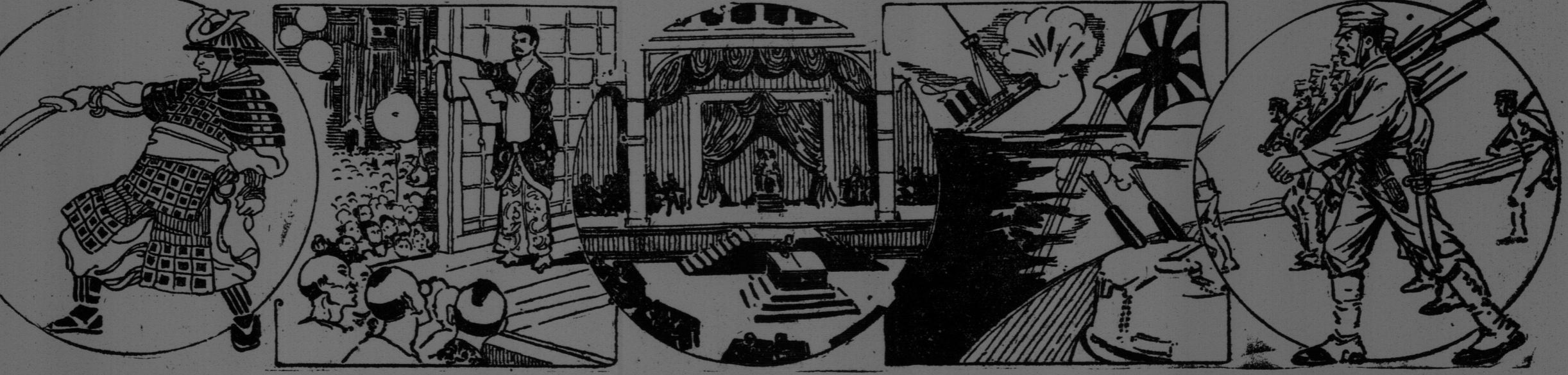


JAPAN'S JUMP FROM BARBARISM TO CIVILIZATION IN FIFTY YEARS



The Japanese warrior of 50 years ago. Emperor proclaims the adoption of western civilization; 1875. First Japanese parliament assembled; members wear 'civilized' clothing; 1890. Japan becomes world power by triumphing over Russia; 1905. The Japanese soldier of today—Half million like him are said to be ready to join the Allies' forces.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

HOCKEY.

Results in N. H. A. In Montreal last night the Canadiens defeated Ottawa 4 to 2. In Toronto, the home team won from the Ontarios, 4 to 3. In Quebec the home team succeeded in making a tie for leading honors by defeating the Montreal Wanderers 0 to 5. Canadians Win.

In Boston last night the hockey team of Queen's College, Ottawa, defeated Harvard by a score of 2 to 1.

BASEBALL

Chick Gandil Injured. Chick Gandil, the Senators' sterling first sacker, who formerly played for Montreal, has injured his right arm and undergone an X-ray examination. The full extent of Gandil's injury has not been determined, but it is not expected to prove serious enough to prevent him from playing with the Washington club.

The big first sacker has been suffering much pain, and it is said, has been unable to get a comfortable night's rest. The plates, according to those in a position to know, have been developed, and have disclosed no broken bones, but a badly strained ligament.

Action vs. Nat. Commission. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Charging that the national commission, the governing body of organized baseball, its rules and the national agreement under which its members work are a violation of the common law and the anti-trust statutes, the Federal League filed suit here on Tuesday asking that the national commission be declared illegal and void and its members enjoined from further continuing in the alleged unlawful combination.

One of the principal clauses in the prayer of the bill is that all contracts with baseball players under the national agreement and the rules of the national commission be declared void and of no effect so far as they concern the Federal League or any of its constituent clubs. In this connection the court is asked to enjoin the National Commission or any club in organized baseball from seeking to enforce its contracts with players who have signed with the Federal League.

Some Trades. It was a busy day at the Phillies' office on Tuesday. The annual meeting of the club was held in the morning, and after all the old officers had been re-elected, they sat down and fixed up some trades.

Hand Lobert was passed along to New York in trade for Pletcher Demaree, Third Baseman Stock, Catcher Adams and a sum of money.

Then the trade to Boston for Magre was discussed. Pat Moran said that the two players whom the Phillies will get for Magre have been decided upon, but he refused to tell their names until they had been signed to a Philadelphia contract. It is known that they are Pletcher George Tyler and Infielder and Outfielder Whitted.

CURLING. Bathurst Beat Sydney for McLeilan Cup. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 6.—In the curling match at Bathurst this afternoon and evening for the McLeilan Cup, three rinks aside, Bathurst defeated Sydney by 23 points.

Newcastle Matches. The first series for the Newcastle curling rink club cup closed Monday night. The second series began yesterday, and the third and final will be played tomorrow.

