

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

St. Peter's Lost At Truro

The St. John Team Lost to the Truro League Players Last Evening by a Score of Seven to One.

Truro, N. S., July 8.—St. John ball club played in Truro tonight on the Athletic Club field against Truro's league players. There was a fairly large crowd to witness the game, and it highly pleased the local fans because Truro won with a score of 7 to 1 from St. Peter's Club. The game was not a spectacular one, but some good plays made it very interesting. Goodhouse, at short stop, Truro, made a very clever double play. The out-teries were as follows: Truro, Malcolm and McLaughlin; St. John, Chestnut, Hansen and Dever.

Still Raining At Bisley Yesterday

Morning Devoted Mainly to the Conan Doyle Match—Sgt. Burr and Sgt. Fulton Tied With Aggregate of 98—The Canadian Scores.

London, July 8.—(By C. A. P.)—It was still raining at Bisley today. The morning was devoted mainly to the Conan Doyle match ten shots at 200 and 500 yards. Two gold medalists, Sergeant Burr, North London, and Sergeant Fulton, Queen's Westminster, tied with an aggregate of 98.

Burr was declared the winner through his possible at the 500 yards range. Seven Canadians participated and their scores were: Captain F. R. Martin, Calgary, 92; Sergeant James Box, Montreal, 91; Major Otton, Toronto, 89; Lieut. Colonel P. B. Bowen, Edmonton, 89; Major Northover, Winnipeg, 89; Sergeant A. McCabe, Charlottetown, 82; Sergeant Major F. Goodhouse, Ottawa, 86; Prices only covered scores above 70. The event-ual winners to date include Major Otton, Sergeant Major F. Richardson, Victoria, Sergeant W. A. Hawkins, Toronto and Goodhouse.

Shooting for the B. S. A. match, ten shots at a thousand yards which is now an independent competition but formerly formed a concurrent competition with King's first stage, took place today in the dirtiest weather imaginable.

Competitors were almost blinded by the rain and misses were common the whole length of the range. The best Canadian scores were: Hawley, Northover, Vincent and Weir, 41; Edmond 40; Bowen 38; Chandler and Goodhouse 37.

Nix won the first prize, value 5 pounds. The Canadians with 41 were all counted out.

In Albert Martin rifle competition the winner was Captain J. B. Martin, of the British Motor Transport. He has a brother among the Canadians.

ONE WAY TO DO AN UMPIRE

Thieves Break Into Dressing Rooms at Polo Grounds and Swipe "Umps" Money.

New York, July 8.—Thieves broke into a dressing room at the Polo Grounds today during the game between the Yankees and the Tigers and stole the street clothes and personal effects of Umpires Hildebrand and Evans. They obtained \$900 in money and several pieces of jewelry. A crow bar was used to gain entrance to the room.

ACTRESS-AUTHOR

Maude Fulton is the only actress I can think of who insists on writing successful plays. She wrote "The Brat" some years ago and for all its success it is in addition to playing in it. I hear that in London five actresses are going into the production-management. Here Miss Fulton has given Oliver Morosco the chance to make millions with her new play, "The Humming Bird." Considering that the same house will produce "Whistler," I should think they would have called it "The Butterfly." "Poe" is another character play to be seen next year and I understand that Thomas Dixon, who was among those who made money out of "The Birth of a Nation" by the happy accident of writing "The Glensman," is doing a Lincoln play, but not under the name of Lincoln. Apparently John Drinkwater has become the sole legitimate proprietor of that piece of nomenclature.

GIRL GUIDE CONFERENCE AT OXFORD IN JULY

Mrs. Arthur Pepler, who is a member of the Dominion Council of the Canadian Girl Guides, has been appointed the council's representative on the Imperial Council, and will represent the Canadian organization at the conference of commissioners from overseas, as well as from Great Britain, from July 23 to 28, says the Winnipeg Telegram. It is expected that Mrs. David Williams, wife of the Bishop of Huron, and Mrs. Albert Griffiths, the Girl Guide commissioner in Victoria, B. C., will be among the Canadian delegates who will attend the conference. Successors to it has been in the past in England. Girl Guide work there has progressed by leaps and bounds since H. R. H. the Princess Mary took the presidency, the enthusiasm of the young Princess, added to her youthful charms, giving a stimulus to the work that it has never before felt.

