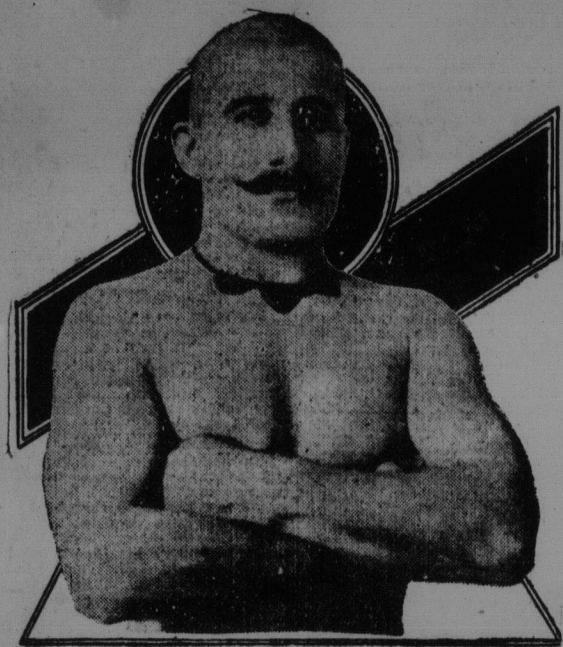


TIGERS TRIM  
THE RAMBLERSSPORTS  
HOCKEY, BOWLING  
THE RING, BASKETBALLGIANT WRESTLERS  
MEET IN PRIVATE

YUSSIF MAHMOUD.

For the first time since Tom Jenkins and Fred Beel met in 1902, professional wrestlers are to meet in private to settle the question of supremacy and the right to challenge Frank Gotch for the heavyweight title.

The principals will be Yussif Mahmoud, Antoine Pierre's Bulgarian champion, who was tied into fancy knots in such a hurry by Gotch, and Zbyzsko, the Pole, who is under the tutelage of Jack Herman.

The big men will meet in Chicago, Jan. 30, the place of meeting to be selected by Ed Smith, who will referee. The spectators will be limited to newspapermen.

Under the terms of agreement Mahmoud is to throw Zbyzsko twice in one hour of actual wrestling. A \$500 side bet goes with the decision. The men turned down an offer of 80 per cent of the gate from the National Sporting Club of Chicago, to pull off their affair in private.

TIGERS TRIM  
THE RAMBLERS

Striped Ones Put it All Over Opponents in Last Night's Bowling --- St. Peters and St. Josephs Victors.

At the end of the game on Black's Alley last evening the Ramblers could hardly be seen from whitewash. The Tigers had the fluid ordered in advance and when it came they were not at all backward about using it to the fatal discomfiture of the Ramblers.

The winning quintette led off from the start and held a good lead all through the game. In the first string the Ramblers gave the striped ones a closer run than in either of the others. In the second and third, however, the Tigers simply romped away with the scores.

For the winners, Lunney led off with an average of 90.2. "Lucky" McKell was second with 83.3. Belyea started off well, but went bad in the second. McKell rolled a very steady game, while F. Bailey secured a good average in spite of a bad start.

The losing aggregation all "had them." T. Wilson who usually averages over ninety secured but 82.3. The others were well up in the seventies but not far enough up. The scores:

	Ramblers.	Tigers.
T. L. Wilson	88 79 84 251-83.3	
McKell	77 84 77 238-79.1	
A. Wilson	78 69 79 226-75.1	
Mitchell	84 69 78 231-78.1	
Stubbs	76 84 77 237-79	
	407 385 395 1187	

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Lunney . . . 92 101 94 287-95.2

McKell . . . 85 87 81 253-84.1

Belyea . . . 91 75 72 238-79.1

A. Bailey . . . 90 92 98 280-92.1

F. Bailey . . . 78 86 87 251-83.3

436 441 442 1319

St. Josephs Win.

The I. L. and B. aggregation suffered a seven point defeat on St. Peter's

alleys, last evening, losing four points to St. Josephs and three to St. Peter's.

The scores were the best which have been hung up on the alleys for some time. In both games the I. L. and B. quintette pushed the winners hard, but in spite of all they could do they were outclassed.

The scores

St. Peters.

Mahoney . . . 106 88 86 280-92.1

Downing . . . 86 76 91 253-84.1

Doherty . . . 87 87 70 244-81.1

Kelley . . . 84 79 262-88.1

Howard . . . 77 79 101 257-85.2

458 414 427 1299

I. L. and B.

Daly . . . 86 85 83 254-84.1

McGivern . . . 70 84 79 233-79.1

McDonald . . . 93 86 67 246-82

Harris . . . 87 93 91 271-90.1

Cronin . . . 81 79 76 236-78.1

417 427 405 1249

St. Joseph.

