

FOOTBALL

ATHLETICS

BOWLING

SPORTOGRAPHY
BY
"GRAVY"Birthday by Jim Flynn
and Soldier Kearns, Ex-
Hopes.

Jim Flynn and Soldier Kearns, once promising hopes of the white race, but now, alas, blasted hopes, were both born on the twenty-fourth of December in Brooklyn. Andrew Charrington, to give the Pueblo fireman his real name, gave voice to his first challenge thirty-four years ago today, while Kearns made his appearance on this mundane spheroid just seven years later, Dec. 24, 1886.

Although a native of Brooklyn, Jim Flynn has lived a large part of his life in Pueblo, and during his long career as a fighter he has helped to make the Colorado city famous. In Pueblo, as a youth, Jim went to school when he had to, but most of his time was spent in scrapping with the boys. He first donned the gloves at the Rover Club in Pueblo, where Abe Attell and Young Corbett also fought some of their first battles. Then he went to Denver, where he was somewhat discouraged in his ambition to take up the fighting game by having a jaw broken by a boxer named Lavette. He got a job as a fireman on the Rio Grande, but his scrappy spirit would not down, and he was soon known as the "Fighting Fireman." After a time he returned to the ring, and was the vic-

tor in several hard-fought battles in Salt Lake City. During the next few years his career was one of ups and downs. He was knocked out by Tommy Burns, but fought a twenty-round draw with that tough old war-horse, Jack (Twin) Sullivan. In 1907 he knocked out George Gardiner, Bill Squires and Dave Barry, and, although he was knocked out by Jack Johnson, he began to look like a comer. Al Kaufman and Sam Langford sent Jim to sleep in 1908, and in 1910 the T-baby turned the trick again, although it took him longer. In 1913 Flynn fought Jack Johnson at Las Vegas, and was an easy victim for the big black. Since then he has been defeated by Luke McCarthy, Gunboat Smith and Battling Levinsky. Soldier Kearns, like Bob Fitzsimmons, was originally a blacksmith. Later he joined the army and went to the Philippines, where he made quite a reputation as a boxer and all-round athlete. His first professional fight, after he left the service of Uncle Sam, was with Jim Stewart. He knocked out a number of good men, but was himself knocked out by Arthur Pelky, the Canadian heavy weight.

THIS DATE IN
RING ANNALS

Dec. 24.
1862—George Holden defeated Charlie Lynch in 64 rounds at London. This was the first battle for the featherweight championship of the world. Holden was an Englishman, and Lynch an American. The first featherweight champion of the world under Marquis of Queensberry rules was like O'Neill Weir, "The Belfast Spider," who was a native of Ireland but did most of his fighting on this side of the Atlantic. Weir won the world's title in 1887 as the result of his battle in Minneapolis with Tommy Warren, the American title holder.

1879—Jim Flynn, "the Pueblo Fireman," was born in Brooklyn.

1882—Chester Goodwin, formerly known as a boxer, born at Chelsea, Mass.

1898—Marty Matthews defeated George Kirwin, Canadian welterweight champion, at Toronto.

FIRED UMP
REJOICE OVER
FALL OF LYNCH

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The attachment of timeworn to Thomas J. Lynch, late president of the National League of baseball and umpire, has been a source of pleasure to many of the players and umpires, and for the same reason.

Both hate Lynch with a bitterness fired in the belief that the National League president wasn't square with them. Now they're rejoicing in his passing.

Johnstone announced last winter that he was through as a National League umpire if Lynch was re-elected. Lynch got the job and Johnstone, after being released, signed with Chicago.

Big Jim made friends in the association. Sometimes blind, but always calling them as he saw them, Johnstone earned the respect of players and spectators.

As for Owens, Brick, passing his winter as usual in the country as season's office in this city, pursues the policy he evidently laid out when Lynch summarily dismissed him last summer—that of saying nothing.

When Owens was told of the election of Tener his face blossomed like the apple blossoms do in Normandy. There was no trace of pain or mental anguish in Owens' facial attitude. Looking closer the careful observer might have seen the light of a new hope in the big fellow's eyes. Perhaps he'll get another chance.

Probably no feature of Owens' dismissal as a National League umpire in the middle of the 1913 season caused more surprise than Owens' refusal to talk Lynch passed out the word that the dismissal was because of conduct not becoming an officer or an umpire. Owens let it go at that.

No one could persuade Brick to chirp. A week or two later found him umpiring in the international league, but always he maintained his silence when asked about his dismissal from the National.

A friend of Owens here says that certain National League magnates advised Owens to keep still, hinting that another year would come, and "with that coming year a new National League president, and, perhaps, a new deal all around. No doubt, Brick Owens has lost nothing in his silence.

