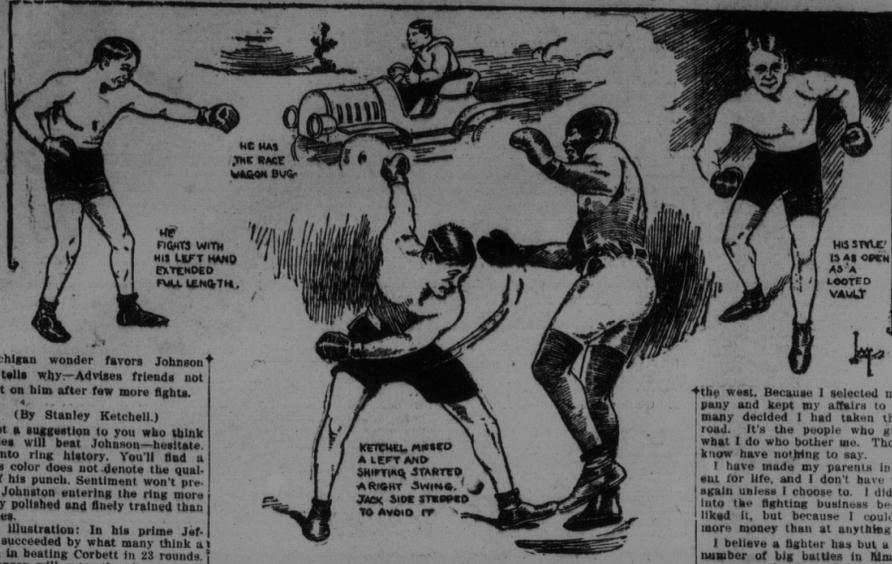


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KETCHELL PICKS JOHNSON TO WIN--HE NEVER FOUGHT JEFFRIES



Michigan wonder favors Johnson and tells why—Advises friends not to bet on him after few more fights.

(By Stanley Ketchell.)

Just a suggestion to you who think Jeffries will beat Johnson—hesitate. Go into ring history. You'll find a man's color does not denote the quality of his punch. Sentiment won't prevent Johnson entering the ring more highly polished and finely trained than Jeffries.

An illustration: In his prime Jeffries succeeded by what many think a fluke, in beating Corbett in 23 rounds. Johnson will enter the ring as good as Corbett when he was defeated at Coney Island. He will be almost as fast, if not just as fast, and will have a better punch. You who think Johnson's punch isn't dangerous don't know. I do.

Johnson seldom uncovers his punch because he is so scientific that he prefers to win easily, rather than by slugging.

It is likely that Jeffries, after years of easy living, will be the man who met Corbett? It is all right to jump about giving exhibitions. A man mildly conditioned can do this and the flava will not be perceptible. Five rounds of milling will tire more than 30 days of exhibitions calculated to show a man at his best.

This is why I like the Johnson end and I am unreservedly for him. I have been asked if I would go into his camp and help him train. If I am invited by Johnson I will be glad to accept. I will give him the best I have, but will bar the best he has.

One mill with him was enough of his best for me.

I pass over the fact that Johnson was my superior in stature and that I weighed 150, contrary to reports notwithstanding. But if I were his equal in measurement I doubt if I could defeat him.

Johnson's work with his arms and hands is the most wonderful I have ever seen. He is not quick on his feet, although reports that he is slow are misleading. His defensive boxing is so marvelous he doesn't have to move about much. The blows I have won and retained my title with never feazed Johnson. I could reach him, but couldn't hit him.

I came within an ace of winning with a chance blow. John's head was stretched toward me and I was lucky to hit him when off his balance. My vision of another title grew blank under his rush after he regained his feet.

Jeffries will fight his best, but this

will not be good enough to defeat Johnson.

My plans are uncertain. I planned a trip abroad and had taken steps toward closing with the promoters when I decided to wait.

I have never been so flooded with offers. Practically every city in the country where boxing is permitted has offered me an engagement. I am not in a hurry to get into action, and aside from postponing my European trip I am not sure what I'll do.

Top-notchers are in demand here. Doubtless I can make as much abroad in a year as I can now, but here you have to be on top, and while on top I will do my fighting here.

I have not signed Geo. Little to I will meet whoever is world's champion. Last year I met Jack O'Brien twice, Billy Papke and Jack Johnson. These and other battles and the strain of traveling and weight making, convince me I am entitled to a rest now, and I intend to make it a vacation.

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RECORD STRING MADE AT BLACK'S LAST EVENING

St. Joseph's Trim Leaders in Intersociety Race—Standard and Telegraph Broke Even—Good Bowling at Y.M.C.A.

