

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

bargo on them, racing would be in rather a healthy condition on this side of the line.

Edmonton is buying up all the hockey players in captivity to see if they cannot get a team to lift the Stanley Cup. Keep on purchasing.

"Was Bill Papke doped?" will go down in history along with that other eloquent question, "Who Struck Billy Patterson?"

Medicine Hat broke into the sporting columns the other day, when a horse-drawn carriage was left from the trotting association. This shows the versatility of the inhabitants thereof. They can do other things besides manufacture weather. It was a great day for the banana belt.

Bobby Lowe, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, is willing to manage the Cincinnati Reds. Bobby is a game one. He's taking some chances.

New York is Marathon mad, says an exchange. The difference is only in the thing they have gone dippy over. They are always crazy there.

France is discussing the racing problem. That is, the French are devoting the time they have left from the Faure scandal and the Count Boni business to giving racing the grand uplift.

B. Nelson will be elected for mayor of Hegewisch. That should get him a few paragraphs in the papers.

It is now picking all-Canadian Rugby teams, not that it will do much good, but they need the mental stimulus that such an exercise will give. The Tigers or Varsity could beat any such team to death.

Young Corbett is a coal-stoker on a Mississippi steamboat trying to get into shape for a fight. The person who said "Back to the mines for him," was there with the prophesy line.

There seems to be some difficulty about Rowley Young's contract, and he does not know where he will play this winter. Hope he gets somewhere, as he is too good a man to be left on the fence.

Canada will send a small Olympic team the next time out. Well, it looks as if the team should be composed of one sprinter, one distance man, and Ed Archibald. The latter always looks

good going away, but he does not pull down many prizes.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says T. Longboat is full of confidence. A private wire from the Great White Way does not exactly say "confidence." It agrees with the rest of it, however.

The Free Press editorial staff is out with their periodical challenge, and ask the Pizer Demons to bowl them some games. As is always said when some weighty matter is under discussion, we will give it our most careful consideration. We have been so used to trimming that bunch over there that it has become nothing more nor less than light exercise. We will figure out whether we need a warming up, and if we find that we do, well, to the morgue for the F. P.

They are now ascribing odes to R. Fitzsimmons, the scarlet runner. The next thing we know they will burst forth into song on behalf of Dorando. The meter would likely limp a bit, but as soon as they can get something to rhyme with Dorando, it will be all on with the thing.

If that exodus of hockey players from Pittsburgh continues, there will be nobody left to play but the directors, and all they can do is the conversational article.

If it keeps up this discussion over the Seneca will keep us from giving our whole attention to the Haytian revolution. It is very interesting—not.

N. Lajoie will have a chef in charge of the diet kitchen of the Cleveland Blues next season. He should also employ a dope artist to shoot courage into that bunch at intervals.

T. Longboat has become enamored of the Great White Way, and his trainers have difficulty in keeping him in any kind of shape in New York. They should send him to some reservation where there is nothing but fresh air and snowballs.

The great Smith hockey family will soon go on tour. It will be a great opportunity to advertise some confection or other. For instance, "Sam Smith's seven sons use Slickem's Soft Soap."

The embargo will keep all American trotters and pacers out of the country, and they will not get in on the ice races. If the foot and mouth disease would only grab the Yankee book-makers so that we could place an em-

LITTLE CHANCE TO PATCH UP QUARREL

Gotch and Hackenschmidt Are Not Likely to Meet in England.

London, Dec. 4. — While a few London sportsmen are today trying to patch up the broken negotiations between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt, there is small hope of bringing the two big wrestlers together in this country. Gotch refused to accept the conditions proposed and has announced that he will soon return to America.

ANOTHER LEAGUE OF BASKETBALL MEN

Still another league of basketball players has been formed at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The games are to be played on Saturday afternoons, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The cigar-makers' team is the most conspicuous in the league, rejoicing in the name of the Blue Labels and attired in natty royal blue sweaters with white trimmings, the gift of the union. The Redcoats, captained by Brady, formerly of the Wolseley Barracks team, will be in this league, and the St. Georges and Wanderers will complete the schedule, which is as follows:

Dec. 5—Redcoats vs. St. Georges.
Blue Labels vs. Wanderers.
Dec. 12—Blue Labels vs. St. Georges.
Wanderers vs. Redcoats.
Dec. 19—St. Georges vs. Wanderers.
Blue Labels vs. Redcoats.

A further series will be played after the Christmas holidays.

The Y. M. C. A. senior team is having a practice Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in preparation for their proposed trip to Toronto to play the West End team of that city.

WILL WEST KARRYS TURN THE TABLES?