McIntyre Won At Glace Bay

Exciting Bout in Halifax Last Night—Jones of Halifax Was Knocked Out in the Eleventh Round.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—Johnny McIntyre of Glace Bay knocked out Harry Jones of Halifax in the 11th round of a scheduled fifteen round bout tonight, in the most exciting bout yet seen in Halifax. This was their third meeting. Jones having previously got the decision on both occasions by a narrow margin. McIntyre knocked Jones down in the fifth round when the bell rang. But neither the participants or the referee could hear the bell with the shouting and McIntyre knocked Jones down again. The latter did not claim a foul and he came back strong, outpunching McIntyre until the 11th, when the latter with a succession of blows knocked him out.

Fred Hoskings of Montreal outpointed Bert Noonan in the preliminary bout. Referee Leathan declared it a draw. Harry Lyman of Moncton and Kid Blaikie of Halifax fought each other to a standstill. Lyman was the aggressor, having Blaikie in a bad way several times, but the latter fought back so hard that he knocked Lyman down for the count of five. They were so evenly matched that it looked at one time as though either might be knocked out. Everybody expected a draw, but the referee declared in favor of Blaikie, and the crowd were so disgusted that a new referee, Ted Power, had to be secured for the main bout.

RACES DECLARED OFF

St. Stephen, July 8.—The races which were to be held at St. Stephen, July 21st and 22nd have been declared off. The management gave as the reason that the horsemen have failed to support same.

RESUME OF OLD COUNTRY SPORTS

The boxing world can now look forward to a meeting between Joe Peckett and Tommy Burns, who are to meet in London next month. The great point is whether the Canadian can "show form within reach of the ability he possessed in 1905, when he won the world's championship, the title being lost, when he opposed Jack Johnson at the end of that year in Sydney. It is a big undertaking for a man of 38 years of age to knock out the younger fighter, who has an advantage of thirteen years in respect to age. Burns says he knows the secret of how to defeat Peckett, but of course he is not giving it away. He is certainly showing excellent form in his work, and getting down to weight, but there must always remain that very important matter known as vitality. Naturally it is not so good when one is nearing 40, the ideal age being 21 to 25.

The match will prove a draw, for Burns has a fine record here, and is recognized as a boxing fighter. With an international flavor to the chief matches at the National Sporting Club matches on Monday, the bill of fare looked tempting and some excellent bouts resulted. Vince Blackburn, the Australian ex-champion at the bantam weight, was able to take the ring in better condition than when he last fought against Jim Higgins, so that he had lots of supporters against George Clark. The Londoner showed something extra, however, and boxing better than at any time in his career, he was so far ahead in the seventeenth round that the referee stopped the bout in his favor.

France has done so well of late that it was quite a change to find J. Brooker of London, outboxing M. Scott of France, the latter retiring in the seventh round. The loser is a sturdy little fellow and like all French boxers, a real demon for fighting, even though lacking somewhat in science.

Features of Cricket

Hobbs of Surrey, has rapidly come to the top in the batting averages and at the close of last week he was second on the list with 67.50 opposite his name, which gives him second place. Henderson shows the way with an average of 55.36, third place being held by Rhodes 55.50. The latter also tops the bowling averages with 32 wickets for an average of 10.56, figures which put him in first place as the champion all-rounder. Whoolley's batting average is 46.37 and his bowling figures 32 for 14.34, so that both these Test players are showing form which warrants their selection for the M. C. O. Australian tour.

A feature of recent play was the collapse of Leicestershire against Sussex, the Midlands being dismissed for 47 runs, the lowest score of the season to date. This was largely due to Roberts, who took five wickets for 27 runs.

Another excellent bowling performance was accomplished by J. W. H. T. Douglas, who secured eight wickets for 39 runs in the Essex vs. Derbyshire match.

Hobbs has also been showing his ability as a bowler by taking five wickets for 21 runs in the first innings of Warwickshire against Surrey. He followed this up by making a century (101) and Duxist also making three figures.

Woolley and Patterson were responsible for a bad failure of the Worcester batsmen against Kent. The former took six wickets for 30 runs in the first innings whilst Patterson took 5 for 11 in the second, the two innings only producing a total of 168 runs.

Wants No Benefit From Accidents

Lipton Desires to Lift Cup Only in Fair Races.

New York, July 8.—As Shamrock IV, his America Cup challenger, was being towed up the bay today for measurement, Sir Thomas Lipton remarked:

"There has been a lot of talk about the cup yachts being lightly built. If anything happened to Resolute, such as an accident, I would wait for another race until she were repaired, no matter how long it took."

