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ING.

Two Men League.

matches were played last night Two Men League on the Vic- lleys. They resulted as follows:

...	95	94	92	92	85	458	91 3-5
	88	78	79	97	99	442	91 2-5
	188	172	171	190	184	900	
..	80	82	81	95	82	430	96
...	100	90	88	90	89	457	91 2-5
	180	172	169	185	171	887	

y and Slocum took six points.

s	83	80	100	88	89	435	87
a- ...	82	100	72	95	95	444	88 4-5
	165	180	172	178	184	879	
..	95	85	89	91	87	447	89 2-5
..	82	84	85	109	78	438	87 2-5
	171	169	174	200	165	885	

is and Duffy won four points and her team two.

games tonight in the Two Men , are: Norris and Bissett vs. e and Featherstone; Howard and vs. Foshay and Brown.

Won Prize.

rge Babbee won the prize for the t score in the Victoria alleys yes- , rolling a string of 99.

City League.

Black's Bowling alleys last night, City League, the Ramblers and ationals split even. The former established a record for this sea- y rolling a string of 490. In the ercial League, Emerson & Fisher our points from S. Hayward. The of the matches follow:

Ramblers.

.....	88	105	85	278	92 2-3
.....	82	100	84	266	88 2-3
land	84	102	89	275	91 2-3
trick	90	94	82	266	88 2-3
ay	86	89	70	245	81 2-3
	430	490	410	1330	

Nationals.

.....	112	91	76	279	93
.....	91	79	85	255	85
od	94	79	86	259	86 1-2
bell	86	80	79	245	81 2-3
ove	86	84	100	270	90
	469	413	426	1308	

Commercial Leaeuge.

S. Hayward.

n	86	76	80	242	40 2-3
well	79	90	99	268	89 1-3
on	78	91	77	246	82
.....	66	66	52	184	61 1-3
an	91	83	84	258	86
	400	406	392	1189	

Emerson & Fisher.

y	82	81	75	238	79 1-3
.....	77	82	86	245	81 2-3
larty	80	87	88	255	85
am	94	96	73	263	87 2-3
.....	78	96	93	267	89
	411	442	215	1268	

games tonight: Commercial e—W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., vs. lidated Rubber Company; City, lerers vs. Sweeps.

KEY.

No Nova Scotia League.

lifax, Dec. 3—With New Glasgow f the M. P. H. A., and the Socials Crescents unable to come to terms the Arena Company, there was but use for the hockey moguls to meet . The only club which was pre- to go ahead was Sydney, but as eam cannot run a league, the pres- dications are that the chances for ssional hockey, which were very have all faded away and the league own up.

n at the eleventh hour, however, hockey loving public at Halifax that the difficulties will be thed over and that the M. P. H. ill run again this season.

Hockey Gossip.

first hockey match of the season take place in Hamilton tonight be- n the Hamilton Hockey Club and ville.

k Darrah and "Skene' 'Ronan, Ot- hold-outs, have been suspended. want $1,500 which is just $500 than the contracts offered them. It ssible that neither will be seen with Canadiens this year.

org Boyes, Wanderer goal-keeper, signed his contract and returned it. leaves only Hyland and Art Ross gn.

McGill Holiday Trip Off

has been definitely decided by the ials of the McGill Hockey Club that arnstorming trip down to New York Boston will be taken during the stmas vacation.

ither will the Yale and Harvard ettes be asked to visit Montreal at time. The Red and White team vited to take part in a cham- ship series in New York with Toron- Queen's and Ottawa College, on De- ber 29, 30 and 31. However, the of- s of the St. Nicholas Rink, in New , where the games were to have played, failed to come to time with finite expense guarantee, so the Mc- club finally called off the whole

his does not mean, however, that no and White aggregation will visit the ed States during the winter. The gians have no intercollegiate contests een January 28 and Feb. 13, so that ng these dates the executive will e arrangements for a trip to the England States. Communications been sent to Harvard, Yale and the on. A. A. A. clubs.

TBALL.

