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General Sporting News

Boxing --- Hockey --- Baseball --- Football

Murphy Is Suspected of Keeping Tinker Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A large suspicion exists here that C. Waitecoat Murphy, a Chicago, Ill., gentleman, is the main reason for the seeming reluctance of Joe Tinker to sign a Brooklyn contract. Perhaps such a suspicion does Murphy an injustice, it is likely that he is in no way responsible for the coyness of the said Mr. Tinker. But the fact remains that Murphy covets Tinker in a most unholily way, and would go to any fair limit to get him. The Chicago fans are clamoring for Tinker. They have agitated for his return ever since they learned that the Cincinnati club would put him on the auction block. They want Tinker as they never have wanted anybody or anything else. Murphy is "in bad" with the Chicago fans. But if he got Tinker for them it would be a master stroke—out that would cause the fans to forgive Murphy for his many omissions and commissions of the past. If Murphy has not confabbed with Tinker, and urged the little shortstop to hold off signing a Brooklyn contract until he (Murphy) could play a little subway baseball politics, then Tinker's stand against signing with Brooklyn seems only the more mystifying. The moment Tinker affixes his signature to a Brooklyn contract he will get a \$10,000 check as a bonus. Also he will be guaranteed \$5,000 salary for next season. Tinker is holding out for \$7,500. This was the salary he received last year from Cincinnati. However, last year Tinker was a manager. That makes at least \$1,500 difference. He's a non-manager this year. In the minds of most fans \$5,000 seems a mighty big salary for Tinker, for such a stipend, added to the \$10,000 bonus, will make his 1914 income, exactly \$16,000—without doubt the biggest salary ever received in any one season by a non-manager player. It certainly seems strange that with such a lure Tinker refuses to be lured. That he holds out and seems quite indifferent about signing. This has given rise to the belief that Murphy secretly assured Tinker that the Chicago club would pay him not only the \$10,000 bonus, but also a salary of \$7,500 under a contract running for three years if Tinker would only do a little jockeying about signing that Brooklyn contract so that C. Waitecoat could have "time to do a little underground work."

George Chip Puts Klaus Out In Fifth Round At Pittsburg

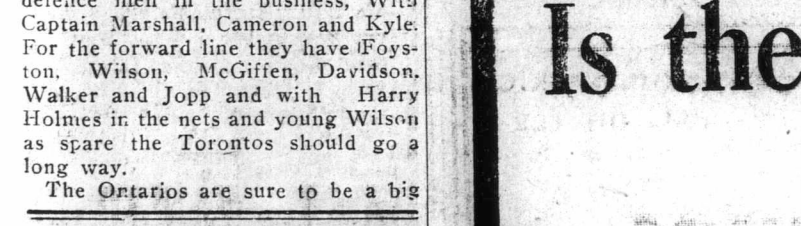
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Frank Klaus of East Pittsburg, claimant of the middleweight championship, was knocked out in the fifth round of his fight with George Chip, of Madison, Pa., here last night. Chip outthought Klaus in the first round, held his more experienced opponent even in the next three rounds and knocked him down for the count in the fifth round. It was the second time in three months that Chip had knocked Klaus out. Chip was until two years ago, a coal miner. He is of Lithuanian parentage. Chip is a heavy hitter, and in addition is able to take punishment. During the last year he has developed considerable science. Sporting writers across the line have recently acknowledged him as the middleweight champion.

TORONTO PROS. ARE PICKED WINNERS

Marshall's Crew Are in Great Shape and Should Defeat the Canadians.

N. H. A. Games on Saturday. Ontarios at Wanderers. Canadiens at Torontos. Quebec at Ottawa. TORONTO, Dec. 24.—With Geo. Kennedy bringing his Canadian team here for practice the balance of the week and the Torontos and Ontarios selecting the players that will represent them on the ice this winter the professional hockey season will get into action on Saturday night when Canadiens meet Torontos at the arena, and Jimmy Murphy's squad tackle the Wanderers in Montreal. Jack Marshall's merry crew are prime favorites for the game on Saturday night, with Canadiens. They are in great condition, and look like the team to beat for the N. H. A. honors. The signing of Andy Kyle gives the Torontos three of the best defence men in the business, with Captain Marshall, Cameron and Kyle. For the forward line they have Foyston, Wilson, McGiffen, Davidson, Walker and Jopp and with Harry Holmes in the nets and young Wilson as spare the Torontos should go a long way. The Ontarios are sure to be a big

