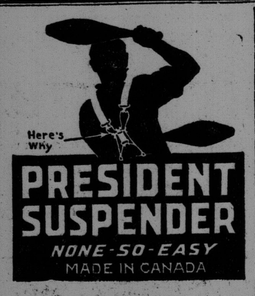
Yankees and Senators in Trade.

New York, Nov. 11—Capt. Huston, of the Yankees, slipped out of town yesterday and bobbed up in Washington. Naturally it was surmised that the captain had a deal on with Clark Griffith for one or more of the Senators, but this could not be confirmed.

Griffith is ready to trade Catcher Ainsmith, Second Baseman Morgan, First Baseman Gandil and Pitcher Boehling. The Yankees have several players who might help the Washington team.

It is believed that Morgan is the only player whose services may be desired by the Yankees. Bill Donovan needs a second baseman and Morgan, when he attends to business, can cover the bag in good style.

Pipp's value as a first baseman makes the engagement of Gandil highly improbable, although the latter is a splendid player. Ainsmith, in shape to play up to the handle, is a better catcher than any of the Yankee backstops, but



Boehling, a southpaw, is believed to be outclassed by Mogridge, the Des Moines left-hander, who made a fine impression here in September.

RING

Lore Outpointed Mello.

Halifax, Nov. 12—Johnny Lore, of Montreal, was given the decision over Johnny Mello, of Gloucester, at the end of a fifteen-round bout at the Arena tonight.

FOOTBALL

Yale vs. Princeton Today.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13—A short signal drill in the bowl on Friday afternoon followed by individual instruction by nearly a dozen coaches and Yale's football warriors were ready to do battle with the Princeton Tigers on Saturday afternoon.

Despite the evident strength of Princeton and notwithstanding the four defeats suffered by Yale this year, there is an air of confidence on the Campus that the Blue is about to redeem itself. The Tigers are warm favorites in the betting, the most popular odds offered being 3 to 1.

The crowd promises to break all records for a Yale-Princeton contest. Only a few thousand of the 61,000 seats in the vast arena remained unsold Friday morning, and if fair weather prevails Saturday, it is considered likely that the structure will be filled.

There is a possibility of some eleventh hour changes in the Yale line-up. It has not yet been decided whether Church or Higginbothem will start at left end and there is a possibility that Baldridge will start at left tackle instead of Gates. Guernsey, the drop kicker, will be at full back although he may be replaced during the game by Scovil.

The Princeton squad will spend Friday night at Hartford and come here Saturday forenoon.

Famous Rugby Played Killed.

London, Nov. 11—D. Lambert, a famous English international and Harlequin rugby football player, has been killed action in the recent fighting in northern France. By his death the number of international players lost has been increased to thirty-one.

WRESTLING

Benard Defeated Paradis.

There was an old-time wrestling crowd, and an old-time wrestling entertainment at Sohmer Park, Montreal, Wednesday night, and added to it was some very excellent boxing, the crowd getting their money's worth with a little thrown in for good measure.

Benard and Paradis put up an exciting wrestling bout, and as each of these light fellows have a big following there was great excitement, and great noise as they squirmed and rolled about the mat and twisted one another's limbs and spun on the top of their heads and did everything that a clever wrestler can do without killing himself to get out of his opponent's clutches.

Benard, who is younger at the game than Faradie, the champion, won two falls in twenty-three and eighteen minutes respectively, and Paradis showed that he was not any too fit by resorting occasionally to acts which are not contained in the accepted wrestling rules.

But it was a good clever bout, and so close that it was not by any means a conclusive proof of Benard's all-round superiority.

THE WHEEL

Boston Race.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 12—Every day of the six day bicycle race sees a few miles chopped off the former track record. The leaders will start Friday's riding with an advantage of twenty-three miles and one lap over the former mark. Eight teams are tied for the lead.

JUST OUT

FAVORS CANADIAN SYSTEM FOR DEFENSE

Americans Should Form Training Corps, Says Officer

Should Have 150,000 Men—British Methods Contrasted With Those of Germans at the Front in Matter of Trenches

Among the instructors of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps is a former officer of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. This officer recently wrote a long letter to Major Gen. C. B. Dougherty, the commanding officer of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, in which he outlined the course of instruction that is being followed by the Canadians to fill up the gaps among their officers fighting in Europe. Incidentally he told General Dougherty of the kind of fighting the Canadians were doing in Europe, and ended his letter with a plea that the United States follow the example of Canada and provide a force of from 150,000 to 200,000 men for the national defence, these men to be trained along the same lines as those now being followed in Canada.

