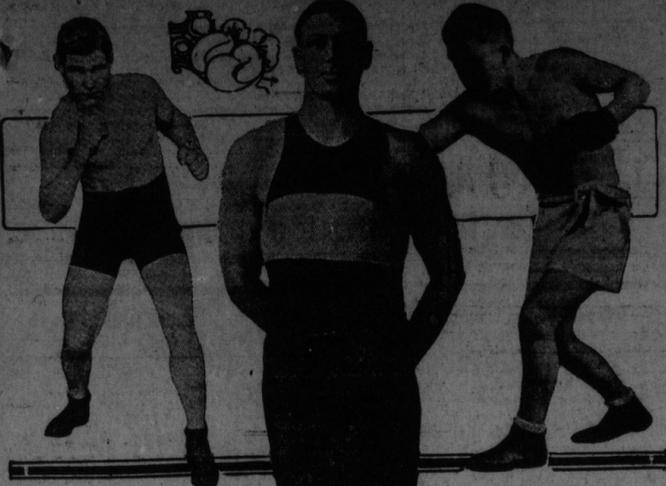


Live Sporting News and Notes

BOXING STARS WHO HAVE JUMPED INTO PROMINENCE



LES DARCY.

JOHN ERTLIE.

FRED FULTON.

In the last year three boxers have jumped into prominence. Two of them are known quantities. The ability of the third is shrouded in more or less mystery, but the fact that he has been selected to be the first to oppose Jess Willard since the latter won the heavy-weight championship of the world from "Jack" Johnson entitles him to mention with the others—"Les" Darcy, the Australian middleweight, and "Johnny" Ertle, the St. Paul "Kewpie." They represent three divisions. Ertle is a bantamweight, Darcy is a middleweight, and Fulton, a heavyweight, is known as the "Rochester Giant." Darcy's fame was enhanced when he stopped "Eddie" McGeorty. Ertle polished his own reputation when "Kid" Williams lost to him on a foul. Fulton came out of the "back woods" when he asserted he had felled Willard in an exhibition bout.

LIVE SPORT TIPS AND TOPICS

There were many fans who believed that Joe Lannin's idea to cut salaries on the Red Sox would extend to everyone on the team. That there was no clipping of Larry Gardner's checks for 1916 was the natural consequence of his steady and all-round value to the World's Champions last season.

Harvard, as usual, will not make a fight to secure the annual intercollegiate championship track and field games next May, but already enough college have gone on record for Cambridge over Philadelphia to make it almost sure that the games will be held in the Crimson stadium.

It has been announced that the next intercollegiate chess tournament for Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Columbia will be held in New York, Dec. 22, 23 and 24. The championship has been won by Columbia 10 times, by Harvard nine times, by Yale twice, and by Princeton once. The originator of the tournament was Edward A. Casswell, Yale, '06, who yesterday, for the first time in 24 years, was unable to attend the business meeting of the association at the Yale Club in New York.

Connie Mack, in reply to a query put to him by newspapermen in Philadelphia, said that he knew of no arrangement whereby Baker was to go to the White Sox.

"I gave the New York Club permission to deal with Baker, and to my knowledge Capt. Huston and Col. Ruppert are the only men who have talked business with him. Of course, if Comiskey agents are dickering with Baker, that is something I know nothing about. I'm sure that if Baker plays with any club in the American League next season, that club will be the New York Club. The news of Baker already being under contract with the White Sox is news to me. In fact, I might add it is too ridiculous to be considered seriously."

Baker, it is contended, has a natural preference to go to Chicago, since his teammate of the Athletics is there, and no one could better Comiskey's terms in the matter of salary. Next week will tell the story.

Just what a hold hockey has at St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., is indicated in a measure by the fact that hockey sticks are ordered not by the dozen, but by the thousand, by the school supply department.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers captured three points from the C. P. R. team and rolled up a good total of 1498. The following is the individual scores:

Tigers	
Belyea	106 104 96 306 102
Black	117 95 107 319 106 1-3
Howard	110 80 93 283 94 1-3
Balley	84 121 99 304 101 1-3
Coughlan	83 113 90 286 95 1-3
600 513 485 1498	
C. P. R.	
Clary	97 85 99 281 93 9-3
Howard	93 90 100 283 94 1-3
McDonald	99 123 106 328 109 1-5
McIntyre	86 102 94 282 94
Stevens	85 85 104 274 91 1-3
460 485 503 1448	

Tonight the Wanderers and Easterns will play.

HOCKEY HAPPENINGS.

When the Arena Hockey Club holds its first practice next week there will be many Canadians in the squad as ex-Canadian collegians who have entered the various institutions around Boston will come out for the team.

The great team, the B. A. A., will have this season will meet a severe test when it meets the Harvard Varsity team a week from tonight. With Tom Thatcher, Murray Taylor and George Percy coming up from the freshman team, the Crimson ought to have one of the best seasons in its history.

