

LATE SPORTING NEWS

FAMOUS ATHLETES KILLED

The names of several athletes are issued, resulting from the activities of the British on the western front. Lieut. H. J. Boyton, Grenadier Guards, killed in action, was a Cambridge University oarsman and always an outstanding figure on the Thames at Putney and Henley. He was the only son of Jas. Boyton, member of parliament for East Marylebone.

Captain H. E. Rudman, who previously was reported as missing but is now stated to have been killed at the front, was an expert rifle shot and represented Clifton College at Blisley in the Cadet Pair in 1899 and in the shooting eight of 1900 and 1901.

Lieut. F. M. Storer Ewers, killed, made his name famous at Brentwood School, where he won the championship challenge cup at athletic sports.

A fine young athlete has fallen in Lieut. E. Fisher. In 1915 he won the public schools championship at Stamford Bridge for Emanuel School, Wandsworth, while in 1914, in the South London schools' competition he won the long jump, doing 19 feet 9 1/2 inches, and the high jump at 5 feet 4 inches. He was also one of the finest quarter backs ever turned out by the school and excelled as a boxer and swimmer.

Lieut. E. L. Jones, who has also made the big sacrifice, was a Welsh athlete, having represented the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, at rowing and hockey.

J. E. Stoner, who has died of wounds, was the famous Sarthourne football player and cricketer. Another prominent Eastbourne football player killed in action is P. R. Dye.

Two well known French athletes also have given their lives recently. George Gaul, the prominent lawn tennis player, is reported killed by a shell on the western front, and Raymond de Gauderoux won the 110 metres hurdles championship of France in 1912-13, the pole vaulting championship in 1910 and carried off the Prix Blanchet both in 1912 and 1913. He was also an excellent Rugby player.

FIGHTERS IGNORING THE WEIGHT

The real poundage of some of the men claiming to be lightweights would astonish boxing fans if the truth were known. Of all men who are prominent in this division not more than two can fight at the mark at which Nelson and Wolgast defended the title—133 pounds. If that weight were made compulsory, Johnny Dundee would have things all his own way. In fact, he would be unable to find an opponent anywhere near his equal.

Next in left to Dundee comes Joe Welling, who insists that he can make 133 but has yet to prove it. Then comes Charley White, who can do 135 at three o'clock on a pinch. Freddie Welsh, who holds the title, and Benny Leonard, his most dangerous rival, are 138-140 pound men, and the great majority of the second raters are in the same boat. Since practically all these men are over the recognized weight limit, it does not make a great deal of difference, as it is as fair for one as it is for the other. However, it is a matter of wonder how far this sort of thing will go before a halt will be called.

The same condition prevails in the other classes as in the lightweight division. Kid Williams, who still insists that he is the bantamweight champion, does all his fighting at 120 pounds which is but two pounds less than the featherweight limit. The Baltimore blonds apparently can see nothing inconsistent in this stand.

The welterweight limit at one time was 142 pounds, but of late has been changed to 145. However, the majority of the men prominent in this division do not weigh less than 150, except on special occasions. Even Mike Gibson, despite his complaint that he was tracked into making 147 pounds for Packey McFarland, and, therefore, made so weak he was helpless, claims the welterweight title. Willie Ritchie is still more careless in his disregard of weight limits. In his last few bouts Ritchie has weighed over 150 pounds, and yet he is talking of fighting Freddie Welsh for the light-weight title.

Jess Willard is taking pains to deny the many rumors that he is away out of condition and too fat to even train for a fight. The heavyweight king declares that he is just comfortably stout and that he will not require more than four weeks to train for his next fight.

Willard's contract with the circus expired Nov. 14, and he was then ready to begin action. In discussing his probable opponent he begins and ends with Fred Fulton, all the others being dismissed without even a mention of their names. Willard, however, admits that the Rochester giant needs a few victories under his belt before it will be possible to besuile the promoters into offering a suitable purse for the match.

If Fulton makes good when he tackles Frank Moran, Willard says there will be no further difficulty and that he will be ready to sign articles at once. The champion would have to be pretty fat before he would have any cause to worry over a battle with Fulton, but when he says that he is in as good shape as ever and that he will be ready to fight on four weeks' notice, he is merely kidding himself. Willard was mighty stout when he fought Moran. At that time he was at least ten pounds over weight, although he had worked hard for over two months. It is only reasonable to suppose that another year will make it a great deal harder for him to get down to his best fighting weight.

