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Sharkey Makes Short Work With Jack McCormick - Charley McDonald Dead - The Old Canadian Champion Passed Away at Dayton, Ohio - Turr and Other Sporting Events.

CURLING.

AT PARIS.

Three rinks of Ayr curlers played a friendly game with many rinks of Paris yesterday. Paris was victorious by 23 shots.

AT THAMESVILLE.

The Tilbury curling club played a return match last night and were defeated by the following score:

Tilbury, 14; Thamesville, 10.

Dr. Strong, skip, 14; J. Trudell, skip, 10. Majority for Thamesville, 4 shots.

HOCKEY.

AT SARNIA.

At Sarnia on Saturday night the local team defeated the University of Michigan Hockey Club by 10 to 2.

AT WINDSOR.

The Windsor hockey team defeated the Detroit College of Medicine in Windsor on Saturday night by a score of 10 to 4.

AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The championship match of the senior S. O. H. A. between Niagara Falls and St. Catharines teams last evening on the Niagara Falls rink, was won by the home team by a score of 11 to 8.

AT WATERLOO.

Nearly 2,000 hockey spectators from near and far witnessed the defeat by Peterboro of the boys in black and yellow at Waterloo last evening. The

final score was 5 to 4. Wasson, Peterboro's goal-keeper, won the game for Peterboro. He stopped every shot that came his way in the first half. It was the fastest and finest game of hockey the town has seen. The half-time score was 3 to 0 in the visitors' favor. The round goes to Peterboro by a score of 11 to 7.

DOWNED BY DETROIT.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Windsor hockey team defeated the Detroit College of Medicine in Windsor on Saturday night by a score of 10 to 4.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO WILL REMAIN IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Messrs. Soole and Campbell, of the Toronto baseball club, says Sporting Life, state that the Western League made an offer for the local franchise, but the clubs most likely came up with \$500 each towards the Toronto figure, which was considerably above \$3,500.

The directors say that the team is in the Eastern League to stay, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The local magnates feel that they are in a most compact circuit, Mr. Campbell figuring out the population and traveling distances as follows:

	Population.	Distance.
Toronto	233,000	15 miles
Rochester	175,000	80 "
Syracuse	140,000	80 "
Springfield	75,000	251 "
Hartford	100,000	26 "
Providence	165,000	90 "
Worcester	115,000	44 "
Montreal	300,000	342 "

From Springfield to Worcester is only 55 miles, and from Toronto to Montreal 333 miles.

WILL THE PUNT BALL GO?

Sporting Life, commenting on the possibility of changes in the rules governing baseball, says:

The only rule change within a decade that really benefited the game was the change in the pitching distance, suggested, advocated and fought.

Life. That change postponed the decay of the sport as an exhibition for several years. If any change is needed now it should be confined to the rules bearing upon pitching and batting, with a view to decreasing the effectiveness of the pitcher, which makes only for a scientific monotony and dullness; and increasing the batting, which alone

makes action, puts life in the game, and provides that glorious uncertainty which gives the game its chief charm, both as sport and exhibition. Whether that result can be best achieved by putting the pitcher further back, or by simply reducing the number of called balls by one, and somewhat further restricting bunting and sacrifice hitting, we leave the magnates to determine. Our own opinion is that the last named proposal will prove radical enough for a year at least.

UMPIRES MUST ENFORCE THE RULES.

Other changes regarding the mechanical playing of the game are unnecessary, particularly in view of the seeming impossibility of securing uniform interpretation by the umpires. That brings us to the point where the league must and will take action. Some method must be devised whereby the umpires may be compelled to enforce the rules, as they are provided.

It is not likely that the baseball playing rules will be materially altered before the coming season, although some of the more radical managers are arguing in favor of certain reforms. Some of them, taking up the night made by predecessors, want to hit the much-talked-of bunt hit abolished. They say that the style of batting has been a unit in desiring that the majority of the league teams are handicapped because of the proficiency displayed by the Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Cleveland teams. They also declare that the style of batting has been a unit in desiring heavier batting, and that the only way to secure it is to make all players hit the ball as hard as they can. A member of the Baltimore, who are not bunt hitters, believes that he has solved the problem with this explanation:

"When I was allowed to use my judgment, I was able to hit the ball safely to such a degree that I had a batting average of .350. But by following bench instructions, which ordered me to bunt or place my drives in different parts of the infield, I was unable to get an average above .250. It is the hardest thing in the world to hit safely under the so-called scientific code. With a man on first, bases on balls, and a runner on second, the batter is about to steal; he is compelled to hit the next ball pitched, whether it is good or bad, so that the runner may be sure of reaching second. He is also expected to hit the ball in front of the plate. Ready pitchers are all on to this game, and they take care that no good balls are sent across the plate while a man is on first. The batsman is naturally guessing all the time, and is, therefore, handicapped. The hit and run game, which includes bunting, has hurt the batting immeasurably."

