

SHOE TEAM BEATEN BY C.P.R. MEN

Yesterday morning there was a match in the commercial league on Black's alley when the C. P. R. team took three points from Waterbury and Rising with a total pinal of 1242 to 1228. The score was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Griffith, Colburn, Johnson, Jack, McKean, Waterbury and Rising, Featherston, Harberry, Thomas, Stillwell, Labbee.

RIFLE CLUB HELD MATCH YESTERDAY

The St. John City Rifle Club held their annual Good Friday match yesterday afternoon on the local rifle range. There was a large attendance and the afternoon's shoot was greatly enjoyed. Many of the members present were using new rifles which proved somewhat of a handicap to them.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes N. J. Morrison, Sergt. Jas. Sullivan, A. G. Staples, E. S. R. Murray, C. H. Richardson, J. P. Pettigall, J. F. Archibald, W. Coates, L. O. Bentley.

McKIEL WON ROLLOFF.

On Black's alley all day yesterday there was a rolloff at Boston pins and St. Clair McKiel was the winner with a score of 129. The prize was a gold pincup of a bowling pin design.

TODAY'S GAMES.

This afternoon a picked team will bowl against the Black's alley team. This evening the I. C. B. will bowl with the Brock and Paterson team in the commercial league.

LANGFORD, JOHNSON'S NEXT, HAS A GAY TIME IN PARIS



SAM LANGFORD

New York, April 14.—Sam Langford, the Canadian negro pugilist, who aspires to wrest the championship laurels from Jack Johnson, returned to America on the Lusitania today, after a three months' trip abroad. He is on his way to Yarmouth, N. S., where his father is ill. Langford laughed heartily when told that Johnson had been sent to jail for speeding an automobile.

With Jack Johnson out of jail there'll be a revival of talk of a fight between the champion and Sam Langford. Langford is in Paris having the time of his life. The colony of negro prizefighters who are over there have taken the gay city by storm. Langford, Sam McVea, Joe Jeannette, Bob Scamler, Kid Davis, Bob Armstrong, Dixie Kid, Cyclone Warren, George Gunther, Andrew Dixon, Man-

ball, Jim Johnson and some others lesser known than these, are "among those present."

Most of these fighters hang out at the "Pratt's" at Neully, a suburb of Paris. Pratt is a wealthy Frenchman and has taken quite a fancy to negro pugilists, allowing them to train in his gym free. Life is all one rosy dream for the negro pug in Paris. Society calls him a hero, and every time he condescends to appear in public—which he does quite often—whether in street clothes, evening clothes or fight togs, he gets a "big hand."

At the indoor bicycle races, at prize fights in which they take part as mere spectators, at roller skating rinks, everywhere, such fist manipulators as McVea, Jeannette and Langford are hailed with a hiphooah that would make a matinee idol in the states go away and weep for the coldness of his public.

BAD BLAZE IN NEW YORK BALL GROUNDS

New York, N. Y., April 14.—The great double deck grandstand and the right field bleachers at the national league baseball park were destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The clubhouse and the centre and left field bleachers were saved, and the fire which started at 12.30 a. m., was under control two hours later.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen in New York. The whole of Harlem and the Bronx was illuminated when the great tongues of flame, feeding on the dry wood of the stands shot high in the air and sent showers of sparks swirling still higher. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning all that remained of the grandstand was a mass of twisted girders and a heap of smouldering embers. The definite announcement was made by John T. Whelan, a director of the New York club, that the national league team will play its home games on the American league grounds. "Comets" from all the national league clubs to the arrangements were received, it was announced, and the offer of the Washington Heights ground made by President Frank Farrell was accepted. It will take a month to replace the polo ground in shape. It is suggested that both leagues join in making the greatest baseball and athletic stadium in the world.

AERIAL ACCIDENTS.

Rhims, April 14.—A monoplane driven by M. Delange, collapsed when at a height of 400 metres today, and the aviator was seriously injured.

Chevreuse, France, April 14.—Lieut. Byasson of the navy, while making an aeroplane flight here today, fell from his machine and was fatally injured.

Most of these fellows appear at evening functions in dinner coats or full dress. Even when they are scheduled to fight, the thing to do is to appear first at the ringside in dinner coat, give the spectators a flash, then retire to their dressing room and get into their fighting togs.

