

## Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## RUDOLPH PICKS BRAVES TO REPEAT

Dick Rudolph, the star pitcher of the World's Champions, who worked against the Athletics in the first and last games of the post-season series, opened a week's engagement at the Old Howard Monday. It was his first appearance in Boston since he covered himself with glory in that memorable series, and the fans packed the old temple of pleasure from pit to dome both in the afternoon and evening.

While Dick undoubtedly feels more at home in the pitcher's box than he does on the stage, he did very well in his new undertaking. His turn went off smoothly and his large audience was thoroughly in sympathy with him. It gave him a warm welcome and very close attention, as he told how he broke into professional baseball, while he was still a student at Fordham College, and how he worked along until he became a member of a World's Champion team.

After telling of the factors that entered into the great fight which landed the talented Braves in first place and finally gave him the highest honors in baseball, he gave a demonstration of pitching, calling for a volunteer catcher from the audience.

He got the volunteer quickly. The candidate, described himself as Joe King, and in reply to the inquiry as to his club he played with, reluctantly admitted he played with the "Marbleheads."

Dick smiled a recognition, as much as to say: "I've met your twin brother in my regular business." The "King of the Marbleheads" got ready for work. He doffed his coat, a catcher's mitt was tossed to him from the wings, and he backed up against the box, flanking the stage; and got into position.

Rudolph then described in detail how he throws a fast ball, a curve, "spitter," and a slow one, the four kinds of delivery by which he fooled the world-renowned Athletics to the top of their bent, although he made no claims as to this particular matter of history.

"King of the Marbleheads" has certainly played baseball somewhere, for he was Johnny on the spot with an alibi. He booted the first ball pitched by Rudolph, and right off the reel he said, "The light is bad," which really was not in the lines.

He missed the curve, and while he was shaking the ball he had to dodge a tin can. Soem one also threw a boxing glove at his head, with the suggestion that he was "in the line" with the "hand." Another took a shot at him with an old shoe. All the while Rudolph's part was serious enough, and his explanation of the causes which make the ball take unusual movements and the demonstration were very interesting.

Rudolph is in splendid condition, and does not appear to have taken on five pounds in weight since he won the final game in the World's Series at Fenway Park last October.

He came over the road in his automobile from New York. He has been doing very little work this winter. He has had his wife and babies out in the car every day this winter, with two or three exceptions. He is eating and sleeping to the limit, and declares that he never felt better in his life than he now does.

He played in last Sunday night game in Brooklyn last Saturday night, pitching a part of the time, but aside from that he has done nothing in the way of gymnasium work this winter.

He believes that the Braves' chances of winning another pennant next season are better than those of any other club, although he does admit that the Chicago Cubs look as if they might get into the running.

While the acquisition of Lobert will undoubtedly strengthen the Giants, Rudolph believes that it will take more than the addition of this great third baseman to make the Giants a formidable contender, and he thinks that third place will be about the best position they will get in the race.

Regarding the race in the American League, the Red Sox are the only ones he can see with a chance. With "Dutch" Leonard back in shape the Red Sox he says will have the strongest pitching staff in the American League.

At the end of his engagement at the Howard Rudolph will return to Boston for a couple of weeks and then hit the trail for the Southern training camp; and he figures that it will not require much hard work to get him into condition for another strenuous campaign.

## STARS THAT MAKE LINK IN BOXING CHAIN THAT UPSETS ALL SPORTING THEORIES.



GUNBOAT SMITH - MIKE GIBBONS - PACKEY MCFARLAND - FREDDIE WELSH - JOHNNY KILBANE - KID WILLIAMS.

"Mike" Gibbons, middleweight, is going to meet "Gunboat" Smith, heavyweight. "Kid" Williams, bantamweight, is matched with "Johnny" Kilbane, featherweight. "Packey" McFarland, welterweight, may soon sign articles for bouts with Gibbons, middleweight, and "Freddie" Welsh, light heavyweight. Kilbane, featherweight, has fought a couple of bouts with "Johnny" Dundee, featherweight-lightweight, who is clamoring for a decision battle with Welsh. It is good dope that Gibbons will beat Smith. It is not improbable that McFarland will beat Gibbons if they meet. Welsh would have an even chance with McFarland, Dundee might beat Welsh. Kilbane is Dundee's equal and Williams may possibly knock the featherweight champion out in their forthcoming set-to and thereby annex another title. Do you get the line of reasoning? We admit it is quite a thrilling young line of reasoning, but it isn't out of bounds of possibility—not by a decided margin. If the lighter man in each of the contests mentioned should win his bout, would the white heavyweight man eventually envelope the shoulders of "Kid" Williams, bantamweight, who beat Kilbane, who beat Dundee, who beat Welsh, who beat McFarland, who beat Gibbons, who beat Smith? Would the logical man for "Jack" Johnson to face be Williams, 5 feet 1 inch tall, weighing 115 pounds, and not "Jess" Willard, 6 feet 6 inches tall, weighing well over 200 pounds? It would be a nice novelty to have a 115 pounder at the head of the class, but it will hardly come to pass. Not yet for a while, anyway. The dope is absolutely correct, yet it is all wrong.

