

NEWS OF SPORT

PHILADELPHIA CLUB WANTS MIDDLEWEIGHT GO

Endeavoring to Arrange Match Between Ketchell and Kaufman—Says Former Has Accepted Terms.

One of the Philadelphia boxing clubs is trying hard to arrange a six round bout between Al Kaufman and Stanley Ketchell. The latter is said to have accepted terms, but Kaufman is demanding an exorbitant guarantee. Ketchell, who will meet Frank Klaus at Pittsburg in the near future, says he weighs 120 pounds just now and will not attempt to reduce. If the proposed bout with Kaufman falls through the latter may agree to meet Ian Hague, the English heavyweight, in a twenty round bout in Frisco.

YOUNG HAS A LONGING TO BECOME A FARMER

By May John Fidler Jones and Start Ranching Out in Oregon Country.

"Cy" Young, veteran of the diamond, may shake his spiked shoes and forget his curves for a ranch in Oregon. The Cleveland pitcher is now in Portland looking over property that his brother, who lives in Elgin, Oregon, has called to his attention. He does not make any pretensions as to what he will do, but says he rather expects to join Fidler ones, Billy Alford and Billy Sullivan in becoming Oregon landholders. "I have a brother in Elgin," he said, "who wants to make a farmer out of me. I don't know what kind of a country he is located in, but I guess it will be a good one, else he would not be anxious to have me inspect some land he has picked out for me to buy. I don't know if I may really become an Oregon farmer yet, for if this country is good from Shinghouse, Pa., it ought to be good enough for D. T. Young, of Olean, Ill."

"Cy" Young is 45 years old and looks 45. When he reports to the Cleveland Baseball Club next month at Hot Springs, Ark., where training will commence for the opening of the American League season in April, it will be the 10th time "Cy" Young has annually reported for duty on the diamond. "One never gets too old to play baseball," he said. "I have not noticed much difference in the game in the 19 years I have played it. We have the same curves and the same delivery used when I started. The only new method of pitching is the spit ball and that is fast falling into disuse. I never used the spit myself, for I find other methods just as effective, and I think it spoils a pitcher in the long run. It ought to be abolished altogether, but I think it will run out of popularity without legislation."

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THE McCAFFREY CUP CLINCHED FOR THISTLES

The Thistles and St. Andrew's clashed on Saturday evening in the series of curling matches for the McCaffrey cup. The former team were victorious over their opponents in both matches and succeeded in winning two closely contested matches with a total margin of twenty-seven points. The games were two of the most exciting of the series played thus far, and the result practically gave assurance to the members of the Thistle club that they would be the winners of the handsome silver cup donated by J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton. The Thistles now hold the premier position in the league, while the Fredericton curlers and the St. Andrew's have about equal chances for second place.

NEW YORK MANAGER IS AFTER RECRUIT PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—McGraw, accompanied by Christy Mathewson, Archie Latham and Secretary Gray, left here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning over the Pennsylvania Railroad for St. Louis, where they will round up a bunch of new recruits. Manager Dahlen, of the Brooklyn team, left today for Hot Springs, Ark. He has notified his players to report to him there by the end of next week. Dahlen has found it impossible to secure a new second baseman but will probably have an able guardian of the bag in John Hummel, who wants more salary but will probably sign a contract shortly.

ST. JOHN, 5; WANDERERS, 5.

That was the result of Saturday night's hockey match at the Queen's Rink, the St. John team winning from the Wanderers in a close and exciting game. The victorious seven was very different from that which the Wanderers trimmed in Halifax early in the season and was as strong a team as St. John can put on the ice.

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ATHLETICS TO HAVE A VETERAN STAFF

Connie Mack Will Depend on Well Seasoned Pitchers

Krause Will be the Only Youngster—By Combs Will Again Perform on the Slab.

Although Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics will have at least a dozen pitchers on his staff when he makes the spring training trip, he will depend upon the men who kept the Athletics in the race all last season. Dygert added if the latter shows up the form expected of him.

There will be six or seven youngsters to try out on the preliminary training trip, and Connie hopes to discover at least one among the lot who will show enough to warrant his being carried along with the team to be used in case of emergency. If he can get one good man out of the surplus lot, he will be satisfied and will probably let the others out to minor league teams for developing during the season.

The veteran Eddie Plank is being counted on for another good season. The Gettysburg outpitcher has been the mainstay of the Athletics through several hard seasons, and Mack is confident that his sterling left-hander will be just as good as ever this year, which is enough for any manager to look forward to. Harry Krause will be Mack's other righthander as running mate for Plank, and with these two Combs expects to hold down the teams which are known to be weak against southpaws.

MARTEL WANTS TO STAY WITH PHILLIES.

Leon Martel, the catcher who was tried by the Phillies last season and was recently traded with Outfielder Dolter to Scranton for Outfielder Castle, was in the city yesterday to see if Manager Dooin would call the trade off.

Martel, who is a practicing physician in Boston, declares that he will quit baseball before going to the minors again. Dooin told him that it was up to Manager Monte Cross, of Scranton, and that if the latter preferred McDonough, that Martel might stay here.

A SWIMMING RECORD.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 20.—Alec Wyckman of Sydney today swam fifty yards in 23.5 seconds. This is a new world's record. Wyckman held the former record of 24.5 seconds for 50 yards straightaway.

LOGAN OFF TO RACE AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Maritime Champloshippers Tomorrow—Local Man Will Also Visit

Fred Logan left for Charlottetown on Monday to take part in the Maritime Provincials Skating Championships tomorrow. On Thursday he will skate to Charlottetown from this city to take in the meet.