"I don't want the cup through accident. Legally I might be entitled to it under such a serious circumstance, but I want to win it fairly and in sporting competition. Let them lick me or let me lick them. And I am sure they would feel the same way if my boat should be the sufferer through mishap."

That is Sir Thomas Lipton, who smiles his best when a small boy calls him plain "Tommy" and that may have been why South Brooklyn did not have nearly as much of a blow-out on the Fourth as was today, when his green yacht fleet moved up there from Sandy Hook for measuring to figure the time allowances for the race.

All the way up the harbor passing craft, those at anchor and others in quick, blotted salutations. The steam yacht Victoria, which towed the challenger and her 23-meter sister, was kept busy acknowledging the three-welcome salutes.

The whole Lipton fleet was towed up to the Morse Drydock and Repair Company's plant at the foot of 56th street. The house boat Killarney, and the motor boat had to be taken along to house the racing crew of the challenger. The crew has to be on board when she is measured. The tug Gov. Smith towed the Killarney.

Shamrock IV was placed in one of the big docks at 1 p. m. and five hours later Resolute arrived in tow of her tug, the steamer Montauk, from Glen Cove up the Sound. Her topmast had to be lowered to enable her to pass under the East river bridges. During the afternoon Shamrock's bowsprit was taken off and a slightly longer one put in its place. The measuring of the yachts will begin at 10 a. m., under the direction of the America Cup committee.

Schoolhouse For American Team

G. T. Kirby Explains About Quartering of Athletes.

Through the courtesy and assistance of the Belgian Olympic committee, Mr. G. T. Kirby was able to secure a palatial school building in the heart of Antwerp as the quarters for the American athletic team. The building, which occupies an entire block, is quadrangular in shape, enclosing a large central park-like court. Accommodations are available for some 400 athletes, with sleeping halls, shower baths and complete sanitary facilities. Special locker and sleeping equipment is to be supplied by the Belgian committee. From the American army headquarters at Coblenz will be furnished scores of army lorries to convey the athletes to and from the scene of practice and to the stadium. Training facilities will be available for the track and field athletes at the Olympic stadium, the Antwerp football park an even more immense avocation field and in the center of the city. Similar arrangements have been completed for the swimmers, equestrians, gymnasts, boxers, wrestlers and other contestants. For the army polo, rifle and riding teams special provision has been made to give the individual members every training benefit of the great army camp at Coblenz.

The excellent co-operation extended by the Belgian Olympic committee and the American Army of Occupation, together with the need of greater financial support for America's Olympic teams, are the outstanding features of the report of President Gustavus T. Kirby of the American Olympic committee, following his trip to Belgium. Mr. Kirby's complete resume of the conditions surrounding the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp will be presented to the American officials at the special conference at the New York A. C. today.

"I am greatly impressed with the preparations made by the Belgians for the staging of the seventh Olympiad," said President Kirby, "and my only fear is that America will be unable to live up to the Belgian expectations, due to a lack of funds to properly finance the athletic expedition. The Belgians have done wonderfully in arranging details for our team convenience and apparently look for the United States to sweep forward to victory. Equal consideration is being shown for American tourists and spectators who will attend the games. Special sections of seats in the grand stand adjoining the royal boxes and the finish line have been reserved by the American Olympic committee for their countrymen. Housing accommodations have also been secured in various sections of Antwerp for such spectators."

RESOLUTE IS A STRONG FAVORITE

New York, July 8.—(By Canadian Press)—A prominent member of the New York Produce Exchange, actively engaged in the shipping business of this port, yesterday made a bet of \$500 against \$1,000 that Shamrock will lift the cup in the coming international yacht race. Resolute, however, was still held a strong 10 to 2 favorite.

Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
At Pittsburgh: Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 5 3
Pittsburgh . . . 00000001X—1 7 1
Meadows and Wheat; Adams and Schmidt.

Chicago, 8; New York, 5.
At Chicago: Chicago . . . 020100020—5 9 0
New York . . . 02200300X—3 14 0
Toney, Winters and Snyder; Tyler and Killefer.

Postponed Game.
Boston at Cincinnati, rain.
Brooklyn, 14; St. Louis, 2.
At St. Louis: Brooklyn . . . 52011002—14 19 1
St. Louis . . . 00010001—2 5 6
Grimes and Taylor, Miller; Haines, North, Kime, Schatz and Dillhoefer, Clemens.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 0.
At Boston: Boston . . . 0020010—4 12 3
St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 7 0
Shocker and Severid; Pennock and Walters.

