

LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

WRESTLING CHALLENGE FROM BOSTON

About ten days ago The Standard received a challenge from an Unknown in Boston who wished to meet the winner of the Prokes-Ludecke wrestling match. The unknown has turned out to be Emil Pons, a well known mat artist, who said he was ready to wrestle for the sum of \$500 aside. Nothing has been heard from either Pons, who won the match, or Ludecke.

Yesterday the sporting editor received the following challenge from Pons, which is self explanatory, and all that remains for a match is the acceptance of Prokes, who is still in the city:

Boston, Mass. Jan. 23, 1915.
Sporting Editor Standard.
St. John, N. B.:
Dear Sir,—Following up my challenge to the winner of the Prokes-Ludecke wrestling match, I desire to state that I stand ready to meet either or both of them in finish matches, and they can name the terms of the division of the purse.

I am ready to tackle either or both on receipt of their answer or their acceptance, and if necessary I will make a side bet and stand ready to post forfeit at once.

I am ready at any time, and am in good condition, so that I can make the match if they accept immediately. Very truly,
EMIL PONS, Boston.
I am the "Unknown" who previously issued a challenge, and was mentioned in your paper.

KILBANE HAS A SHADE OVER EDDIE MORGAN

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion of the world, last night had the better of the six round fight with Eddie Morgan, featherweight champion of England. It was one of the fastest and best boxing bouts seen in this city in some time.

Kilbane had the better of the first four rounds, but in the fifth and sixth Morgan came back strong, and showed to equal advantage. Morgan dis-

ST. JOHNS WON FROM SOLDIERS

A gloom was cast over the ranks of the 26th Battalion and the Army Service Corps Saturday night when it was learned that the flower of their hockey teams had gone down to defeat before Captain Brad Gilbert's Braves, by the score of seven to five.

The combined soldiers' team put up an interesting argument and kept the St. John team moving all the time. For the victors, Shatford, at centre, proved he could shoot goals, and play fast hockey on soft ice. Riggs showed up much better than he did in the Sussex game and got two of his shots by Corporal Smith.

Big Jim Merkel, who was doing out post duty at cover point proved himself a tower of strength for the soldier lads.

The following is the line-up:
St. John. Soldiers.

Goal. Corp. R. Smith
Rothwell Point.
B. Mooney Crosman
Coverpoint.
B. Gilbert Merkel
Centre.
Shatford Henshaw
Right Wing.
Riggs Price
Left Wing.
E. Mooney Hanson
Reserves
L. McShane Veniot, Edwards
Referee—T. Gilbert.

Pucklets.

Pta. Crosman mistook the puck for a hand grenade, picking it up and throwing it into the enemy's camp.

Pte. Rothwell deserted to play with the St. John team and was shot-at by his fellow soldiers.

Eddie Mooney is playing faster hockey this season than he has for years.

The last line of the Army Service Corps' yell should be deleted by the censor.

When Capt. Gilbert takes his force to Sussex he should have some of the soldier lads on his line-up.

The St. John team showed better combination work as the result of Coach Ernie March's efforts in this direction.

played fine form against the world's champion, and stood up well against the terrific punches of the American.

Both men were bleeding from the nose and mouth when the fight ended.

THISTLES TRIM ST. ANDREW'S IN FIRST MATCH OF A SERIES

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Thistles and the St. Andrew's clubs battled on both rinks, in the first match of the series of three, with the result that the Thistles were victorious with a total score of 221 to 173, or a majority of 48. Seven rinks aside curled in the afternoon, while a like number played in the evening. The ice was keen for the afternoon and evening until that latter part of the match in St. Andrew's rink, when one of the sheets of ice became wet and caused the curlers to get into a real slugging match to get the stones over the hog line. At the close of the afternoon's curling the seven Thistle rinks finished with a majority of 40, and the seven Thistle rinks finished the evening section of the match with a majority of three points, making their total 43 for the whole day's play.

The following is the score by rinks:

AFTERNOON.

Thistle Ice. St. Andrew's Ice.
Thistles. St. Andrews.
W. Guy F. C. Macneil
R. S. Ritchie W. A. Lookhart
A. J. Machum G. A. Kimball
H. C. Olive Skip 20
R. McKendrick C. McMichael
R. M. Fowler Dr. Barton
E. S. R. Murray F. C. Smith
J. C. Chesley S. A. Jones
Skip 15
J. A. Likely F. C. Gooswood
W. Mowatt Geo. Robertson
J. S. Gregory A. G. Stevens
D. Willett Dr. A. H. Merrill
Skip 17
Total 52 Total 30

St. Andrew's Ice.

T. Belyea D. W. Ledingham
W. B. Tennant W. B. Tennant
H. McAlpine S. McCavour
S. W. Palmer S. W. Palmer
Skip 17
H. Stubbs R. Fenwick
R. Crawford R. G. Haley
J. W. Holly E. W. Willard
F. A. McAndrews R. Magee
Skip 16
W. Demmings F. R. Coombes
A. P. Paterson E. R. Blenkinsop
J. W. Cameron W. K. Haley
S. B. Smith S. B. Smith
Skip 18
R. Ledingham H. Parley
A. Betsy H. J. Hooper
W. J. Brown J. H. Tillotson
W. J. Miles A. Clarke
Skip 15
Total 66 Total 48

EVENING.