Old Country Socce.

ondon, Dec. 3—Sunderland, as cable atches have indicated, seem dis- d to repeat their experience of last when they secured the champion- of the league, although their first ory was not registered until about end of October. Since Oct. 4, when were defeated by Sheffield United, have been very successful and have ed ten points out of a possible e in the six matches played since late. They only drew with Derby y and Manchester City, but they defeated in succession Bradford Blackburn Rovers, Tottenham ur, and Everton and are now, in the first of December, fourth from the head of the table. In their match with Everton on Nov. 15 they scored five goals to Everton's one, the latter being given no time to recover from the 6 goals to 0 defeat inflicted upon them by Blackburn Rovers on the previous Saturday.

The reverses by the leaders lately have enabled other teams like Bolton Wanderers, Sunderland, West Bromwich, Albion, Oldham Athletic, Bradford City, and Burnley to pull up and the competition is now much more open and therefore more interesting than it was a short time ago when a considerable gap separated the two leaders from the other teams. Even Chelsea, who after a long spell at the very bottom have rapidly risen to almost the middle of the table, are not out of the running. Against Derby County on Nov. 15, Chelsea had Nils Middleboe, a Danish amateur international, playing for them. This was his first appearance for Chelsea and the other players chose him as captain without consulting the officials.

RING

Wells and Carpentier

London, Dec. 3—Bombardier Wells, who still holds the British heavyweight title in spite of defeats at the hands of half a dozen fighters, is preparing for another twenty-round mill with Carpentier, French champion, who stopped him in four rounds last summer. They are scheduled to meet at the National Sporting Club in this city on next Monday night, but there maye be a hitch, as Carpentier has been suspended in France for taking part in an alleged fake, and also is asking the N. S. C. to allow a French referee to officiate.

Ritchie 2 to 1 Favorite.

San Francisco, Dec. 3—Early reports from the speculative market indicate that Willie Ritchie is a 2-to-1 favorite in the betting for his battle against 'Harlam Tommy" Murphy on the night of December 10.

Wants a Bout

Young Josephs, an English featherweight, now in Montreal, has yet been unable to get on a battle. He wants to meet Frankie Flemming, and also extends a challenge to "Kid" Myers of Montreal. He will meet either Flemming or Myers for a side bet.

BILLIARDS

Hoppe and the Jap

New York, Dec. 3—Willie Hoppe, champion at 18.2 balkline billiards, who recently successfuly defended his title against Calvin Demarest, when he defeated his challenger by 500 to 294, will in all probability be called upon to again defend his title in January against Koji Yamada, a Japanese expert. Yamada, since he has been in this country, has shown himself to be in the first ranks of balkline exponents, and more than once has caused onlookers to marvel at his wonderful accomplishments with the ivory spheres.

Yamada is probably the youngest player now aspiring to the championship ranks, having taken to the game of billiards from a scientific standpoint in the last five years. When he first began playing in America he had but little experience at the 18.2 balkline style of game. During his first year here he contested in the championship tournament and was the only player to win a game from Hoppe.

For the last two weeks the Japanese has been playing exhibition games and has made a continuous run of 296 in a game. After witnessing the Hoppe-Demarest match for the title, Lawrence Strauss, in conversation with Maurice Daly, the closest student of billiards in America, said:

"I think that the only possible chance of winning the 18.2 title from Hoppe now lies with Koji Yamada. In recent practice games he has been making large runs, and in one game of 500 points he ran 181 and 296. His masse shots are perfect; in fact, I believe he is the master of all billiardists at this particular style of game. He has the characteristics of his race, which are great attributes to a billiard player—the power to concentrate, the desire to improve and master. He has so much confidence that I honestly believe that every time he goes to the table it is with the idea of running out the game."

CURLING

Canadians to Play Scotland

An official invitation has been received by the executive of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, from the parent body there, for six rinks and four spares to visit Scotland in the winter of 1914-15, to play for the Strathcona Cup. The matter will be considered by the executive and the trip will probably be made in January 1915.

