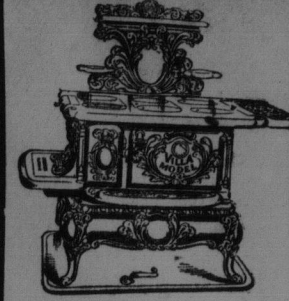


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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Murphy's Victory Over Moran a Surprise --- Rumors of a Frame-Up Reach New York from Coast.

New York, March 4.—The fact that Harlem Tommy Murphy received a decision over English Owen Moran at the end of a twenty round bout in Frisco Monday night not only caused a general feeling of surprise here...

Conley the bantam champion McCarey evidently overlooks Johnny Coulon, Pal Moore, Jimmy Walsh, and Digger Stanley, all first-class pugilists in this class.

Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati Reds, in discussing the advancement of the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati dates which will close the National League season in Redland on Oct. 9 instead of Oct. 15, says: "Supposing Pittsburgh or Cincinnati wins the pennant? Then the world's series can begin on October 10 or 11. What effect will this have on the other National League teams which are playing games that week? The only incentive people would have to go to their games would be to read the bulletins of the world's series on the score books. But suppose that on October 6 or 7 it is conceded that the Chicago Cubs will win the pennant. Then the American League will be perfectly justified in saying that their champion team will begin the world's series on October 10 or 11, but will not wait another week while a lot of foolish and unnecessary games are being pulled off in the National League. How would the club owners and players relish the idea? Yet the American League champions should not be blamed for refusing to lie idle for more than a week before starting the world's series. Everybody wants to see a world's series played, but all fair minded fans see an injustice in the present National League schedule, which was adopted to save two disgruntled and defeated club owners. The best thing to do will be to beat out the Cubs in order to prevent complications."

THE ISLAND CHAMPS TO PLAY HERE

The announcement made yesterday that the Crystal Hockey team, champions of Prince Edward Island, will probably cross sticks with "Hally" Clawson's rubber sleuths in the near future has received with general satisfaction by the fans. The Crystals are the proud possessors of a record of wins as long as Methuselah's beard and their prestige is increased by their being the possessors of the celebrated Star trophy. On the other hand who can deny that Manager Clawson has got together the speediest lot of hockeyists that has represented this city for many, many moons and that they are some class hockey team, even the hardened cynic will admit.

LORD STRATHCONA CONTRIBUTES \$7,000

Toronto, March 2.—Lord Strathcona has made a gift to the Toronto public of a check for \$7,000 to Chief Inspector Hughes to provide uniforms for the corps. It came quite unexpectedly and without solicitation and is therefore appreciated all the more. Inspector Hughes hopes to get a few more gifts from well known citizens who are showing an interest in giving the boys military training.

The Fighting Game

Every man with red blood in his veins admires a fighter. Never since Sullivan and Mitchell fought has interest in boxing been so intense as it is now. Everyone, no matter what his station, is interested in the Jeffries-Johnson match for the championship of the world. The Standard offers its readers, beginning tomorrow, on this page, a concise history of The Fighting Game, from the days of the Greeks and Romans down through the ages, to the present.

Watch This Page For The Fighting Game

Signs of Spring



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

In the independent league series last evening the Y. M. C. A. basketball five won a hard-fought game from Millidgeville by the score of 22-15. Although handicapped by lack of practice the suburbanites are improving in form and will yet be heard from in the league series.

WEATHER MAN DISGRUNTLED WITH CURLERS

When the Chatham curling club played a match in April last year they established a record which will be hard to beat in the Maritime Provinces. Indeed the members of the local clubs would feel very well satisfied if they can accomplish in March what the brow curlers of the North Shore did in balmy April.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 5 DALHOUSIE 3

Special to The Standard. Antigonish, March 3.—In an exciting game of hockey here tonight the St. Francis Xavier hockeists added another victory to their list, by defeating their old rivals the Dalhousie University septette, in a game that was intensely exciting from start to finish.

Emperors Win. The Emperors scored a victory over the Czars in the intermediate series for Y. M. C. A. classes yesterday afternoon. Humphrey starred for the winners, making eight out of their total of 15. Leatham shone for the losers. The Czars played with four men. The line-up was:

\$10,000 TANK FOR HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, Mass., March 3.—A committee to take up undergraduate subscriptions for a \$10,000 swimming tank in addition to be built to the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. building was appointed today by the student council at Harvard. The only tank available for the university swimming teams are those in private dormitories.

Opening Postponed. Owing to the religious services in St. Peter's church, the opening of the working boys new bowling alleys was postponed until Monday night when it will be formally opened by a match between two picked teams.

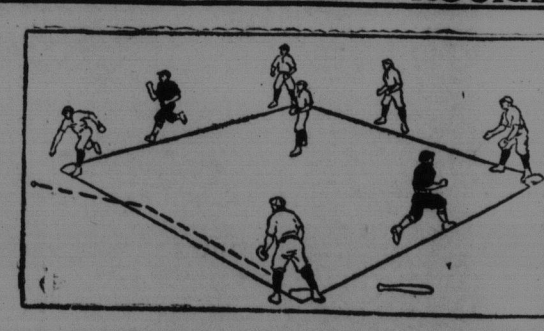
Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—The Fredericton Boxing and Physical Culture School has been formed and will in a few days open quarters in the Sterling building at the corner of Queen and Regent streets if present plans are carried out.