In that part of the letter in which the former Pennsylvania officer tells of the fightin gin Europe, he says:

"The Canadian troops upon arriving in France were sent forward to the firing line by train, riding in cattle cars in which there had been placed a little straw, which they stood on, as they were too crowded to sit or lie down. When they arrived near the firing line they were detrained and placed in billets. Each company before leaving either Canada or England had been furnished with a traveling kitchen that could supply stews, tea, coffee, or other cooked food for about 350 or 400 men, so the inhabitants, if there were any, did not do any cooking for them.

"After a short stay in the billets the officers and men were sent into the trenches, with men of the regular imperial army who had been fighting in the trenches since October. The Canadians were there to learn trench fighting and to absorb the atmosphere of the work. After staying in the trenches for from three to five days they were sent back to the billets for a rest of from three to five days when they were sent into the trenches again. This time a platoon would be placed between a platoon of British imperial troops. They would be in the trenches fighting from three to five days, then back to the billets for three to five days. The next time they went on the firing line they went in as a battalion, or brigade, and eventually the entire Canadian division was sent on the firing line with either British, Indian, Belgian or French troops on their flanks.

"The British and Canadians as a rule only have one line of trenches, the supporting troops occupying dugouts 300 to 500 yards in the rear of the trenches. The Germans have three or more lines of trenches, one behind the other, the difference between depending on the topography. Officers that I have talked to say that the German method is by far the best.

"These trenches have traverses about every eight or ten yards, so that they cannod be enfiladed. No ditches, as a general rule, are dug in front of the trenches on account of the water, besides it is not necessary as the whole country is full of ditches which can be utilized.

Germans Have Protection

"Very few loopholes are used by the British or Canadians, as they fire over the top of the trench, while the Germans have some kind of protection for riflemen and machine guns. Two steel plates are being used, both plates having loopholes for a rifle; the front plate is built into the trench and is stationary, the rear plate slide s at right angles to line of fire. The loopholes are just large enough for a man to point and sight a rifle. When the plates are not in use the sliding plate is slid to one side so that it is impossible for a bullet to come through the two holes and hit anyone in the trenches.

"As a general rule only the men on watch and the snipers are awake in the day time. All work of repairing trenches and strengthening them is done at night. They go as close to the German lines as possible. It is very dangerous work as the Germans from time to time send up flares that light up the whole country. When these go up the only way for men between the lines is to escape being seen is to drop at once and to stay down until the light goes out. When these flares are sent up they usually turn their machine guns or rifles on the lines."

"Barbed-wire entanglements are used in every way it is possible to place them. Small chevaux de frieze are placed so that the troops can go through the entanglements.

"Barbed-wire in loose coils of about four or five feet in diameter is thrown in ditches and at other places. It is awful stuff to get tangled up in.

"When an attack is to be made artillery fire is depended upon to batter down entanglements, trenches, etc. While wire cutters are issued and carried, they are seldom used."

The German spy system as operated in the very trenches of the allies the writer describes as nothing short of marvelous. In many of the battles the German spies were able, he said, to cut the telephone and telegraph wires connecting the British and Canadian trenches with the headquarters in the rear. Each Canadian and British battalion is equipped with four machine guns. The German battalions have at least twelve each.

Of the need of organizing an efficient army reserve in the United States the officer says: —

Auxiliary Training Corps.

"Our country (the United States) at the present time may be thrown into this great war. All we have is a small regular army and a small National guard, or militia, for our first mobile army. Each is without a properly trained or organized reserve, so that the ranks can be filled up with trained men.

"I think that I have been fortunate in having been in Canada since before the starting of this war. I have tried to keep posted on their methods of handling their several problems, and hope my experience will be of some benefit to our country.

"In one sense we can do very little work of preparing unless authorized by congress, and unless things come to a crisis congress will not meet for some time. We cannot afford to sit still until a crisis comes, and we need trained men. What they have done here we can do, and from my observations here I feel that our best way to handle this problem until congress does something, is to organize auxiliary training corps, similar to this McGill battalion, these auxiliary corps to be organized at once in each village, town and city in the state. We have in each community ex-officers and men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and of the National Guard and militia of other states, the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and volunteers. These officers and men should be requested to register and assist the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the National Guard in this course of training. No ex-officer or man is too old but that he can be of some help.

"Each town, village or city that has National Guard companies has the facilities to handle this work. Arrangements certainly can be made with the adjutant general of the state so that the arms and equipment can be used. As to uniforms they are not essential, and if a training corps does so elect, trousers, blouses, flannel shirts, and campaign hats can be bought at a small cost.