On the street the black prizefighter has "em" all going. American go-tometria are all the rage at present, trousers rolled up at the bottom, long coats, American shoes, American hats and so on, so the brudder from de states is the boulevard's fashion plate.

At the Bal Bullier, the Bal Tabarin, the Moulin Rouge and the Montmartre cafes of the all-night variety, the dusky fighter is in his glory. The women take a tremendous shine to Monsieur l'Americain noir, and it is quite a family sight to see these pretty elegantly and white girls going through the latest mazes of a dance with a negro pug.

STEINFELDT PREFERENCES BUSINESS TO A BERTH IN MINOR LEAGUE



HARRY STEINFELDT.

Harry Steinfeldt, veteran third baseman of the Chicago National league club, is through with the national game, if his own statement is taken seriously. Some three or four weeks ago it was stated in these columns that Steiny was through as a major leaguer, but few believed it. The yet, one of the cogs of the great Cub infield, was believed to be more valuable than a youngster, who might be faster on his feet, but who would lack the lead of the old timer. Steinfeldt felt himself slipping when he refused to accept a Chicago contract unless he was signed for three years. At that time Chance asked for waivers on the Cincinnati and all major league clubs granted the request. Steinfeldt then signed a one-year contract, realizing he had better take what he could get. He reported late at training camp and his work has not compared favorably with that of Zimmerman and Doyle, who have been tried out by Manager Chance.

Steinfeldt has been with the Cubs since 1905. He has been a part of the machine which won four National league and two world's pennants. He became a Cub in exchange for Jake Welmer.

When told by Chance that he had been sold to St. Paul, Steinfeldt packed his war bag and left the club at Danville, Ill. He started for Cincinnati, with the declaration that he would go into business with his father-in-law.

The release of Steinfeldt to St. Paul is the first step in the disintegration of the famous Cub machine which won flags for Chubby Charlie Murphy. The next to go will be John Kling, the great backstop, whose age and long service are expected to tell on him this season. Manager Chance, too, is slowing up and Cub fans will be surprised if he plays first base throughout this season. He certainly will not do so if he finds a capable substitute in his youngsters.

Molasses Schooner Arrives.

Nova Scotia schooner Hazel Traber, Captain Morrissey, arrived last evening from Barbados, with a cargo of molasses for G. E. Barbour Co. The vessel left Barbados on March 13.

ENGLAND'S POLO TEAM IS STRONG

New York, N. Y., April 14.—Capt. J. Hardress Lloyd, of the all-England polo team, which is to play the American team for the international polo championship, arrived today from England, accompanied by Herbert Wilson, one of his players.

"Our team this year is better individually than the one that lost the championship last year," said Captain Lloyd. "It is in excellent condition now and it is comprised of the best players in England." Capt. Lloyd said he was in favor of the elimination of the offside play and that he believed the Englishmen would favor the new American rules, under which they will play here.

The rest of the English team is expected soon. All of them will go directly to Lakewood, N. J., where they will practice for the championships.

THE BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

American League. At St. Louis: . . . 000000500—5 9 1. Cleveland . . . 005010021—7 10 0. Batteries: George, Peity, Hamilton and Clarke; Mitchell, Krapp and Smith. Time 2 hours and 20 minutes. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Dineen.

Chicago . . . 000000000—0 5 3. Detroit . . . 20000004x—6 11 3. Batteries: Lang and Payne; Willet and Stange.

National League. At Boston: . . . 00100010—2 7 3. Brooklyn . . . 032401023—15 16 3. Batteries: Tyler, Parsons and Graham; Schardt and Bergen. Umpires: Klem and Doyle. Time 2:02.

Chicago . . . 000100000—1 6 1. St. Louis . . . 000002000—2 4 1. Batteries: Pfister and Archer; Harmon and Bresnahan. Umpires: Finerman and Rigler. Time 1:55.

Games Postponed.

At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia game postponed, rain. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Pittsburg game postponed, wet grounds. At Washington—Boston-Washington game postponed, rain.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The first baseball game of the season was played yesterday on the Carleton beach, when the East St. John team defeated the Haymarket Squares boys by a score of 4 to 2. The batters were Alexander and Sterling for the winners and McAndrews and Elliot for the losers. Considering that the players were somewhat out of practice, the work of both teams was exceptionally good, and there were some stunts that served to warm up the enthusiasm of the fans in spite of the rather chilly weather.

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