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SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Jeff Says "Doggone" the Dog Business

By "Bud" Fisher

CITY LEAGUE DECIDES TO
HOOK UP WITH NORTHERNNeeds Another Team To Make a Four
Club Group—Only Three Clubs Re-
presented at Last Night's Meeting—
Commission Appointed.

If the City Hockey League can secure another team to make it a four-team organization, it will join the Northern League and be group No. 5. This was practically decided upon at the meeting last evening. Only three clubs were represented at this meeting, Ontario, A. M. C. and Hussars, and until a fourth one enters, the league cannot complete its organization.

A Commission Appointed. The election of officers was also left over until a later meeting. A commission, composed of three or five men, was proposed, and the league will likely be governed in this way during the coming season. The following were appointed on this board temporarily last evening: S. O. Turner, Dr. Windsor, H. A. Marshall, W. H. Rhodes and Bert Perry. The City League affairs will be controlled by this committee, and a chairman will be elected at each meeting. When a fourth club enters

the league, a representative from it will be added to the controlling body. Alpha Club Not Represented.

The Alpha Club was supposed to have entered the league, but no representative from this club has made formal application for admittance, and the fact that it was not represented at last night's meeting, is taken that it has decided not to come in. If the league fails to get a fourth club, it may stand as a three-team group of the Northern League. There is no doubt whatever, that London will be represented in the Northern League this winter. A four-team group is more satisfactory than a three-team one, however.

O. H. A. Players Discussed. The question of allowing O. H. A. players to play on the teams was also brought up last night, but no decision was arrived at. Two of the clubs are not very strong for the idea as yet.

GEORGE ("Goldie") Pro-
ger, the local boy who
has been traded to Le Cana-
diens by the Quebec N. H. A.
team.WILLIARD-MORRIS
BOUT A BURLESQUEBig Heavies Tried Their Level
Best but Crowd Groaned
With Anguish.

A WRESTLING MIX-UP

Neither Fighter Knew Fine Points of
Boxing and Their Efforts Were
Painful to Watch.

New York, Dec. 4.—Jess Willard, the Texas cow-puncher, whipped Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, in Madison Square Garden last night in a ten-round glove battle that made the crowd groan with anguish. It was a burlesque from a boxing point of view as neither man knew the fine points of the game. There is no reason to doubt that the big fellows tried their level best, but that wasn't much, to say the least.

The difference that was apparent was Willard's ability to hit with some degree of accuracy, whereas Morris seemed to forget all about the knack of landing his blows. Both men frequently broke the rules against holding. Willard was the chief offender in this respect, but Morris offset it with the top of his head. Referee Joh warned them repeatedly for these foul tactics, but allowed the battle to go the limit. Instead of a rip-snorting scrap, the affair was a rough wrestling mix-up, a greater part of the way.

The spectators, who had been led to expect something better hooded and hosed at the end of a majority of the rounds.

CHIP GIVES COULON
CREDIT FOR HIS RISESays Bantamweight Champion Showed
Him How to Improve When He
Was Discouraged.

George Chip gives credit to Johnny Coulon for being the K. O. clouter he (Chip) is today.

"One time Johnny was boxing the main event down in our country," relates George, "and I was on the semi-winners. I beat both of them, but broke a bone in my left hand on one and a bone in my right hand on the other. Coulon and his father happened to get on the same train with me going back home. My hands were a sight, all swollen. I was pretty well discouraged with the boxing game just then."

"Coulon and I got talking, and he asked me a lot of questions. He advised me to find a job in which I could strengthen my hands. 'Your hands are your tools,' said he, 'and without good tools you can never amount to anything.' Soon as my hands healed I got a job in a foundry swinging a sledge. It made my hands big and strong."

Doings in City Hockey Circles

There will be a hot fight for the goal-keeping job on the local Junior O. H. A. team this season. Roy Wright is over the age limit, and it will be hard to get as good a man to fill his place.

"Swiftly" Morenz and "Dutch" Hagerman should star on the London Junior team this winter. Hagerman's weight and speed will strengthen the defence.

Hally Watts will play goal for the McCormick team in the Manufacturers' League this winter. He will also turn out with the A. M. C. team in the City-Northern League.

The church leagues will endeavor to organize on Dec. 12. A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on that date, and it is expected an amalgamation of the Presbyterian and Methodist Leagues will take place.

The Princess Rink's new lighting system is much improved over that of last year, but some of the players are inclined to think that the glare of some of the lights at each end of the rink will be hard on the eyes of the men during a game.

The Greene-Swift team of the Manufacturers' League organized yesterday, and the following officers were elected: Honorary President—R. Greene. Honorary Vice-President—S. Swift. President—W. E. Greenway. Vice-President—A. Dolson. Secretary-Treasurer—Arnold Webster. Manager—"Dick" Penny. Executive Committee—Frank St. Lawrence, D. O. Dwyer, W. Whitehall. The colors of the team will be green and white.

Al Moore will not be seen with the local Junior O. H. A. team this winter, as he is over the age limit. He will likely manage the team, however.

Bullantyne, who played with Empire Brass last year, will turn out with the Greene-Swift team in the Manufacturers' League this year.

Rudy Hulswitt has signed to play with Jersey City in the International League next season.

Mordca Brown has been mentioned as the manager of the Chicago team of the Federal League.

Bulletin No. 123456, etc., announces that Orval Overall has again retired from baseball and gone to work in a brewery in Los Angeles.

George Mullin has settled any difference he had with the Montreal club and he is free to sign to manage the Port Wayne team next year.

Shortstop Bob Fisher, of Brooklyn, was let out when Dahlen was decorated with the tinware. Fisher goes to Toronto of the International League.

Mike Donlin has been handed his unconditional release from Jersey City. This leaves the Thespian free to sign with Tokio, Kelo, Habana or elsewhere.

Outfielder Pat Flanagan, of the Decatur Three-J. League club, has been sold to Atlanta in the Southern League. It is said that the purchase price was \$500.

Five of the present members of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, are ex-major leaguers. They are Hoffman, O'Leary, Overall, Letfield and Clarke.

Billy Keller, the backstop whom Pittsburgh bought from St. Paul a few years ago as a part of the O'Toole battery, is slated for a berth with the Toronto team of the International League.

Laueo Sam Crawford is about to establish a baseball record by playing over 250 games in one year. Heit-muller played 225 once, but Sam has already smashed that mark and is going after a record.

Ping Bodie jumped his vaudeville engagement through stage fright after being carded for 14 weeks of talks on inside baseball. Possibly the club owners hired him to keep silent and not betray their secrets.

Phillip Buscher, pitcher of the St. Joe team of the Western League, has been sold conditionally to the Montgomery club of the Southern League. Buscher was purchased from the Erie, Pa. team by St. Joe.

Owing to the critical condition of James Ebbets, a brother of Charles, the result of a paralytic stroke, neither Charles Ebbets, the Brooklyn manager, nor his son appeared for the annual meeting which was scheduled for last week.

Christy Mathewson takes his press agent in hand to say that Heinie Zimmerman needs a change of scenery, suggesting the Giants as a bunch who can tame the crabbing Cub. The only way they'll ever close that one up is Heinie's face will be to behead him.

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