

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 pinfall of 1242 to 1228. The score was as follows:

C. P. R.			
Griffith	89	91	83 263-87 23
Colburn	83	89	91 263-87 23
Johnson	89	72	83 244-81 13
Jack	64	74	76 215-71 23
McKean	81	86	90 257-85 23

Waterbury and Rising			
Featherston	88	75	76 239-79 23
Barberry	82	95	81 258-86
Thomas	90	74	77 241-80 13
Stillwell	65	82	76 225-74 13
Labbee	55	82	89 267-59

RIFLE CLUB HELD MATCH YESTERDAY

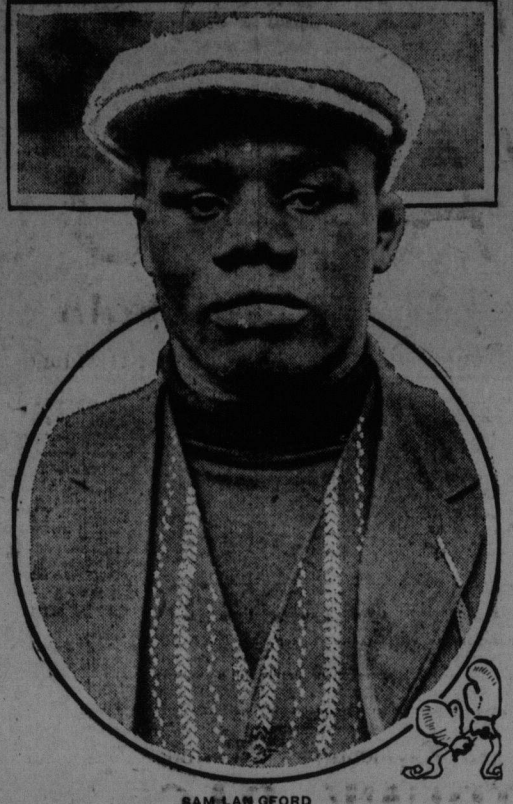
The St. John City Rifle Club held their annual Good Friday match yesterday afternoon on the local rifle range. There was a large attendance and the afternoon's shoot was greatly enjoyed. Many of the members present were using new rifles which proved somewhat of a handicap to them. The weather conditions were all that could be asked for shooting at this time of the year. The following are the scores of those in the match:

200 500 600 Tl.			
N. J. Morrison	30	30	33-93
Sergt. Jas. Sullivan	30	33	30-93
A. G. Staples	29	30	29-88
E. S. R. Murray	29	31	27-87
C. H. Richardson	24	25	16-65
J. P. Pettigall	24	29	23-76
L. F. Archibald	23	30	24-82
W. Coates	21	26	25-82
L. O. Bentley	16	29	30-75

McKEL WON ROLLOFF.
On Black's alley all day yesterday there was a rolloff at Boston pins and St. Clair McKel won the winner with a score of 129. The prize was a gold pinclip 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 Scamion, Kid Davis, Bob Armstrong, Dixie Kid, Cyclone Warren, George Gunther, Andrew Dixon, Man-

ell, 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.

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 dressed white girls going through the latest mazes of a dance with a negro pug.

AERIAL ACCIDENTS.

Rhims, April 14.—A monoplane driven by M. Delange, collapsed when at a height of 100 metres today, and the aviator was seriously injured.

