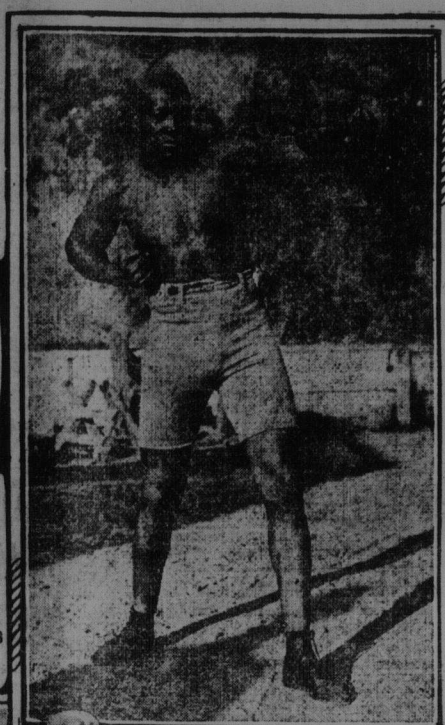
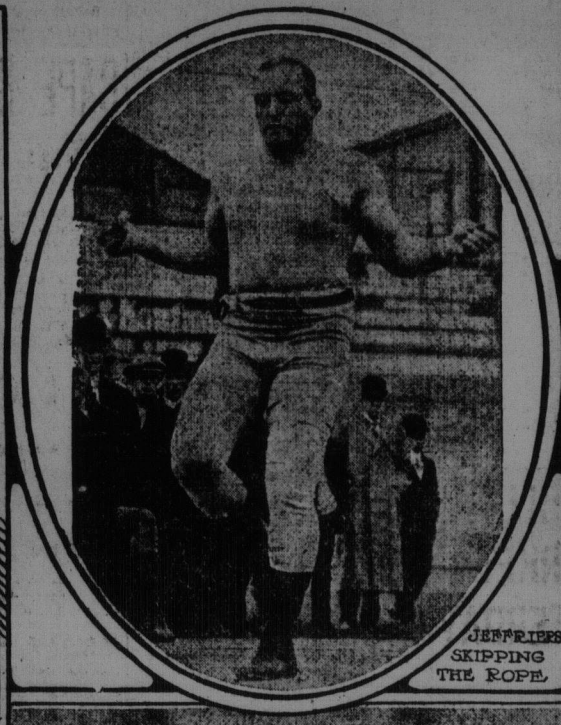


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## Press Agents Find Promising Material In These Two Husky Gents In Training



JEFFRIES  
SKIPPING  
THE ROPE

### TENNIS MEET ON SEPT. 6.

Definite Announcement Made  
of the Date of the Canadian  
Championships --- St. John  
Club Donates Prizes.

The dates for the All-Canadian lawn tennis championships, which are to be held here this year have been announced. A communication was received yesterday by the St. John Club from Allan G. McAvity of Montreal, director of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, fixing Sept. 6 and subsequent dates for the big championship tournament. No better time for pulling on the championships could possibly be chosen.

During exhibition week the city will undoubtedly be crowded with visitors from different cities, which will be represented by teams at the meet, and this will lend considerable interest to the matches. In accordance with the rules of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association the St. John club will donate a ladies challenge cup. The other prizes will also be donated by the St. John club. The challenge cup for the All-Canadian men's singles, must be played for each year and cannot become the property of any player. A new ladies cup, however, is put up and won every year. Great interest is being taken in the meet and it is expected that Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will all be represented. Halifax is also desirous of sending a team and has already written about dates.

### M'DONALD HAS GOOD WORD FOR LEBARR

Man McDonald, of Nova Scotia, world's champion middleweight wrestler, was in the city yesterday, en route from Fredericton to Moncton to join his manager.

In conversation with The Standard McDonald gave his assurance that, providing satisfactory arrangements

Here are some real live pictures of the heavyweight champions, past and present, who are training at Ben Lomond and San Francisco respectively while the whole world looks on. A fine lot of publicity getters have been turned loose on the preliminaries to this fight. Sorrowfully we read that Jeff's training camp resembles an Old Man's Home; that Jeff is sore and cross because he realizes he cannot get in condition; that his trainers are quarrelling, etc. A sad, sad tale, sadly told, with the tear ducts opened and operating at full speed.