"What was it all about, Brick?" the umpire was asked not long ago. Owens smiled and showed the face and followed it with a chuckle.

"You wouldn't believe it if I told you," he replied. "You think I was joking."

Then more seriously: "Some time I'll tell you all about it, but not now. A certain newspaper offered me a lot of money to make a statement last summer. I didn't take it. Maybe I was wise. We'll see."

Close friends of Owens here declare that Brick was not another thing in the National League with a new man at the head. Certain it was that there was no fault with Brick's umpiring. The best umpire the association ever had made good in the big league, as far as his work on the field was concerned. Everybody admits that.

BAD YEAR
FOR THE TURF
IN BRITAIN

The English horse racing season which came to an end the other day, is described by a correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post" as "the most unsatisfactory in the memory of living man. We have had seasons in which there have been big scandals, it is impossible altogether to avoid them in any pursuit which embraces such a multitude of followers. The past season has not been conspicuous in this respect, and at any rate shows a great improvement over the third quarter of the nineteenth century, but this is about the only agreeable feature of it," he continues. "There are always good and bad years of racing, and sometimes it appears that they run in cycles. It has become customary to judge our race horses as a whole from the three year olds, and the three year olds of last season were unparagonably bad. Not a single one won a classic race, and, on the whole form has been very inconsistent."

REGINA TEAM WILL COME EAST

Word has been received in Hamilton to the effect that the Regina football club, champions of Western Canada, will make a tour of Eastern Canada in the fall of 1914. This tour will be made along the lines followed by the champion Taters when they played in the west this year. The western team will play one of their games in Hamilton and are already in communication with the Tiger officials in an effort to arrange matters.

SUTTON TO TRY AGAIN FOR BILLIARD TITLE



GEORGE SUTTON

Right in the face of a prevailing opinion that Willie Hoppe will defeat him again in their title match for the 18.2 ball line billiard championship, to be held in New York city in February, George Sutton, according to advices, has a sincere belief that he is about to remove all evidence of a championship from the possession of the present youthful title holder. "The Chicago veteran has made several attempts for the title in the past few years, which did not take noticeably, but he declares that this time it will be sure fire."

FINE RECORD
FOR SWINDON
IN SOCCER

Swindon Town's record in the Southern League is ahead of anything to be found in British League football today. Only once has the side gone under, while three games have been drawn, so that five points lost and 25 won to date is something of which any club may feel proud.

Crystal Palace and Brighton keep well in the running for second place, with Reading, Plymouth and Northampton likely candidates for the position.

A feature of last Saturday's results was Bristol Rovers 3-1 victory over Portsmouth. Southampton deserve credit for their win over Gillingham. It just seems a few years ago since the Southampton Club was reckoned not only as one of the first teams in the south of England, but also one of the strongest cup fighters in the country. Lately, however, the old club has dropped back; but they'll come again.

WRESTLING
TOMORROW
AT THE YORK

Christmas afternoon will give all the wrestling fans a chance to know who is the best middleweight, Dan McDonald or Sam Anderson. The match is one to a finish and although McDonald and Anderson have met on other occasions there is nothing like a finish match between the two, which will take place tomorrow afternoon. The match with these middleweights promises to be very fast and exciting.

For the preliminaries James McKenzie and James Angus will wrestle. Then there are William Donaldson and Bill Rankin who will appear before the big match.

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IF THE ICE IS FIT THE
CURLERS START CHRISTMAS

The cold snap has made ice in the Thistle curling rink and the curlers are looking forward to a good match on Christmas Day when the President and the Vice-President will have their rinks opposing each other. The risks are as follows:

10 A. M.
President: Darrel Rivers
Vice-President: F. H. Fiewelling
Geo. Barnes
J. S. Gregory
W. J. S. Miles
J. B. Patchell
I. F. Archibald
W. H. Mowatt
E. S. R. Murray
J. C. Chesley
Q. Wannamaker
T. Armour
A. G. McMullin
L. A. Langstroth
H. Youngclaus
J. A. Likely
J. L. McAvity

J. S. Malcolm
A. J. Machum
Don Cameron
T. Ledinkham
L. P. D. Tully
J. A. Sinclair
J. Mitchell
H. Warwick
W. Denings
L. D. Linsley
W. Currie
A. P. Paterson
E. P. Howard
F. McAndrews
W. A. Shaw
Chas. Robinson
Dr. Warwick
Dr. McAlpine
F. J. Likely
F. F. Burpee
D. McClelland
A. G. Staples
R. E. Smith
A. B. Holly
H. C. Olive
Harold Stubbs
R. Arscott
Dr. McLaren
A. W. Sharps
Rev. W. O. Ray
mond, skip.