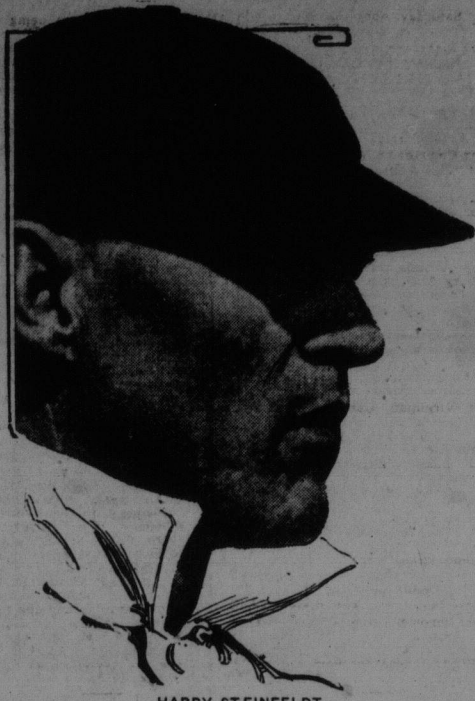
Chevreuse, France, April 14.—Lieut. Byasson, of the navy, while making an airplane flight here today, fell from his machine and was fatally injured.

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 "en" all going. American go-to-moeths 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 boulevardier's fashion plate.

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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 head 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 Traher, 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
St. Louis . . . 000000500-5 9 1
Cleveland . . . 000000500-5 9 1
Batteries: George, Petty; Hamilton and Clarke; Mitchell, Krapp and Smith. Time 2 hours and 20 minutes. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Dineen.
At Detroit:
Chicago . . . 000000000-0 5 3
Detroit . . . 20000004x-6 11 3
Batteries: Lang and Payne; Willet and Stange.

National League.
At Boston:
Boston . . . 000100010-2 7 3
Brooklyn . . . 632401023-15 16 3
Batteries: Tyler, Parsons and Graham; Schardt and Bergen. Umpires: Klem and Doyle. Time 2:02.
At Chicago:
Chicago . . . 000100000-1 6 1
St. Louis . . . 000002000-2 4 1
Batteries: Pfister and Archer; Harmon and Bresnahan. Umpires: Finneran 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 batter 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.

Did You Ever Stop to Consider Who Are Opposing the COMMISSION PLAN OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT?

How Many Men of Standing in the Community Have Come Out in the Open With Any Argument Against Commission?

Who Are the Opponents? Does Anyone Know?

Why Do They Want to Continue the Present System With Its Admitted Weaknesses?

The men who are working for the adoption of the Commission Plan are representative of the best citizenship in St. John. Business men, professional men and laboring men from every section of the city have pronounced in favor of the Elective Commission composed of a Mayor and Four Commissioners, who would be easily accessible at all times and directly responsible to the people. The Citizens' Committee with its 250 members, as well as hundreds of others who are known to favor "a change," are NOT AFRAID TO SAY WHERE THEY STAND.

Among those who are taking a stand publicly for a more progressive system of government are:

Mayor James H. Frink.
Alderman R. T. Hayes.
Alderman E. C. Elkin.
William Wilson.
Alderman Christie.
Charles T. Jones.
James Wilson.
Geo. H. Waterbury.
Alexander Macaulay.
H. P. Hayward.
W. H. Hayward.
Dr. H. C. Wetmore.
J. Kaye Allison.
M. J. Driscoll.
G. A. Knodell.
J. G. Harrison.
J. W. Knodell.
John M. Galbraith.
G. Chester Gandy.
Walter Gilbert.
A. B. Gilmour.
Dr. C. F. Gorham.
P. J. Gorman.
Thomas Gorman.
R. G. Haley.
Kendall Hall.
John Hamilton.
Dr. G. U. Hay.
George B. Hegon.
George A. Horton.
M. W. Gaffey.
Thomas J. Dean.
S. S. Hall.
A. E. Hamilton.

S. B. Bustin.
H. A. Powell.
H. M. Hampton.
Dr. P. R. Inches.
James Jack.
W. M. Jarvis.
Dr. T. Fred Johnson.
Samuel Kerr.
L. B. Knight.
George A. Kimball.
George W. Ketchum.
L. P. D. Tilley.
W. H. Harrison.
J. C. Belyea.
W. H. Barnaby.
W. H. Thorne.
M. E. Agar.
Dr. W. F. Roberts.
H. Colby Smith.
F. H. Flewelling.
W. D. Baskin.
Walter H. Allingham.
James A. Belyea.
Timothy Collins.
Col. A. J. Armstrong.
A. O. Skinner.
Howard P. Robinson.
Theodore H. Estabrooks.
H. B. Schofield.
William D. Giggey.
Alex. M. Rowan.
Timothy Donovan.
Hugh Beck.
M. J. McGrath.