SCHOOL OF BOXING FOR CAPITAL NOW

Jeffries is getting some real exercise at Los Angeles. In addition to hill climbing and road runs he is chopping and sawing lumber and is taking a daily whirl at the punching bag. He says he is satisfied with these methods and close observers declare he is steadily improving. Jeff is apparently disgusted with the wrangle over the battleground for the big fight. "I am sorry," he said the other day, "San Francisco is a great fight city and I would like to see my battle with Johnny pulled off there. I hope the matter will be settled soon, for all this talk is hurting the fight."

Forty Two Years of Base Ball Wonderful Life Story of Jim O'Rourke

Before telling you about Ross Barnes as a batter," said Jim O'Rourke to me, "I want to tell something about his work as second baseman, when he was with the Boston Red Stockings. Barnes has long arms that he could snap like a whip. His throws from second to the plate were the most beautiful I have ever seen. His speed was so tremendous that the ball did not seem to have any trajectory at all, and it landed in the catcher's hands at the same height that it started from. His throws to the plate never varied, but his batting was even more wonderful. They say there have been several ball players who batted 400. In my experience I do not remember any other player than Barnes who played in a large number of games and kept up to the 400 mark. "It was Barnes' wonderful third-base hits that caused the rule to be made that a ball, even if it struck within the diamond, must be declared a foul if it rolls outside the base line. "This rule was passed to protect other teams against Barnes. He had a trick of hitting the ball so it would strike on the ground near the plate just inside of the third-base line, and would then mow the grass over the line, away out into the field, where, of course the fielders did not stay. "No third baseman could get away from his position quickly enough to stop one of Barnes' hits, especially if a man were on second, trying to make third. "Five times out of six Barnes could hit this ball, and whenever he came up



BARNES' THREE-BASE HITS WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIELD.

could be made with a long bat, gave up the bunt hits and became ordinary ball players. "The one big question in baseball today is how to make the game more interesting. The solution is more bunting, but with the pitching of today and the foul strike rule this is a total impossibility. "To get more batting, we must do away with the foul strike rule, and place the pitcher farther from the plate. "This would lengthen the games and perhaps cut down the attendance of men who are able to spare only a short time each afternoon for baseball games. As far as I am concerned the game is just about as interesting as I want it, providing every player does his best and they all work together.

M.P.A.A.A. HOLD WARM SESSION

Question of Registration Discussed from All Phases at Meeting Held Last Night--The Cape Breton Union.

Truro, Mar. 3.—An important meeting of the M. P. A. A. A. executive was held here tonight. President Johnson, Secretary McMillan and all the members of the executive were present. The coming baseball season was dealt with and it is the president's wish to thoroughly modernize the organization and have it under control by personal knowledge of registration. In closing his address the president said: "I have a great deal of sympathy for some men who have gotten into trouble before now by playing various games in company with men who were paid, but I think a certain amount of discipline is necessary. We should not be too severe however, as things are and were done thoughtlessly and under the impression that amateurs and professionals could play together as was done in other provinces. But I will say this that no man will get back into good standing until a fair-minded committee has investigated his claim, and he has signed a suitable affidavit, making a declaration before a notary public or court officer in a proper manner and then having a strong recommendation from the committee. Affidavits Read. The affidavits from Twaddell, Chisholm, Curran and White of the Amherst Ramblers, were then read and the report of the sub-committee in their favor was presented to the meeting. Right here things began to happen and the discussion entered into into, was, to say the least, "warmish." The bone of contention seemed to be that affidavits were made before and claims investigated by a committee of the clubmates. These affidavits were taken only as examples of those, in fact, but the discussion covered all the clubs. The members of the executive discussed the case fully and all kinds of suggestions were made. Finally Mr. Wran of Moncton moved "That no man be reinstated unless he appear personally before the investigating committee and sign affidavit in their presence taken before a notary public or court officers. This was seconded by Mr. Garnham and was carried with but one dissenting voice. A letter from the West Cumberland County League was then read and a protested game was ordered to stay as played. Several applications for affiliation were presented. The following clubs applied for membership to the M. P. A. A. A.: U.N.B., Fredericton; Mount Allison University, Sackville; Y.M.C.A. Moncton; Acadia University, Wolfville; St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, and the Mount Amelias of Dartmouth. All the above clubs were admitted to membership. The subject of registration was then taken up and the Cape Breton Amateur Athletic Union's stand with the M.P.A.A.A. was discussed. The Union has not been living up to the rules and regulations and Mr. Lithgow moved the following: "That the C.B.A.U. must register all their players with the secretary of the M.P.A.A.A., and failing in this that the agreement with the association terminates within thirty days."

AN ALL STAR COLLEGIATE HOCKEY TEAM

New York, Mar. 4.—G. A. Hornafek, of the Wanderers hockey club, in picking out an all-collegiate hockey team for the Yale Daily News, selected four players from the Princeton seven which won the championship and one each from Yale, Harvard and Cornell. The lineup of the all-star team follows: Goal—Peacock (capt.), Princeton. Point—Blair, Princeton. Coverpoint—Read, Princeton. Centre—Hicks, Harvard. Left wing—Heron, Yale. Right wing—Crawsawler, Cornell. Captain—Hicks, Harvard. The relay team will complete the four men from the Boston Athletic Association in the annual Madison Square Garden on March 5, has been selected. Captain Egan, McBride and Bacon make up the local quartette who would try and turn the tables Boston team for the victory in last month.

CAPTAIN ELECTED.

At a meeting of the High School second basketball team, held Wednesday in the Y.M.C.A., "Brad" Malcolm was elected captain. Arrangements for a game in Hampton, also came up for consideration, with the result that the team will clash some time in the near future.