

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

Old Peter Maher and Joe Chynski are to fight again. The favorite battle hymn of this pair is "Down Among the Dead Men." Jem Mace and John L. Sullivan will be coming next.

Tom Longboat is to join the church. Not too early but proper.

With a vaudeville performance at T. Longboat's wedding, there should be some excitement. Alfie Shrubbs will deliver a speech by special request on the subject, "Talk is Great, but Money Makes Music."

This suffragette movement has been called tantarum by a scientist. We do not get the proper sizeup of the term, but it looks as if it is kindred to the disease affecting chorus girls occasionally, causing them to dance most abominably.

That alleged pursuit of Burns by Johnson reads like a passage from an expurgated edition of Eliza crossing the ice—not yet. It is bad.

At the annual meeting of the International Hockey Union it was not noticed that Dundas moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Hamilton executive.

According to American dispatches T. Burns has done little and J. Johnson nothing to be classed as world's champions. They will furnish us some excitement at all events.

All Edmonton is at the port-office for news that hockey team. It's no joke this Stanley Cup with the residents of the wheat belt—and, they are confident of lifting the mug. It will be sure to be some game, as the westerners, if they live up to advance notices, should put up a fine article of hockey. The Wanderers are favorites in the betting, however.

Pittsburg is losing its Canadian hockey players so rapidly that they have few left to give the place a tone.

Now that the Japanese have mastered inside baseball, it is more than likely the eastern difficulties will be settled on the diamond.

Ty Cobb made a home run and a couple of other ones off a New Orleans pitcher named Cognovitch the other day. It serves the Russian sneeze right. With a nose like that he should be hammered out of the park.

Bob and Jem Mace on the Fight

London, Dec. 22.—Jem Mace, the veteran pugilist, thinks Tommy Burns will beat Jack Johnson on Saturday. Mace says Burns will get in with his head against his chest, leaving his

SOX MAY HAVE NEW MANAGER

Fielder Jones insists he's going To Spend 1937 in Oregon.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—There will be a new manager leading the White Sox in 1937, according to Fielder Jones, who is carrying out his present intentions. The veteran leader of the south siders passed through Chicago Sunday on his way from Bolivar, N. Y., to Portland, Ore., where he is to make his home in the future, and during the hour and a half that he was in Chicago he told his friends he would not be back in the spring to conduct the campaign for another pennant.

Although Jones has not informed him directly of his intentions, President Comiskey is inclined to believe Jones is in earnest this time.

Pugilistic Paragraphs

Manager White of the National A. C. New York's exclusive boxing club is trying to arrange a ten-round bout for New Year's night between Frankie Madden and Harlem Tommy Murphy. The match hinges on the question of weight. Madden wants to scale at 133 pounds ringside, while Murphy is holding out for 130 pounds.

Old Peter Maher and the antiquated Joe Chynski may mix in a fight at Savannah on Christmas Day. Although they saw their last day's years ago, these pugilists still think they can fight, or perhaps they want to make a bluff to get some easy money.

Though Burns and Johnson are to decide their bout for the heavyweight championship in far-off Australia, interest in the event is world-wide, and naturally more tense in this province, which gave the champion his birth. The battle will be decided next Saturday. It has been figured out that there is about 15 hours difference in time between this city and Sydney, Australia, and that when Burns and Johnson enter the ring at Sydney at 11 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 26, it will be about 8 o'clock in the evening of Dec. 25 here.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

Oakland, Dec. 22.—Winners here today were: Bauman, 13 to 5; Tawans, 9 to 1; Kolesova, 20 to 1; Ray Voorhees, 10 to 1; Saracinesca, 11 to 5; Hereafter, 8 to 5.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Following were today's winners: Stafford, 12 to 5; Dainty Belle, 1 to 5; Jack Atkin, 1 to 5; Ben Travato, 8 to 5; Nulipais, 6 to 1; Fleming, 5 to 2.

BUSY DAYS FOR PUCK PUSHERS

The Local Intermediates and Juniors Rapidly Getting Into Condition.

Matters are beginning to take shape in the local hockey situation. Practices are being held regularly now, and the players are being closely watched to find the places which they can best fill. There seems to be no lack of good men, and the great difficulty will be in choosing the best in a crowd of such uniform merit.