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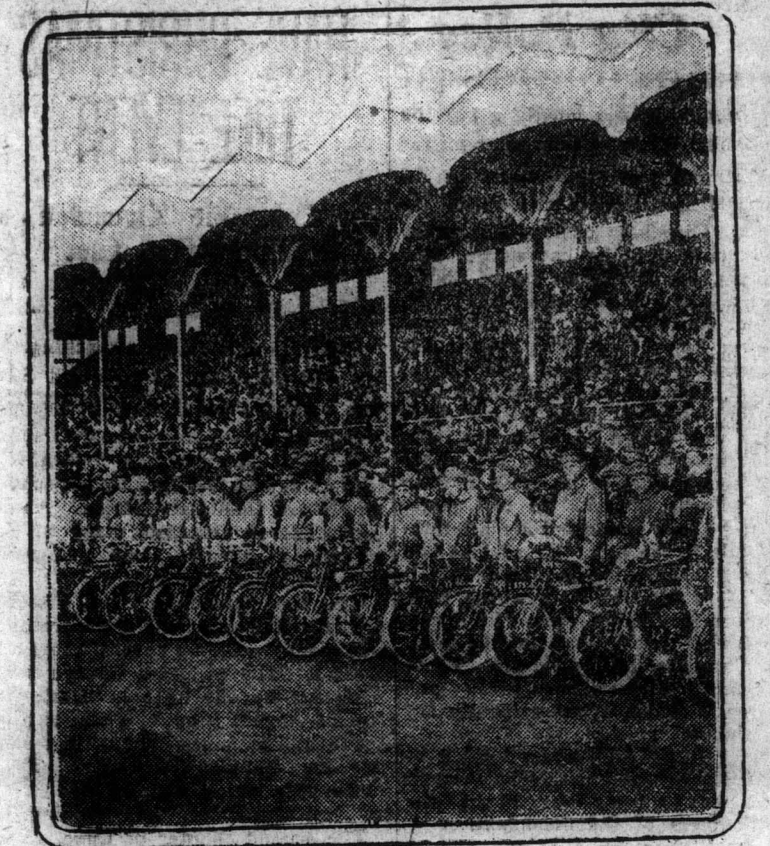


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SANTA CLAUS SHIP

Sydenham St. S. S. Scholars Give a Splendid Entertainment.

The annual entertainment of the Sydenham Street Methodist S. S. was held last evening and there was a very large crowd present. The programme was a splendid one, in which the primary and younger members of the intermediate department were the principal actors. The little folks did themselves proud, a great number of the little tots having a part to play and doing it well. Special mention ought to be made of the solo work of little Miss Ariel Savage. She certainly made the hit of the evening. The dialogue by the boys of Mrs. E. Alderson's class was extra good, and two drills, one by the small girls of the classes of Misses M. English and L. Wilkinson, and the young ladies of Miss Dean's and Mrs. Hewitson's classes were splendidly executed, the performance of the latter being of a difficult nature. The Superintendent, Mr. I. Hewitson made a tactful chairman and the arrangements were in good hands. The big feature of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus and the unveiling of the Christmas ship "Santa Claus" which was performed with spot-light effect. The setting was indeed charming, and the conception an ideal one. The school have to thank Mr. John W. Watkins who was responsible for the construction of the ship. Old Santa very graciously attended to the Primary department first and the little folks had the time of their lives. The ship was unloaded with despatch and indeed a happy time was the result. The school is in a flourishing condition and exceptionally well officered. During the evening Pastor Snyder made a few remarks of congratulatory nature.

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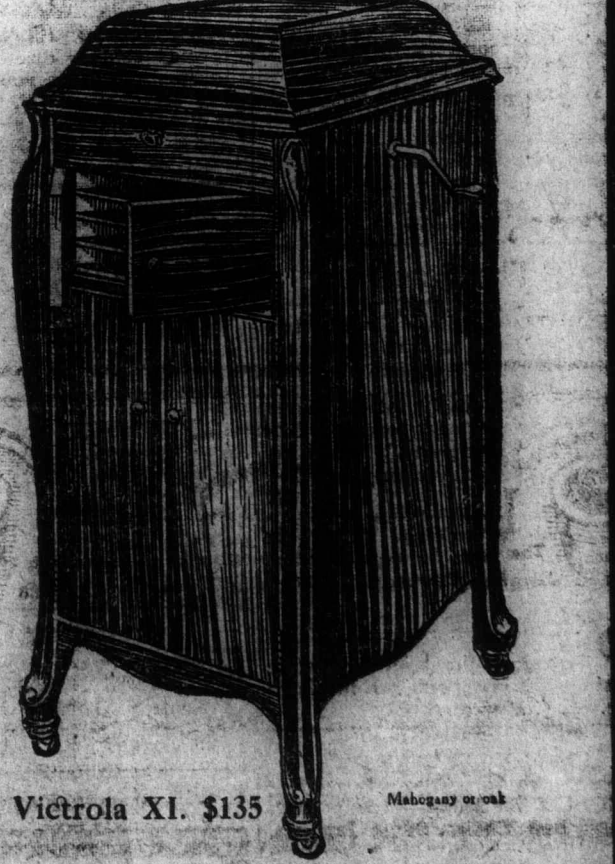
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