

SPORTS

FAST TRIALS AT GUELPH.

Meadows Does 5 Miles Under 26 Minutes.

Longboat Anxious to Meet the Winner.

The "cocksureness" of Fred Meadows in his forthcoming 10-mile race with Alfred Shrubbs on Jan. 5th is arousing unusual interest in the contest.

That Shrubbs is genuinely alarmed over reports from Guelph about Meadows' speed is shown by the fact that he has cut himself down to his best racing weight, 122 lbs., in preparation for the event, and did not sign up for the race until he was sure he could stand a gruelling contest and had all his old speed back.

Herb Dale, a Toronto traveller, who was in Guelph last week, says that he heard that Meadows had made two five-mile trials under 26 minutes, and that he had made 10 miles well under 53 minutes.

When Tom Longboat heard of the race he commenced to champ on the bit and paw around, demanding a race with Meadows at 10 or 12 miles himself, but Manager Sol Mintz wisely put the brakes on Uncle Thomas.

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Gossip and Comment

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The Dundas footballers, intermediate champions of Canada, will be tendered a public reception to-night.

Lynch law will prevail in the National League next season—New York Press.

If Jeffries enters that Fitzsimmons was too old to re-enter the ring, does it necessarily follow that he is framing up an alibi for himself?

Although worked harder than ever was a catcher before, George Gibson proved the star record receiver in 1909, and his average of .983 for 150 games is a remarkable one.

There is pressure being brought to bear on the local athletes to keep them from going to Buffalo Friday and Saturday.

"Brains" maketh or breaketh the ball player. Fred Clarke "fired" Abstein because he was "utterly lacking in B. B."

It is stated that Ross Sullivan, of the American Athletic Union, will demand that the A. A. U. of Canada suspend all Canadian athletes who have entered for the games at Buffalo Saturday who fail to keep their appointments.

He called on the top card his tale to relate, and talked of himself at a holoferate, and unloaded his photos, full face and profile.

He had talked a full column in agate, at least, "cooking good reading," according to him.

TO BETTER ATHLETICS.

Pres. Merrick Attending Research Association.

A Society Composed of Thinkers on Athletics.

President Jas. G. Merrick, of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, is attending the meeting of the Athletic Research Association. The society is composed of expert thinkers on athletics from various institutional interests in athletics, viz., colleges, secondary schools, elementary schools, Young Men's Christian Associations, Sunday schools, social settlements, playgrounds, athletic clubs, etc.

It is considered urgent that the administrative problem should be settled, and as there is such intense dissatisfaction the country over on the part of educators and social workers with the athletic situation the society has attempted to concentrate the expert opinion of the country on this discussion, and pool all interests in the solution of the problem by inviting to the meeting the expert representatives from all institutions interested in athletics at the administrative problem.

This meeting will bring together for the first time in history men representing the Canadian sport governing body, the college, secondary school and elementary school associations and leagues, the A. A. U. with its affiliated associations, the playgrounds and playground leagues, the athletic league of the Y. M. C. A.'s, the Sunday school and church associations and leagues, the athletic clubs, etc.

The meeting was called by Clark W. Hetherington, Chairman of the Executive Committee, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

THE ELECTION AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—The St. Catharines Curling Club has reorganized, with the following officers: Patron, R. W. Leonard; President, W. J. McCarron; Vice-President, D. B. Crombie; Secretary-Treasurer, Alex. Milne; Executive Committee, the officers and J. P. Casey, D. M. Muir, G. F. Peterson; skips, J. B. McIntyre, J. L. Weller, H. J. Johnston, G. F. Peterson, D. M. Muir and D. B. Crombie.

Mrs. Buggins—At our ladies' bridge club this afternoon it was really so quiet you could have heard a pin drop.

O'BRIEN BEATEN BY CHIVINGTON.

American Association Elects New President.

Geo. Tebeau Re-elected Chairman of Board of Directors.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Thomas M. Chivington, of Louisville, yesterday was elected President of the American Association of Baseball Clubs over J. D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent, at the annual meeting of the association. Chivington won the office for one year on the first ballot by five votes to three.

The association decided to play 168 games in 1910, elected W. R. Armour, of Toledo, Vice-President, and decided to hold the schedule meeting in Chicago at the time of the American League meeting, about the middle of February.

A rule was passed regarding all clubs to provide dressing rooms at the various parks for the players.