WELSH AND GRIFTHS MATCHED. Akron, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, was today matched to meet Johnny Griffiths, holder of the Australian title, in a twelve round bout here on February 1. Griffiths will be required to make 185 pounds at six o'clock. Welsh is to get a guarantee of \$4,000.

Patriotic Packey. The outlook for a McFarland-Gibbons battle does not appear so bright as it did a few weeks ago, before Packey went to New York as honeymooning. Upon his arrival, those who welcomed him were astonished at his girth. But closer inspection revealed layers of fishy flesh, the sort which comes rolling off with a little exercise.

Packey was more communicative than ever when asked what he intended doing in a pugilistic way. He said: "I have been misquoted if anyone said I was contemplating returning to the ring for a series of bouts. I have but one match in view—and that's one with Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion. It is my ambition to bring back the title in the 133-pound division to the United States, and I feel confident that I will succeed if I ever meet Freddie in the ring."

It is only the spirit of patriotism that prompts me to seek a match with Welsh. He should never have been permitted to lure Ritchie across the sea to lose the title. The fact that he did so speaks poorly of Ritchie's supposed generalship.

"Win or lose with Welsh, I do not intend fighting again after that contest."

RECORDS SMASHED IN CITY LEAGUE

Sensational Bowling of the Ramblers—Interesting Game in Five-Men-Team League

Never in the history of bowling in the maritime provinces have so many high records been hung up as has been the case in the city this year.

Last night in the City League on Black's alleys, the Ramblers broke two maritime records, when they had a three string total of 1495, and a single string of 336. The former records were 1490 and 334, held by the Ramblers and Tigers respectively. The Ramblers won three out of four points and incidentally stepped into second position in the league race. The box score follows:

Ramblers. Total. Riley 88 123 117 328

Jordan 83 107 94 284

Beatty 90 105 89 278

Corey 88 82 106 276

Wilson 100 119 109 328

Total 449 536 611 1495

Braves. Total. McKean 97 93 95 285

Logan 95 102 107 304

Teed 85 88 89 262

Black 94 94 88 276

Bailey 90 96 90 276

Total 461 478 461 1395

Five-Men-Team League. In the five-men-team league in Victoria alleys last night Team No. 6 took three points from Team No. 4. The game was interesting as the sides were well matched. The following was the official score:

No. 1. Tl. Avg. Moore 96 94 92 292 94

McLveen 90 88 75 248 82

Thurston 85 82 80 247 82

Gambin 98 98 92 278 92

Sullivan 85 101 92 278 92

Total 449 463 431 1343

No. 2. Tl. Avg. A. Stevens 103 107 92 302 100

Thurston 82 87 289 268

B. Stevens 76 88 71 235 78

McDonald 94 97 79 270 90

Ferguson 88 83 82 253 85

Total 471 467 422 1360

W. D. BASKIN RE-ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the Carleton Bible Society last evening, W. D. Baskin, the president, in the chair, the reports presented and a successful year's work. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. D. Baskin (re-elected); vice-presidents all the clergy of the west side; secretary-treasurer, Enoch Thompson, (re-elected); James McLellan, James Scott and J. D. Coe were appointed additional members of the executive. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Morrison and Rev. H. R. Boyer.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. R. W. Deputy Grand Master C. D. Jones, accompanied by the officers of the grand lodge, paid an official visit to the Union Lodge of Portland No. 10 F. & A. M. last night and installed the following: Malcolm Leslie McPhail, W. M. A. Gordon Rainnie, I. P. M.; W. A. Church, S. W.; H. N. M. Stanbury, J. W.; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, chaplain; W. B. Wallace, treasurer; J. Twining Hart, secretary; G. Harvey Tapley, S. D.; Wm. H. Cumber, J. D.; E. E. Church, S. S.; R. R. Rankine, J. S.; A. Ernest Everett, D. C.; D. Arnold Fox, organist; A. P. Ailington, L. G.; Robert Clarke, Tyler. A pleasant reunion of the members followed.

AFTER FORTY-SEVEN YEARS Sackville Post—James Rainnie has just severed his connection with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Sackville, after the lapse of all but half a century. Beginning his career in this place in 1869 and serving two years in Cape Breton, it is in this place that he has completed the remaining forty-seven years of his public life.

IN THE PULP WOOD BUSINESS. Byron H. Kinghorn, of Fredericton, and M. J. Poupore, of Meductic, have formed a partnership to carry on the manufacture of pulpwood, with head office at Meductic. Mr. Kinghorn was an engineer on the Valley Railway construction and Mr. Poupore a contractor on the work.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REFEREES ISSUED

O. H. A.'s Annual List Out—Many New Orders This Year

Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A. has issued his annual instructions to referees as follows:

A referee may be an amateur or a professional.

He is to appoint the goal umpires, and may remove them at any time.

The referee decides when a goal shall count. The goal umpire merely reports when the puck goes in the net from in front and below the top of the net.

Each player must have a certificate and must answer to his name on the ice before play commences. Don't neglect this.

