

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

HERE'S MORE ABOUT BALL TEAM NAMES

Who Knows Why Tigers of
Detroit Were So
Nicknamed?

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Although the American League did not come into being until 1900 its clubs have some of the oldest and best known nicknames in major league baseball. The New York club is the only one that has definitely changed from its original nickname.

When an American League franchise was granted to New York the club built a baseball plant on Washington Heights, one of the high sections of the city. From the location of the grounds the club became known as the Highlanders. When the arrangement was made to play at the Polo Grounds, performing under Coogan's Bluff, Highlanders became a misnomer. It occurred to a New York sporting editor that since the club was in the American League Yankees would be appropriate and Yankees they became. Cleveland baseball clubs have been known as Indians since the years that city was represented in the National League. The name was linked with the Forest City team, one of the finest to represent Cleveland before the days of organized baseball and which was referred to as "the Indians from the Forest City." When Napoleon Lajoie became manager of the club the nickname became the Naps, in his honor, but after his retirement the old name, Indians, was resumed.

The St. Louis Americans derived their nickname, Browns, from the color of the stockings worn. They were Browns back in the days of the American Association when Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans was their manager. The Chicago White Sox are successors of the original Chicago White Stockings. The latter team was organized in 1870 to compete with the Cincinnati Red Stockings, and the white stockings as a contrast and in opposition to the red-stocking players from Cincinnati.

Most baseball clubs that represent capital cities are known as the Senators. The name was first applied to the old Washington club of the National League, the name being linked with the idea that a United States Senator was regarded as an important personage. The name was picked up again when Washington entered the American League, but was officially changed to Nationals in 1905. However, Senators appears the more popular name because to say Washington Nationals for an American League club is confusing to those not well informed on baseball.

The Detroit club back in the National League was one of the first to wear striped stockings. Theirs had an orange colored stripe similar to those worn by Princeton football and baseball players and hence the nickname Tigers was applied. In recent years some writers have been spelling it "Tigres" in honor of Ty Cobb. The name Red Sox was given to the Boston Americans by John I. Taylor when he became president. He got the idea of shortening Red Stockings by which the Boston Nationals were known many years ago.

Connie Mack's team has always been called the Athletics, a name associated with professional baseball in Philadelphia since the early days of the game. The team also is called the White Elephants because, it is said, Manager McGraw of the Giants characterized Philadelphia as a white elephant on the hands of the American League when Philadelphia was admitted to the league. When the team became successful the name was frequently applied in a humorous way and finally "was adopted, the white elephant appearing as the club emblem on the players' uniform."

GIFTS FOR SCHOLARS IN APOHAQUI SCHOOL

Pleasing Programme Given
by Pupils—Many Return
Home For Holidays

Apoahqui, Dec. 24.—The Christmas closing of the Apoahqui Superior School took place on Thursday afternoon, when a very large number of visitors enjoyed the attractive programme, the principal, W. A. Stuffy, and his assistant, Miss Bertie Morton, were the recipients of many compliments from the parents and interested friends who attended. Large Christmas trees laden with gifts and sweets were in each room, provided by the kind thoughtfulness of the teachers, who were repaid by the beaming faces of their happy pupils as they were each in turn called forth to receive their gifts, from the tiny tots to the advanced grades.

The well equipped and commodious new school building was very attractively decorated with evergreen. On the blackboards, beautiful drawings in keeping with the season were much admired.

CHRISTMAS MAIL PARCELS DELAYED

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Several hours too late for delivery on Christmas day, 500 sacks of parcels, with a large quantity of letters, from the United Kingdom, France and other European points were received in Montreal today.

This bulk of Christmas mail from the other side arrived in Canada over the week-end on two steamers docking at St. John, N. B., being rushed through to Montreal in an effort to be in time for delivery on Christmas day.

He's Useful



Senator Royal G. Copeland, of New York, who is as all know a physician, is using his knowledge of medicine in the learned halls of Congress. Here he is in the gym of the House of Representatives giving free "advice" to fellow members of Congress. Left to right: Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, Roy G. Fitzgerald, of Ohio, O. J. Larson, of Minnesota. Dr. Copeland is testing Larson.

British Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

London, Dec. 25.—Soccer cable: Aston Villa, 1; Westham United, 1. Blackburn R., 2; Preston N. E., 0. Bolton W., 2; West Brom A., 0. Burnley, 0; Middlesbrough, 0. Liverpool, 0; Newcastle U., 1. Nottingham, 2; Chelsea, 0. Sheffield U., 1; Cardiff City, 1. Tottenham H., 1; Huddersfield T., 0.

Second Division.

Bradford City, 2; Bury, 2. Clapton O., 1; Leicester City, 0. Coventry City, 5; The Wednesday, 1. Fulham, 1; Hull City, 1. Manchester U., 1; Barnsley, 2. Nelsan, 2; Derby County, 1. Oldham A., 2; Leeds U., 2. Port Vale, 0; South Shields, 0 (when abandoned owing to snow). Stockport C., 2; Blackpool, 1.

Southern Section—Third Division.

Bournemouth U., 2; Brentford, 4. Gillingham, 3; Norwich City, 0. Luton Town, 0; Brighton and H. A., 0. Merthyr T., 3; Newport C., 3. Millwall, 2; Portsmouth, 0. Plymouth A., 4; Exeter City, 0. Queens Park, 0; Charlton, 0. Reading, 3; Bristol Rovers, 2. Southend U., 1; Aberdare A., 1. Swansea Town, 1; Watford, 0.

Northern Section.

Barrow, 1; Darlington, 0. Chesterfield, 3; Rotherham C., 1. Doncaster R. vs. Bradford, missing. Grimsby Town, 0; Gillingham, 1. Halifax, 3; Hartlepool U., 0. Lincoln City, 0; Rochdale, 0. New Brighton vs. Wrexham W., unplayed. Southport, 1; Accrington S., 0. Tranmere R. vs. Ashington, missing. Walsall, 3; Wigan Borough, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Third Lanark, 1; Dundee, 1 (when abandoned).

RUGBY.

Northern Rugby Union.

Batley, 2; Leeds, 5. Broughton vs. Salford, postponed. Huddersfield, 0; Halifax, 11. Hull Kingston, 18; Hull, 9. Hunsley, 16; Featherstone, 7. Pudsey, 2; Bradford, 5. Oldham, 37; Swinton, 10. Rochdale, 10; Bradford, 5. St. Helen, 21; St. Helens, 2. Wakefield, 18; Dewsbury, 10. York, 14; Wigan Highfield, 0.

Rugby Union.

Aberavon, 0; Mountain Ash, 0. Bridgewater, 0; Ebbw Vale, 0. Llanelli, 10; London Irish, 0. Heath, 25; London Welsh, 2. Swansea, 4; Watsonsians, 2. Nuneaton, 15; Treherbert, 0.

U. N. B. HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET NEW HAVEN TONIGHT

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 26.—U. N. B. all-star hockey squad will open their tour of the New England States in New Haven, Conn. tonight, meeting the New Haven Bears, who feature "Shorty" Veno and his brother, Wilfred, of Chatham, in their line up. The all-star aggregation picked to wear the red and black on the trip left here by C. P. R. last night for Boston.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS VICTORIA.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—Vancouver took the measure of the Victoria Cougars here yesterday in the fastest game played on local ice this season by the score of 8 to 1.

"KID" THOMAS IS KILLED

New York, Dec. 26.—Joseph Tomasulo, 45, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid" Thomas, and one of the owners of the "White Poodle" cabaret in Greenwich Village, was shot and killed early today as he left an apartment house in Hancock street. His assailant escaped. Police believe the killing was the result of a gang of gamblers.

GIBBONS MEETS FULTON.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—Tommy Gibbons today agreed to meet Fred Fulton in a ten-round bout in St. Paul in February. It will be Gibbons' first match since his bout with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., and part of a programme which he believes will lead to a return match with the heavyweight champion.

JEFFRIES TAKES JOB

San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 26.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion prize fighter, will go east after the first of the year to manage Luis Firpo for Tex Rickard, according to word sent here by the managers of a boxing exhibition he will referee on Friday.

FIGHT FANS IN N. Y. ARE SCORED

Get Lacing for Unsportsmanlike Treatment They Gave Criqui.