St. Joseph's administered a severe and crushing defeat to the league leaders on St. Peter's alleys, last evening putting over C. M. B. A. to the tune of four to nothing. The winners did not have an easy victory, however for C. M. B. A. combated every inch of the fight. On the first sitting the teams tied and each man rolled three balls and St. Josephs came out ahead in the roll-off. Griffiths won out in the race for individual honors but was closely followed by Hurley, also of the winning team. The scores:

St. Josephs.
Griffiths . . . 90 90 85 266-88 2-3
Gale 85 76 76 237-79
Phinney . . . 83 79 83 245-81 2-3
Sweeney . . . 75 76 74 245-81 2-3
Hurley 91 97 77 265-88 1-3
424 418 416 1258

C. M. B. A.
Dever 87 79 76 242-80 2-3
Pitzpatrick . 100 64 84 248-82 2-3
Magee 89 71 87 258-86
McDonald . . 78 79 77 234-78
Cosgrove . . . 79 91 81 251-83 2-3
424 404 405 1223

The smashing of two league records featured the game on Black's alleys last evening. That is it should have been a game as the Electric and Tigers were scheduled to play but the former team not showing up, they forfeited all four points. The Tigers rolled the three strings and showed a good score.

It was in the second string that the record was broken. "Ratsh" Belyea was responsible for the establishment of a new individual single string score, scoring the pin boy by pulling up the timbers to 130. This string enabled the Tigers to make a team total of 489 which leads their former record of 469 by seventy plus.

The scores:
Lunnay 87 101 98 286-95 1-3
McKell 82 94 85 261-87
Belyea 83 130 76 288-96 1-3
B. Burley . . . 83 82 83 248-82 2-3
P. Burley . . . 81 82 81 244-81 1-3
416 489 423 1328

The High Rollers did not roll quite high enough, although they came pretty near it, in the game they played against the Royal Bachelors last night at the Y. M. C. A., which opened the Association Bowling League.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The expected happened when Ottawa defeated All-Montreal this evening in the Canadian Hockey League game at the Arena, but no one imagined that the score would be what it was, fifteen to five. The first half was a rattling good game with the score four to three in favor of Ottawa, but in the second half Montreal went to pieces and Ottawa put on six straight before Montreal got in another. After that interest was all out of the struggle. Soon after the start of the game Marks of Montreal had his nose broken and Roberts was taken off to even up. He returned to the ice late on and put up a good game. The result of tonight's game makes it appear that the championship lies between Ottawa and Shamrocks.

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PORTLANDS WIN AT BASKET BALL FROM Y.M.C.A.

The Royals Bachelors took all four points but they had to work some. The first string resulted in a tie and two more boxes were rolled by each team to determine the winner. The other games were also close, the Bachelors having a lead of only thirty pins at the close. The score follows:

Royal Bachelors.
Robertson . . 91 103 103 297-89
Steel 72 88 63 223-74 1-3
Bentley 89 76 101 266-88 2-3
Scott 77 87 88 252-84
329 354 355 1038

High Rollers.
Latham 71 94 95 260-86 2-3
Johnson 69 77 75 221-77
Smith 55 85 84 267-89
Dobson 94 83 83 260-86 2-3
329 342 339 1008

The Standard and Telegraph bowlers broke even in the Tyson Bowling League on the Victoria Alleys yesterday afternoon. The Standard men took the first string easily, but the Canterbury street aggregation took a brace in the second and contested it tooth and nail, although The Standard men won out by one solitary stick in the last string the Prince William street men evidently got a bad attack of the "nerves" with the result that the Telegraph ten pinners took the string with a sufficiently large margin to overcome their opponents lead and by winning the grand total tied The Standard men. The scores were:

Telegraph.
Patterson . . . 75 70 74 220-72 1-3
Sage 83 83 97 263-87 2-3
Crawford . . . 92 80 62 204-68
McCaffery . . . 76 80 83 239-79 2-3
236 313 316 926

Standard.
Magee 74 74 69 217-72 1-3
Barty 80 87 79 246-82
Irvine 79 67 60 206-68 2-3
Ingram 87 86 72 246-82
320 314 281 915

YALE DOES BUSINESS.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Yale Corporation today, George Parly Day, of New York was appointed treasurer of the University to succeed Lee McClung who resigned two months ago to become United States treasurer.

The gift of Mrs. Russell Sage of \$50,000 to Yale University for the purchase of the Hillhouse property here was formally accepted by the Corporation.

The Portlands trimmed the Y. M. C. A. last night in the second game of the senior basketball league by a score of 46 to 7.

The Portlands played their usual good game while the Y.M.C.A. showed lack of team work and their shooting was inaccurate. It was their first appearance, however, in senior company and no doubt after they make a few changes in their line-up and have a little more experience they will be able to put up an argument that will make the other teams travel some.

The line-up follows:
Portland. Forwards, Y. M. C. A. Crosby Kerr Roberts McKinnon Centre.
Barton Brown Guards.
Wilson Babson Killoff Barton

In the second half Babson played centre and Brown took his place at guard for the Y. M. C. A. Summary of scores: Goals from the floor, Roberts, 10; Barton, 7; Crosby, 5; Brown, 2; Wilson and Kerr one each. Points from fouls, Kerr one. Wm. Brown referee.

The Caars defeated the Pharaohs at basketball in the Y. M. C. A. intermediate gymnasium league last night by a score of 12 to 8. The teams lined up as follows:

Caars. Forwards, Pharaohs Golding Pendleton Hambro McKiel Centre.
Weimore H. Cunningham Hill Loeb Latham Colwell

In the class C. league the Caribous took a relay race from the Moose by default.