No goal shall be scored when the puck strikes the iron cross-bar at the top of the net and bounces over.

The home club shall furnish the goal umpire with small white flags to be raised when a goal is scored.

All games to be finished.

All games must be played to a finish, except in two-club groups, where total goal minutes intermission between. Similar periods are to be played in same way until one side has majority of goals, but no game shall be more than thirty minutes overtime (actual play).

All matches are one hour, exclusive of stoppages, divided into three twenty-minute periods, with ten minutes' rest between each period.

In case of a tie at expiration of an hour's play, ends shall be changed and two five-minute periods played, with five minutes' intermission between. Similar periods are to be played in same way until one side has majority of goals, but no game shall be more than thirty minutes overtime (actual play).

When the puck goes off the ice behind the goal line, it is to be put back on the side, if it is to be put back on the side, it is to be put back on the side. When it hits the referee, play ceases and the puck is faced when the accident occurs.

No Offside Interference. There shall be no offside interference or obstruction. The penalty is the same for playing the puck when offside. Any player persisting is to be ruled off. When one of his side skates in front of him either with the puck or having played it when behind him.

The net is to be four feet high and six feet wide. This means four feet from the ice all the way across. See that the nets are in good shape before starting the match.

It is imperative that a dark, distinguishing mark be placed on the ice between the centre of each goal post. Hold the home team responsible.

Keep Sticks on Ice. The referee shall start play by dropping the puck between the sticks of the players, one from each team, who must keep their sticks on the ice. A player disobeying this rule shall be ruled off. The stick may be stopped with the hand, but not carried or held or knocked off by any part of the body.

Loading sticks should be strictly prohibited. A player must always be on his side of the puck, and must skate back with the play as fast as possible, otherwise he will be ruled off.

A player on the defending team is not offside when he takes a pass or plays the puck as it bounds off his goal-keeper within a space of ten feet out from the goal and extending to the side of the rink.

Charging from behind, tripping, collaring, kicking, cross-checking, or pushing is not allowed. Offending players will be ruled off.

When a defending player deliberately commits a foul to prevent a score the referee is not to stop the play until that play has been completed.

Hockey sticks must be entirely of wood, with tape binding permissible, and not more than three inches wide at any part, and not more than thirteen inches long at the blade. No player shall raise his stick above his shoulder.

The goal-keeper must not during play, sit or kneel upon the ice; he may stop the puck with his hands, but shall not hold or throw it. He may wear pads, but must not wear a garment such as would give him undue assistance in keeping goal.

Get Reports in Promptly. A penalty does not commence until the player has reported to the penalty time-keeper, and shall be measured in actual playing time, exclusive of stoppages.

After the game the referee is to mail an official report of the game to the secretary of the association, on forms supplied for the purpose. Attend to this promptly.

A referee is entitled to \$5 in addition to ten cents a mile one way for all distances, as expenses. No fee is to be less than \$5, except in cases of local referees.

Except where a goal-keeper is injured, no change of players can be made after a match has commenced. In case of accident or injury compelling any other player to leave the ice, the opposing team must drop a man. Neither player is to remain on the ice without leaving permission from the penalty time-keeper. The substitute for the goal-keeper must play goal, and no other position.

Each captain must wear a four-inch armband, distinctive in color from the color of his sweater, marked with the letters "C" to appear on the right arm, between the elbow and the shoulder, to distinguish him from the other players. This rule must be strictly observed.

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THREE AMERICANS JOIN FRENCH FLYING CORPS

William Thaw, James Bache and Bert Hall Are Taken From Foreign Legion

Three Americans, William Thaw, Bert Hall, a former automobile racer, and James Bache, son of Jules Bache, were transferred last week from the Foreign Legion to the French aviation corps, being the first non-Frenchmen ever admitted.

For the last three months they had been with an Anglo-American company of the legion in the trenches facing Cambes. There Hall received a wound from a shrapnel bullet, which necessitated his removal to the American hospital in Paris, whence he was discharged cured.

Thaw and Bache have been flying for the last three weeks as observers at the front, but all three will soon be attached to the aviation corps.

Although the British section of the legion has lost heavily, so Americans have been killed to date. Few have escaped wounds.

NEW ENGLAND'S LOVE FOR OLD ENGLAND. There can be no question about New England's love for mother England. The two countries are bound together by a thousand ties of blood and circumstance. Our speech, our literature, our visions and our ideals are surely all of common origin. Perhaps no other two

countries so widely separated geographically are so closely allied in all that makes for the broad interests of humanity. It may be that our German citizens may well complain at this country's seemingly rather pronounced sympathy in favor of Britain and her allies. Is there anything that America and Bostonians in particular, will not do for England and her colonies? Yes, emphatically there is! We, here in Boston won't accept a Canadian 10-cent piece with the King of Great Britain and Ireland and the Emperor of India backing it up, as equivalent for two street car fares—Boston Traveler.

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