Hanlon, who is on the rules committee, is a warm advocate of bunt hitting, and, as he holds considerable weight with the magnates, it is not thought that there will be any changes. A suggestion has been made which may be turned into a rule, that catchers should always remain close behind the bat, thereby saving much time that is wasted in the chase for their masks.

Fred Clarke, the captain manager of the Louisville team, says:

"All the talk about abolishing the bunt is rot. The bunt is now a feature of up-to-date baseball, and to wipe it out would seriously injure the game. The league won't abolish the bunt, and when that is said, all is said. In my humble opinion no material change will be made in the playing rules at the spring meeting, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

DEATH LIST OF NOTED BALL PLAYERS.

During the disastrous year 1898, now passed into history, death was unusually busy in the baseball profession. Below will be found a list of the dead of 1898:

Jan. 4—Charles H. Byrne, president of the Brooklyn club, in New York city.

Jan. 8—John Daly, a Southern League player, at Louisville, Ky.

Jan. 22—Charles E. a well-known pitcher of the seventies, at Middletown, Conn.

Jan. 25—T. J. Donahue, noted semi-professional catcher, in New York city.

March 3—Ed. F. Stevens, a veteran baseball pitcher, at Evansville, Ind.

March 2—E. H. Warner, a veteran catcher of fame, at Baltimore, Md.

March 14—A. Bryant, third baseman of the Burlington club, at Martinsville, Ind.

March 22—E. W. Payne, a veteran baseball pitcher, and Olympic club member, at Philadelphia.

March 29—"Tony" Hellman, a professional catcher of note, at Cincinnati, O.

April 14—W. E. Parrott, nicknamed "Jiggs," ex-third baseman of the Chicago club, at Phoenix, Ariz.

April 17—Robert Matthews, the famous professional pitcher, at Baltimore, Md.

May 2—John A. Brown, for 23 years treasurer of the Chicago club, at Chicago, Ill.

May 12—Augustus Solari, the veteran ground-keeper of Sportsmen's Park, at St. Louis, Mo.

May 22—James P. Sullivan, pitcher, dropped dead during a game at Oswego, N. Y.

June 26—Joseph E. Sprague, one time pitcher of the famous Eckford club, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 28—Henry L. Meyers, veteran shortstop and manager, at Harrisburg, Pa.

July 15—George Beard, from injuries received in a collision with another player the previous day, at Little Falls, N. Y.

Aug. 3—Michael Gill, veteran organizer and manager, at Oswego, N. Y.

Sept. 4—W. H. Cammyer, veteran founder of Union Grounds, and manager of the famous Mutuals, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sept. 8—Charles Brown, outfielder, died from effects of collision in a game two days previous, at Chicago.

Sept. 20—J. J. Coffey, a minor league umpire, at Rome, N. Y.

Sept. 28—C. J. Merrill, a well-known New York baseball reporter, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oct. 20—Charles J. ("Curry") Foley, a veteran league pitcher, at Boston, Mass.

Oct. 22—William McMahan, a player of the old Mutual club for nine years, at New York city.

Dec. 30—Marcus P. Hayne, organizer and president of the Minneapolis club, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 31—Martin Duke, noted ex-professional pitcher, at Minneapolis.

GROUNDERS.

Jimmy Casey writes the Toronto management highly recommending Willie Kershaw, the southpaw twirler who was with London in 1897.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Yesterday's events:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Ben Frost 1, The Star of Bethlehem 2, Henrick 3, Time, 1:31.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Morning 1, Castin 2, Volandier 3, Time, 1:43.

Third race, selling, 13-16 miles—Gomez 1, Sutton 2, Joe Shelby 3, Time, 2:05.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Mus-kadine 1, Sea Robber 2, Moroni 3, Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—

Brighton 1, Hanlon 2, Fetiche 3, Time, 1:23.

Sixth race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Gen. Maceo 1, Borden 2, Sister Alice 3, Time, 1:23.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Results at Oakland yesterday. The original fourth race was declared off and another substituted:

First race, 6 furlongs—Tony Licalzi 1, Dom Luis 2, Averse 3, Time, 1:15.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Gulula 1, Lavator 2, Limestone 3, Time, 1:14.

Third race, 7-16 mile, 2-year-olds—Innovator 1, Prestome 2, Infinite 3, Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Ann Page 1, Sidealong 2, Eonell 3, Time, 1:12.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Ben Amelia 2, Topmast 2, Frohman 3, Time, 1:27.

Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—Midnight 1, Highland Ball 2, Cyril 3, Time, 1:11.

FISTIC.

FOUGHT FOURTEEN ROUNDS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, met Gaspar Leon, of this city, before the Greenwood Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, last night, in a bout which was scheduled for 25 rounds. McGovern, 115 pounds, cut out a hot pace from the start, getting to Leon's body in the opening rounds, Leon countering with his right on the face. In the 8th, 9th and 10th rounds the pace slackened somewhat, with McGovern doing the better work. In the 14th and final round, McGovern, when he found his opponent partly disabled, showered blow after blow with both hands on the face, head and neck. Toward the close of the round, McGovern caught Leon near the ropes, and hooked a left hand on the point of the jaw, sending him to the floor, where he lay helpless until the referee counted him out.

RINGSIDE TALK.

Peter Maher says that he has received a letter from a capitalist in New Orleans, which tells him to leave off negotiations for a big fight until the winter, when he will issue a challenge and propose to back him for \$50,000. It is said that Maher's unknown friend is Pittsburgh Phil.

Choynski and McCoy have been matched to box ten rounds in Chicago some time in April.

Tom Sharkey and Joe Choynski have been matched to meet in a six-round bout in Chicago, probably on March 6.

Corbett fought three battles in the six years he held the title of champion. He beat Sullivan in 1892, Mitchell in 1894, and was beaten by Fitz in 1897.

His only equal in the last three years and dodging battle all the time. Two years ago Fitz succeeded Corbett, and has not put up a hand in the ring since, and has dodged battle in every conceivable way. The objection of the champions to fighting came from the fact that they could not make more money on the stage than in the ring. Sullivan was immensely popular because he was always ready to fight.

One of the boxers from whom great things are expected is young John L. Scholes, of Toronto, the Canadian champion, who is said to be a wonder, and has the reputation of having out-boxed Frank Erne, of Buffalo. Scholes is in the 126-pound special class, but he may run up against a snag in McManus, from Brooklyn, or Frank McGuire, of this city.—New York Journal.

Having defeated nearly every one at his weight in this country, "Mysterious Billy" Smith will probably soon go abroad to add a few more victories to his already long list. He will meet Jimmy Handier in a 20-round bout at Buffalo on Feb. 12.

EXIT CHARLEY McDONALD.

Charley McDonald, once called the champion of all Canada, died recently at the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio. McDonald was born in Portage du Fort, Quebec, 51 years ago. He joined the United States navy when a boy and fought all through the civil war, after that becoming a boxer. He was one of the big four with Barnum's circus, the others being Jelu Mace, Joe Coburn, and Pooley Mace. He trained Dwyer for his fight with Billy Smith, and was a sparring partner, assisting in his preparation for the match with Sullivan. McDonald went to the States in the eighties, and took part in several matches. He was considered very clever in his day, and ranked more as a boxer than a fighter. About five years ago he was stricken with paralysis and blindness, and for years he was at Harper Hospital, Detroit, having gone to Dayton in 1894.

McDonald was a fine specimen of physical humanity, standing more than six feet high, straight as an Indian, and weighing about 190.

POLICE INTERFERED.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Patsey Haley, of Buffalo, and Danny Rowan, of Cincinnati, met at 135 pounds before the People's Athletic Club last night. In the fourth round Haley had two knock-downs and Rowan was so badly punished in the tenth that the police stopped the fight before the gong sounded. The decision was given to Haley.

SHARKEY AND MCCORMICK.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Tom Sharkey put out Jack McCormick, of this city, in the second round of what was to have been a six-round go at the arena last night. The bout lasted as long as it did probably because the sailor wanted to give the great crowd present something for their money.

After the bout Sharkey announced that O'Rourke would on his behalf cover the money deposited in New York by Fitzsimmons.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Sharkey wanted to give an exhibition to the students of Syracuse University for advertising purposes, as he shows there, but Chancellor Day refused to allow the students to entertain the fighter in the college gymnasium.

"I never knew that Bob Fitzsimmons was a singer until last night," said a man about town. "I was out with the champion and two or three other boys for a few hours, and I'll be hanged if Bob didn't sing two or three songs in excellent style. He has a tenor voice that is all right, I tell you."

The Melbourne cricket club will visit America during the winter. Games will be played in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Toronto, Chicago, and San Francisco. The team may be introduced to stop off and play a game with the Detroit A. C.

Billy Marsh, the professional jumper, is going to England early in the summer with A. P. Watson, trainer for Grinnell College, to engage with Burroughs and Colquitt, the famous English jumpers, in a series of international jumps. Challenges have been issued on Marsh's behalf to both of the Englishmen and the Americans will sail early in June.

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