Last night both teams were on the ice, and the men went into the game as if it were the close of the season, instead of the beginning. The intermediates realize that they are up against a hard proposition. Neither Simcoe nor Ingersoll can be taken lightly, and it will be a fight all the way. The men are forthcoming, however, and the management has no doubt as to their efficiency. There are some gaps in last year's team that will need good men to fill, and "Jimmy" Orr looked like a possible for one of the positions on the line, but unfortunately he is to leave town after Christmas, and so the local intermediates will have to do without his services.

Last Night's Turnout. A number of men turned out to practice last night, among them being: Casselman, Pearson, Abram, Wagner, Carrothers, Young, Orr, Puddicombe, Bernhardt, Weld, Parkinson, Bowden, Munroe and Arthur. Another practice will be held on Wednesday, between 6 and 7.

The Juniors. The juniors had a fine work-out in the Princess Rink last night, and the prospects seem even brighter than ever. The men are almost without exception showing up well, and their speed surprises everyone. With their weight and speed they should make a mark for themselves. "Vic" are confident," said Manager Wheatcroft, "of taking the first two games with Woodstock and St. Marys. We will say nothing about Stratford yet, at least till these two games are over." The local juniors are undoubtedly the strongest group of the series, and no effort is being spared to make London a factor to be reckoned with.

McCall and Progers showed up especially well. Progers doing some remarkably fine checking work. Hennessy, better known in lacrosse circles, is turning out with the juniors and will give Parkinson a stiff run to hold his position in goal. Feldern, another new man, was out and appeared in form. In all likelihood he will make the team. His position is on the forward line, probably at centre.

THE SCHEDULE OF JUNIOR GROUPINGS

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Following are schedules of O. H. A. junior teams in Western Ontario:

Group Number Six.
Jan. 4—Hespeler at Galt.
Jan. 5—Preston at Galt.
Jan. 7—Ayr at Guelph.
Jan. 8—Guelph at Hespeler.
Jan. 9—Preston at Galt.
Jan. 12—Guelph at Galt, Hespeler at Preston.
Jan. 14—Galt at Ayr.
Jan. 16—Preston at Guelph, Ayr at Hespeler.
Jan. 19—Guelph at Ayr.
Jan. 20—Preston at Galt.
Jan. 21—Hespeler at Guelph.
Jan. 22—Ayr at Preston.
Jan. 23—Galt at Hespeler.
Jan. 25—Ayr at Galt.
Jan. 26—Guelph at Preston.
Jan. 28—Hespeler at Ayr.
Jan. 29—Galt at Guelph.
Jan. 30—Preston at Hespeler.

Group Number Seven.
Jan. 5—Seaford at Stratford.
Jan. 12—Stratford at Clinton.
Jan. 14—Seaford at Clinton.
Jan. 15—Stratford at Hamburg.
Jan. 19—Clinton at Stratford, Hamburg at Seaford.
Jan. 22—Stratford at Clinton, Seaford at Hamburg.
Jan. 26—Clinton at Seaford, Hamburg at Stratford.
Jan. 29—Clinton at Hamburg.
Referee—Robert Hamilton, Guelph; W. J. Squibb, Jun. O. H. C., Guelph; P. Willison and B. Loree, Ayr; James Fraser and W. Twiss, Galt; A. Kinder and I. A. Bernhardt, Preston; L. Dandeno and W. McKelg, Hespeler.

Group Number Nine.
Jan. 4—London at Ingersoll.
Jan. 5—Paris at Simcoe.
Jan. 8—Simcoe at London, Ingersoll at Paris.
Jan. 11—London at Simcoe, Paris at Ingersoll.
Jan. 15—Ingersoll at Simcoe, London at Paris.
Jan. 22—Simcoe at Ingersoll, Paris at London.
Jan. 26—Simcoe at Paris.
Jan. 27—Ingersoll at London.

THISTLE CURLERS AWAIT GOOD ICE

There was some curling at the Thistle Rink last night. The ice is beginning to settle, and it is hoped with the present weather that it may soon be in a condition for match games. As yet it is only fair, but despite that fact a good many curlers are out with the stones and brooms, getting their hands in, to be ready for the first good ice.

