

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Murphy Buys Lady Grattan

Grand Circuit Driver Lands Bay Pacing Mare for \$8,400.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 17.—Lady Grattan, a bay pacing mare, has been sold for \$8,400 by Archie Alcorn, of Blackville, to Thomas W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who came here yesterday to complete the purchase of the trotting stallion BHI Sharen 2:11.4.

Mr. Alcorn paid \$5,000 to Arthur Peak of Montreal, for Lady Grattan in September. The deal was closed at Presque Isle, Me., by Frank C. Murphy, of Milltown, who manages Mr. Alcorn's racing affairs, and for several weeks thereafter the Grattan mare proceeded to make it look as if she had been a bad bargain. Later on, however, she recovered her racing form and when the season closed was in tip-top form.

Lady Grattan is a half sister of Lou Dintian, 2:00, one of the best pacers; two new two minute pacers. She was bred in Ontario. Early this afternoon BHI Sharen and Lady Grattan were shipped to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., via Calais, Maine.

Local Bowling

McAVITY LEAGUE.

The Specials of the McAvity League took three points from the Standards on the Victoria All Stars night. The scores follow:

Specials	Standards
Brown 70 70 82 236 741.3	
Henderson 72 78 77 228 76	
Dixon 81 77 75 233 72.3	
LeLacheur 75 84 77 234 78	
Cornfield 78 74 80 232 77.13	

497 384 399 1150

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

McAvity's walked away with four points from Stetson and Cutler Co., in the Industrial League of Black's last evening. Individual scores follow:

McAvity	Stetson Cutler Co.
Treat 81 79 87 247 82.13	
White 86 82 82 250 80.13	
Ramsay 85 85 87 257 81.13	
Hanson 87 111 87 285 78.13	
Carleton 82 84 82 248 81.13	
Bentley 76 90 85 251 80	
Fochey 84 84 97 265 81.23	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League series on Black's Alleys last night the Sugar Refinery team captured all four points from the Post Office. The scores follow:

Sugar Refinery	Post Office
Wright 72 87 97 256 84	
Geers 85 89 81 255 83.13	
Lover 81 77 75 233 72.3	
Griffith 84 83 89 256 82.3	
Archibald 77 81 78 236 78.23	

Hoppe Now Aims For New Record

New York, Nov. 16.—In all of Willie Hoppe's exhibition matches from now on, he intends to devote considerable attention to the development of the line action. He will do this with one object in view. When he defends his world's balking billiard title in the final tournament to be staged under the direction of R. B. Benjamin at the Hotel Astor in New York City on December 6, 7 and 8, the champion intends to try to shatter all existing records.

His unofficial high run record is 825 points. His official record, which is also the world's record, is 908. Last year he established a grand average for six sessions of 400 points each of 475.5, which is the record in an individual tournament he made an average of 49.

While on tour during the season of 1919-20 Hoppe played a total of 45,000 points. He averaged a fraction better than 55. Hoppe is determined to try to run out one of the 400 point matches in the coming tournament in his lifetime. Those who have seen him in action in his recent matches are convinced that if he ever had a chance to accomplish this feat it is now, for the champion is playing better billiards than ever before in his career.

WARTING AND ROPER MATCHED.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Captains Bob Waring and Bob Roper, heavyweights, tonight were matched to box twelve rounds to a decision in Baltimore, November 24. They have met twice before, each winning once.

Rather One-Sided Basketball Games

Intermediates, Girls and Seniors Seen in Action at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

A large crowd witnessed the opening of the City Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. As the score of the different games indicates the contests were all rather one-sided, but as it was the opening night and several of the teams have only recently been organized, more evenly matched games may be hoped for as the season progresses.

Intermediates.

The Intermediates played the first game of the evening, the High School winning from St. David's by a score of 34 to 4. Although the High School won out the St. David's boys put up a stiff fight the whole way through a stiff fight the whole way through.

The Girls.