In sorrow we pick up another paper. Oh, joy! We learn that Jeffries takes to his work like a prima donna to a scrap with his manager. We have a column interview with Hon. Joseph

are completed, the sport-followers of St. John will be afforded an opportunity of seeing a real live champ in action on a local mat in the very near future.

Asked regarding his match with Le Barr in Fredericton, on Wednesday night, McDonald said it was one of the best he had participated in for some time. "Not," declared the champion, "since my match with Sam Anderson in Sydney, have I had the pleasure of such a go. Le Barr is

Choynski, an ancient knight of the manliness in which the Hon. Joseph expresses his surprise at Jeffries' splendid condition. "I am in good condition myself," we read the Hon. Joseph quoted, "but Jeff's work and his speed surprised me. He is indeed in grand shape, but Jeff's work and his speed Papke and then Sammie Berger. Oh, la, la, la--- as they slip you over in Paris."

Then we turn to the next column and we read where Jack Johnson, dusky disciple of Swat, has announced that there will be no fight July 4 unless he is consulted regarding the referee. We read further and learn Johnson is fat. Billy Roche, who admits he knows something about fighters, casts his critical eyes over

fast and clever, and it took me all my time to watch him. Besides, he's a perfect gentleman, who, judging from what I have seen of him, desires a fair field and no favors."

McDonald left for Moncton at 6:30 last evening, but expects to be back in the city the first of next week. He is filling a vaudeville engagement with Torrey and Winter in the Rail-way city and will be within striking distance, should anything like a local match loom up.

Johnson and discovers the negro is slow and fat and is going back. The eye examination, by the way, was made in the depot of Los Angeles when the colored population of that city was welcoming Johnson. We also learn from scorch headlines that Johnson will not be permitted to speed his merry automobile because he might meet with an accident.

Bunk? That's what it is. In the Back Bay districts of Boston that residents may not know just what bunk means, but we folks know. It simply means that the philanthropists who are to stage the disagreement between the colored gent and the white grouch are determined the public shall not forget the date of the encounter.

### AVONDALE RIFLE CLUB CHOOSE DATES

Woodstock, May 13.—The annual meeting of the Avondale Rifle Club was recently held at which there was a large attendance. The financial report showed a balance of \$15.80 on hand. S. G. Barter was re-elected captain for the sixth consecutive year. 1st Lieutenant, Bert Rockwell; 2nd Lieutenant, Henry Gallivan; secretary, treasurer, Walter Estabrooks, committee, Robert Upton, Arthur Grass, Wm. Lawrence. This year all the members shoot free. The club voted to enter the county matches and take part in the competition for a Dominion silver salver and the following days were selected to shoot over their range for the salver, June 4, July 25, August 13 and September 10. Peter Arnold, the lightweight wrestler of Moncton, is here today and expressed a wish to get on a match with Dan McDonald, the Sydney wrestler, who took part in a match here with Le Barr a short time ago. The match will probably be arranged and held in Woodstock.

### BOSTON TEAMS ARE WINNERS

Red Sox Make it Three Straight  
from St. Louis --- Athletics  
Win Ninth Game--- Cubs De-  
feated.