JOE WOOD
THREATENED
BY LAWYER

While the signed contracts from players are not expected to trickle in to the offices of either league club until the demands of the Ball Players' Fraternity have been thrashed out and settled one way or the other, news has been received here regarding one member of the Red Sox team and the society of buzz-wagoners.

It seems that Joe Wood, the Red Sox twirler, had a little encounter with another automobilist on the road near Port Jervis the other day, and although no blows were struck, it is possible that a few hard words may have passed, as Joe's antagonist, who happens to be a lawyer, has threatened to swear out a warrant for Joe's arrest.

According to report, Joe became indignant when the other man refused to pull to one side of the road and let Joe's high-powered car pass. The party of the second part happens to be a close friend to several American league magnates, and encountered Wood again at Port Jervis and put an end to all argument by threatening to resort to legal proceedings. Then Joe pulled his Red Sox sweater more closely about him and chose to away in the direction of Parker's Glen, Penn.

Pending the consideration of the players' demands by the National Commission, the Federal league leaders are lying low, but in case of unfavorable legislation one need not be surprised if out of the row quite a few changes in the line-ups of some of the big teams should develop.

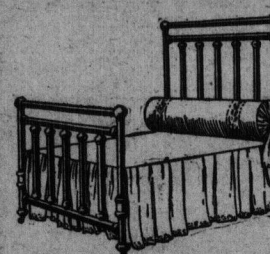
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EXAMINATIONS

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Class I—Gibber, Hall, Miss T. son, Miss Galt, Jones, Webb, Hicks, Bliss Cronkite, Kuerson, Miss Towns, Class II—Alexander, Burns, Miss N. Chase, Dunn, McMorris, Class III—B. Mooney, Orchard, strong, Taso, Towns, Freshman
Class I—Willet, MacLaren, C. R. S. Turner, Vanwart, Kelley, Oldham, B. E. Smith, Miss Macdonald, Gibson, combe, Class II—Creagh, bon, Murray, McBurns, Class III—Moore, Senior Organ
Class II—MacDon Junior C
Class I—Merrett, Stiles, Ross, Class II—Titus, Daley, Atkinson, B. Class III—Miss Webb, Ketchum, Freshman
Class I—Kelley, en, Turner, Willet, C. R. Smith, Bat, Thurott, MacDon, Hidge, Horneastle, Class II—McGib, vey, Kitchen, Old, ray, Miss Greene, Moore, Vanwart, combe, Class III—Miller, Senior and
Class I—Miss J. Class II—Bairst, Sophom
Class I—Kelley, Jet, Miss Bliss, Class II—Vauw, Senior and
Class I—Miss Kirk, Miss MacJace, Gilbert, Miss Sophom
Class I—Bairst, Wallace, Gilbert, rott, Miss Towise, Class II—Cronk, Miss Bliss, Class III—Osbo, Nicholson, Miss C Freshman
Class I—R. B. Bliss, Kelley, Se, Miss Greene, McK, Class III—Crea Senior
Class I—Bairst, erty, Junior
Class I—Miss Stiles, Miss Ada Mersereau, Titus, Class II—Atkin, Sophom
Class I—Bairst, Porter, Treacrent, bert, Class II—Miss Burden, Good, C, son, Osborne, Mi, Class III—Miss Miss Bliss, Senior
Class I—Rice, bert, Duffy, Sim, Class II—Miss Junior
Class I—Marr, Naughton, Hip, Adams, Mersereau, Class II—Atkin, um, Vavours, Class III—Mac Junior and
Class I—Miss Iaco, Stiles, Miss Class II—Miss Miss MacNaught, Miss Wier, Duffy, Class III—Titt son, Sophom
Class I—McM, Inches, Good, P, Miss Anderson, Class II—Gib, Thurott, Wallac, Bliss, Alexander, Scott, Miss Tow, borne, Hall, M, son, Kuhring, M, Webb, Veness, A, leah, Freshman
Class I—Miss Kelley, McKnight, MacLaren, Class II—Seol, MacGibbon, Mi, Barnes, Crag, Thompson, Tur, castle, Miss Cr, son, Jewett, Class III—Fr, kinson, Scovil, Junior and
Class I—Miss Miss Neale, Sophom
Class I—McM, Thurott, Gibbe, Class II—Miss Miss Townsend, Scott, Porter, I, Cronkite, Cass, Class III—Mooney, Edgett, Freshman
Class I—Miss Greene, Miss T, Knight, Class II—Th, laren, Edgcom, Jewett, Fraser, Atkinson, Class III—Bar Sophom
Class I—Alex, erson, Osborne, Class II—Miss