Thistle Ice. St. Andrews Ice.
Thistles. St. Andrews.
L. P. D. Tilley W. J. Westmore
Dr. Lingley H. M. Lyman
A. W. Sharp H. H. Harvey
W. J. Shaw F. S. White
Skip 15
H. Youngclaus M. H. Dunlop
J. Pendergast Jos. Pritchard
F. Likely R. M. Robertson
W. A. Shaw F. L. Harrison
Skip 19
Dr. Warwick C. H. Ferguson
G. A. Stubbs Dr. Sancton
J. A. Sinclair C. H. Peters
G. S. Bishop Dr. J. M. Magee
Skip 20
Total 54 Total 44

St. Andrew's Ice.

R. W. W. Malcom J. V. McEllan
J. B. McPherson J. V. Dibble
F. J. Burpee F. C. Beattie
D. McClelland H. B. Rankin
Skip 12
W. S. Barnes A. L. Foster
F. Shaw H. B. Robinson
Dr. D. C. Malcom H. W. Cole
Dr. L. A. Langstroth W. A. Stewart
Skip 11
I. P. Archibald W. D. Foster
W. B. Robertson H. P. Allison
W. J. Currie C. B. Allen
A. D. Malcom E. A. Smith
Skip 9
D. Currie W. W. Bruce
J. M. Barnes C. W. deForest
Col. J. L. McAvity C. H. McDonald
J. S. Malcom J. U. Thomas
Skip 17
Total 49 Total 56

Grand total 221 Grand total 173

MADE NEW RECORD FOR THE HURDLES

New York, Jan. 24.—John J. Eler, of the Irish-American A. C., established a world's record in the 120 yard hurdles at the Brooklyn College games in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory

BANK OF B.N.A. SEVEN WON AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The Bank of British North America hockey team of St. John was on the long end of a 5 to 3 score, in a game with a local picked team at the Arctic rink last evening. Only three bankers were on the local team. The locals scored first when Mundell lifted the puck into the net from almost centre ice, this goal being of a rather fluky nature.

The visitors took the lead early in the second period when McKay scored from a mixup in front of the net.

Flett, who had replaced Mundell, duplicated the McKay stunt and for the second period the game was still a tie.

McKay scored for the third time on a long shot in the third period which beat out Jarvis. Doody went down the side for a long run and scored on a side shot. Coulter placed his team away in the lead when he scored his team's fifth and last goal of the game.

For St. John, Gilbert, McKay and C. West played the best hockey, the first named standing out over the others as a result of his experience in senior hockey. Coward, McElvaney and Sears were the stars of the locals.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. John. Fredericton.
Goal. Jarvis
H. West Point.
Doody Coverpoint.
Coulter Gough
Gilbert McElvaney
Centre.
McKay Mundell
Right Wing.
C. West Sears
Left Wing.
McCarthy Coward
Referee—D. L. Dolan.

Three penalties were handed out during the game, Gough, McKay and Gilbert drawing rests of three minutes duration for different offences.

In Brooklyn last night, making the distance in fourteen seconds flat. The former record was 14 3/4 seconds held by himself.

UPPER CANADA HOCKEY

TORONTO, 4; OTTAWA, 2.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—For two periods last night Ottawa threatened to take the lead in the N.H.A. championship race. In that time they outplayed the Toronto and led them two to one at the end of the forty minutes of play. However, the locals came to life in the final period, notched three goals and won 4 to 2.

The line-up:
Toronto—Goal, Holmes; defence, Cameron and Carpenter; centre, Poynton; forwards, Wilson and Walker.

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Merrill and Shore; centre, Duford; forwards, Broadbent and Gerard.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Canadiens, showing a remarkable reversal of form, won their first game of the season in Montreal last night, when they defeated the Wanderers by 7 to 2.

The Canadiens outplayed their opponents throughout.

The line-up:
Canadiens Goal, McCarthy
Defence, Dubeau and S. Cleghorn
Corbeau Wing.
Pitre Centre.
Laviollette Roberts
Lalonde Wing.

Quebec Outplayed Shamrocks

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Quebec outplayed the Shamrocks in every department last night, the final score being four to one. At that the visitors were lucky to get away without a white-wash, for their sole goal was a fluke.

The line-up:
Shamrocks—Goal, Lesueur; point, H. McNamara; cover, G. McNamara; centre, Denenny; right wing, Skinner; left wing, Smith.

Quebec—Goal, Moran; point, Mumery; cover, Hall; centre, MacDonald; right wing, Crawford; left wing, Marks.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

First Division

Blackburn Rovers 3, Manchester United 3.
Bradford City 1, Newcastle 1.
Bristol City 2, Tottenham 1.
Chelsea 2, Middlesbrough 2.
Everton 0, Sheffield United 0.
Manchester City 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Nottingham 2, Oldham 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 3, Bradford 3.
West Bromwich 2, Aston Villa 0.

Second Division

Arsenal 3, Stockport 1.
Birmingham 1, Glossop 1.
Blackpool 1, Leeds 0.
Bristol City 1, Notts Forest 2.
Bury 0, Preston North End 0.
Clapton 0, Hull 3.
Derby 1, Fulham 1.
Grimsby 2, Barnsley 3.
Lincoln 2, Wolverhampton 2.

Southern League

Brighton 2, Cardiff 1.
Norwich 5, Luton 1.
Westham 4, Portsmouth 3.
Plymouth 3, Swindon 1.
Northampton 1, Queens Park 1.
Gillingham 0, Exeter 0.
Southampton 4, Millwall 2.
Reading 1, Watford 1.

English Cup Re-play

Bristol Rovers 0, South End 3.

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