The second game of the evening was between the Fairville Baptist girls of St. Jude's. Both teams had a large following of rooters and the game was followed with much interest. The girls worked hard, playing the boys style of game. Fairville proved too strong for the city team and won by a score of 25 to 5.

The Seniors.

The Seniors played the last game of the evening when the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. lined up. The Maritime champions of last year, who were all on the floor with the exception of Morton who was replaced by Smith of Halifax, proved too much for the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. played very combination and scored at will winning out by a score of 89 to 0.

Major Mersereau handled the whole in the Senior game; J. K. Thorne in the Intermediate, and Roy Willet in the girls game. After the game the teams stayed for refreshments and a special evening refreshment was served by the Y. M. C. A. Young Ladies' League.

Astounded By Nature of Defeat

Englishmen Not Greatly Surprised at Ted (Kid) Lewis' Defeat With O'Dowd.

By MAURICE LEWIS. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Nov. 15.—Although we in England were not greatly surprised at Ted ("Kid") Lewis' defeat in his return match with ex-champion Mike O'Dowd, we were certainly astounded by the nature of his defeat. Last night he returned to England and we saw that he had lost in the most of the classic grace which he possessed when he left us as champion feather-weight boxer of the British Isles. But what he had lost in skill he more than counterbalanced by other virtues acquired in the States. He showed us what forceful aggression really meant. In all fights in England this year, he was the embodiment of tireless attack. His defence was good, but he preferred to batter down an opponent's defence swiftly and mercilessly, rather than to ward off blows and counter them in the neat and easy style that he once favored. This method served him well during his English visit and his opponents were bowled over one after the other in rapid succession.

Next we saw Lewis back in the States, determined to put his new winning methods to a test against some of his old American opponents. But he made a great mistake. It was so much his new methods of winning that were responsible for his success, as the fact that England has few boxers at present among the welter and middleweights new to the American standard. This is the main reason why Lewis went all to pieces when he met O'Dowd again.

In my opinion Lewis' downfall at O'Dowd's hands was due largely to his long and easily attained string of victories over less scientific English fighters, which encouraged him in his mercurious style of slam-bang fighting. Many other American fighters, who have visited these shores, have suffered temporarily from the same cause, but a return to the States has soon proved to them that science must be upheld when meeting equals and that each opponent must be studied as a special case and treated seriously.

The French school of fighting is rapidly coming to the front. It must be remembered that it is barely twelve years old, but there is a definite and unquestioned stamp about it. Its pupils adopted first, the English metadance pose and the straight left hitting as a basis. Then they developed a slight American crouch and borrowed also from America the genuine right-fighting methods and that intensity which makes most American fighters of the highest class. To this they have added a genius for attack, consisting of their old material "elan." The result is that already within a few short years, they have produced a formidable brood of fighters.

"Yes, I certainly like good food, and always look forward to the next meal," said the Englishman.

"What for, Willie?" "So that she can kick it."

"Yes, Daddy said we should have a lot of money if only we would kick the bucket!"—Minsk's Scotsman.

Clean Sheet For Everybody Idea

President Covey Alleged to be in Line—Some Professionals Were Amateurs.

In conference with the hockey interests of Amherst, in that town, yesterday, A. W. Covey, president of the A. P. C. A. U., is alleged to have stated that, although he was personally against the reinstatement of all hockey players in the Maritime Provinces, if the press of the three provinces would back the "clean sheet for everybody idea" he would fight for it at the regular meeting of the C. A. U., which is to be held at Winnipeg around the 15th of December.

Local Situation.

The past baseball season has been a peculiar one, especially in St. John. Players who on former occasions were out and out professionals were reinstated while others were refused a card. It is an old but true saying: "A professional always a professional" and distinctions should not be made in any case. It is a matter worthy of consideration not only in New Brunswick but in other sections of the provinces. Once an athlete leaves the amateur ranks with full knowledge that he is receiving money for his services he should be barred forever from amateur ranks, but it is proper to use all such persons alike.

