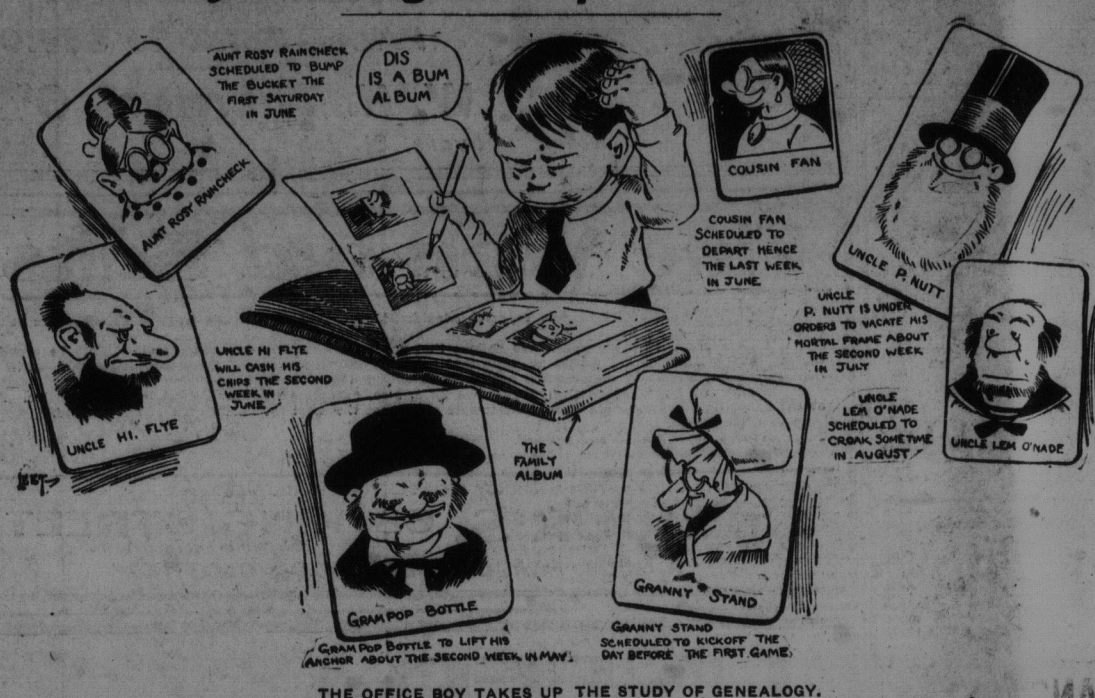


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THE OFFICE BOY TAKES UP THE STUDY OF GENEALOGY.

BOSTON TRIMS PROVIDENCE

Doves Prove Too Much For Eastern Leaguers—Red Sox Triumph Over Harvard—Other Games.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Heavy batting by the locals in the first two innings of the game today between the Boston Nationals and the Providence Eastern League team, practically clinched the game, the final score being 8 to 1 in Boston's favor. James J. Collins, formerly manager of the Boston Americans, world's championship nine, and now leader of the Providence team, made his first appearance on the South End grounds in ten years. He was presented with floral offering by his admirers. Green, one of the visitors' pitchers, also received a gift in the form of a gold watch and chain. The score: Boston (National) 24010001—8—9—2; Providence (East) 00000010—1—5—1. Batteries—Brown, Burke and Graham and Kairdon; Barry, Martini, Green and Peterson. Umpire, Stafford. Time 2:10.

Boston Am. 4; Harvard 1. With but one new player in its line-up, Boston's American League team defeated the Harvard Varsity nine by a score of 4 to 1 in the opening game of the local season today. The collegians played a good game but were out-classed by the major leaguers. Boston secured thirteen hits off Hicks, Harvard's first string pitcher. The Crimson men could not bunt their hits and Collins was very effective when Harvard had men on the bases.

Several sensational plays by the college boys featured the otherwise dull game. Score: Boston . . . 00110011—4—12—1; Harvard . . . 00000000—0—2—0. Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Hicks and Young. Time, 1:47. Umpires, Egan and Kerrin.