New York, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press).—A severe arraignment of New York fight fans for their unsportsmanlike attitude is handed out by a sport writer of the New York World today in connection with the retirement of Eugene Criqui, the plucky French boxer. The World says:—

"He had knocked out an unbeatable Kilbane, and, living up to his gentleman's agreement to box box Dundee in the event of victory, he went down to defeat after having enjoyed the glory that goes with a title for a few weeks only.

"There would have been little complaint if this world war hero had gone back home to the astonishing reception that greeted him even as a loser, but when he remained and kept his word, only to lose his title, every hat in this country should have been raised in salute to a game true little man.

"And to the utter disgrace of ring followers of this country the boy was booed when he was introduced before the fight with Dundee. He isn't the first man that has been booed in this country in the last year or so. Partisan feeling, unbridled prejudice toward one or against another boxer is a common thing and what with the uproar of the disgruntled in horn gambler losers, they've made attending bouts a nightmare instead of a pleasure.

"Criqui bitterly resented the booing, as any brave man would. The scallywags who jeered this boy may have felt sorry when they saw his battered face, always facing the enemy, going on, on, to defeat and the loss of a championship our own fighters had spent 12 years trying to win."

HAS AROUSED IRE OF LONDON SCOTSMEN

Sending of Haggis to Zoo Brings Sturdy Comment From Savoy Chef.

London, Dec. 26.—An anonymous person who signed "St. George" and sent a haggis to the Zoo, suggesting that it should be given to the ostrich, has aroused the ire of the Scotchmen. "To send a haggis to the Zoo is an outrage," said the head chef of the Savoy Hotel.

"In my opinion, the haggis is one of the finest things that ever came out of Scotland," he continued, "and I say that without malice of any kind. The Twelfth Dynasty of the Theban line reigned more than twenty centuries before Christ, with a sway beyond the Nile Cataracts and into Asia.

"Professor Macalister is now, beyond doubt, excavating the City of David, and laying bare the fortress of the Jebusites. It is at least as interesting to archaeologists as the discovery of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen."

SCOTS' TEAM FOR FRANCE CHOSEN

Edinburgh, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Scottish Rugby international fifteen which will inaugurate the first of the inter-country games this season when Scotland meets France in Paris on New Year's Day has been selected and will comprise the following:—

Fullback—Drisdale (Heriotians).

Three-quarter—Macdonald (London Scottish), McLaren (London Scottish), Gracie (Harlequins), and Wallace (Oxford).

Halves—Waddell (Glasgow Academicals) and Bryce (Selkirk).

Forwards—Buchanan (Stewartonians), Bannerman (Glasgow High School), Howie (Kirkcaldy), Kerr (Heriotians), Penrice (Heriotians), Stewart (Glasgow High School), Ross (Kilmarnock), and Davies (Hawick).

CHICK MAKES IT IN ONE; FIRST TIME

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Charles "Chick" Evans, who has been a champion golfer for many years, gave himself a Christmas present yesterday in the form of membership in the hole-in-one club, when for the first time in the thousands of holes he has played, he made an ace on the fourth hole of the Edgewater Golf Club course. He had two witnesses. The shot was 190 yards.

The swiftest winds are encountered in temperate latitudes at an altitude of from five to seven miles, while above that the speed of the wind decreases.

Pull For the Shore!



Miss Marguerite Windheim is a stickler for her daily dozen. Here she is pulling away at a rowing machine in the Omaha, Neb., Athletic Club in search of health but not beauty, because she has that already. No, those are not her feet but a part of the machine you see in the foreground.

POLICE KNOCK DOWN KLAN FIERY CROSS

Detroit Officers Answer Riot Call to Ku Klux Ceremonial at Public Building.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Police, using their weapons as clubs, forced their way through a crowd of more than 2,000 persons gathered at a Ku Klux Klan ceremony here just after midnight and extinguished a burning cross which had been set upon the steps of the Wayne county building. The police arrived at the conclusion of a ceremony held by men said to be leaders of the K. K. in Detroit.

The crowd gathered on the steps of the building and across the street just before midnight. Promptly on the stroke of twelve, a fiery cross was lighted on the top of the steps. After a brief ceremony, in which one of the participants was garbed as Santa Claus, one of the leaders told the crowd that they would "now all leave."

