

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

That bomb J. Sullivan of the A. A. U. was to hurl at Henry Labouchere has not yet been hurled. It seems that Henry is branding every Yankee missed by T. Roosevelt with the very euphonious title of "liar."

We sometimes wonder if Carrie Nation heard of the proposed visit of the Canadian curlers to Scotland and got in ahead with her little hatchet. We hope this will not mar the pleasure of the trip. That is what it is for.

T. Phillips, hockey player, has not answered Ottawa's third summons to come over in their yard and play. Perhaps the call was not loud enough.

The Vancouver Athletic Club will allow the amateurs and professionals to mingle. It's a wise club that knows its own amateurs, and the Vancouver bunch were never known to do heavy thinking parts.

The Edmonton hockey team will be on its way next week to Montreal, where they will receive the usual beating handed out to our Western friends. They are used to it now.

There seems to be only three senior O. H. A. teams in sight, Osgoode Hall, Kingston and the T. A. C. Stratford is considering playing intermediate as the jumps to Toronto are too long and expensive.

Baseball, to be up in the expurgated business, will now enjoy a cutless spike. It will be in line with the brainless player.

It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out where any of the professional hockey players are going to perform this season. They fly hither and there without the least regard to the difficulties in keeping them in sight.

Cy Young says that this is his last year in the big league. He will retire full of honors, for the Boston Giant is beyond question the Grand Old Man of baseball.

Percival Molson, president of the I. P. R. U., has written a lengthy letter to the Dundas Club, informing that body that they must accept the ruling of the Hamilton bunch whether they like it or not, as it was made by gentlemen who are there with the high moral

note in football. Percival should not be so rough, but he might answer with real reasons. He missed an opportunity there.

Toronto is having a revival of the "rassling" game. Nightly matches are the rule. Wait until they get a nice toss from the grappling gents and then listen to the wail.

Dorando has quit the stage. As an actor he was bad. Wait until T. Longboat goes on with T. Flanagan. The latter will relate some Indian taming stories that will make "Little Buckshot, the Demon Scout," look like a Sunday school Indian.

John L. Sullivan is seeking for a divorce from his wife. Getting rid of his sparring partner, as it were.

The woes of Joe Gans never seem to end. Now a woman is suing him for damages, because Joe merely ran over her with his automobile, musing her features something dreadful.

They are now having Salome races in New York as the latest diversion. The contestants start fully equipped with haberdashery, run a distance, disrobe, like some more, and return, dress up, and finish with everything in order. We omitted to state that the race is for men only. It looks mighty interesting at that.

Winnipeg ladies like curling. As there are only a few of her, there, they will fall for most anything. Diversions are mighty scarce in the town.

The Varsity Athletic Directorate have decided to contribute \$200 towards the deficit of the Olympic committee. That shows some spirit.

"Get out and walk," says the Hamilton Spectator. Certainly. Good roads lead out of that town in this direction.

Here we are again with the valiant deff. We are not in the "rassling" game nor in the prizefighting game, but we have something original. Robert Dale, of this city, challenges any chickenplucker to pick either fifty or a hundred birds for \$50 or \$100 a side. Chatham papers are asked to copy this as there are said to be some feather-separators in that neighborhood of some class. Now boys come to it. This is a real contest.

St. Thomas Defeats Ideal All Stars

The All-Stars from the Ideal Alleys went to St. Thomas last evening to meet the Stars of that city. They were defeated on the totals by 18 pins after three fine games. The locals were some up on the first two games, but the Railroad City chaps finished with a rush, winning out. Richardson, of the Saints, was in good form, and got away with high single of 219, and high average, going 202 for the three of them. Scotty Grandage, of the Stars, was in good form, bowling three steady games.

All-Stars.			
C. Ayars	175	198	171—544
W. Edwards	187	175	145—487
F. Grandage	191	191	199—572
B. Finchamp	141	150	168—459
B. Wattsworth	175	176	177—528
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St. Thomas Midgets.			
Framp	152	171	190—513
Stephens	138	149	179—466
Bennett	149	176	169—485
Richardson	213	186	202—606
Heron	193	190	159—538
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Majority for St. Thomas, 18 pins.			

HAYES ACCUSED OF FOULING DORANDO

Italians Claim Olympic Marathon Winner Used Elbows in Recent Race.