Shift In The Giant Infield

Joe Rapp Purchased from St. Paul American Will be Used on Third Base.

New York, Nov. 17.—A shift in the infield of the New York Nationals for next season was announced today by Manager McGraw, previous to his departure with President Stoneham, of Cuba, for the racing season. Joe Rapp, purchased yesterday from the St. Paul American League will be used on third base, McGraw said, and Frank Pirsch will be switched to second, where the Giant manager believes he will be more valuable.

Combined with shortstop Bancroft, the first baseman Kelly, the infield will be the strongest he has had since New York won the pennant three times in a row he claimed.

English Manager Now In New York

Charles B. Cochran With Rickard and Brady in Promoting Championship Fight

New York, Nov. 17.—Charles B. Cochran, English theatrical manager and company who has promoted with Tex Rickard and W. A. Brady for the forthcoming Dempsey-Carpenter boxing bout, to decide the world's heavy-weight championship, was in town today on the Adriatic sailing for England. Before his departure Mr. Cochran said he had hoped to stage the big fight in England, but that he acquiesced in the decision of his two United States promoters.

"I shall return early in 1921 to help arrange details for the fight," he said, "or sooner if my services are needed."

Famous Belgian Billiard Player

Edward Horemans Arrives in New York Today—Plans to Meet Hoppe.

New York, Nov. 15.—Billiard enthusiasts look forward to the arrival here tomorrow of Edward Horemans, famous Belgian player, with unusual interest. Tentative plans are under way for a match between Horemans and Willie Hoppe.

The latter has held the title for fifteen years. Experts, who have seen the Belgian play in Europe, declare he is the only man capable of making Hoppe extend himself.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

New York, Nov. 16.—Peter Maher, the Irish pugilist, is now the acknowledged heavy-weight champion of the world. James J. Corbett has resigned again to enter the ring and has publicly urged over the champion-ship to be defended by his sparring partner, Steve O'Donnell. O'Donnell was knocked out in less than a minute by Peter Maher in the Empire Club arena last night. Fitzsimmons and Chynowki have challenged both O'Donnell and Maher to combat.

Those Children.

"Mummy, I'm goin' to give Auntie Maud my spade and peil."

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Benny Leonard Won From Kelly

Lightweight Champion Scored Technical Knockout at New York.

New York, Nov. 17.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, scored a technical knockout over Harlem Eddie Kelly in the fifth round of a scheduled twelve-round contest at the Commonwealth Sporting Club here tonight. The referee stopped the bout after Leonard had severely punished the local boxer.

How It Happened.

Kelly attempted to taunt Leonard with lefts to the head, but the champion held him off easily. In the second round, Leonard drove a hard left to Kelly's stomach and a right to the head, following with a short right upper cut. Kelly was groggy at the bell. In the third round, Leonard landed a left and badly cut his opponent's right eye. Leonard took a left hook after driving lefts to Kelly's body and following with rights to the head. He repeated these punches in the fifth, and after one minute and thirteen seconds of fighting floored Kelly with a long left to the jaw. Kelly was not out, but was assisted by his corner by Referee Jack Skelly, who then waved Leonard away, declaring the bout at an end.

Leonard's weight was announced at 128 pounds, and Kelly's at 141 1/2. In his first appearance here, Jeff Duffy, Chicago middleweight, knocked out Terry Mitchell, of Bayonne, N. J., in 45 seconds.

Home For Speeders

As Mr. Taylor, the president of the association, stated in a letter last winter, St. John produces the fastest skaters in Canada, and there is certainly always some new ones to take the place of the old. The skaters here have not had the chance to train like in other sections of the country, but it is believed that when the time comes to send the fast ones away next season, instead of two like Gorman and Garnett, there will be a half dozen or more. All that is wanted is some encouragement from the citizens and the plans will prove an accomplished fact.

War Is Recalled

Present Dispute in the Big Leagues Brings Reminiscences of 1914 War.

