

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Ballplayer Kauff On Theft Charge

Took Stand and Denied He Stole An Automobile—Trial Will Be Continued Today.

New York, May 11.—Benny Kauff, suspended outfielder of the New York Giants, today took the stand in his own defence and denied the charge of automobile theft on which he is being tried. The indictment charges Kauff and two accomplices with the theft of an automobile owned by Thomas Brennan, of Bronxville.

The stolen automobile was sold to Ignatz Engel, a stock broker, and later recovered by the police. Engel testified that Kauff returned the purchase money to him when it was learned that the car had been stolen.

Gives Explanation.

Kauff declared that some weeks previous to the sale he had authorized Frank Hone, an employee in the garage owned by Kauff, to purchase a car from William Dorst, an acquaintance, while he (Kauff) was absent on a baseball trip. He said that when he returned he found in his garage an automobile which he believed to have been purchased from Dorst, and that he sold the car to Engel in that belief.

He admitted having learned later that the automobile sold to Engel was not the car which he had ordered Hone to purchase, though the bill of sale in both cases was made out for the same automobile. The suspended ball player denied altering the bill of sale and said that it was accessible to James Shields and James Whalen, employees who were indicted with him, found guilty and given suspended sentences to turn state's evidence.

Denied Stories.

He denied stories of Shields and Whalen that he had stolen the Brennan automobile in company with them and denied knowing that the car he sold to Engel was a stolen automobile.

The trial, which is being held before Judge Crain in the court of general sessions will be continued tomorrow.

Much Expected From "Fern Hal" This Year

Sensational Pacer Staked in 2.17 Class to Which She is Eligible.

Dr. McAllister, of Sussex, who was in the city recently enroute to his home from Port Fairfield, Me., where he spent a few days working over his horses that are being trained there, returns home optimistic over the prospects for a successful season's racing insofar as his stable is concerned. Dr. McAllister is pooling his interests with George W. Reed of the Aroostook town, and together they have a string of twelve race horses for the Maine and New Brunswick circuit.

The Sussex turfman is well pleased over the condition shown so far this season by "Fern Hal" the sensational pacer. This fast pacer and plumed mount racer is showing better form for so early in the season than at any time since she was the property of Dr. McAllister. Eligible to the 2.17 class this year, she is already named in seven stakes. She will also be seen in action in the 2.12 class, and will, undoubtedly be sent away occasionally on the free-for-all whenever her foxy driver, Fred Cameron thinks the signs are good. "Fern Hal" has proven the most wonderful race horse of them all. Her record shows her to have started in more races during the nine years of her racing career than any pacer in the game. During all these years and with her numerous starts only on two occasions was she outside the money. Despite all the horses with 2.02 records heralded to appear in the free-for-alls this season, the wise ones are still placing their faith on Fern Hal.

Others Look Good

Dr. McAllister reports Jennie Penn as in excellent shape this year and expects her to be one of the consistent money getters. Commenting on other horses under the care of Fred Cameron this year, Dr. McAllister has great confidence in "Moar the Great." The little speed king showed in a trial last summer the last quarter in 29.12. Unfortunately the horse suffered a muscular injury in the early part of the season and was not sent down the track. Something classy is expected from him this year. They also have a green pacer that is showing great form and looks good to the owners.

The Reed and McAllister stables will be at Fredericton for the curtain raiser on July 1st.

COWBOY CAUGHT EAGLE.

Sloux City, La., May 11.—Thomas Hale, a cowboy on ranch near Grosby, S. D., captured a live eagle, with a larriat yesterday. Hale saw the eagle swoop down on a calf. Waiting until the bird had eaten its fill, he rode toward it, roped it and carried the captive home.

Force of Habit.

Hutter—A friend of mine wrote a note to the woman editor of a magazine, offering her his heart and hand. "Prize—Did she accept?" "No. She replied briefly that the rejection of his offer did not imply a lack of merit."

Baseball Games With Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 2; New York 1
At Detroit:
Washington 01000000—1 7 1
Detroit 01000001—2 9 0
Hoyt and Schang; Sutherland and Ainsmith.

St. Louis 1; Philadelphia 0
Philadelphia 00000000—0 4 0
St. Louis 01000000—1 8 1
Moore, Keefe and Perkins; Shocker and Billings.

At Chicago:
Boston 00210000—3 7 2
Chicago 10000000—2 12 1
Pennock and Ruel; Mulrean and Schalk.

Cleveland 14; Washington 1
At Cleveland:
Washington 00000000—1 4 8
Cleveland 33300032—14 14 1
Johnson, Courtney and Picinich; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

American League Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	16	7	.696
Washington	12	10	.545
Detroit	13	11	.542
Boston	9	9	.500
New York	10	10	.500
St. Louis	3	13	.333
Philadelphia	7	12	.369
Chicago	6	13	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 0
Boston, May 11.—Southworth's single, Nixon's sacrifice, Hockley's infield out, and Holke's single to centre gave Boston a one to nothing victory over Pittsburgh in 13 innings today.