New York, Dec. 11. — Dorando, the great Marathon runner, and his brother Ulpiano, were the guests of honor at a reception in the home of G. T. Conti in Yonkers last night, and Ulpiano took advantage of the occasion to make a sensational charge against John J. Hayes, whom Dorando defeated recently at Madison Square Garden. Ulpiano said that Hayes repeatedly fouled Dorando with his elbows in the Garden race, and owing to these unfair tactics Dorando would probably never meet Hayes again in a contest. Ulpiano claims that Dorando showed his superiority over Hayes beyond question in both the London Marathon and the long race in this city. Hayes, however, may get another race, if he agrees to make a big wager on the result.

The officials for the Dorando-Longboat Marathon contest, which will be held at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 15, will be selected this afternoon in the cafe at Madison Square Garden. Tom Flanagan will represent Longboat and Dorando will be represented by his brother. The referee for the contest will be the hardest point to settle. The most expert timers in the city will be selected.

The Indian has planned for a stiff work-out at Cattle Park. He will run ten miles, paced by John Daly, of the Irish-American A. C., one of the best distance men in the city. There is little doubt now that the public interest in the Dorando-Longboat contest will exceed the interest aroused in the recent race between Hayes and Dorando.

Winners Yesterday.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10. — Today's winners were: Spohn 7 to 1, Trois Temps 12 to 1, Elmwood 6 to 1, Magazine 9 to 2, Taylor George 11 to 2, Anepeto 7 to 2.

Oakland, Dec. 10. — Winners today were: Allness 4 to 1, Fredonia 6 to 5, Joe Rose 6 to 1, Billy Pullman 4 to 5, Fulleita 16 to 5, Priceless Jewel 3 to 1.

When an automobile turns turtle the occupants are lucky if they realize that they are in the soup.

TWO BIG LEAGUES IN JOINT SESSION

American and National Exchange Felicitations in the Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y.

New York, Dec. 10. — A novel feature of Thursday's baseball league sessions, which closed the American League's annual meeting, and left only enough work for the National League to keep it busy Friday, was a joint meeting of these two organizations. It was at the suggestion of President Ban Johnson, of the American aggregation, and agreed to by all the members, that the rivals for the favor of enthusiasts of the national sport exchanged felicitations at the meeting place of the National League in the Waldorf-Astoria. All the members of the Americans were represented, and all of the National excepting New York, which has not appeared at any of the sessions.

It was stated by the spokesman of the visiting league that the meeting had been desired for no specific purpose save that of harmony and a wish to foster a spirit of closer identity and co-operation. Representatives of eight American clubs spoke and the presidents of seven National clubs responded. President Pulliam, of the National League, said that as the American League had departed from its time-honored custom by holding its annual meeting in this city, the National League would reciprocate by holding its spring schedule meeting in Chicago.

At its morning and concluding session of the American League adopted a rule governing preliminary practice work. To this 40 minutes is to be given before each game; 30 minutes to be allowed to the visiting teams exclusively, and ten minutes to the home team.

Umpires are to have charge of the field during this time. Umpires are to be instructed that runners on balls thrown into the bleachers are to be given additional base, instead of being allowed to go all the way home. It was arranged that each club hereafter is to maintain a large bulletin board, besides the field score-board, giving the batting order accurately, and indicating all changes as they are made.

C. W. Somers, of Cleveland, was re-elected vice-president and the board of directors was made to com-

prise the presidents of the Detroit, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Washington clubs.

The National League voted to complete a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of Harry Chadwick, "the father of American baseball." Resolutions were adopted in memory of Frank de Hass Robinson.

Messrs. Ebbetts, Dreyfuss and Pulliam were named as the committee on schedule; committee on constitution, Messrs. Herrmann, Locke and Dovey; committee on playing rules, Messrs. Pulliam, Murray and Heydler, the secretary of the National League, Mr. Heydler being put in the vacancy caused by Frank Chance's retirement.

MAGNATES ARE AFTER CATCHERS

Big League Managers Willing To Pay Top Prices for Backstops.

New York, Dec. 11. — About the scarcest thing in baseball circles these days are promising young catchers. Men who can make good in fast company are few and far between, though the minor league crop of backstops gathered in by the big league clubs this fall looks better than for several years past. But the question is, can they make good in the big league next season?