Other Games.
At New York—New York (Am.) 9; Utica (State), 5.
At Washington—Washington (Am.) 6; Baltimore (East), 1.
At Toledo—Toledo, 1; Chicago (National), 8.
At Danville—St. Louis (Am.) 7; Danville (Three I.), 4.
At St. Louis—Louisville (Am. As.) 4; St. Louis (National), 6.
At Chattanooga—Pittsburg (Nat.) 1; Chattanooga (Southern), 0.
At Lowell—Dartmouth, 2; Lowell (N.E.), 1.
At Worcester—Worcester (N. E.) 10; Boston (Am. 2nd team), 9.

TORONTO MAN A WINNER AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., April 12.—W. Warren Barbour, son of W. W. Barbour, the wealthy New York thread manufacturer, proved the sensation of the Amateur Athletic Union's boxing championships, the finals of which were held under the auspices of the Boston A. A. in Mechanic's Building tonight. He first defeated Kendall Salisbury of Brookline, New England amateur heavyweight champion, and then won the national championship by stopping Joseph Burke of Boston in three rounds. Burke had previously beaten Emory Payne of New York, former three-time national champion. In the first round, Burke outpunched Barbour. The latter evened up the score

WATCH GREEKS SAYS DONALD

Man Who Piloted Marathons Thrice to Victory Discusses Baseball Outlook—Fans Want Professionalism He Declares

After several months of enforced obscurity and quietude, St. John's only baseball promoter and magnate, is again about to blossom forth with all the vigor and vitality of the Scotch thistle. We refer to our esteemed friend familiarly known to the sporting fraternity as "Davy" Donald, the man who on three occasions succeeded in piloting the far famed Marathons to victory. Davy is satisfied that he can duplicate the performance this summer and lead his band of husky warriors to victory.

"We'll be in the game again this year," he said last night to a reporter. "Talk about the new All St. John team—bait they haven't got anything on my artists—not a single man of them. Just to show the fans that we're in earnest about this matter, we'll begin active training next week."

"My men feel just as spry as ever they did in their lives and can give the fastest bunch in this little burgh a go for the honors."

"Don't you think you are just the least bit afraid of a certain other sporting promoter likewise temperance advocate, who is also interested in the box office—I beg your pardon—I mean baseball game?" ventured the reporter feebly, with his hand on the knob of the side door of Davy's cozy little office in Market Square.

"No, boss, nothing like that in mine," said Davy. "I'm none of them nobby guys to get away with themselves when the good old cash is coming strong. Afraid—huh, and the little magnate looked the contempt that he felt. The best part of the story is that Davy is absolutely sincere. When doubt was expressed for the success of the so-called amateur baseball league he said:

"The fans want professionalism. I knew it all the time. C. H. Tilley knows it too—likewise the president of the E. D. C. I'm on to this game, young man—I'm wise."

In the second round, however, and in the third round, after both men had been knocked to the floor once, Barbour sent Burke down for a clean knockout with a right hand punch to the jaw.

Another feature of the meeting was the fighting of John Gallant, a Boston boy, in the 115-pound class. In the two nights he fought four times, winning each bout with a knockout.

Hillard Lang of Toronto also showed up well in his class, 145 pounds. He won the title with ease, both his bouts lasting but one round each.

Summaries: 165-pound class—James Rothwell, Boston, defeated Charles O'Leary, New West Side A. C., New York, in three rounds.

115-pound class—John Gallant, Boston, defeated H. McKwen, Irish Canadian A. C., Toronto, in two rounds.

125-pound class—Frank Smith, New West Side A. C., New York, defeated C. Christie, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto, in three rounds.

135-pound class—William Volk, Quincy, defeated William Hopkins, New West Side A. C., New York, in two rounds.

145-pound class—Hillard Lang, Irish Canadian A. C., Toronto, defeated Thos. Conklin, New West Side A. C., New York, in two rounds.

158-pound class—William Beckman, New West Side A. C., New York, defeated William Kenney, Mohegan A. C., New York, in three rounds.

Heavyweight class—W. W. Barbour, New York, 205 pounds, defeated Joseph Burke, Boston, 175 pounds in three rounds.

NOTIONS OF THE ATHELETS

Tomorrow Sees Opening of Major Leagues—How the New York Highlanders and Giants Look From Road.