Pittsburgh had considerably the better of Hamilton in a pitching duel, which was replete with brilliant fielding. Score:

Pittsburgh 00000000—0 7 9
Boston 00000000—001—1 12 1
Hamilton and Schmidt; Fillingim and Gowdy.

At Brooklyn:
Cincinnati 00200001—4 13 1
Brooklyn 13000100—3 6 0
Marquard, Combe and Hargrave; Smith and Miller.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 1
At New York:
St. Louis 00010000—1 6 0
New York 00000121—4 7 0
Doak and Clemens; Toney and Smith.

Chicago, 19; Philadelphia, 8
At Philadelphia:
Chicago 501007051—19 21 2
Philadelphia 00020000—8 10 2
Vaughn and Killefer; Ring, Baumgartner and Wheat.

National League Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	17	5	.773
Brooklyn	16	8	.667
New York	13	8	.619
Chicago	11	9	.550
Boston	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	6	15	.286
St. Louis	5	15	.278

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester, 8; Baltimore, 4
At Rochester:
Baltimore 000100021—4 7 1
Rochester 00201000—3 14 2
Groves, Murphy, Clark, Aitchison and Egan; Morgan and Ross.

Jersey City, 20; Syracuse, 9
Jersey City 022004010—20 20 2
Syracuse 022004010—9 13 0
Warm and Freitag; Schulz, Seil, Wanner, Olsen and Neiberger.

At Buffalo:
Newark 002100020—5 10 2
Buffalo 10032000—6 8 2
Singleton and Smith; Holman, Gordinier and Trageser.

Toronto-Reading game postponed high wind.

International League Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	12	8	.600
Newark	11	9	.550
Buffalo	11	9	.550
Toronto	9	9	.500
Jersey City	9	9	.500
Rochester	9	10	.474
Syracuse	9	11	.450
Reading	6	13	.316

Local Bowling

In the Two-Men League on Black's alleys last night Team No. 9 took three points from No. 6. Team No. 9 also won three points from No. 13, while Team No. 6 captured three from No. 12.

The scores follow:—
Team No. 9
Shepherd 96 75 82 255 85
Henderson 107 88 105 298 99 13
203 163 187 553

Team No. 6
Turner 71 105 100 276 92
Jordan 98 87 73 258 88
169 192 173 534

Team No. 9
Shepherd 85 76 83 244 61 13
Henderson 97 85 85 267 89
182 161 168 611

Team No. 13
Parkinson 85 84 88 257 85 23
Rogers 90 73 87 260 83 13
175 157 175 507

Team No. 13
Parkinson 88 73 85 245 81 23
Rogers 78 91 104 273 91
166 163 189 518

Team No. 6
Turner 64 79 83 246 82
Jordan 96 90 92 278 92 23
160 169 175 504

Halifax To Play Scottish Team

President of Nova Scotia Football Association Says Game Will Be Played.

Halifax, N. S., May 11.—"We intend to play the Scottish professional team at Halifax on May 18, irrespective of whether it affects the amateur status of the local eleven or not," George W. Crossan, president of the Nova Scotia Football Association, said today, commenting on the recent ruling of Secretary Crowe of the A. A. U. of Canada.

Mr. Crossan said that the Nova Scotia association was affiliated with the Dominion Football Association and not the A. A. U. of C. as represented in a Toronto newspaper.

Final arrangements are now being made, he said, for games, the Wanderers' grounds have been secured, the tickets are being printed, and the Nova Scotia association intends to fulfill its undertaking with the Scottish team. On Saturday a game will be played by two picked teams from the five teams in the city league, and judges will then select the local aggregation to meet the Scottish players.

Commenting On Football Matter

Dominion President Leaves for East to Meet Scotchmen.

Winnipeg, Man., May 11.—President Dan McNeil, of the Dominion Football Association, commenting upon the situation which has arisen in football circles as a result of the "ruling" given by Secretary Crowe of the A. A. U. of C., said last night that the football association is as anxious as the athletic association to protect players whose standing as amateurs may be jeopardized by playing against the Scottish team.

Mr. MacNeil leaves for the East today to meet the Scottish team on its arrival and will fully discuss the matter with Dr. Bruce McDonald, president A. A. U. of C. at Toronto.

Correspondence which passed between the football association and the athletic and Judge Jackson, of Leithbridge, vice-president of the athletic body, has been forwarded to Dr. McDonald.

The report from Toronto, published in the Star, to the effect that Halifax is not affiliated with the Dominion Football Association, is erroneous, according to the football president, who says that when Halifax was granted a game with the Scottish team, the question of affiliation was taken up, and an association was formed there. It was received into the membership of the D. F. A.

CONTINUES HIS SUCCESS.