Clark Griffith, in talking on this matter, said: "I thought I had landed a prize a couple of years ago when I landed a certain catcher. I had watched his work in the minor leagues for two years and it looked as if he was the goods. I finally got a chance to get this fellow in a trade and I grabbed him. I no sooner had him on the club than I discovered that, barring an ability to catch and throw as well as hit a little, he did not know anything. He really didn't know how to sign a pitcher to throw a curve ball. Yet he was a minor league star."

If a minor league manager of today had his choice, for instance, between Charley Doolin and McQuillan, of the Phillies; Brown or King, of the Cubs; Matty or Bresnahan, of the Giants; Joss or Clark, of Cleveland; Walsh, or Sullivan, of the White Sox. It is a safe bet that, unless he urgently needed a star twister right at the moment, he would take the backstop.

It is a strange thing that demand for players seems to run in circles. Several years ago third basemen were the scarcest thing in the market. Then came a slack supply of first sackers, followed by a hunt all over the country for good short stops. Second basemen have been fairly plentiful for a number of years. It would look as if a lot of the young players could better themselves a whole lot if they would try to develop into good catchers instead of pitchers or fielders.

ALAS, POOR JEEMS

McAleer's Reputation Prevents His Making Any New Swaps.

New York, Dec. 10. — These are lonely some days for James McAleer, manager of the St. Louis Browns. McAleer is attending the American League meeting here for the purpose of making a few deals in players, if possible. But in view of the numerous transactions in which he has secured much the better of the swaps, McAleer found out to his dismay yesterday that other managers and magnates with whom he was inclined to talk trades were in a hurry to get away from him. McAleer, it will be remembered, traded Glade, Hemphill and Niles to the New York Americans last winter for Williams, Hoffman and Ferris, who was secured from Boston to complete the transfer. The year before the St. Louis manager traded over Rickey to Griffith for Joe Yeager. In each instance the New York club got a crop of lemons, barring Hemphill, and for this reason McAleer came to be regarded as a wizard. Yesterday he had a little chat with one of the western club owners, but the latter, after the confab, said that while McAleer's proposition looked good, he was afraid to make the deal because of the experiences of the New York and other clubs in the past. As a result of McAleer's plight the baseball men at the Hotel Wolcott made his life miserable with good-natured joshing yesterday. Luntli the St. Louis manager threw up his hands. "He is in the same class with Connie Mack," said Wild Bill Donovan, of the Detroit. "They are the best 'gold brick sellers' in baseball, and other managers are jealous of them."

ATTELL AND WOLGAST WILL MEET TONIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11. — Abe Attell and Ad Wolgast, finished the work of training yesterday, and are in perfect form for their championship battle tonight at Jeffries' arena. Attell is confident of winning, as never in all of his life, and departs from his usual custom of not advising the friends regarding the betting, when he is asked as to his chances, by telling them to plunge on him for a good thing winner. Abe says he is ready for the battle of his life. If it should be found necessary for him to so exhaust himself, and he predicts that he will knock out the Milwaukee boy.

Wolgast never trained for any battle with the consistency and faithful regard for every detail that has characterized his work in the short training period that he has had for preparation for this one.

Both men will easily make the weight required at 6 o'clock this evening.

STILL FALLING BEHIND RECORD

Only Eight Teams Left in the Six-Day Cycle Grind at New York.

New York, Dec. 11. — The big crowd that remained in Madison Square Garden all night to watch the weary riders in the six-day bicycle race, saw them fall gradually but steadily behind the old record during the early hours. All the old riders showed plainly the severe strain under which they have worked since midnight Sunday, and there were few sprints to arouse the enthusiasm of the spectators. Eight of the sixteen teams were still in the race at 8 o'clock this morning. At that hour, the leaders were nearly six miles behind the record made by Miller and Walter in 1899.

The score at 9 a.m. was as follows: Rutt and Stal, 2,003 miles 2 laps; McFarland and Moran, 2,003 miles 2 laps; Hill and Demara, 2,003 miles 2 laps; Walthour and Root, 2,003 miles 1 lap; Collins and Mitten, 2,003 miles; Galvin and Wiley, 2,007 miles 9 laps; Anderson and Vandy, 2,017 miles 7 laps; Palmer and Drobach, 2,009 miles 2 laps.

The record for 104 hours is 2,014 miles 3 laps, made by Miller and Walter in 1899.