Griffith . . . 85 87 80 252-84

Phinney . . . 80 98 75 263-87.1

Gale . . . 81 94 85 260-86.1

Gard . . . 84 84 79 247-82.1

Harley . . . 82 79 71 232-77.1

422 442 409 1293

I. L. and B.

McGivern . . . 81 83 77 241-80.1

Harris . . . 82 86 79 247-84.1

McDonald . . . 75 89 75 239-79.1

Donnelly . . . 78 80 91 249-83

Daley . . . 67 96 91 234-78

293 428 393 1234

Following is the standing in the City League:

Insurance . . . 24 12 666

Pirates . . . 23 13 658

Newmans . . . 23 13 658

Tigers . . . 23 13 658

Accountants . . . 22 14 611

London Rubber Co. . . 20 16 555

Yanigans . . . 15 21 416

Two H's . . . 13 23 361

Ramblers . . . 12 24 332

Electric . . . 5 31 138

The five highest men in the league are:

H. C. Olive—92.1827.

T. L. Wilson—92.13.

C. Lunney—92.13.

E. R. Moore—91.13.

H. F. Black—90.29.

WAITER SKATER  
WITH TWO MARKS

CHAS. RANKIN.

Chas. Rankin has two occupations: he's a waiter in a grill room and a speed skater. Maybe it was because he became accustomed to so many

skates around the grill that he turned to the steel blades.

Rankin holds the world's record for 100 yards, taking the honor from Morris Wood, whose 9.35 seconds stood from 1907 until a short time ago, when Rankin cut a fifth of a second off.

Rankin also holds the half-mile world's record, of 1:16.45, taking the record from Norval Bappte, whose 1:18.15 stood unchallenged for a long time.

Rankin was raised in Duluth, and about the time he had beaten all the kids in his neighborhood he fell in with Bappte, who took a fancy to the boy and the two skated exhibitions

all over Canada and the northern border of the United States.

It was while at this time that Rankin met, skated with and fell in love with Miss Lillian Archer—now Mrs. Rankin—who was for years the champion woman speed skater of the north-west.

Rankin hadn't been on skates for more than a month last winter, when he measured strides with Morris Wood, but he skated on his nerve and won the 50 yard dash, cutting the record from 5.25 to 5.15 seconds. He was second in the half and third in the mile.

Rankin is now teaching his youngsters to skate and declares the little fellow shows footwork of the sort that makes speed merchants of young men on the ice.

BASKETBALL  
AND HOCKEY  
IN HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Jan. 28.—The Hillsboro basketball team played an exciting game of basketball with the Hopewell Cape quintette on Friday evening, Jan. 21. Hillsboro cannot boast of a regular basketball team for there is not a building available for a gymnasium. But when a challenge came from Hopewell Cape it was accepted, and a team was organized in a very short time. Taking all these disadvantages into consideration, the Hillsboro boys put up a good game, especially in the first half when the score stood 16 to 10 in favor of the Cape. But in the second half they showed their lack of training, for they were practically "all Tigers" and allowed their opponents to score point after point until when the final whistle blew the score stood 45 to 15. The lineup was as follows:

Hillsboro Hopewell Cape.

C. W. McLachlan, . . . . . Ayer

C. W. Mason, . . . . . Tingley

Horace Ayer, . . . . . Powney

G. H. Bain, . . . . . McNaughton

R. S. Steeves, . . . . . Hoar

Referee—let half, H. Ayer; and half, Ferguson.

Times—Taylor and Wright.

Both teams had many supporters. About thirty drove down from Hillsboro to witness the game. Not that they expected victory but to help cheer the boys on. Included among these were Messrs. C. A. Peck, F. M. Thompson, W. Taylor, T. A. McLaughlin, Omer Steeves, Edmund Barnes, Harold Jones, Roy Blake, Stephen Steeves, Harold Bulmer, Blight Steeves and James Steeves.

The Salisbury Hockey quintette drove to Hillsboro last Tuesday afternoon and crossed streaks with the Hillsboro team in the rink that evening. The game was fast from start to finish. At the end of the first half the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Salisbury boys. But in the second half the home team let their opponents shoot four goals and the final score stood 6 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Several penalties were dealt out to the members of both teams, but nobody was hurt.

The lineup was as follows:

Salisbury.

D. Steeves . . . . . A. Wheaton

F. Dickson . . . . . F. Wortman

R. Steeves . . . . . A. Bleskney

W. Taylor . . . . . C. Bleskney

J. Steeves . . . . . C. Wheaton

C. Steeves . . . . . C. Trites

L. Wing.

A World's Record.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 28.—Lloyd Jeyne, former world's three-cushion billiard champion, made what is thought to be a world's three-cushion record in a game with Adamson here last night by the score of 50 points to 14 in 49 innings. The old world's record was held by James Shea of Chicago, with a score of 40 to 19 in 49 innings.

CHAMPION  
SKI JUMPER  
IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 28.—John Rude, the only man in the world who can turn a somersault on skis, is in Montreal for the winter carnival. He will remain here for about two weeks, during which time he intends giving several exhibitions of his wonderful feat, the first taking place under the auspices of the Montreal Ski Club on the mountain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Rude is a resident of Duluth, Minn., where winter sports are extremely popular. He says, "Every man, woman and child in the city is a devotee of some particular outdoor sport. Ice-boating is at the present time enjoying increased popularity, owing to the unusually favorable weather this winter. Hockey is booming in the city on Lake Superior, but it is skating that has taken the most popular hold on the people here."