George Tebeau, of Kansas City, was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, but there may be a contest on his right to serve.

The fight was one of the fiercest ever seen between heavyweights in a San Francisco ring. Smith led up to the twelfth round, and Burns was groggy when he went to his corner.

The first professional game of the season will be played to-night at Montreal between All Montreal and National.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL ELIMINATES LAW.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 30.—Manager Slymed, of the Wilkesbarre Club, of the New York State League, will not test the right to sell and buy baseball players under the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

TAYLOR SIGNS WITH RENFREW.

Efforts to Land Stanley Cup Player Successful.

The First Professional Game of Season To-night.

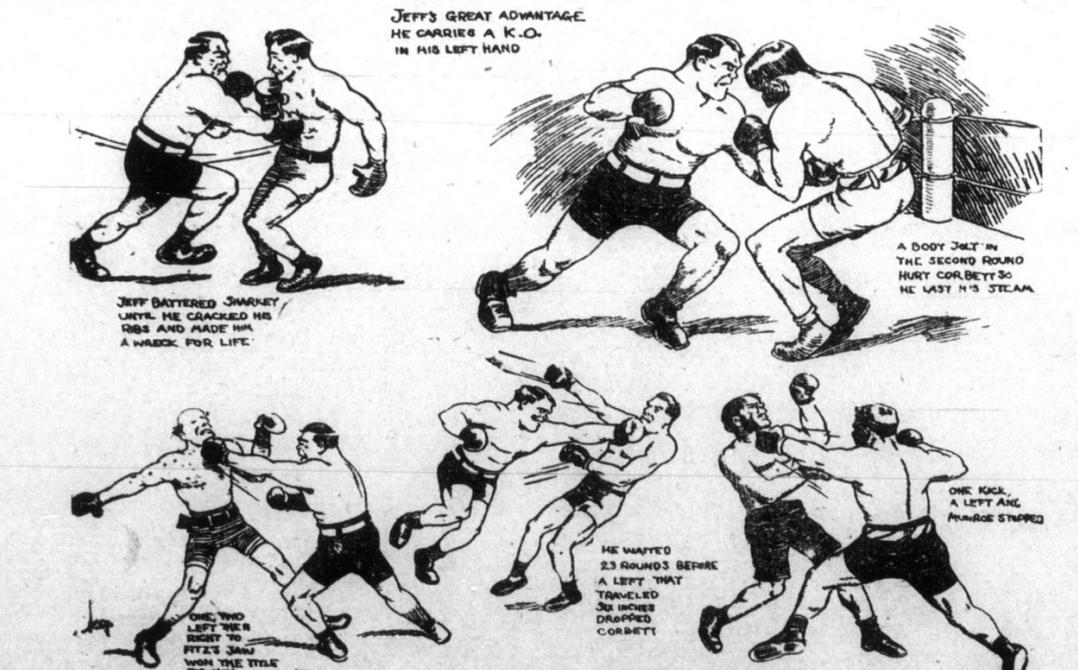
Renfrew, Dec. 30.—Fred Taylor, of Lis-towel, Ont., the greatest hockey player in the game, struck a blow yesterday that Ottawa hockey enthusiasts, and particularly the officers of the Stanley Cup team, will not forget for quite a while.

The Ottawa received the bolt from the blue not an hour before the train was due to pull out of Ottawa, and were then powerless to block the biggest hockey coup of the year.

Postoffice (won three)—J. Hill 145 108 153 406, R. Simpson 143 138 147 448, H. Dilworth 202 167 146 515.

Monarch Typewriter Co. (won three)—W. Duffie 186 166 210 562, F. J. Walker 109 159 142 410, Thos. Crompton 140 161 147 448.

JEFFRIES WINS HIS BATTLES WITH ONE LIGHTNING SLAM.



In the final summing up it's the kick that counts. And Jeff has it. But behind the kick must be the ability—nay, the willingness—to take punishment, grueling, killing punishment, in order to land the one hope-crushing, nerve-deadening wallop that brings home the decision.

BOWLING IN "C" CLASS.

Monarch Team Won Three Straight Games.

Fourteen Bowlers Hit the Maple For Over 500.

Eight teams in "C" class and two in "B" bowled at the H. B. & A. C. last night. The Monarch Typewriter Co. took three from the B. B. B's., and Postoffice three from the 13th Sergeants.