Detroit, 4; New York, 3.
At New York: Detroit . . . 000000103—4 5 2
New York . . . 000000201—3 3 2
Ayres, O'Brien, Elmer and Almsmith, Starnage; Collins and Hannah.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia . . . 000000035—8 16 0
Chicago . . . 000000005—5 8 4
Clemens and Schalk; Moore, Hasty and Ryan.

Cleveland, 4; Washington, 2.
At Washington: Cleveland . . . 01000101—4 10 0
Washington . . . 00000020—2 5 1
Hudd, O'Brien and O'Neill; Shaw and Gharney.

Cleveland, 9; Washington, 4.
At Cleveland: Cleveland . . . 102103020—9 12 1
Washington . . . 003100001—6 6 0
Neuhau and O'Neill; Snyder, Erickson, Schacht and Gharney.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore, 8; Rochester, 4.
At Rochester: Baltimore . . . 000000710—8 8 6
Rochester . . . 000000130—4 9 2
Groves and Egan; Jaynes, Sherman and Rosa.

Kron, 9; Syracuse, 2.
At Syracuse: Syracuse . . . 000001010—2 7 0
Kron . . . 04013001X—11 10 0
Sells and Niebergall; Hill and Smith.

Postponed Game.
Jersey City at Toronto, rain.
Buffalo, 3; Reading, 0.
At Buffalo: Buffalo . . . 000020010X—3 5 0
Reading . . . 000000000—0 3 3
McCabe and Bengough; Barnhart and Konnick.

Buffalo, 12; Reading, 0.
Second game: Buffalo . . . 10100324X—12 14 0
Reading . . . 000000000—0 6 6
Werre and Bruegy; Bareiss, Holmes and Collier.

Babe Ruth Still Believes In Yanks

Washington, July 8.—Well, the Yankees are putting up the fight for the American League leadership that might have been expected from them. It was easy to see before the season started that the Yankees would be in the thick of the fight from the very beginning. They failed to blossom out with a rush of winning streaks in the first weeks of the campaign, some folks foolishly jumped to the conclusion that they would be unable to pick up their pace. But now they have been plugging along. We finally struck our true east and it now is only a matter of weeks until we will be out in front with a lead that never will be overtaken.

There is still a lot of talk about Cleveland being the strongest club. But persons who are advancing them as favorites have neglected to witness the fact that after winning three out of four games from us in Cleveland, their lead has been steadily cut down until the race looks better for the Yankees than for them.

I don't think it sound conceited for me to say that I cannot figure them so strong. Their pitching staff is positively weak, no matter what other virtues may be claimed for them. The team has been supremely lucky to pull through thus far with a pitching staff that should have cracked long ago. Coveleskie is the only pitcher who is absolutely dependable. Bagby is so-so, while it seems to me that Ray Caldwell has reached the end of his effectiveness. Uhle may come through. He has lots of stuff and a game heart. But Coveleskie is the burden carrier and he must keep it up indefinitely.

Compare this with these two facts: Ernie Shore apparently has returned to winning form and Rip Collins has blossomed into a real star. These two pitching staffs enhance their chances more than I can tell you. Putting them alongside Bob Shawkey and Jack Quinn certainly speaks a lot for the chances of the New York club.

At any rate, the race undoubtedly is one between the two leading clubs. The rest of the field doesn't appear to class in such company. Chicago might have offered stronger opposition had Dick Kerr remained winning form, but Baber is going good again. With Cloutie and Williams to work with those two, the Sox would have been dangerous. They shot their bolt early, however, and will be lucky to finish third. No team can get along with out pitching, in spite of the fact that Cloutie and Williams pitched the Sox to a championship a year ago. That was an accident and will not happen again.

The Tennis Matches At Eastbourne, Eng

Conditions Not Ideal Yesterday for Beginning Between French and United States Davis Cup Teams—Rain Interrupted Contest.

Eastbourne, England, July 8.—Conditions were not ideal today for the beginning of the matches between the French and United States Davis Cup teams to decide which shall continue in the contest for the international trophy.

The first match was between Johnston and Gobert. Only seven games of the first set had been played when rain interrupted the match, which stood four games to three in favor of Johnston.