Lady Gilmore of Scotland, wife of the president of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, has presented a cup for single rink competition among the members of the ladies' clubs affiliated with the Canadian Branch. Steps will be taken to organize this club.

BASEBALL

Thorpe in Training

Jim Thorpe is being groomed by McGraw for outfield duty, but it will be another year before the Little Napoleon attempts to play him regularly. Thorpe is in need of experience and a better batting style in which McGraw is drilling him. The Indian athletic marvel is overanxious to "murder" the ball when he steps to the plate and the Giants' manager is doing his best to have Jim overcome this failing. Also, Thorpe's base running must be improved.

Diamond Sparkles

It is understood that all the major league clubs have agreed to wait until the last week in January before sending contracts to their players. No club will attempt to sign a player before that time. The fact that 90 per cent. of the members of the fraternity will not talk business with their employers until they are released from pledges does not appear to worry the magnates one bit. Under the surface, however, there is a rumor that many players already have accepted terms verbally, and that no matter what may be the outcome of the fraternity's demands for reforms, they will sign contracts as soon as they receive them. There has been some flirting with the Federal League people but the latter have been unable to show enough real money to cause dissatisfaction among the players belonging to organized baseball.

Arthur Shafer of the Giants has spiked the rumor that he did not intend to report to McGraw next spring. Shafer who is wintering in California, says that his contract with the New York Club has another year to run, and that he will be one of the first players to put in an appearance at Marlin, Tex. next spring.

Gus Williams, one of the hit-it-a-mile boys, took second whiff honors with eighty-nine, Ty Cobb struck out thirty-two times, Jackson twenty-six and Speaker twenty-four.

Cleveland After Ford

Cleveland, Dec. 3—Russell Ford, for several years one of the most effective pitchers in the American League, may be found in a Cleveland uniform next season. A deal is pending which will give Chance George Kahler and one of the Nap youngsters in exchange for the famous spitball artist.

Stallings Will Not Trade

New York, Dec. 3—You may go right ahead and bet that Rube Marquard will not be traded to Boston for George Tyler. This trade, which we have all discussed and taken for granted, has just been knocked squarely in the head by George Stallings.

Garry Will Be Re-Elected

New York, Dec. 3—August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds will be re-elected chairman of the national baseball commission by the votes cast in January by the two major league presidents, Gov. John K. Tener and Ban Johnson. Authentic information to this effect is received in spite of the fact that there has been some opposition to the return of Herrmann to the chair because of the fact that he is a National League club-owner.

New York or Quit

St. Louis, Dec. 3—Unless he is transferred to the New York Giants, Ed Konetchy, first baseman of the St. Louis National League team, will jump to the Federals and take with him five other Cardinal players. Koney has an offer of $10,000 a year from the Federals, and he says only one thing can prevent him from accepting and that is a contract with McGraw. Just who the players Koney expects to take to the Federals if he goes is not known. Two of them are believed to be Hary Sallee, star pitcher, of the club and Arnold Hauser, who ranks among the top line shortstops. Manager Huggins of the Cardinals is negotiating to trade Koney with whom he has not been able to get along, but the big Pole is committed to the proposition of the Giants or the Federal League.

POLO

Have Issued Polo Challenge

London, Dec. 3—The Hurlingham Club has sent a challenge to the American Polo Association for the contest for the international cup in 1914.

The Mix-up in Weights

FROM T. S. ANDREWS

Milwaukee, Dec. 2—Very little of late has been heard of the International Boxing Union formed some time ago for the better control of boxing contests. At present the only contributors to the union are France, Belgium, Switzerland and the New York commission. Of these the only members worth considering are the French and New York, also the Wisconsin commission. Its objects are to promulgate a scale of universal weights at which world's contests are to be decided and to allot the respevtive titles to the candidates they think most worthy. On paper the scheme is a good one and should be better patronized than it is now, but until the London National Sporting club, Australia and the American states recognizing boxing are members of the union, their deliberations can not amount to much.