As the crowd started to disperse, six policemen answering a riot call, arrived. The crowd attempted to prevent officers from getting close to the blazing emblem. Police forced their way to the top of the steps where they kicked the cross to the ground and extinguished it, amid hoots and jeers from the spectators.

WINS ROLL-OFF.

The Christmas roll-off on St. Peter's alleys was won by Francis Henry yesterday with the high string of 122. The prize was a turkey.

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SIKI IS BADLY BEATEN BY TAYLOR

Lack of Condition was Undoing of the Senegalese.

Philadelphia Dec. 25.—Jack Taylor, Omaha, Neb., negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist in a ten-round bout here today. Siki, who apparently was not in the best of condition, forced the fighting in the first five rounds and there were numerous mixups, in which wicked punches were exchanged. Then Siki's lack of condition began to tell and he was forced to hold frequently during the remainder of the contest. When Siki started to slow up Taylor took the offensive hitting the Senegalese boxer hard and often. At the end of the bout one of Siki's eyes was closed and blood was flowing from his mouth and nose. Taylor weighed 180 and Siki 177 1/2 pounds. In the semi-wind-up Low "Kid" Lewis, of Bridgeport, Conn., won the judges' decision over Pedro Campo, Filipino, in a ten-round bout.

JOHNNY MCINTYRE WINS FROM PODUK

Has the New Bedford Boy Hanging On in the Tenth.

Portland, Me., Dec. 25.—Johnny McIntyre, of Glouce Bay, N.S., won over "Johnny" Poduk, of New Bedford, Mass., here today in the main bout which was a slashing battle for ten rounds. It was a "war" of a fight with McIntyre having the edge. In the final round McIntyre had Poduk in a bad way and could easily have put him away in the final thirty seconds but pulled his punches and let him stay the limit. His sportsmanship was applauded by the fastidious crowd. In the two semi-finals Bing Conley, of Lewiston, Me., middleweight champion, defeated "Sailor" Utah, of Bangor, while Frankie Merna, of Boston, stopped Harry Willis, of Bangor, in the second round.

CALGARY VICTORIOUS

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Newsy Lalonde and his Saskatoon Crescents played yesterday and slipped a victory into the Calgary Tigers' stocking, the final score of the Western Canada Hockey League fixture being Calgary 3, Saskatoon 2.

GORMAN RECEIVES A TEMPTING OFFER

May Take a Course in University of Syracuse Following Olympics.

That Charlie Gorman's ability as an all around athlete was appreciated by those who witnessed his work in Boston is evident for he has received an offer to enter the University of Syracuse on his return home from the Olympics.

Before leaving Boston last Friday night on his return home after spending ten days working out at the Boston Arena preparing for the Olympic speed-skating contests, Gorman was in conversation with George Brown, well known manager of the Boston Arena and the man who has officiated as starter for the last 25 years for the Boston Marathon. Mr. Brown informed Gorman that if he so desired he would make arrangements to send Gorman to take a course at the University of Syracuse—Gorman's athletic ability having greatly impressed him.

When Mr. Brown learned that Gorman had done the 100 yards dash in 10 and 2-5 seconds, as he did at Sussex last summer at the provincial track and field championships, he remarked that that was sufficient. "If you can do the 100 in that time without training," remarked Mr. Brown, "you have the stuff to do much better than that." Mr. Brown expressed the opinion to Gorman that a skilled coach would develop championship sprinting qualities within a very short period of time. The Arena manager added that Gorman would prove a dangerous contender at the Olympic speed skating contests. Mr. Brown intends going over to witness the events.

Yesterday morning, Gorman, and his trainer, Everett McGowan, the St. Paul skater, indulged in a workout at Lily Lake. Fred Logan, former international champion, and his son, "Willie" Logan, present boy champion of United States and Canada, also were out. So, it was a real workout of champions, past and present. McGowan, when an amateur, was outstanding. The afternoon, Gorman and McGowan were over at Hilton Belyea's rink, which opened yesterday with a big crowd in attendance.

A frog and a lizard, previously unknown to science, were recently found in Colombia.

That This May Be Your Merriest Merry Christmas

Is our fondest wish, with the hope that many gifts and all the good things of the Festival may be yours abundantly on Christmas day.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MUST HAVE FLUNKED IN HIS SPELLING AT SCHOOL

By "BUD" FISHER