## LUDECKE IS HERE AFTER JIM PROKOS

The Standard has received a letter from Emil Pons of Boston, stating that the arrangements are satisfactory for a wrestling match with Jim Prokos in St. John on Feb. 19th. Prokos is also ready for the match, but at present the prospect is that the match will have to be cancelled or postponed until a later date. When the match was first spoken of it was thought that the Opera House could be secured for the 19th, but it is now learned that there will not be an open date in this theatre until April 4th. There is apparently no other place in the city that could be secured which would be suitable for the large gathering that would attend the bout and both wrestlers and fans will be disappointed.

Harry Ludecke, the sturdy mat artist, who lost the decision to Prokos some weeks ago, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston, and states that he is ready for a return match with Prokos or any other wrestler of his weight. Ludecke says that he should be given a return match by Prokos and he feels quite confident that he can defeat him. He says that the last match in the Opera House was not satisfactory, and he has made the trip to St. John to see if he can make arrangements for just one more chance against the man who got the decision over him. Ludecke has a great many friends in St. John who will be pleased if another bout can be arranged. At the present time Prokos is in Lowell, Mass., and has a couple of matches in that section of the country. It is expected that he will be heard from in a few days.

GARRIGAN GETS NEW CATCHER. Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox has at last secured the catcher whom he has been after and the signed contract of Patrick Haley has been received. Haley was purchased from the Des Moines club of the Western League. He stands 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 176 pounds. Last season he caught in 146 games for a fielding average of .984, and had a batting average of .294, a remarkable showing for a young catcher.

Haley's contract is with the Providence club, as Carrigan wants the youngster to have plenty of work. He can call the catcher to Boston if he should want to use him next season. However, Providence will more than likely have the benefit of his playing, as the three Boston regulars look pretty good for another season. Manager Carrigan does not intend to catch a great many more seasons, and so will take much pains with the promising youngsters.

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## BOYS' CLUB INDOOR ATHLETICS

The indoor athletic meet held at the Boys' Club, Union and Brussels streets, last night was a great success. There was a large entry list in both classes. Geo. Galbraith was the highest scorer in the junior class, while Leslie Callaghan was the star man of the intermediates. A feature of the evening was the making of a new record in climbing the rope hand over hand in five seconds by John Donovan. These meets are held Wednesday of each week. The following are the results of last night's meet:

**Rope Climb**  
Intermediate—1st, J. Donovan, 5 sec.; 2nd, L. Callaghan, 6 sec.; 3rd, R. Mason, 7 sec.  
Junior—1st, Geo. Galbraith; 2nd, Wm. Parlee.

**Potato Race**  
Intermediate—1st, Ed. Paisley; 2nd, Wm. Daley, 3rd, Wm. McGrath.  
Junior—1st, Lynda Pers; 2nd, Geo. Thomas; 3rd, R. Sullivan.

**High Jump**  
Intermediate—1st, L. Callaghan; 2nd, Har. Winchester; 3rd, Robt. Mason.

**Standing Broad Jump**  
Intermediate—1st, Wes. Parlee; 2nd, L. Molins; 3rd, Wm. Daley.  
Junior—1st, Geo. Galbraith; 2nd, H. Marr; 3rd, G. Thomas.

The Playgrounds Association wish to acknowledge the following donations: Walter Emerson, forty pairs of dumb bells; W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., fifteen feet rope for climbing purposes; labor on rope by Geo. E. Holder; R. B. Emerson, \$25; Miss Emma Heffer, \$5, and Roy A. Willet, one table game.

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## FREDERICTON WINS FROM TWO CLUBS

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.—The Fredericton Curling Club had their hands full this afternoon and evening playing matches with rinks from St. Stephen and Newcastle, and the home club were victorious against the visiting curlers. In the match with St. Stephen Fredericton, with a total score of 70 to 69, won, four rinks a side.

In the match with Newcastle two rinks aside Fredericton won by a score of 37 to 32.

The following is the score by rinks in both matches:

**Afternoon.**  
Fredericton: St. Stephen.  
J. H. Ramsey, A. Stevenson, C. W. Hall, H. C. Maxwell, E. H. Allen, W. B. Buchanan, R. F. Randolph, A. McWha, Harry Wilson, Dr. Cook, S. Sterling, Joe McVey, C. P. Holden, F. A. Holt, J. H. Hawthorne, D. M. Bruce.  
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**Evening.**  
Fredericton: Newcastle.  
J. R. Howie, G. H. McQuarrie, R. B. Vandine, Chas. Dalton, F. Vanwart, W. R. Fitzmaurice, S. J. Simmons, J. J. Morrissey.  
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## MOUNT A. DEFEATS ACADIA

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 10.—In first game of the intercollegiate series Mount Allison defeated Acadia to-night in Copp's Rink by score of four to three. The game was marked with much roughness, quite a number of players being sent to the penalty box for short periods. The first period started off with a rush, and after about five minutes' play, Acadia found the nets for the first tally. The play zig-zagged from one end of the rink to the other, but the advantage was mainly with the visiting team. The period ended one to none in favor of the visitors.