As matters now stand, they hold Willie Ritchie as light weight champion, though his claim to the honor is no better than that held by Freddy Welsh. In the bantam weight class the union holds Charles Ledoux as the king pin despite the fact that the Frenchman was defeated by Kid Williams. Frank Mantell was the middle weight title holder, but since then he has been defeated by Jeff Smith and Pat O'Keefe, so it must be presumed that the honor is now held jointly by the latter pair. Such stars as Jimmy Clabby, Eddie McGoorty, Jack Dillon, Frank Klaus, George Chip and Leo Houck are not even considered.

This question of world's title holders is one that, sooner or later, will have to be thoroughly sifted out, but it is very doubtful if the international union's selection will give universal satisfaction. The differences in weight in the countries practicing boxing presents a barrier to any satisfactory settlement and nothing really satisfactory will ever be done until it is settled. In England the light weight limit is 135 pounds at two o'clock, on America it is 138 pounds ringside and on the face of this both Welsh and Ritchie claim the title. It is all very well for critics to argue that Ritchie is justly entitled to the honor because he beat Wolgast at 135 pounds, but who was it that first set the weight at that poundage. From the ring seconds it appears that Jack McAuliffe first set the limit at 133 pounds ringside, but when he fought Jim Carney he altered the weight to 133 pounds eight hours before the contest. After this McAuliffe boxed Billy Myer at 135 pounds ringside and Jimmy Carrol at 137 pounds. Later he fought Myer again when the weight went up to 139 pounds, a jump of six pounds from that at which he fought Harry Gilmore in 1887.

In England at that time the weight was 138 pounds, at which weight Dick Burge beat Jim Carney. Subsequently Burge met Lavigne at 130 pounds and lost, and the American reverted to the old poundage when he was beaten by Frank Erne. From this point 133 pounds ringside was maintained by the Americans who succeeded each other in the title. The inference, of course, is that when two Americans battle for the world's title the poundage originated by McAuliffe goes, but the only legitimate international battle took place as far back as 1895 and then the weight was 138 pounds at two o'clock.

Whether the new union will succeed in straightening out the muddle remains to be seen, but the great stumbling block to a reasonable settlement is the conflicting interests in America. If all states allowed boxing and each state had a commission to govern the game it would help greatly towards forwarding the objects of the union. Representatives of the American interests could then meet the Europeans with full power to act for the whole of America instead of only New York state as at present. It is this fact that prevents the London National Sporting Club joining the union.

GREAT ART TREASURES

Metropolitan Museum to Receive Works Worth $100,000,000

New York, Dec. 4—The year 1913 will have an unusual record in the enrichment of the Metropolitan Museum of Art with priceless treasures, which may be roughly estimated above $100,000,000 value in all.

The deaths of J. Pierpont Morgan, Benjamin Altman, and George A. Hearn are three instances disclosing the vast extent into which wealthy Americans have indulged in the collection of art objects with the ultimate view of leaving their collections to the public.

The Metropolitan Museum is likely to get the bulk of this great treasure store if it is able to provide suitable housing for the collections. The museum is already exhibiting many of Mr. Morgan's various collections, and, according to the reported intention of the late financier's son and namesake, who inherited the treasure, they will pass to the museum as soon as full accommodation is provided.

Mr. Altman left a collection of pictures valued at several millions, which include early Rembrandts and other work of the old masters, which, by terms of his will, go to the Metropolitan Museum.

Mr. Hearn during his life time had presented to the Metropolitan Museum eighty-four paintings, thirty-nine of which are of the American school, in which he was so particularly interested that he founded an endowment of $150,000 for the purchase of works by American artists.

In his home there is still a large private collection of valuable paintings and carved ivories, as well as a remarkable collection of jades, which, it is reported, are bequeathed to his wife, with the provision that upon her death they will be added to the Hearn collection in the Metropolitan Museum.

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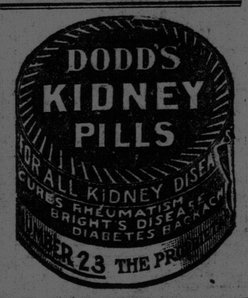

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