New world's record jump was made last Saturday in Duluth, a mark of 144 feet being established.

The extraordinary feat which Mr. Rude alone performs is done at a height of eight feet, using skis six feet four inches long. The jumper turns a complete somersault forward, and backwards, as is generally thought when the performance is seen. There is, of course, considerable risk in doing the turn, but the principal requirements are physical strength and nerve. Just before the turn is about to be made, he claps his skis with his hands, and completes the circle so rapidly that there is much speculation as to whether he will turn back or forward.

An interesting exhibition is in store for Montrealers this afternoon at the Ski Club meeting.

Opens April 14.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The season of the American Baseball League will open this year on April 14, according to President Johnson of the league. Just where each club will start the season was not divulged, but the Chicago team will open on their home grounds, either with Detroit or Cleveland.

Johnson also announced that he would issue a call today for the annual meeting of the American League club owners to vote upon the adoption of the schedule. The meeting will be held on February 15 in Chicago.

Catcher John Kling has patched up his differences with Charles Webb Murphy and has announced that he will play with the Cubs this year, provided he can be reinstated by the National Commission. It is reported in Chicago that Kling has written a letter to Chairman Hermann asking him to outline his exact status and requesting prompt action on his application for reinstatement. Kling is quoted as saying that he would retire from baseball if traded to any other club and that he thinks the Cubs can win the pennant this year if he rejoins them. Chicago fans ascribe the loss of last year's pennant to the defection of Kling, and within the last month a monster petition asking for the reinstatement of the star catcher has been signed and sent to President Murphy. It is said that Kling and Murphy have agreed upon terms for a one year contract. Ben Johnson as a member of the commission can block the proceedings, however, by refusing to vote for Kling's reinstatement. Ben Hermann may secure Johnson's consent.

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NOTIONS OF  
THE ATHLETES

Jeffries Will Begin Outdoor

Work on Feb. 16 -- Will

Take off About Twenty-

five Pounds.

New York, Jan. 28.—Several friends

of James J. Jeffries received word

from him yesterday that he would

arrive in Los Angeles on February 16

and would then begin a long hunting

trip. The boiler-maker's present tour

with an athletic combination will end

in big time and the big pugilist will

then have more than four months to

spend before the day rolls around for

his battle with Johnson. Jeffries has

made nearly \$60,000 clear out of his

present engagement, which was plan-

ned last November by a Chicago man,

while his profits last year from his

vaudeville exhibitions were nearly as

much. Having cleaned up by means of

public exhibitions, which have been lib-

erally patronized on the strength of the

fact that the negro pugilist Jeffries

is telling his closest friends that he

will never have to worry over financial

matters again.

Big Jim's greatest concern, though,

is the problem which now actually con-

fronts him. As soon as he reaches his

Los Angeles home, he intends to find

out what nature has left him in the

way of physique, so that he can deter-

mine as to how long and how strenu-

ously he must train to fit himself for

the fight. Jeffries, it is believed, is more

anxious about his wind than his phys-

ical strength. That his bellows have

not yet shown signs of their former

strength is well known fact. Jeffries

friends say that he realizes the fight

with Johnson will be a long drawn out

affair, due to the negro's defensive

tactics, and that he knows his lung

power must be strong enough to en-

able him to go a route.

In order to test his wind Jeffries

will adopt various methods. Road runs

are often continuing, but hill climb-

ing is even better. The big fellow says

he intends to go into the mountains

tramping on foot all the way, and will

climb many hundreds of feet every

day for nearly a month. He will also

take sharp runs at varying speed on

the roads and over the rough country.

Jeffries is a fast runner, and he

will not attempt to box or wrestle un-

til he has his breathing apparatus in

perfect order. Once able to stand the

work without exhaustion Jeffries de-

clares he will be in the ring every

day for nearly a month. He will also

take sharp runs at varying speed on

the roads and over the rough country.

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FREDERICTON  
MAN SETS  
NEW MARK

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—The bowling

record was smashed beyond recogni-

tion at the Queen Hotel here early

this afternoon by Jack Fairley, a lo-

cal southpaw bowler, who put on a

cauld pin record of 165, which es-

tablishes new figures for Maine and

a seven and a nine box. The score was

made up as follows: 25, 20, 11, 7, 20,

19, 19, 18, 14 and 9. Total, 165. Sever-

al reputable witnesses were present

when the record was made.

The St. John record is 153, made

in the Victoria alley by Mr. C. Ca-

wan, a few weeks ago.

The Diamond.

The probable date of the opening of

the National league season in New

York is April 23.

Joe Finker insists that Johnnie

Kling will not be seen in the big

league this season. Joe has just re-

turned from Kansas City, where he