The baseball war which began last fall among President Ban Johnson, of the American League, and has taken three of its clubs to the personnel of the new national League formed, brought forth reminiscences of the baseball war which broke out in 1914. It was early in 1914 that the Federal League was organized and was fought not only by two major leagues—the National and American—but by all the minor leagues.

The total cost of that war, which finally was settled early in 1916, never has been stated by those involved, but it is believed that \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 were dropped by club owners on both sides.

The league was organized here with James Gilmore as president, Charles Weegman and Wm. Walker, both stockholders today in the Cubs, were principal owners in the Chicago club. Phil Ball, now owner of the St. Louis Browns, was the Chicago backer for the St. Louis club of the Federals.

Interested Others.

President Gilmore then interested Robert Ward of New York, together with men in Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Buffalo. Thus the league was launched.

It was a harvest for the ball players. Many who had been receiving salaries of about \$4,000 a season prior to their joining the new organization were common and attorneys' fees were tremendous. Construction of new ball parks cost fortunes. Several of them have been idle since the war was settled after the 1915 season.

In the minutes the National League was a twelve club organization and after a few unsatisfactory years decided to return to an eight club organization. This made the opening for the expansion of the American League, then a minor body. It went into the abandoned cities of the National—Cleveland, Baltimore and Washington—and invaded Chicago, later going in to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis.

Plans For The Coming Winter

Large Square Skating Track For Speed Skaters—Chances Good For Championships.

As will be seen in another article in this morning's issue, Frank White, the lover of keen sport and always ready to assist in the development of the same in St. John, has been re-elected one of the executive of the Canadian Skating Association of Canada at a meeting held in Montreal last night.

A Real Worker.

This will certainly be good news for the St. John athletes, as Mr. White has always been looked on as a hard worker in assisting all, and as he represents New Brunswick the skaters in other parts of the province will have his attention as well as those in St. John.

It is stated that Mr. White has plans in view, that if nothing goes wrong St. John, or perhaps skaters from other sections of the province will be given a chance to represent their towns in the big championship meets to be held this coming winter.

Skaters from St. John have been somewhat handicapped in the big meets because they have trained on a circular rink, while the championship races are held on a square rink. If everything goes well, the South End rink will be ready, with seven or eight laps to the mile, and this will prove an excellent training place for the local speeders.

Carpenter Was Well Received

Paris, Nov. 16.—Twenty thousand fans welcomed Georges Carpenter back to Paris at Gare d'Orsay. To eight laps to his career. Long before the train had stopped hundreds had clambered on to the running board to try to shake his hand, and when he appeared at the carriage door, the roof of the station was nearly raised by cheers.

Never in the history of Paris had such a reception been accorded anyone. Those who were foremost in the crowd lifted the boxer to their shoulders and tried to carry him through the crowd, but half a dozen times he was down and up again.

Wild Fight Out.

After a struggle of ten minutes his supporters managed to get him out of the crowd and into one of the waiting cars. The door was immediately shattered. Wood and glass were hurled with a crash and the mob surged in to try to shake his hand, and when he appeared at the carriage door, the roof of the station was nearly raised by cheers.

After half an hour's uproar he saved himself as cleverly as he has often done in the ring. As the crowd surged out of the station's gates with him in front, he seized the opportunity to shake himself clear and bolted.

In twenty yards he had outdistanced everyone and flung himself onto the footboard of a moving taxicab. Then he turned and waved farewell to the howling crowd, and speeded home.

Girl Swimmers And Costumes

Must Wear Suits That Come Higher About Neck With Allowance For Shrinkage.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—Girl swimmers who compete in amateur athletic contests in future must wear swimming suits that come higher about the neck and must be cut with a due allowance for shrinkage, under a rule adopted last night at the final session of the annual convention of the union here.

Judge B. S. Weeks, chairman of the legislative committee, described the low cut and tight fitting suits worn by United States girls in the Olympic Games and said these girls had been criticized by the Europeans.