Tommy Burns, the one-time heavyweight champion, has added himself to the self-appointed managers of Les Darcy who are going to exploit the Australian in the U. S. Burns has located in Portland, Ore., since deserting New Orleans, where he tried unsuccessfully to operate a boxing club. He declares that Darcy has consented to fight three times for him. Burns admits that there is no immediate prospect of these bouts coming off, as the Australian authorities are unrelenting in their stand that Darcy must not leave the country except in uniform.

TEX RICKARD NOT OUT OF BOXING

New York, Jan. 30.—Tex Rickard is not out of the boxing game in New York—not by a jugful, or several hundred thousand dollars and an extremely peevish disposition when he's balked at doing something he wants to.

Rickard's announcement today that he had acquired an option on a strip of ground near 132nd street on which he proposed to build an arena brought to a head predictions he made to the United States Press some time ago.

At that time of Rickard when he wanted Madison Square Garden because it would give him a place where he could stage bouts without going to the expense of erecting his own arena. He declared he would build his own place of business long ago if it had not been necessary to go through all the preliminary motions of the Garden. Rickard became considerably piqued when he failed to get the Garden. He had given assurances to the owners that his lease would be for a twenty-year period.

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BRITAIN WILL CHECKMATE U. S. BANKING MEN

London, Jan. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A demand for a "Money Dictator," whose duty would be to "show the Yankee bankers that they cannot rush up interest rates as they did some two months ago," is made by the Pall Mall Gazette.

"If the war lasts another year," says the article, "a money dictator will be the only way out of our trouble."

"The new British loan is a deliberate attempt on the part of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to cut down the rate of interest that the nation has to pay on its borrowings. The issue of six per cent Exchequer bonds was not necessary to repeat the blunder of his predecessor. He is a man of business, and he told the bankers last week that he meant to get all the money needed for the war, and that he meant to get it as cheaply as he could. He did not talk compulsion, but he gave a pretty strong hint that if necessary he could be very firm indeed.

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ABENAKI, NANTUCKET (later anchored); A. P. Kindberg, Lubec; H. C. Whitehead, Providence; 27th, schr Annie P. Chase, Vinalhaven (and anchored); Chatham, Mass., Jan. 26.—Passed schr Stanley M. Seaman, for Boston. Jacksonville, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Methenese, New York. Motile, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Sawyer Brothers, Cuban ports; Augusta W. Snow, Trinidad. Pascoagoula, Jan. 26.—Cld schr Frances Hyde, Santago. Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 26.—Sld schr Jeremiah Smith, Bristol; T. W. H. White, Windsor, N. S. Rockland, Jan. 27.—Sld schr Lewis H. Godard, Norfolk; Harry W. Lewis, New York; Mary Langdon, Boston. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Charles E. Wyman, New York for Portland. Boston, Jan. 28.—Ard schr Stanley M. Seaman, Jacksonville; Albert H. Willis, do. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 28.—Ard schr Mary E. Morse, Bangor for Bridgeport.

SAILORS' BODIES FOUND.

A message to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Piccott, St. John's, Nfld., from the Acting British Consul at St. Pierre, reports the finding of three bodies there, and stating that they had been buried at Langley. The message further says that the bodies are believed to be those of part of the crew of the St. Jacques schooner Heperia, which was lost near Langley some little time ago. No mention is made of their having been identified, but in all probability they were too much decomposed for identification to be possible.

NEWFOUNDLAND BUILDING.

A large schooner of about 200 tons is now being built at Port aux Basques, for John E. Lake of that place. The work is being directed by Jos. Miles, who has established a reputation for himself in the ship building line. Another large schooner is being built at Grand Banks for Samuel Harris. This boat is now nearing completion.

BROKEN WINDLASS.

Because of broken windlasses the three-masted schooner Harbinger, formerly the W. E. & W. L. Tuck, which arrived at Boston Friday with wet wood pulp from Liverpool, N. S., was obliged to remain at anchor in the harbor, to stay until the windlass is repaired, so that the anchor can be raised.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER ASHORE.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Bowden, from Mantanzas and St. Jago, Cuba, went aground last night on the southeast end of Barnegat Shoals during a fog and rough sea, and was reported today by officers of the coastguard cutter Mohawk to be in no immediate danger. It was believed she could be pulled into deep water at high tide.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon, 8th.....3h. 42m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 16th.....7h. 42m. a. m.
New Moon, 23rd.....3h. 40m. a. m.
First Quarter, 29th.....5h. 2m. p. m.

Day Date Sun Rises Sun Sets Sun Sets H. Water a.m. H. Water p.m. H. Water a.m. H. Water p.m.

