

THE DAILY MAIL SPORTING SECTION

News of Sport at Home and Abroad.

CANADIAN COLLEGE HAS CLAIMED THE U. S. TITLE.

Father Stanton and the Ottawa College Team After American Hockey Inter-Collegiate Championship.

Rev. Father Stanton and his Ottawa College hockey team have returned to Ottawa from their American tour. They had a very successful trip, scoring notable victories over the Queen's Harvard and Princeton University teams. They intend to claim the American inter-collegiate championship and are negotiating with a view to bringing the Princeton team here. Father Stanton says that "Hobey" Baker, Princeton's captain, is one of the fastest and best all-round stick handlers in the game. Ottawa College is not in any league, but will endeavor to arrange exhibition games with Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal teams. They will go back to Cleveland, New York and Syracuse next year.

FRENCH CHAMPION STILL BUT A YOUTH.

Began Career as Pugilist When But Twelve Years of Age.—Latest Decisive Victory Was That Over Bombardier Wells.

Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion pugilist of Europe and the idol of the French sporting public, is to be given a big "blow out" in Paris next week on the occasion of his twentieth birthday anniversary. In view of his remarkable achievements in the ring it is difficult to understand, however, when it is remembered that he began his career as a fighter at the early age of twelve years. At that time he weighed but 75 pounds and was known as the "Little Demon."

Champion at Thirteen
At the age of 13 he was proclaimed the amateur bantam champion of France. One year later he won the featherweight title and in the same year he added the lightweight championship to his other honors. In 1912 he took the European middleweight championship from Jem Sullivan

and then he began cleaning up the heavyweights. His latest victory was his decisive win over Bombardier Wells, the big Britisher. In this and other of his recent fights Carpentier showed a complete change of style from that which he displayed in the early part of his career.

Fought For Love Of It.
Formerly it was perfectly apparent to every spectator that he fought for the love of fighting. He smiled from going to gong and never sought to avoid punishment if by taking his medicine he could give a larger dose of the same stuff to his opponent.

But now it is evident he regards the game as a business. The old smile is missing and he is cool and calculating in the ring. What he has lost in youthful enthusiasm he has gained in a better knowledge of the science of the game.

IS FITZSIMMONS TOO OLD TO RE-ENTER RING.

New York State Supreme Court to Settle Question Whether or Not the Former Champion is Fit to Fight Again.

The State Supreme Court will decide whether Bob Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, is too old to re-enter the ring, with a view to winning back his title. The State Athletic Commission has been informed that Fitzsimmons had applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain the commission from enforcing its recent order prohibiting the former glove champion from fighting in this State. Affidavits which Fitzsimmons filed with his application included two by "Mike" Donovan, trainer of the New York Athletic Club, and A. J. Drexe Biddle, of Philadelphia, each certifying that the former fighter is in proper physical condition to re-enter the ring.

A GREAT CLUBSWINGER
Napier, New Zealand, Jan. 10.—Captain Cox established a new club-swinging record here when he finished after 146 hours, 33 minutes, beating Dobrell's record by two hours thirty-three minutes.

NEW GLASGOW RINK NEARLY BURNT DOWN.

Blaze started From a Kerosene Oil Can, and It was only by Strenuous Efforts the Structure was Saved.

Fire was discovered in the south end of Arena Rink, New Glasgow, a few days ago. Willing hands soon extinguished it almost before the fire ladders arrived on the scene. The fire in some way started from a can of kerosene oil, and of course the flames spread rapidly but it was, however, nipped in the bud and little or no monetary loss was sustained. How the oil came to be ignited is a matter of much conjecture, as a good deal of the building seemed to be saturated with oil.

BLAKE IS MATCHED WITH CARPENTIER

London, Jan. 12.—A fight has been arranged between Bandsman Blake, the English champion middleweight, and George Carpentier, the French champion, for \$2,500 a side, and a purse of \$10,000.