A great deal of interest is centring around the coming match between Capps and Sutherland and West and Karrys, which will be played in Toronto next Wednesday. It will be remembered that the local team, when away, lost by a very narrow margin, while on their own alleys they had a very heavy lead. If the London boys can win in Toronto or even hold down the lead somewhat, the probability of their winning out in the series will be very bright. West is undoubtedly a better bowler than either Capps or Sutherland, while Karrys, when at his best, is the equal of either. There is no reason why the tables should not be turned in the series of inter-city games.

ST. JOHN'S CLUB AFTER MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

The prospects of the speedy completion of their new club house has filled the members of the St. John's Athletic Club with enthusiasm, and a vigorous canvass is being made for new members. With this end in view a contest has been started, Harry Owens being elected captain of the Reds, and Jerry McCall, of the Blues. The penalty, an oyster supper, is to be given by the losers to their more fortunate rivals. The contest closes Jan. 7, and by that time it is expected the club will be able to boast of a very largely increased membership.

T. H. Baker, H. D. Somerville, Ross Clarke, A. E. Tanton and W. E. Manness will be a committee on application, while Will Robson is membership secretary. Until the completion of the club house meetings will be held every Thursday evening in McKenzie Hall.

It is intended to start an inter-club basketball and hockey league to be made up from the members of the club. The project is causing unusual interest, and is likely to be a great success.

BRESNY FOR CARDINALS

Giant Said To Be Slated to Manage St. Louis Team.

St. Louis, Dec. 4. — The belief is growing that Roger Bresnahan is to be the next manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Wisecracks have it that John T. Brush will purchase an interest in the St. Louis National League team and send Bresnahan here to manage the club.

New York papers now have it that Bresnahan is to be let out, and they hint Robson is to get him.

NEWTON VARSITY LEADER

Clever Little Half-Back Chosen to Head Intercollegiate Champions.

Toronto, Dec. 4. — John Newton, the clever little half-back of the Varsity Intercollegiate Rugby champions, was this morning chosen captain of next year's warriors on the gridiron.

Newton is a good little general, having handled the team in the enforced absence of this fall of Captain "Moon" Lee, and he did it with a glossiness and smoothness that went far toward giving Varsity the championship.

He is a fourth year School of Science man, and his election is not only wise, but does not deprive Gall, Law, or any of the other mentioned inasmuch as they are all sophomores or juniors. Good luck to you, Newton!

In the parish of Old Monkland, Lanarkshire, which includes the burgh of Coatbridge, there are 22 males and 60 females over 70 years of age in receipt of periodical relief.

INDIAN WILL RUN HAYES AT TORONTO

Longboat and Hayes New Hook Up—Redskin Has Boils Again.

Toronto, Dec. 4. — Tim O'Rourke, who was down at Fall River and New York with Tom Longboat—though Tom Eck, the well-known trainer, was handling the Indian under Tom Flanagan's direction—returned from New York this morning.

"Tom Longboat will run John J. Hayes here around Christmas time," said Mr. O'Rourke today. "When I left New York, Flanagan and Hayes were dickering over percentages. Hayes was ready to come."

"How is the Indian?"

"Boils have broken out on him again, but I think he will be in pretty fair shape to meet the Italian. Tom Eck has charge of his training and has taken him down to Clifton race track in New Jersey to train. You simply cannot trust that Indian around a city. Why, one day I heard Eck say, 'Come up in half an hour and I'll rub you down,' but Longboat ran away and did not come back till late at night. Eck is paying special attention to the Indian's feet."

"Will he beat Dorando?"

"If he is in half shape he will," was the reply.

"Fifteen days is very short notice, but I think he will be fit enough to beat the Italian."

"How about Smallwood tomorrow night at Philadelphia?"

"Well, Smallwood is the Welsh champion, and is fit as a fiddle, but I think the Indian will beat him, too," was the reply.

Mr. O'Rourke says that the Indian was very sick after the second race at Fall River. He says it was not the Indian's condition, but something he ate that turned him. Six other people in the same hotel were also ill that night.

"If the Indian is going to run these good professional relays he will have to get some sense," remarked Mr. O'Rourke. "Why, at Fall River, in the second race he ran his head off beating the first man home, and when the fresh man came on he almost ran him into the ditch. He steadied down, however, and won nicely. In the second race Longboat was only 15 seconds behind Shrubbs' time over the same last four miles, after he had lapped his competitor. He ran it in 55 minutes."

DONOVAN FOR BOSTON

"Patsy" Named as Likely Successor to Joe Kelley.

Detroit, Dec. 4. — Patsy Donovan, who has been let go as manager of the Brooklyn National League team, will in all probability be appointed manager of the Boston club next year, to succeed Joe Kelley, who has been asked to resign by President Doherty, of the club.