Under the terms of the new ruling, regulation suits must be worn by both men and women. The convention elected Robert S. Weaver of Los Angeles, president and awarded the 1921 meeting to Chicago.

WILL WRESTLE WINNER.

New York, Nov. 17.—Joe Strehler, heavyweight title holder, will be match against the winner of the wrestling match here next Monday between W. Ladek Zybko and Stranger Lewis, it was announced today.

The price was not made public, but it was said to have been about fifty thousand dollars. Peter Voto was a champion yearling, set brilliant marks as a two and three year old.

Amateur Skating Assn. of Canada

The 33rd Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Frank White on Executive.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada was held tonight here in the M. A. A. club-house with President James A. Taylor in the chair. It was decided that the association will again donate figure skating cups to the Minto Club of Ottawa, the Winter Club of Montreal and the Toronto Club.

Correspondence from the M. A. A. A. Skating Club was read replying for the International Speed championship; also a letter from the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada who will look after all registrations and sanctions for speed skating in Ontario.

The following officers were elected for the coming season: Honorary President, W. G. Rose; President, James A. Taylor; 1st Vice President, Major Freeman; 2nd Vice President, General W. O. Dodds; Secretary, Treasurer, Louis Rubenstein, Executive Committee, Sir Montagu Allan, W. C. P. Lay, F. H. Barlow, W. R. Creighton, J. C. Almon and Frank White of John, New Brunswick.

DENIED THE REPORTS.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—Daniel P. Cassidy, attorney for Eddie Cicotte, today denied published reports that the former White Sox pitcher had agreed to turn State's evidence when the indicted by the Cook County grand jury in the recent baseball investigation was tried.

Hard Winter Brought Peace

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GERMAN COMMUNISM PREACH CONFISCATION

Call on Workers to Seize Factories and Operate for Selves.

Copyright 1920 by Public Ledger. Berlin, Nov. 17.—German communists are preaching a new strain of warfare between labor and capital. They are now calling on proletarian workers not to strike to seize the factories and install the right to work full time. The manifesto is a call for the workers to take advantage of the depression to close their factories, the slightest provocation, during the edge of the revolution, strike weapon. This call for the seizure of shop councils for the control of production and the election of factory owners who do not care for the workers. The Communist movement is now in a state of war against industrial action, out that employees of individual trying to follow the above as quickly as possible. There are no is for propaganda to organize movement among workers of this section.

FIREBUG AT BRIDGEWATER

Bridgewater, N. S. Nov. 17.—The dwellings owned by Whitford A. McDonald and James Cook in the northern section of the were attacked by fire, believed of an incendiary origin, early this morning. The police have arrested. All the occupants of the house were safe and no one was hurt.

ORIGIN OF INDIAN SUMMER DATES TO OLD PIONEER DAYS

Enabled the North American Savage to Resist Raids on Early Settlers.

How did the term "Indian Summer" originate? First and last there has been much misinformation given on this subject. There are writers who seem to infer that the phrase is another name for autumn or fall. It will refer to the fine Indian summer weather in the very first days of October. They are wrong, of course. Others again will claim that, in October, in those soft and hazy days the much-talked-of season. We will wrong.

It Comes in November.

The season bearing this appellation generally comes in November—where from the first to the twenty of that month.

There may be some sharp cold days—heavy frosts and more or less snowing of the ground—before it comes. People will claim that winter is right upon us being plenty late enough.

But after a few days in the cold moderate weather, the people will claim that winter is right upon us. A thick and smoky haze obscures the hills. The default lightning is missing in the sky. The winds are still. Nature has seemed to be taking a little breather to spell before the rigors of winter grip the land.

It is time when: "The sound of dropping mist is to be heard though all the boughs are dead and twinkle in the smoky light the tops of the hills."

In the Congressional Library at Washington is a little unpretentious volume, entitled, "Doordrags' Notes on the Indian Summer." The plain as day, and the writer of which cannot do better than to say: "It is a mystery."

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