AMHERST DEFEATS PUGWASH.

Amherst, Jan. 13.—Much interest is being manifested in the Cumberland Hockey League games in this county. The Pugwash team arrived in Amherst at noon today with a large crowd of enthusiastic fans from that town to witness a game between that team and the Amherst Royals. The game which was played this evening was a fine exhibition of clean hockey the home team winning by a score of 5 to 3.

North Sydney Bunch Impresses Tip Wright

Hockey Team From Cape Breton Town Look Like Winners of the Starr Trophy --- Some of the Famous Tourists Are In This Septette and the Rest Are Home Talent.

Somewhere about this season of each and every year, since the evolution of our national winter pastime, out of the antediluvian game of "shinny," when knee-trips, cross-checks and slashes are handed out with persistent regularity, and incidentally when the corresponding number of long repentant minutes are being spent in the hemlock pen of ignominy, as a penance for the same, some ninety-nine plus per cent of our fans begin passing sleepless nights and nerve-racking days in vain endeavor to lay hands on the probable landers of that classic bunch of silver-wave and ebony emblematic of the premier honors in Maritime hockey circles. As before intimated, however, these temporary insomnia all down the years has proven a correct imitation of the "barren fig tree." No fruit—nothing doing. Each and all, with but few exceptions, have picked the home team. So at this late date, when all have tried and most have failed it rests with the only and original Tip Wright to trot out the matter. Tip Wright to court of last resort in all things athletic. Now there may be some who will immediately rise to the remark: "Sure, 'St. John for Tip's." To them I say: "Back up! You're in the wrong." All-St. John is all right but—Tip has the courage of his convictions. He has seen all the Maritime ones at it, individually and collectively, for the past few years, and Tip's surplus tends so down to represent a septette of an almost unknown little burg, to New Brunswick fans, at any rate. Away down in Cape Breton by the sea lies a diminutive town that has turned out more triple X hockey material to the square inch than any other community in the Maritime Provinces or the Dominion of Canada, for that matter. That town is North Sydney; a veritable hockey factory. There they mould the player, and send him forth. The player wins renown, but the town—what about the town? Not a word. And right here is where Tip Wright discovers that town and places it on the athletic map, in the position it justly deserves. Why was this wonderful hockey paradise never heard of before? you ask. The answer comes easily and simply: The home-brew deserted the land of its nativity. But this season North Sydney is coming to its own. The cream of the aforesaid home-brew is back in the parental nest. They will win the Cape Breton championship in its entirety and should they challenge for the Maritime, as I am led to believe they will, that honor also goes by the board—North Sydney-ward. There may be some surprise expressed when it is learned that several Maritime stars received their hockey tutorage in this little town, but it's never-these a fact. How does this listen from the road? Goal, "Stenwall" Morrison; Point, "Chick" McNeil; Cover, Mike Murphy; Rover, Billy Dumphy; Centre, Bobbie Lomfroy; Wings, Geo. Stewart and "Wee Nellie" Wilkie. With but two exceptions (Murphy and Stewart) the above line-up is composed of players born and bred in North Sydney. It's a team to conjure with. Can you tie it? Can you beat it? Think it over.

SHAMROCKS TRYING TO END HOCKEY WAR

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Although Mr. Luny and other officers of the Shamrocks decline to discuss the matter, or admit the corn, it seems pretty certain that the attempts at hockey peace are emanating from Shamrock quarters. That is the intimation received from Ottawa at any rate, and it is understood that when the Ottawas come down here tonight the matter may be carefully gone into and as the result of the conference between Ottawa, All-Montreal and Shamrocks, a proposition may be made to the National Association.

MR. COVEY WANTS TO KNOW.

The Standard's exclusive story concerning the action taken by the M. P. A. A. in awarding the Maritime Province Shating Championship to a P. E. I. club causes considerable interest in local sporting circles. Mr. A. W. Covey, junior vice-president of the M. P. A. A. said last evening that he had wired to the headquarters of the association asking them for information as to whether the sanction of the I. S. A. had been received. He said he believed the M. P. A. A. had the right to control skating provided they obtained such sanction. The facts as learned by The Standard however, were that the M. P. A. A. had gone ahead and awarded the championships without obtaining such sanction and yet none of the delegates or officials were aware that they had overstepped their authority.

ALL MONTREAL GOES WAY OF ALL ST. JOHN

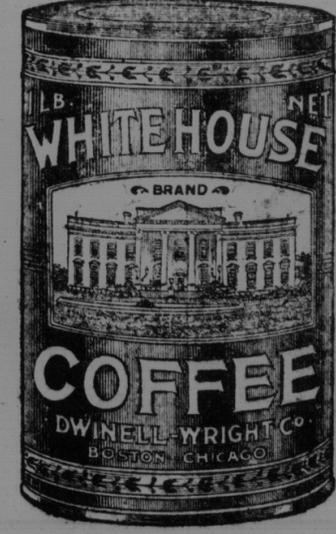
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