New York, April 12.—Our baseball teams are back with the home folks and we will await Thursday impatiently. The opening match on that day, the Highlanders opening the season at home and the Giants in Boston. Some person said "the other day either in jest or earnest, the baseball was 90 per cent. noise. For anybody that prefers the three card monte will be found quieter, but the millions who love baseball are all primed to storm the gates."

Of the sixteen big league teams for this season the strong ones of last year are still strong, several of the weaker ones hope they have strengthened and perhaps have to a certain extent, while two or three look to be quite as weak as last year and again fated to finish at or near the bottom. In the constant endeavor to strengthen it is a striking fact that teams strong in all but one position go along for season after season without being able to bring the one weak spot up to the standard of the others. Perhaps the most notable instance of this is the Pittsburgh club, which is still dubious over the first bag situation.

Bransfield, Nealon, Gill and Abstein are some of the first basemen who have played with the Pirates since Jackie Beckley's day. Bransfield for some reason or other was let go. All change and Flynn are fighting it out for the place this year. It would be hard to find a better fielding first baseman than Sharpe, and if he can hit 200 or better, he will fill a long felt want for the Pirates. Still if the Pirates can win pennants or finish one, two, three, they have not suffered much from not having a man at first up to requirements.

So far as can be judged, the Highlanders are stronger in the box and behind the bat than any time since their existence, though the increased strength behind the bat depends somewhat on whether Criger proves as good as he ever was, or not. The team will have a better backstop, especially one capable of getting the best work out of the pitchers. The New York outfield is a good sun field, though the running combination than it ever has been, but there is a spot in the infield which is still problematical. Is the left side of the infield up to the mark? That is a pertinent question. "Chase and Gardner make class enough for anybody on the right side, but more hitting and more steadiness are needed at short and third than those two positions as a combination have been supplying. Austin may improve as a hitter. Knight may show the same effective work at short as he did the latter part of last season, and the youngster Foster may turn out to be just the man needed at short. With the different arrangements which can be made with the shortstop and third base material the outlook while uncertain is not discouraging.

Another club which is not altogether at ease in regard to the shortstop position is Cleveland. The talk now is of sending Lajoie over to that place and putting Stovall back at first. Turner has gone to second base and another Turner for short is not something to be found every day.

The Giants ever since McGraw brought them into prominence have been strong in the box. There is a probability that the team will be stronger than ever in the box this year. This is so because of the reliability of Mathewson, the continued improvement to be looked for from Ames, the chances of Wilse being able to bear the burden with more endurance than last year, improvement on the part of Crandall, the chances of Marquard finding himself and getting needed control, the possibility of Raymond taking things more seriously and the chance of a good

Baseball The Ring Aquatics

M'AVITYS WALLOPED BY C.P.R.

T. McAvity's bowling artists got there on Black's alleys last evening. The C. P. R. quints did not do a thing to them, other than capture all four points.

The hardware pine pickers were away off in their scoring and apparently could not steady down, while on the other hand their opponents were playing some class game. Johnston was particularly good with the fine average of 90.23. Foohy was at the head of his class with 80 to his credit.

McAvity.
Howard . . . 75 80 81 236—78.23
O'Brien . . . 76 92 94—80.13
McGraw . . . 76 79 75 230—76.23
Harrison . . . 81 67 87 235—78.13
Foohy . . . 76 95 73 244—81.13

381 397 408 1186
C. P. R.
Griffith . . . 77 84 95 256—85.13
Marshall . . . 62 87 85 234—78
McKean . . . 66 89 79 234—88
Johnston . . . 92 96 84 272—92.3
McGowan . . . 73 67 73 213—71

400 423 416 1239
Tonight's Game.

The first game in the two men league matches, on Black's alleys will be pulled off tonight, and should prove a hummer. Ten strings will be rolled by each man. The players will be: E. Moore . . . T. L. Wilson
G. F. Stanton . . . H. P. Black

BOILERMAKER DOONS GLOVES

Commences Active Training With Three Round Bout With Sam Berger—Falls Down on Footwork.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 12.—For the first time since he began training J. J. Jeffries donned the gloves today in a fast three round bout with Sam Berger. The bout was scheduled for a longer duration, but after planting his over-worked face in the way of several smashing left hooks, Berger decided his charge was in danger of over-training and called off the match.