BASKETBALL WIZARDS WERE DEFEATED

The two games provided at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night proved a very fast and good exhibition of the sport. In the first game the Shamrocks defeated the Wizards by a score of 24-18. The absence of Skinner on the forward line decidedly hampered the Wizards, who depend upon his shooting considerably. Skinner is away on a business trip, and his team had to do without his services, and felt the lack very decidedly. Muncie appeared for the first time on the Shamrocks' defense, and proved a good man. Jones and Gough, the two little forwards of the Shamrocks, proved almost too much for their heavier opponents, the latter not wishing to body them heavily, while the former made such good use of their feet that they were continually getting away from their covers.

Nelles and George, at centre, had many a slight setto, but the honors were about even. The score was a pretty good indication of the play. In the second game, the Midgets were defeated by the Tigers by 16-18. The game was very rough, and Referee Wickett was compelled to take the unusual step of penalizing a man for one minute. There is no provision in the basketball rules for such action, but the game was so rough that the action was considered justified. After this the players settled down and played good ball throughout, and the game was very close.

The teams were as follows: Shamrocks (24)—Forwards, Jones and Gough; centre, George; defense, Martin and Muncie. Wizards (18)—Forwards, Crosby and Henderson; centre, Nelles; defense, Casselman and Sage. Midgets (16)—Forwards, Logan, Glen; centre, Strodel; defense, Wood and Hamilton.

Tigers (18)—Forwards, Smith and Morris; centre, Brady; defense, Adams and Butcher. Referee—C. H. Wickett. Umpire—Hal Wood for the first game, and Ken Williams for the second.

POSED AS A CANADIAN

Howard Clark Was Sentenced to 21 Months for Fraud.

London, Dec. 10. —Howard Mortimer Clark, aged 29, pleaded guilty recently to fraudulently obtaining £10 from Viscount Howick, 15a from Henry Fagg Batterbee, and 10s from George Kemp King. Mr. Beaumont Morice, the prosecuting counsel, said the prisoner had admitted three of a series of more than a dozen swindles. He seems to have gone about posing as an officer of a Highland regiment stationed in Canada, and to have obtained money by untrue stories of having been robbed by his purse from resident officials at the war office and the colonial office. Mr. Wallace ordered him 21 months' hard labor, remarking that he had been living by systematic fraud since 1902.

WEDDING IN STORE-ROOM

In the Bible Christian Chapel, St. Columba, the floor of which was strewn with dead rabbits. Since the amalgamation with the United Methodists, some months ago, no services have been held in the chapel, and the premises were recently purchased by a firm of Truro merchants, who have since used the chapel as a depot for storing butter, eggs, rabbits, etc., after removing all the seats. In spite of the solemnity of the occasion, a large number of spectators were evidently amused at the singular surroundings. The building had been licensed for marriages, but the United Methodist Chapel has not yet been licensed.

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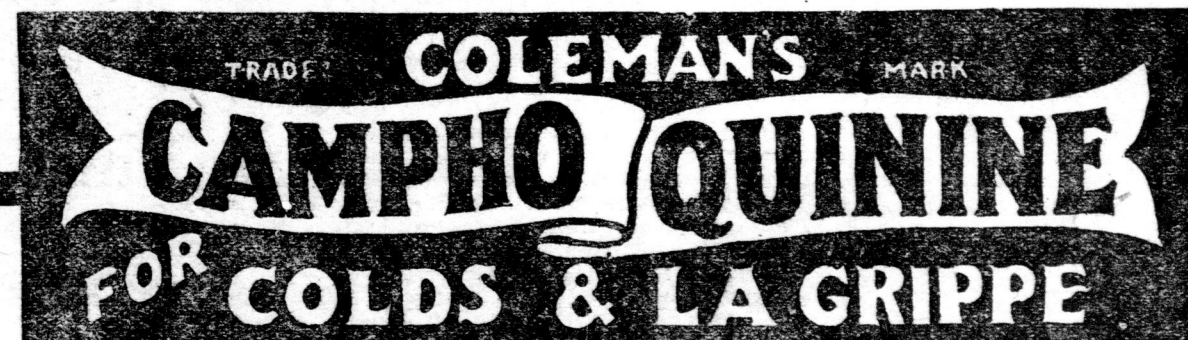
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