"An appeal should be made to all able-bodied men of military age to join these training corps for the course of from three to four months. At the end of this time the state of Pennsylvania should have at least 10,000 to 15,000 or more men who have gone through this training.

"There are certain large districts in the State of Pennsylvania that are without National Guard companies. Steps should be taken so that the men in these communities can get the training."

"THE BAD BOYS OF ST. JOHN."

October 29, 1915.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—Kindly find a small space in your valuable paper for a few words in answer to an article from a Halifax paper which came to hand lately, referring to the "bad boys of St. John." I may be wrong, but I think the gentleman who could find time to write anything like that is not with his unit today. Perhaps he is an armchair critic. Since joining the 26th Battalion last December, I have always found I was with a better class of men than Nova Scotia could ever produce, and I have learned that through our recent engagement, I am an old countryman myself, and I don't wish to favor St. John any, but I think he found it too far ahead for him.

I noticed he put it in one of his home papers, and didn't even put his initials to it. Perhaps he thought there might be a "bad boy" too close for him. I am writing under difficulties now, but I can always find time to write to a critic. I would like to see him drinking his drop of tea, and a German "Whiz Bang," bids him good morning. I don't think he would be very particular who his comrades were. I remain,

PTE. H. NEWTON,
On Active Service.

Please transfer to Halifax Herald.

GIVEN WRIST WATCH.

Friends of Leo Kennedy gathered at his home last evening and L. Porter on behalf of those assembled, presentd to him a military wrist watch in honor of his enlistment with the 104th. He will leave at noon on Monday for Sussex and takes with him the good wishes of many friends.

GOULDING'S STATUS IS QUESTIONED

New York, Nov. 11—The amateur status of George Goulding of Toronto, the champion walker, has been seriously questioned as the result of a breach in the ranks of the Walkers' Club of America, of which Samuel H. Schwartz is president. William H. Parry, in the days of the old Williamsburg Athletic Club, one of the best representative walkers, and holder of a number of records, impeaches Goulding's standing as a 'Simon Pure" in a letter to President Schwartz bearing on Parry's resignation from the organization, of which he was a charter member.

Parry resigned from the Walkers' Club following Goulding's victory in the seven-mile walking championship. He accuses Schwartz of undue activity in prevailing upon Goulding to come down to New Brunswick three weeks ago to win the seven mile championship from Eddie Renz, who is one of the leading members of the Walkers' Club.

Parry's incrimantion of Goulding is contained in the statement that "he knows of documentary evidence that would convince any fair-minded registration committee that Goulding is not in the walking game for his health." This evidence is now in possession of Parry, and according to a statement made at the hearing of the appeal in the Kiviat and Smith case on Tuesday night, the Amateur Athletic Union can have the evidence for the asking.

Barry's position in this matter is one of loyalty to his fellow club members, he asserted in his letter to Schwartz, and he holds no personal feeling against Goulding, regarding him as "the greatest walker the world has ever seen, and probably ever will see." But he is a believer in old-fashioned loyalty, he told Schwartz, and could not appreciate the activity of the Walkers' Club president in bringing Goulding here to annex a title that should remain in this country.

No American has an opportunity to win a Canadian A. A. U. track or field title any more, unless he foregoes the opportunity of capturing an American championship, because arrangements were made several years ago whereby both titular meetings were held on the same date. It is necessary for an American to get a permit from the A. A. U. to compete in Canada, and vice versa, and neither organization is willing to allow its athletes to take part in the other's championships.

Therefore Parry deemed it unfair to the American walkers in the seven-mile title race that Goulding, who is far superior to any pedestrian on this side of the border, should have been brought down here. It has been openly asserted that Goulding's expenses were paid from the American side for his trip to New Brunswick.

Frederick Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, stated last night that the A. A. U. would gladly act on any evidence Mr. Parry could produce, provided the offence with which Goulding is charged took place in the United States. If the alleged breach of amateur rules occurred in Canada the whole matter rests solely with the Canadian A. A. U.

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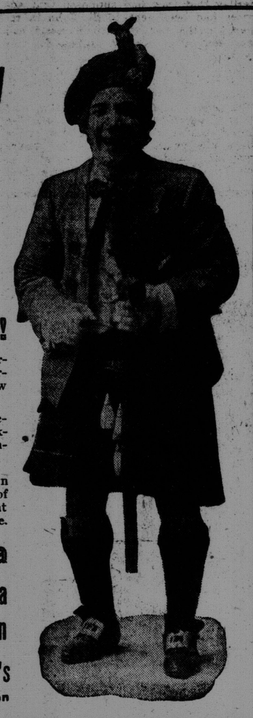

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