Blake defeated the "Dixie Kid," the American pugilist in a twenty round bout in London on January 1. Carpentier in his last fight, which took place at London on December 8, knocked out Bombardier Wells in one round.

ST. JOHN BEAT AMHERST HOCKEY TEAM 8 TO 3.

St. John, Jan. 10.—For the first time in five years St. John handed a defeat to Amherst in a hockey match when they played on the Queen's Rink ice last night, and the final score proved eight to three in favor of the locals.

BIG SCHOONER FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

New York, Jan. 12.—A schooner yacht the largest fore and aft vessel of its kind ever built, is being planned by A. S. Cochrane, who is having constructed a boat for the defense of the America's cup. Announcement regarding the yacht was made to-day by Wm. Gardner, her designer. The vessel will cost \$350,000 and is constructed for racing as well as pleasure purposes. She has three masts with topmasts so lofty that the boat could not pass under the Brooklyn Bridge. The general dimension will be 210 feet.

HOCKEY BREVITIES FROM ALL QUARTERS.

INTERESTING NOTES ON THE STRENUOUS GAME

Guy Smith and Walter Miller, the latter of the New Glasgow Clubs 1912 team, and last winter spare with the Montreal Wanderers are in Halifax to play for the Crescents.

A Toronto paper, in speaking of the N.H.A. game says conditions were improved for spectators and players by the Arena management in forcing the "No smoking" rule. Those who disobeyed were ejected from the rink.

The North Sydney Herald calls on the Millionaires' management to apply the iron glove to players who think they earn their salaries by decorating the boards. It says: "Artists of this stamp are better at some other job."

The teams are complaining of the poor light in the New Glasgow rink. On Wednesday night last it was very poor during the game. Savard the new goal tender for Sydney, when he went in at the end of the first period, asked the rink manager when he intended to "turn on the light."

In view of the recent confusion that has arisen in the National Hockey Association, concerning the substitution of players, the Ottawa Club will recommend several amendments at the next meeting. They will suggest the adoption of the Pacific Coast rule regarding substitutions. In the British Columbia league it is necessary for the player coming off to reach the bench before the fresh man can get into the game.

An amusing story comes from Sudbury, Ont., in which two former Sydney Millionaires are implicated. It appears Tetrault, the "flying Frenchman" and Tighe, both of whom were at Sydney last season, started to play amateur hockey at Sudbury. The game was in progress about fifteen minutes when the opponents of the former pro men's team, were tipped off to the fact that Tighe was a professional player as he had "played with the Sydney Millionaires." Hearing with the Sydney Millionaires demanded that Tighe leave the ice, which his team refused to do, and immediately a free fight started, the result of which was so serious that neither team were able to go ahead with the game, had they wanted to.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SPORTING CIRCLES.

CURLIANA.

A general meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday next.

CHARITY DAY.

All the curlers are interested in Charity Day. The general public are invited to the rink that day, and by doing so they will be helping on a good cause.

MRS. REID WINS SYME TROPHY.

The ladies competed for the Syme Trophy yesterday morning. The ice was splendid, there were a large number of competitors and interest was keen. Mrs. R. G. Reid, who gave a fine exhibition, was the winner, having 19 points to her credit.

BONAVISTA TROPHY.

The Reds and Blues competed for the Bonavista Trophy yesterday; the Reds won out by 84 to 77. The players and scores were:—

Reds.	Blues.
J. J. Henley	A. Wilson
R. Ross	D. Baird
D. McFarlane	F. Alderdice
C. R. Duder (sk.)	F. Chesman
15	11
S. Rodger	G. B. Tuff
G. Peters	C. B. Carter
Dr. Macpherson	R. H. Anderson
H. E. Cowan (sk.)	H. Duder
4	21
W. McNelly	W. Campbell
D. McFarlane	H. Taylor
R. G. Reid	H. Foster
W. Shirra (sk.)	D. P. Duff
20	5
F. Goodridge	W. Harvey
R. G. Ross	J. Chalker
H. C. Donnelly	W. J. Higgins
J. C. Hepburn (sk.)	J. H. Jardine
15	16
H. Bartlett	A. Wilson
G. Peters	W. C. Job
J. S. Munn	F. C. Berteau
A. H. Saiter (sk.)	J. R. Bennett
13	16
J. Taylor	J. B. Mitchell
F. Rendell	J. A. Paddon
F. H. Steer	J. R. Stiek
J. Jackson (sk.)	A. Montgomerie

MRS. DAVIDSON'S PRIZES.