W. A. Steiper.
D. F. Pidgeon.
David Magee.
Philip Granam.
George McAvity.
John J. Irvine.
F. B. Schofield.
H. C. Page.
Gordon Kerr.
C. B. Allan.
J. M. Robinson.
Allan Thomas.

LeBaron Wilson.
T. Rose.
George A. Chamberlain.
Philip Granam.
George Waring.
Thomas Brosnan.
W. M. Angus.
Col. J. R. Armstrong.
A. P. Barnhill.
F. C. Beattie.
N. W. Brennan.
Horace Brown.

William Y. Beatty.
John Johnson.
W. F. Godard.
Dr. Sawaya.
E. J. Secord.
F. A. Secord.
Adam Shand.
A. T. Thorne.
F. J. Shreve.
L. W. Simms.
R. B. Travis.
Thomas Nagle.

H. G. Weeks.
J. Hunter White.
H. B. White.
E. M. Wallace.
F. E. Williams.
Jarvis Wilson, Jr.
F. S. White.
F. C. Wesley.
G. L. Wetmore.
R. T. Worden.
A. Wilson.
Walter Wilson.
W. J. Woodley.
G. H. White.
Jos. A. Likely.
W. A. Lockhart.
Dr. Murray MacLaren.
Dr. James Manning.
Rev. H. D. Marr.
Dr. J. M. Magee.
J. P. McBay.
Rev. J. Jas. McCaskill.
James McDade.
Dr. J. R. McIntosh.
Rev. L. A. McLean.
John McMulkin.
James Myles.
W. R. Miles.
Mr. Brown, president Sheet Metal Workers' Union.
Alfred Jennings, president Bricklayers Union.
Hazen J. Dick.
T. E. Simpson.

Roy Skinner.
C. W. Stewart.
Alex. Campbell.
Percy A. Clarke.
W. C. Cross.
L. G. Crosby.
G. Wilford Campbell.
James Collins.
D. C. Clarke.
W. S. Clawson.
G. B. Cromwell.
A. R. Campbell.
W. S. Allison.
Thomas Bell.
D. J. Brown.
Dr. E. J. Broderick.
Dr. H. G. Addy.
Lieut. Col. A. J. Armstrong.
Judge Armstrong.
W. H. Bowman.
O. H. Warwick.
G. L. Warwick.
Dr. Wm. Warwick.
C. J. Wasson.
D. Watson.
M. Watt.
Dr. Thomas Walker.
Dr. T. D. Walker.
W. P. Walsh.
G. Waring.
J. Ernest Waring.
And others.

Leading Features of the Elective Commission Plan

- Four Commissioners and a Mayor elected by the people.
- The Mayor to hold office for two years, the Commissioners to hold office four years, with the exception of the first election—with terms so arranged as to elect two Commissioners each two years.
- The double election plan, whereby out of all the candidates voted on the two receiving the highest number of votes for Mayor, and the eight receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioners are again voted for two weeks later.
- Pays the Mayor and Commissioners an elected sufficient salary to enable them to devote their entire time to the City's affairs.
- Each of the five men to have control of a particular department of the City's affairs.
- Through the Initiative and Referendum provides means by which the people, by petition, may oblige the Commission to submit important measures to popular vote, and by which the Commission may submit similar measures to popular vote.
- Through the Recall, provides that the Mayor or any Commissioner can be obliged to stand for re-election at any time by petition of the people.

Why Are the Opponents Ashamed to Publish Their Names?