The B. B. bowlers needed their captain last night. The Monarch Typewriter Co. are now in the lead for the first series.

13th Sergeants—A. H. Stone 123 130 134 387, C. Goodwin 135 133 132 400, J. Mahoney 89 139 133 361.

Dynes' Scoundrels (won two)—J. Anders 137 141 179 457, V. Theodor 136 129 133 398, W. Hynes 158 155 118 431.

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THEY CAN BATTLE AT RUGBY, TOO.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—By virtue of a second victory over California University yesterday Vancouver Rugby team regains the Cooper-Keith Cup, emblematic of the international championship of the Pacific coast.

A. A. U. NOTIFIED OF DISBANDMENT.

New York, Dec. 30.—James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has which there are four or five, are foundary secretary of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, official notification that at a meeting of the Federation held at Montreal on Dec. 22, the Federation disbanded and is now a part of the new body that will govern sport in Canada.

THE BALK-LINE BILLIARD SHOW.

New York, Dec. 30.—The 18.2 balk-line billiard match between Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar will be held at Stratford on Jan. 6 and 7, and the one following will be at Woodstock on Jan. 12 and 13, and then at Guelph on Jan. 18 and 19.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 6 for unsaturated fats, oils, and greases, and for all other purposes. It is the best and most economical.

WILL THERE BE A CHANGE?

Agreement Had Little Effect on Price Paid.

An agreement was entered into last season between the Eastern League and the American Association whereby the Easterners were not to buy major league players from clubs west of an imaginary line extending south from Buffalo, while the Association magnates were to keep away from the majors east of that line.

NELSON AFRAID OF WELSH.

Turns Down Englishman and a Guarantee of \$20,000.

To Meet Wolgast on Pacific Coast For \$10,000.

How conditions are changed, McCauliffe received \$1,500 for boxing 24 rounds scattered over a week, while Matthew Battling Nelson, the present champion, refuses a purse of \$20,000 to fight Freddie Welsh twenty rounds before the National Sporting Club of London, and a guarantee of \$10,000 to box six rounds in this city against any local lightweight that the club manager may select.

WAYS OF BERLIN WOMEN.

At the Cafe in the Morning and the Club in the Afternoon. "I believe that the typical German hausfrau is a myth," said a New York woman, who returned the other day from a year's residence in Germany.

"I spent eight months in Berlin with my daughter, who was studying music. From 11 to 12 in the mornings the cafes were packed with German women, who go out to take their second breakfast from the public restaurants, a thing unknown in America.

"They take along their sewing or embroidery and sit an hour or two over their cup of coffee or glass of beer. At the concerts, too, they take their work and spend hours day after day listening to the music. You can spend an afternoon listening to beautiful music, a magnificent orchestra, with fine vocal artists for 16 cents. That is an illustration of the things that help to exile Americans.

"At 3 in the afternoon again you will see the cafes crowded with German women taking their afternoon tea. I think American women are more domestic than German, because I never heard of American women who left their homes in the evening to pass the time at the club. A German friend took me one evening to the German Women's Club. The club has a magnificent suite of apartments, including auditorium, reading room, parlor, cafe and smoking room.

"When she took me into the last apartment it almost fazed me for a minute. It was high with smoke-green walls, never before seen in a room filled with elegantly gowned cultivated women all smoking. These were the wealthy society women of Berlin, titled some of them.

"They were cosmopolitan in their dress and manners and did not present any striking points of difference from the American woman except in the smoking. It made the occurrence of last summer, when our immigration officials detained a second-class passenger, a woman art dealer, for inquiry into her sanity because she smoked cigarettes, appear very funny in retrospect.

"The German women's clubs, like those of the Englishwomen, are based on the same principle as men's clubs; these are places for social enjoyment and for the convenience of members in taking meals, entertaining friends and so on. They do not take up work in study, philanthropy, reform and so on, like the women's clubs in America.

"But along some lines the German women have done more than the American. There is a working girls' club in Berlin with 13,000 members. Its object is to maintain sick benefits and an employment bureau to secure better pay and shorter hours and otherwise and otherwise to better the conditions of the members. It is in fact nothing but a labor union, but it was organized and befriended by women of the highest social standing, some of them women of the nobility.

A great literary authority asserts that in 100 years from now most of the poetry being produced won't be worth the paper it is written on. Lots of us are of the opinion it isn't worth it now.

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