The second period started off with a rush and the visitors scored the initial goal. Much checking was in evidence and the whole period was marked with much roughness. It was in this period that Mount Allison evened matters up, and the period ended with the score two to two. The excitement ran high, and when the gong sounded for play, both teams went at it in real earnest. Mount Allison scored two tallies in succession and gained a lead which could not be overcome by the visitors, who, in the last part of the period found the net for one more tally, the period ending with the score four to three, and a victory for wearers of the garnet and gold.

Rev. W. C. Ross of Amherst held the whistle, giving general satisfaction to all concerned. Following is line-up:

Acadia—Leaman, goal; Godfrey, point; Stackhouse, cover point; Parker, rover; Rigles, centre; Archibald, right wing; Rogers, left wing.  
Mount Allison—Hearty, goal; Gray, point; Crowe, cover point; Poole, rover; Eaton, centre; Pendrich, right wing; Brundage, left wing.

Spare for Acadia—A. Rogers, Macpherson, Hurdle.  
Spare for Mount Allison—Sutherland, Durant, Beazley, MacKintosh.

**A Warm Reception.**  
First Burglar—Hullo Bill. Why you look as if you'd been through a cyclone since I last met you. What's wrong?  
Second Burglar—I got into a house where the woman was waiting up for her husband, and she mistook me for him.

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## UPPER CANADIAN HOCKEY

QUEBEC 7; TORONTO 5.  
Quebec, Feb. 10.—In one of the cleanest and most exciting games of hockey ever witnessed in this city Quebec tonight defeated the fast traveling Torontos by the score of 7 to 5. The lineup:

Quebec: Goal, Point, Holmes, Carpenter, Cameron, Centre, Foyston, Right Wing, Wilson, Left Wing, Walker.  
Toronto: Goal, Benedict, point, Merrill; cover point, Shore; centre, Graham; right wing, Broadbent; left wing, Gerard.

Ottawa 6; Shamrocks 2.  
Toronto, Feb. 10.—In a N. H. A. game at the Arena tonight Shamrocks again failed to win. Ottawa proved too strong for the locals and won handily, by six to two.

There were many penalties, and both teams were called upon to use

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict, point, Merrill; cover point, Shore; centre, Graham; right wing, Broadbent; left wing, Gerard.  
Shamrocks—Goal, Lesueur; point, Howard MacNamara; cover point, Harold MacNamara; centre, Corbett; left wing, Cyril Denney; right wing, Brown.

## CARLETON WON FROM ST. ANDREWS

In one of the most interesting and closely contested curling matches of the season eight rinks of the Carleton curlers yesterday afternoon and evening managed to defeat St. Andrews' club with a majority of only one score, the total score being 116 to 115. The score by rinks follow:

**Carleton**  
Afternoon—Carleton Ice  
Geo. E. Davy, J. V. McLellan, S. W. McLellan, H. C. Simmons, Harry Belyea, S. A. Jones, S. M. Beatey, H. B. Robinson, Skip.....13  
D. Fullerton, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Jas. McLellan, W. D. Foster, Geo. Clark, H. H. Harvey, Rev. H. E. Thomas, W. R. Turnbull, Skip.....12  
Total.....25

**Evening—Carleton Ice**  
S. Irons, A. S. Peters, W. S. Jewett, H. A. Lynam, C. Clark, J. M. Magee, H. Lingley, P. A. Clarke, Skip.....9  
W. D. Baskin, A. L. Foster, H. F. Bisset, G. Sanction, W. Watson, A. Stevens, J. F. Belyea, B. Stevens, Skip.....22  
Total.....31

**Evening—St. Andrews Ice**  
E. Bisset, J. K. Blankensop, C. Driscoll, D. W. Ledingham, C. R. Taylor, C. B. Allan, Chas. Coster, F. C. Beatey, Skip.....12  
C. E. Strange, H. E. McCullough, F. Tilton, H. A. Allison, S. M. Wetmore, J. U. Thomas, J. M. Wilson, W. A. Lockhart, Skip.....25  
Total.....37

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ST. STEPHEN VS. ST. ANDREWS.  
The St. Stephen curlers, four rinks strong, will arrive in the city this morning and will play an equal number of St. Andrews' curlers this evening. The opposing skips follow: St. Stephen—A. McWha, D. M. Bruce, G. W. McAndrews and J. W. Fraser.

St. Andrews—Frank White, Dr. Macge, S. A. Jones and P. A. Clarke.  
all their spares. In this respect Shamrocks were weak, as they had only one spare player available, outside of Henson, who subs for Lesueur. George MacNamara and Skinner are both laid up with a gripe.

There was considerable stick swinging in the last five minutes of play. Merrill was forced to retire with a gashed face, as a result of a clash with Howard MacNamara.

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