Harvard has been fortunate in having popular men manage its hockey team the past few years. Johnny Fleck was a rink favorite last year and Bill Enright, who succeeded him this year, is a hustling, popular manager. The fun will start Monday night when the army of candidates for assistant manager-ship of the Harvard team will report to Manager Enright. These boys are so eager to make good that they run wild looking for lost pucks, sweaters and blankets.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD BY L. O. L. NO. 98 AT WELSFORD

Welsford, Dec. 11.—At the monthly meeting of L. O. L. No. 111, held at the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening last, there were eight visitors, members of the Westfield L. O. L. No. 98, Brother Royal Arch Degree. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Worshipful master—Bro. H. Kirtley. Recording secretary—Bro. H. Wood. Deputy master, chaplain and treasurer were re-elected.

The members of the Boys' Scout Movement met at the Victoria Hall on Thursday evening last. There were twelve members present. The programme for the evening was the first part of test No. 3, stave drill, troop formation and physical drill. The boys were also tested in the work already covered. There was one visitor present, Private G. C. Armstrong, who was pleased to see the way in which the boys got through the work and complimented them highly. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next.

There was a very large attendance at the weekly meeting of S. of T. Lodge No. 428 held at the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening last, numbering 26. There were three new members initiated.

Brother Gregg, who represented the lodge in the Temperance Alliance delegation when the delegation placed their plea for prohibition before the local house which met in Fredericton the beginning of this week, presented his report.

Private S. C. Armstrong, of the Army Medical Service Corps, Halifax, is in Welsford on a short furlough renewing old acquaintances. He leaves this evening for Westfield to spend Sunday with his sister before he returns to Halifax on Monday.

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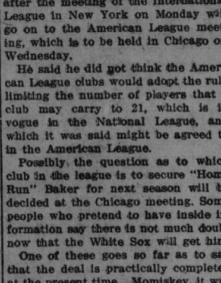
Johnny Everts will play with the Boston Braves next season and if the rumors of his being traded to Cincinnati for "Buck" Herzog were exploded by Pres. Gaffney yesterday in a letter to Business Manager Hapgood.

The owner of the Boston club, in unmistakable language, declared not only that there was no foundation for the report, but went further and said that no such trade had ever been contemplated by him; and further still, that no owner or manager in the National League had suggested to him a purchase or trade in which Everts would be involved, for the reason that they knew he would not consider it for a moment.

Many fans in Boston had been misled by this rumor, he said, and had written to him in protest against letting his captain and second baseman go. He was in perfect accord with the sentiments expressed by them and there was, not and never had been, any occasion for their concern about the much-talked-of exchange of players.

He would go into the market and strengthen the Boston club by securing another good catcher, and one or two hard-hitting fielders, if he could get them by purchase or otherwise, but Everts would play at second base, he said. This assurance, coming as it does without any qualification whatsoever, effectually disposes of a matter of grave concern to the Boston fans. Larry Gardner has signed up with the Red Sox for next season at the

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SACKVILLE MAN HAS FOUR SONS IN KHAK

Middle Sackville, Dec. 12.—Miss Fannie Barnes of Sackville is spending some time with Miss Alice Ayer. Mrs. Bedford Harper was hostess at a delightful tea party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Atkinson of Sackville is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Walter Melanson.

The members of the Red Cross Society are still actively engaged in the good work of preparing comforts for the wounded. They are this week packing another box of socks, shirts, etc., to be shipped at once.

The many friends of Rev. David Price, pastor of the United Baptist church in this place, will be interested to know that he has applied for the position of Chaplain in the new West-Portland Co. battalion.

Albert DeVarrenne, son of Mr. Stephen DeVarrenne, is one of the latest to enlist for foreign service. Mr. DeVarrenne, who already has three sons in England, viz., Fred, Arthur and Meddie, all members of the 56th Batt., is surely doing his bit for his King and Country.

Owing to the fire which destroyed the harness shop and offices of the A. E. Dry Co., in Sackville, on Sunday morning, the business has been transferred to the company's store in this place and the staff now occupy the offices formerly used by the Standard Mfg. Co.

SCHR. LAVENGO ASHORE AND TOTAL WRECK

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—Word was received here today from the captain of the schooner Lavengo, stating that she was a total loss at Burn Point Sage, Nfld., being driven ashore during the gale. Crew saved. Schooner insured.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The post office department gives notice that postal notes for remittance to the United States are no longer limited to \$5. The department has issued fraud orders against the Manitoba Merchantile and Finance Agency of Winnipeg, L. F. Underwood, manager, and against "Bennett" 134 De Grand Pre street, St. Louis, Montreal and 104 Boulevard, St. Joseph, Ouest, Montreal.

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