30 T 7.50 5.22 5.18 17.49 11.28 12.32
31 W 7.48 5.23 6.19 18.52 0.01

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Jan. 28.—Ard schr Lawrence Muddock, coastwise; Mary E. Lynch, Stonington for Boston; Florence and Lilhan, Stonington for New York.

Boston, Jan. 27.—Ard schr Stanley M. Seaman, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ervin J. Luce, Rockport.

Charleston, Jan. 26.—Ard schr Alice May Davenport, Buenos Ayres.

Newport News, Jan. 27.—Ard schr Ellen Little, San Juan.

New York, Jan. 26.—Sld schr Winnebago, San Domingo City; Charles L. Jeffreys, St. Stephen, N. B.

MAHER BROKEN DOWN.

New York, Jan. 30.—Peter Maher, once a celebrated heavyweight pugilist, is in an inmate of Bellevue Hospital today and the physicians say he is suffering from a complete physical breakdown.

Maher is forty-seven years old. He has not appeared in the ring for several years. In his last important fight he was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons.

BALTIMORE CLUB'S SUIT

By agreement of counsel the trial of the \$900,000 damage suit of the Baltimore Federal League baseball club against the National and American League and certain clubs and individuals has been put over until the April term of the United States District Court, where the action was begun last March; the trial had been tentatively set for Feb. 13.

WOMEN HURDLERS

Chicago, Jan. 30.—What was claimed Thursday to be a world's record for women in the 50-yard low hurdles was established at the co-ed track meet of the Northwestern university Wednesday when Miss Mabel McConnell made a mark of 8-5 seconds. The former record of 8-5 seconds was held by Miss E. Bryan, Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

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LOCAL BOWLING

V. M. C. I.

The Owls won two points from the Hawks in last night's V. M. C. I. bowling match, the details of which follow:

Owls		Hawks	
McLpatrick ..	87 103 89-279 93	Maher ..	100 91 93-284 94 2-3
Cleary ..	110 91 86-287 95 2-3	Canterbury ..	74 73 71-218 72 2-3
Kane ..	97 87 82-266 88 2-3	Carleton ..	82 85 82-260 86 2-3
Garvin ..	87 90 102-279 93	White ..	94 92 91-277 92 1-3
	..74 73 71-218 72 2-3	McCurdy ..	83 77 91-251 83 2-3
455 444 430 1329		433 418 439 1290	

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys the Specials won from the Sweeps, obtaining four points over their opponents. Details of game follow:

Specials		Sweeps	
McIntyre ..	84 90 83-267 89	McIlveen ..	87 77 117-281 83 2-3
Dunham ..	101 85 101-301 100 1-3	Gambin ..	89 83 97-279 93
Fitzgerald ..	78 97 85-260 86 2-3	Fleashy ..	82 86 93-271 90 1-3
White ..	95 94 112-301 100 1-3	Ferguson ..	89 92 83-274 91 1-3
Wilson ..	89 98 110-307 102 1-3	Sullivan ..	79 113 100-292 97 2-3
467 478 491 1436		436 471 490 1397	

This evening the Ramblers and Nationals will bowl their first roll off.

YANKS EARLY START

New York, Jan. 30.—Secretary Harry Sparrow of the Hitchhikers, has sent out notices to fifteen pitchers to be ready to report at the training camp at Macon, Ga., on Monday, February 26. Most of the twirlers and catchers will leave this city on Saturday, February 24, with Manager Bill Donovan.

SNODGRASS QUILTS GAME

Fred Snodgrass, outfielder of the Boston Nationals, announced at Los Angeles, Friday night, that he refused to sign a new contract with the Braves, and said he had quit the same for good to enter business. It is said the Boston club cut Snodgrass's salary from \$8,000 a year to about \$4,000.

SHOCKER BREAKS FINGER

Urban Shocker threw a scare into the camp of the New York "Yankees," by notifying Manager Bill Donovan that he had broken the index on his right hand. Manager Bill, is afraid that the injury may affect Shocker's hurling next season.

AFTER RED SOX PLAYERS.

Arthur Irwin, business manager of the Toronto Club, is spending a few days in Boston, and will have a conference with President Frasee about taking the Red Sox surplus players next season. Last year Buffalo got the extra men. This season the home team has made no combination.

ANOTHER RECRUIT

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Manager Rowland of the White Sox, added another promising recruit to his string today when Bruce Hartford, shortstop of the Des Moines club of the Western League, signed a Sox contract.

Hartford called a "second Wagner" by Frank Isbell, Bob Welsh and others, will be given a chance at Buck Weaver's position. Weaver will be shifted to third base.

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