"I never felt better in my life," said Jeffries, as he doubled up Sam with a wallop, which was never was desired, although Jeffries never was especially fast in side stepping and dodging.

Immediately after the bout, the fighter devoted ten minutes to shadow boxing, punching the bag for six rounds, then he tussled with Farmer Burns and Bob Armstrong. In drilling and punching the bag, Jeffries showed that he is working up remarkable speed and accuracy in hitting and the day's work gave much encouragement to his camp followers.

Now that Jeffries really has begun boxing it is expected that there will be an abundance of glove work every day.

man or two being recruited from the newcomers.

How left field is played is something on which a good deal depends for the Giants. Lomond is the leading candidate for the place just now and he brings the quality of speed on which McGraw has so much stress.

Becker secured by McGraw from Boston, is a player who always improved Polo grounds patrons favorably being earnest and aggressive. He was in the last year old and has been given a mark of 2.28. Mr. Hayes is expecting this valuable animal to arrive this afternoon. He will be kept for stud purposes.

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JEFF GOOD AT FELLING TREES TOO

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 12.—Woodmen say Jim Jeffries is an expert with an axe. During the day the fighter felled three trees and not only did not get them down, but with a saw he converted them into firewood.

Rain had prevented the usual morning roadwork, and Jeffries was strolling toward the gymnasium when he caught sight of a woodsman felling a big tree. He offered to finish the job and the axe was handed him. Stripping off his coat, Jeffries swung the axe until the tree, whose trunk was four feet round, lay on the ground.

The big puglist is now enthusiastic over wood cutting. "I'll give you a piece of it," he said, "and I intend to do a great deal of it."

FRANK KLAUS HAS BETTER OF GARDNER

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh won a decision, but a hard-earned decision, over Jim Gardner of Lowell in 12 rounds at the Armory A. A. tonight, before nearly 3,000 people. Gardner did some clever boxing and had a shade the better of the argument in three or four of the rounds, but his old-time footwork and aggressiveness were lacking. Klaus hammered continually and while he did not land his best blows were telling. Gardner's right eye was closed up and he bled freely from the nose after the fourth round. In the eleventh a rich swing by Klaus had Gardner groggy. Gardner claimed to have been fouled twice in the third round and Klaus was cautioned.

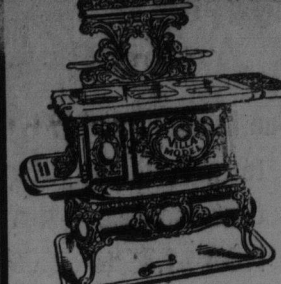
Importing Stallion.
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Helen G. King, 126, A W Adams.

Nellie, 150, J. W. Smith.

Peerless, 278, R. C. Elkin.

Alma, 140, C. M. Kerrison, ballast.

Aldine, 292, A. W. Adams.

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Eva C, 249, A W Adams.

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Manuel R Cusa, 236, P McIntyre.

Myrtle Leaf, 335, A W Adams.

Nellie Eaton, 99, A W Adams.

Otis Miller, 98, J Smith.

Peter C. Schultz, 373, A. W. Adams.

Pandora, 98, C M Kerrison.

Preference, 242, Master.

T W Cooper, 130, A W Adams.

Tarbox, 299, master.

Oriole, 124, J Splane and Co.

Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.

Thomas Hix, 99, C M Kerrison.

Sallie E Ludlam, 199, D J Purdy.

Tay, 124, master.

Wm L Elkin, 299, J W Smith.

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British Ports.

London, April 12.—Arr: Str Montezuma from St. John, N. B. and Halifax.

Main Head, April 12.—Sigs: Str Lake Champlain from St. John, N. B. for Liverpool.

Port Natal, April 12.—Arr: Str Canada Cape from St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.

Boston, April 12.—Arr: Sch Priscilla from St. John, N. B.

Rockland, Me., April 12.—Sigs: Sch James Slater for Dorchester, N. B.

Machias, Me., April 12.—Arr: Schs Thomas Hix, from St. John, N. B. for Quincy; Jennie Stubbs, from do for Bridgeport; George from do for Vineyard Haven; Arthur J. Parke from do for Quincy; Tay from do for do.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 12.—Arr: Sigs: Sch Witch Hazel