15 BIKE TEAMS READY FOR GRIND

Six-Day Contest Opens at Madison Square Garden Sunday Night.

New York, Dec. 5.—Riders from all parts of the world will compete in the annual six-day bicycle contest, which will begin at Madison Square Garden shortly after midnight Sunday night. Fifteen teams are entered and Rutt and Stoll, the winners of last year's event, are confident of repeating their victory. The teams are as follows:

German-Holland—Walter Rutt, Germany; Johann Stoll, Holland.
Danish-Italian—Norman Anderson, Copenhagen; Carlo Vroni, Italy.
Dixie-Yankee—Bobbie Walthour, Atlanta; Eddie Root, New York.
Inter-City—Joe Folger, Brooklyn; Iver Lawson, Chicago.

Mormon—Marty Downing, Salt Lake City; C. L. Hollister, Salt Lake City.
Farmer and Messenger—Frank Galvin, New Milford, Conn.; George Wiley, Syracuse, N. Y.

Transcontinental—Fred Hill, Boston; Walter DeMara, San Jose, Cal.
French—Victor Dupre and Leon Georget, France.

Italian-French—Maurice Brocco, Italy; Roger Labrousse, France.

Australian—Pedlar Palmer and Gordon Walker, Sydney.
French—Francis Faber and Henri LaFourcade, France.
Pacific-Atlantic—Floyd McFarland, San Jose; James Moran, Boston.
Long Island—John and Menus Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I.

Emerald Isle—Matthew Downey and Patrick Logan, Ireland.
East and West—Elmer Collins, Boston; W. E. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.

NORTHERN LEAGUE DRAW UP SCHEDULE

Harrison, Dec. 4.—At a meeting held in Palmerston the following schedule was drawn up for the Northern Hockey League:

Dec. 25—Listowel at Mount Forest.
Jan. 1—Mount Forest at Listowel.
Jan. 4—Palmerston at Lucknow.
Jan. 4—Wingham at Listowel.
Jan. 8—Palmerston at Wingham.
Jan. 11—Palmerston at Listowel.
Jan. 14—Mount Forest at Harrison.
Jan. 15—Lucknow at Listowel.
Jan. 15—Wingham at Palmerston.
Jan. 18—Listowel at Harrison.
Jan. 22—Mount Forest at Wingham.
Jan. 22—Harrison at Palmerston.
Jan. 26—Harrison at Mount Forest.
Jan. 26—Wingham at Lucknow.
Jan. 29—Lucknow at Palmerston.
Feb. 1—Wingham at Harrison.
Feb. 2—Lucknow at Harrison.
Feb. 5—Mount Forest at Palmerston.
Feb. 5—Palmerston at Listowel.
Feb. 8—Palmerston at Harrison.
Feb. 8—Listowel at Lucknow.
Feb. 12—Listowel at Palmerston.
Feb. 12—Wingham at Mount Forest.
Feb. 16—Lucknow at Wingham.
Feb. 16—Harrison at Lucknow.
Feb. 18—Harrison at Wingham.
Feb. 19—Palmerston at Mt. Forest.
Feb. 26—Listowel at Wingham.



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Hockey Juniors in Hard Training

Manager Wheatcroft, of the juniors, is very enthusiastic about the prospects for the season, and is only anxious to see the schedule, as he is sure he has a winning team. The boys have been undergoing hard practice three nights a week, consisting of running and boxing, and are rounding out into fine shape. Several of the players picked for the juniors have already shown such

TOMMY BURNS QUITE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

After He Beats Jack Johnson He Will Give Bill Squires Another Chance.

New York, Dec. 4.—Tommy Burns is planning to return to America sooner than he intended, as a result of Stanley Ketchell's defeat of Bill Papke. Burns had all along figured that if Ketchell could beat his way to the top a match between Ketchell and himself would be a record-breaker for the size of purse offered. Burns writes a New York friend that he is confident he will defeat Johnson. After he stows away the negro he proposes to give Bill Squires his fourth chance. Boshier Bill does not seem the least bit pleased by the three trimmings he has already got at Tommy's hands, and is after another match. As Squires draws big in Australia, Burns writes he will take him on again.

PAPKE DISCARDS JONES

The Defeated Middleweight Champion Takes on a New Manager.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Disappointed with the business bargains he has made in the past, Billy Papke discharged Tom Jones, his Illinois manager, and today took as manager Sam Berger, the former heavyweight, and more recently a San Francisco fight promoter. Berger accepted the terms offered by Papke, and wiring Jeffries' athletic club

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