Logan will be right among the fast ones of the Maritime Provincials at Charlottetown. Bouche of Springhill and McDonald and Leadbeater of Westville will skate in the championship and will also skate at Oxford. Logan will go in the 220 yards, 440 yards, half mile, mile and three mile events. Arrangements have been made for him and Bouche to meet at a Victoria rink in this city at a later date.

NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The entire first round of 32 matches for the national indoor lawn tennis singles championship on the board courts of the seventh regiment, was decided here today. There were no reversals of form. In the first round the best matches were those in which Carl R. Gardner, the Californian, defeated S. W. Merrill, 6-4, 6-4.

The only match which approached a surprise was the defeat of R. L. James, Belmont Cricket Club, Phila., by E. S. Clark, 7-5, 7-5.

CAPITALS LOSE THEIR FIRST HOCKEY MATCH

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Seven thousand people attended the hockey match on Saturday night and witnessed the Capitals lose the first game of the season to the Wanderers. The two teams are now even in the championship race.

PORTLAND NOT WORRIED BY GRAND TRUNK PLANS

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 20.—Portland people are watching with interest the attempt of the Grand Trunk Railroad to obtain a terminal in Providence, but it is not believed here that the project will affect this port adversely.

"TYPHOID MARY" IS FREED AT LAST

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 20.—"Typhoid Mary," whose real name is withheld for humanitarian reasons at the request of the New York health authorities, is a free woman again today, after having been confined in charity hospitals off and on for three years because physicians said that she was a living receptacle for typhoid germs and a menace to public health.

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RECEIVES SKULL OF PREHISTORIC WOMAN

Return of Exiled Canadians Will Gripple Mills

Mrs. Sprackles Ferture to Two Sons and Daughter—H-m Seekers Stand in Line Three Days for Nothing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—The anthropological department of Peabody Museum has received from Prof. Kollman of the Anatomical Institute at Basle, Switzerland, a cast of a restored head of a female prehistoric of prehistoric days. The skull was found by Prof. Kollman recently near Nanchett, the type of the features in the cast is that of Charlotte from this city.

SAK FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—The will of Mrs. Anna Christina Spreckles, filed for probate today, gave her entire fortune in equal parts to her sons, Claus and Julius Spreckles, and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Ferris. The will explains that the other two sons, Adolph and John D. Spreckles, received their share of the family estate during the lifetime of their father, Claus S. Spreckles.

NORTH GROSVENORDALE, Conn., Feb. 19.—Inducements for cotton mill operatives to go to Canadian North are being made by agents in this section. There are some indications that many families will emigrate to Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Industrially the situation may become interesting, as it is thought the cotton mills hereabouts will be short of help in the spring, when Canadians may have been settling in line since Wednesday to file on forty-acre farms at Yuma, learned tonight that they had passed days and nights in the streets fronting the government land office for nothing. Secretary Ballinger wired that the only thing that he had changed the plan for giving away the government land.

The secretary ordered the land office to engage a hall and there distribute the 372 farms to those who managed to get in first between the hours of 8 and 9 in the morning of March 1.

Everyone Thought She Was Going Into Consumption.

Gained Ten Pounds in Two Weeks by the Use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Fred Biggs, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was completely run down, my blood was out of order and I was getting so weak I would be compelled to stay in bed for weeks at a time. I could not eat, was pale and thin; every one thought I was going into consumption. I tried everything and did not improve until a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did not have one bottle when my appetite began to improve. I used six bottles. I gained ten pounds in two weeks. When I began to take it I felt every sufferer of your wonderful medicine."

PROMINENT POLICE OFFICIALS ON TRIAL

Garnor's Campaign Bears Fruit—Boston Finance Commission Wants Payroll Trimmed.

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TWO KILLED IN ST. CAR ACCIDENT

Church Burned, Loss \$150,000—A Sad Death at Sea—Wearing More Domestic Silks.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Two people are dead, one seriously injured and several slightly hurt, as the result of a street car accident tonight caused by the blowing out of a fuse. Flaming sparks from the people became panics. A number jumped from the swiftly moving car.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial Association, announced tonight that contributions sufficient to practically assure the erection of the proposed \$2,500,000 George Washington Memorial Hall at Washington, D. C., have already been pledged.

FAWUUCKETT, R. I., Feb. 20.—Fire tonight destroyed the belfry, 120 feet high, of the First Street Universalist Church and ruined the interior furnishings of the church. The loss is \$35,000.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 20.—Miss Mabel Swenson, daughter of T. S. Swenson, the newly appointed American minister to Switzerland, died aboard a steamer America on the voyage from New York. Death was due to tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Her Imperial Highness the American woman, is wearing more and more silk every year and more than ever she is wearing American silks in preference to the manufacture of foreign lands. During last year, it is estimated by the government officials, the value of silk used by the country was approximately \$182,000,000. This, \$12,000,000 more than the value of home-manufactured silk used in the United States.

PLOT TO SEIZE A GOLD SHIP FOILED

First Officer of Hamburg-American Liner Tells of Thrilling Episode at Sea.

The story of a plot to kill the officers of the Hamburg-American liner Gallia, and a companion of \$1,500,000 in gold belonging to a big banking house in New York, was told Wednesday by officers of the ship, which was at sea off the coast of South America, was told Wednesday by officers of the ship, which was at sea off the coast of South America, was told Wednesday by officers of the ship, which was at sea off the coast of South America.

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