Frank Corkery, who is mentioned as winning the Curry scholarship and class distinction in his special subjects at the U. N. B., is continuing the success of his earlier studies. In his course in the St. John High School he captured the Corporation gold medal, the Parker silver medal and a Beaverbrook scholarship. His friends will be pleased that he is showing the same brilliancy in his studies in the higher courses. His sister, Miss Muriel Corkery, who won honors in her school career, and then took up the study of law and yesterday she went to Windsor, N. S., to receive her degree at King's College. They are children of Mrs. Margaret C. Corkery of 120 Douglas avenue who no doubt is a very much pleased mother.

TO STUDY EDUCATION.

A Chinese educational commission five in number, headed by C. Y. Chai, principal of the Kiangsu Second Normal School, are now making a study of educational conditions in the United States and Europe. The expense of the trip is borne by the provincial government.

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Basketball Players Enjoyed Evening

Over Two Hundred Senior and Intermediate Boys and Girls Guests at Y. M. C. I.

Over two hundred basketball players comprising the members of all the Senior and Intermediate teams of the city, both boys and girls, enjoyed a very pleasant social evening at the Y. M. C. I. last night where they were the guests of the basketball teams of the institution. The evening was devoted to a programme of games and amusements, and refreshments were served towards its close.

The entertainment committee was composed of the captains of the Y. M. C. I. house league, the Senior Girls, Intermediate and High School Girls, the Senior, Intermediate and High School boys' teams. The chaperones were Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, Mrs. William Donahoe and Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

Hikers' Records

DILLS—Left Halifax, Tuesday, February 6.
Out 97 days.
Walked 2,486 miles.
Average miles per day 25.23.

BEHANS—Left Halifax, Tuesday, January 30.
Out 104 days.
Walked 2,652 miles.
Average miles per day 25.12.

BURKMAN—Left Halifax, Monday, January 22.
Out 112 days.
Walked 2,835 miles.
Average miles per day 21.23.

BRYAN DOWNEY DEFEATED KLESCH

Toledo, O., May 11.—Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, easily defeated Johnny Klesch, also of Cleveland, in their 12 round bout here tonight. Klesch was knocked down twice in the second round and once in the seventh. The men are middleweights.

Prepared.
"Ole" said the preacher to the Swedish bridegroom (to be, "do you take Hilda Sorenson for your lawful wedded wife, for better or for worse?"

"Oh, well," replied Ole gloomily, "Aye, s'pose Aye get little of each."

Packey O'Gatty Lost To Williams

New York, May 11.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, former banianweight champion, defeated Packey O'Gatty of New York in the ninth round of a twelve round match tonight when the referee stopped the contest to save the local boy from further punishment. O'Gatty was knocked down ten times during the bout. Each weighed 120 3/4 pounds.

World's Champion Won At Columbus

Columbus, O., May 11.—Stanislaw Zysko, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, defeated George Kotzanos, local heavyweight, in straight falls in a wrestling match here tonight. The champion secured both falls by toe holds, the first in 56 minutes and the second in thirteen minutes.

The soccer players themselves feel that once the young sportsmen of the city have witnessed the fine points of the game, they will be quick to take it up.

Lemonera Won Newmarket Stakes

London, May 11.—The Newmarket stakes, run today, were won by Lemonera 8 to 15.
Eagle Hawk was second, 33 to 1, and Franklin things to 1.
Glorioso, Our Prince, Hagone and Ednor also ran.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

In a fast five inning game played on the Port Howe diamond last evening, the Somerset Street Thistles defeated the Fort Howe Bluebirds by a score of 9 to 8. Batteries for the winners, Turner and Joyce, for the losers, Maxwell and Gillen. Turner got the only home run of the game. The Thistles are now out with a challenge to the Long Wharf Roses and would like an answer through the columns of this paper.

The work of a man's heart is illustrated thus: The powerful pump of the left ventricle performs during 24 hours an amount equal to raising one ton to the height of 82 feet.

Association Season Starts This Evening

Carleton and Central Teams Will Kick Off on Shamrock Grounds at 6.45 O'clock.

The opening of the new Association football league will be held this evening on the Shamrock grounds, with the kick-off at 6.45 sharp. It will be between the Carleton Football Club and the Central Athletic Association's team. Soccer is said to have a very enthusiastic following in the city and a large number of fans are expected to take in the opening game of the league.

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Hardware Clerks Organize A Team

Will Enter Squad to Play in the City Association Football League.

A meeting of the Hardware Clerks' Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening where a team was organized to represent the association in the City Association Football League. Two officers were elected pro tem, H. Masters, president, and Peter Murray, secretary. Mr. Masters is an old English soccer player, having been a member of the famous Ashford United team, one of the most popular clubs in the Old Country.

The teams are to have a work-out at 7.30 Friday evening on the Shamrock grounds and all members of the club are requested to turn out on that occasion.

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