Mrs. Duder's and Mrs. Chesman's teams competed for Mrs. Davidson's prize this forenoon.

COLLEGE HOCKEY.

The College hockeyists practiced at the Prince's Rink this forenoon, and quickly demonstrated that they have not forgotten the game. The first match takes place on Saturday next and is looked forward to by adult as well as juvenile enthusiasts.

MONDAY NIGHT'S GAME.

There will be some hockey Monday night when the Crescents and Vics open the season. Both teams are in good trim and each player will do his best to win. They had their final practice last evening. The players appeared to be in excellent form. The Crescents hope to retain the Championship this season, while the Vics will make a greater effort than ever to defeat them.

FEW CONTRIBUTIONS

Cash for the Olympic Games Not Coming In Very Freely

London, Jan. 8.—A meeting of the special committee for the Olympic games, Berlin, 1916, was held yesterday to consider the position with regard to the public appeal for half a million dollars. The appeal was first made in August, 1913, and the definite statement was made in October, that unless the fund reached \$125,000 by the end of the year the committee would not be justified in proceeding further with the matter. It is understood that the amount received in less than half the minimum. No information has been given out as to what took place at yesterday's meeting, and it is declared that no statement will be issued until after the special committee has made its report to the British Olympic council.

HARVARD GETTING READY.

Coach Sexton of the Harvard base ball team will get his pitchers and catchers started early so as to have them ready to go against his batters when the rest of the team is called out next month. For the present he will exercise the men in the Hemenway (gymnasium) to prepare them for the season.

PITTSBURG MANAGER.

Tommy Leach has been offered the managership of the Pittsburg Federal League team, it was said in Chicago, yesterday, by James A. Gilmore, president of the league; Leach is in Florida.

RICE MATCHED TO BOX THE BOMBARDIER

"Bandsman" Rice, who is considered the best heavyweight in the Old Country at the present time, has been matched to meet both "Bom." Wells and Carpentier, the French champion, purse of \$9000, will take place on His bout with Wells, which is for a March 3.

"Packey" McFarland has at last admitted the corn. For the first time he has consented to take on a first-class welterweight, yesterday signing articles to box Mike Gibbons in New York some time in February. They will box at 145 pounds.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH MARRIED

According to rumor coming from San Francisco "Gungoat" Smith, known in private life as Edward Eckblad, and Miss Helen Remple, of New York, were married in San Francisco on January 14. Tommy Murphy, the lightweight boxer and his wife, will "stand up" for the couple.

BROKEN ANKLE AT BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 10.—The Victorias of Montreal defeated the Irish-American Athletic Association team of this city last night by 8 goals to 2. The Canadians scored 4 goals in the second period, which began with the score tied at two goals each. Mowatt, a Victoria forward, was a big factor in the victory. Ford, of the local team, had an ankle broken in a collision with other players.

"THE TAR BABY"

In a letter from Paris Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, says that the Tar Baby is vainly trying to arrange matches with Carpenter, Frank Moran and Jack Johnson. Langford will remain in Paris until spring. If he finds then that he cannot get in action with Johnson, he will go to London, where he is extremely popular. Woodman says that Langford will be glad to box Gunboat Smith, either in England, or in France. He declares that the Tar Baby weighed 184 pounds when he whipped Jeanette recently in Paris.

The International Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union, which has its headquarters in Indianapolis, is reported to have set aside a fund of one million dollars to protect its membership against a movement now under way for the substitution of concrete work for brick work in building construction.

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