When there appeared to be no prospect of the storm passing over play for the day was postponed. The singles matches will be resumed tomorrow.

Princeton Won From Oxford

London, July 8.—Princeton defeated Oxford in their dual track and field meet at the Queen's Club here today. Princeton won six of the events, while Oxford was victorious in four.

The mile run was won by Milligan of Oxford, with Montague of Oxford, second; R. McCulloch, of Princeton, third and A. Swede, of Princeton, fourth. Milligan won by eight yards in four minutes 31.15.

Rudd, of Oxford, won the quarter mile run. W. Edkins, Princeton, was second, and W. I. Adams, Princeton, third. Time was 50 seconds.

In the 120 yard hurdles, C. R. Erdman, Jr., Princeton, was first; G. A. Brown, Princeton, second, and J. J. Jeppe, of Oxford, third. Time was 15.35 seconds.

S. S. Harrison Thompson, Princeton, won the high jump with a jump of 5 ft. 3.4 inches; C. F. Sweet, Princeton, was second with 5 feet 9 inches, and White, Oxford, was third with 5 feet 8 inches.

In the weight put by C. D. Halsey, Jr., Princeton, was first, 44 feet 5.12 inches, as R. F. Cleveland, Princeton, was second with 40 feet 10.34 inches. Theodore C. Speers, Princeton, was first in the hammer throw with 137 feet 7.14 inches; G. F. Wood, Oxford, a novice, was second with 82 feet.

Rudd, Oxford's throw, which left an ankle while practicing, which left Oxford represented by only one man in the hammer and weight events.

The broad jump was won by D. B. Lourie, Princeton, with 21 ft. 6 inches; J. N. C. Ford, of Oxford, with 20 feet 3.4 inches, was second, Thomas, Princeton, was third with 20 feet 7.12 inches, and L. C. Ingram, Oxford, was fourth with 19 feet 9.34 inches.

The three mile race was won by Montague of Oxford, Sweden, Princeton, was second; Broadbent, Oxford, third, and McCulloch, Princeton, fourth. Montague led throughout and won by eighty yards. Montague's time was 15 minutes, 1 second.

Rudd won the half mile run with F. L. Murray, Princeton, second, and Kent-Hughes, Oxford, third. Time one minute 55.3 seconds.

SHAMROCKS WON.

The Fort Howe Shamrocks defeated the Young Missions on the North End Government grounds last evening by a score of 6 to 5. Flynn and Turner were the Shamrocks' Ricklets and Moore for the Missions were the batterers.

Grand Circuit Races Yesterday

Rain Set in After the First Dash for the Three Year Old Trotters at North Randall Yesterday and Programme Was Postponed.

Cleveland, O., July 8.—After the first race, a dash for three year old trotters, had been raced at North Randall today, a heavy rain set in flooding the track to such an extent that the balance of the Grand Circuit programme was postponed until tomorrow.

Miss Montgomery, favorite, won today's postponed makes it necessary to crowd three days' racing into tomorrow and Saturday. Six races, including the Ohio Stake for 2.08 class trotters and the Tavenor Stake for 2.14 class trotters both with a value of \$5,000 will be decided tomorrow, weather permitting and five events will be continued Saturday. The 2.08 trotting sweepstakes was definitely called off.

The summary:
5-Mile Dash, Three Year Old Trotters, Pure \$525
Miss Montgomery, b. f., by Peter Montgomery, (Erman) 1
Torbay, b. g., by Dillon Axworthy, (Ray) 2
Sister Azoff, b. f., by Azoff, (McMahon) 3
St. Roberts, b. c., by Lord Roberts, (Willis) 4
Betty M., b. f., by Binjolla, (Erskine) 5
John Watts also started.
Time—1:29 3/4.

The Industrial League Game

In a close game in the Industrial League, at Nashua Park, the Nashua Indians defeated McAvitys by the score of 5 to 3. Features of the game were Kelly's running catch, and home runs by Marshall and O'Keefe. The teams were well pleased with the decisions of Umpire McKinnon. The next game will be played on Nashua Park, Monday night, between Simms and Nashua Indians. The box score and summary follow:

Indians.
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Gillis, c. 3 0 0 7 2 0
O'Keefe, s. 2 1 1 3 2 1
R. Craft, 1b. 3 0 0 1 0 0
C. McCormack, 2b. 2 1 0 0 0 0
Hayes, 2b. 2 0 0 3 1 0
O'Toole, c. f. 2 1 2 0 0 0
F. Craft, r. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Jones, 3b. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Corvee, p. 2 0 0 1 1 0