CHANCE BLOW IS JOHNSON'S HOPE

It Is the Only Way in Which He Can Expect to Defeat Burns.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—Jack Johnson's only chance to win from Tommy Burns in their fight here for the heavyweight championship next Saturday lies in a chance blow, according to opinions today of Australian fight experts who have watched the two men in their training camps.

When it comes to boxing, the fight dopsters over here admit that the colored scrapper has something on Burns, but he is still the awkward, gangling fighter that Americans know and there is much skepticism as to his ability to break through the clever defense of Burns.

There is an air of the utmost confidence in the quarters of both men, though there is no denying the fact that Burns is the more nervous of the two. His friends say that this is natural, as he has much more at stake than Johnson.

HOCKEY AT PITTSBURG

Bankers and D. A. C. Win Over Lyceum and Pastimes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Before a crowd of 2,500 enthusiasts in Duquesne Gardens, Bankers and D. A. C. were returned winners over Lyceum and Pastimes, 6 to 1.

Bankers, Donnelly, goal; Koch, point; Duggan, cover; H. Smith, centre; A. Sixsmith, rover; Taylor, right wing; Ronan, left wing.
Lyceum—Mackay, goal; Williams, point; O. Mallen, cover; E. Robinson, centre; J. Mallen, rover; G. Sixsmith, right wing; Throp, left wing.
P.A.C.—Richardson, goal; Strobel, point; Taylor, cover; Mallen, centre; Robertaille, rover; Campbell, right wing; Kerr, left wing.
D.A.—Liddell, goal; Gaul, point; McRobbie, rover; Rutledge, centre; Westwick, rover; Denniston, right wing; R. Robinson, left wing.
Goals—Denniston, Campbell 2, Taylor, Mallen 2, Westwick 2, Roy Robinson 3, Rutledge.

FULL SCORES OF BRITISH SOCCER

London, Dec. 22.—The games in the big Association football leagues on Saturday were:

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Manchester City..... 2 Aston Villa..... 0
Stockport..... 10 6 3 23
Notts County..... 1 Bradford City..... 0
Newcastle U..... 2 Blackburn R..... 0
Bristol City..... 1 Chelsea..... 0
Preston N.E..... 1 Sunderland..... 0
Middlesbrough..... 4 Nottingham F..... 1
Liverpool..... 2 Sheffield U..... 1
Leicester Fosse..... 0 Everton..... 2
FIRST LEAGUE STANDING.
G. W. L. D. Pts.
Everton..... 18 12 2 3 29
Newcastle United..... 18 12 2 3 27
Manchester United..... 17 11 4 2 24
Sheffield Wednesday..... 17 8 4 5 21
Bristol City..... 18 7 5 6 20
Chelsea..... 19 9 9 1 19
Liverpool..... 19 9 9 1 19
Aston Villa..... 17 6 8 5 18
Blackburn Rovers..... 17 6 6 8 18
Notts County..... 16 7 6 3 17
Manchester City..... 17 7 8 3 17
Sheffield Wed..... 17 6 9 3 16
Woolwich Arsenal..... 17 6 9 3 16
Sheffield United..... 18 8 4 18 18
Sunderland..... 18 10 6 10 16
Sheff Wed..... 17 5 7 10 15
Notts Forest..... 18 10 10 14 14
Preston North End..... 18 6 9 3 13
Bury..... 18 5 10 3 13
Leicester Fosse..... 18 5 12 12 12
Bradford City..... 17 3 8 12 12
THE LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
Birmingham..... 1 Glossop..... 2
Crystal Palace..... 21 10 5 23 23
Bradford..... 9 Tottenham H..... 2
Burnley..... 1 Hull City..... 0
Fullam..... 1 Derby County..... 0
Gainsboro..... 2 Chesterfield..... 0
Grimsby T..... 2 Blackpool..... 1
Gillingham..... 6 Leeds City..... 0
West Brom. A..... 2 Stockport..... 0
Westhampton W..... 2 Barnsley..... 0
SECOND LEAGUE STANDING.
G. W. L. D. Pts.
West Bromwich A..... 18 11 2 5 27
Tottenham Hotspurs..... 17 10 2 4 24

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