McAvitys.
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Henderson, r. f. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Lohrey, 3b. 2 1 0 1 2 0
Treat, 1b. 3 0 0 3 1 0
Marshall, p. 3 1 2 0 0 0
Knox, 3b. 1 0 0 1 2 0
Leahman, c. f. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Kilian, c. f. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Devine, 1. f. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Kelly, s. 2 0 0 1 0 0

Score by innings:
Indians 03200—3
McAvitys 01002—3
Summary—Home runs, Marshall, O'Keefe. Struck out, by Corvee, 7; by Marshall, 6. Base on balls, by Corvee, 4; by Marshall, 3. Hit by pitcher, by Corvee, 3. Balk, Marshall. Umpire, J. McKinnon. Scorer, House.

Appeal Made for Funds

Spike Webb and Joe W. Bateman of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, were appointed as coaches for the boxers. Webb will sail with the track team and Bateman will go over on the U. S. A. Frederick Wilhelm.

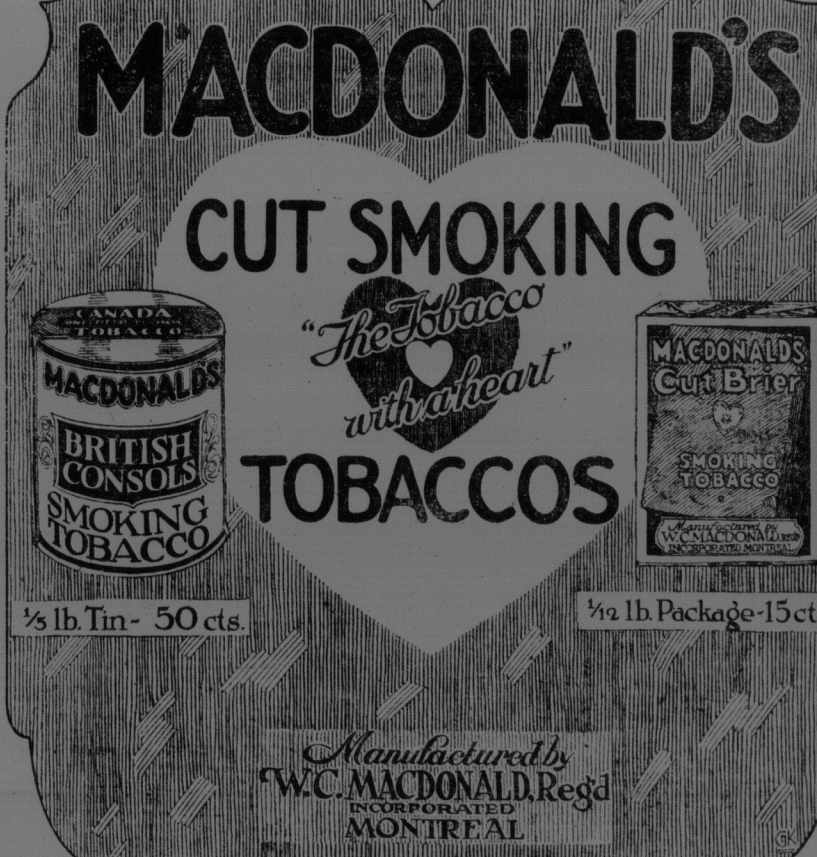
S. M. Pennoe will coach the wrestling team, while the fencers will be taken care of by Paul Gelas and his assistant, George Sternitz, both of the United States Navy.

An appeal was made for generous subscriptions from Americans who wish to have a full complement of team members in every branch of sport sent across to do justice to the athletic supremacy which the United States representatives have won and uphold since the revival of the Olympic games at Athens in 1896.

It is estimated that \$200,000 will be required to send a full team in a branch of sport. About \$20,000 has been subscribed and pledges for twice that amount have been given. The committee believes that the gate receipts at the final tryouts will net about \$40,000, so that another \$100,000 will be necessary, and this sum must be given within 10 or 12 days.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

The Commercial Club, through the Athletic Association, is arranging for a series of harbor sports on Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30, when the warship Calcutta is in port. Yesterday afternoon a conference was held with Mayor Schuchler, who promised to assist in a way possible. If at all possible a race between a crew from the warships and a city crew will be arranged.



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