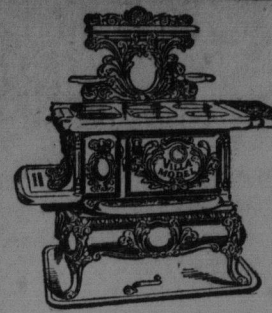
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Boston, Mass., May 13.—Boston won from St. Louis today 8 to 1, making it three out of four games. The visitors played poorly and the home team batted hard at opportune times. The score:  
St. Louis, . . . . . 000010000—1 4 4  
Boston, . . . . . 003100408—8 10 1  
Batteries—Powell, Stremmel and Kellner; Wood and Carrigan. Time—1:44. Umpires—Evans and Egan.  
New York, N. Y., May 13.—Score:  
Detroit, . . . . . 210000002—5 7 2  
New York, . . . . . 002100000—3 4 2  
Batteries—Stroud and Stange; Quinn and Sweeney. Time—1:54. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.  
Washington, D. C., May 13.—Score:  
Washington, . . . . . 020000020—5 9 2  
Chicago, . . . . . 000000100—1 5 4  
Batteries—Groom and Street; Smith Young and Block. Time—1:45. Umpires—Kerin and Sheridan.  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—Score:  
Cleveland, . . . . . 00000002—2 4 1  
Philadelphia, . . . . . 00001218—1 13 1  
Batteries—Mitchell, Berger and Bemis; Miller, Livingstone. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Chicago, Ill., May 13.—Frocks held Chicago to three today and Boston won, 3 to 0. Miller, who was traded to Boston by Chicago for Pitcher Ritchie, played right field for the visitors. He made one hit and was robbed of two others by sensational one-handed catches by Schulte. The score:  
Chicago, . . . . . 00000000—0 3 1  
Boston, . . . . . 200010000—3 8 2  
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Frocks and Graham. Time—1:55. Umpires—Klein and Kane.  
Chicago, O., May 13.—Score:  
Cincinnati, . . . . . 00011000—2 11 0  
Brooklyn, . . . . . 14020100—8 13 1  
Batteries—Anderson, Caspar and McLean; Barker and Erwin. Time—1:43. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.  
Pittsburg, May 13.—Score:  
Pittsburg, . . . . . 000000000—0 3 3  
Philadelphia, . . . . . 11002000—4 9 0  
Batteries—Powell and Gibson; Ewing and Dooin. Time—1:40. Umpires—Johnstone and Moran.  
St. Louis, May 13.—Score:  
St. Louis, . . . . . 05010012—13 14 3  
New York, . . . . . 000003001—4 8 5  
Batteries—Lush and Bresnahan; Dickson, Mathewson and Snodgrass. Myers. Time—1:52. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

**EASTERN LEAGUE.**  
At Montreal—Baltimore, 0; Montreal, 6.  
At Buffalo—Newark, 3; Buffalo, 1.

**BREAKS AUTO RECORD.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo., May 13.—With the course guarded by United States soldiers from Fort Russell, Barney Oldfield, driving a 200 horse-power Benz, yesterday broke the half mile and one mile records over a circular course at Frontier Park. Oldfield covered the half mile in 17 seconds and the mile in 36 seconds. The previous records were made by Oldfield in the same car at Los Angeles a month ago.

Chicago, May 13.—The Chicago National league club traded outfielder Miller, a recruit from San Francisco, to Boston, in exchange for Pitcher Ritchie.



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### STERLING IS BACKED TO WIN RACE

The greatest local sporting event in many years, will probably be the meeting at the Victoria Rink Tuesday evening next of several of the world's greatest amateur runners, namely, Cameron, America's amateur champion, Corkery of Toronto, the wonderful speeder who pushed Cameron so strongly for first honors in the Boston Marathon, Sterling, the local wonder, who his friends believe has every chance of winning from the champion Amherst boy, and Horsman, the other local runner who has to say the least championship blood in his veins. Probably never before has a combination of such interesting long distance running talent been brought together in St. John, and the old Vic, which is chosen as the scene of the big race will doubtless be crowded to its utmost capacity. The distance is five miles, and to win the race, those who have seen Sterling running of late, contend that Cameron will be compelled to equal or lower the indoor amateur record for the distance. It is said that hundreds of dollars are already backed on the St. John runner, that he will defeat both Cameron and Corkery, at five miles which is supposed to be his favorite distance. The price of admission has been placed at the low figure of 25 cents, and ten cents for reserved seats. This should call for an attendance equal to that of the police sports last winter. Cameron and Corkery will arrive in the city Monday, and will have try-out Monday evening to get accustomed to the rink.

### CANADIANS TREAT THEIR RUNNERS WELL

Says W. P. McLoughlin in the New York Times:  
They love outdoor sports in Canada as they do in England, Australia and everywhere the British flag has a vantage point. It was not surprising to me when little Billy Sherwin went over from Hamilton, Ontario, four years ago and won the Marathon in his home town like that of a conqueror of Roman days, and to see him presented with a purse, a house, and get a Government job for life.

Now that was for a victory where all the world's greatest distance runners competed, and there was a glamour about it that caused some patriotic hysteria.

Johnny Hayes, of New York's east side, two years later won the same classic in London in even more sensational style, but there was no purse, no house, no life job for Johnny, and he had to keep right on running to make his grub money.

Which leads up to this story of another greeting by the Canadians to their man, Fred L. Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., who won the amateur Marathon at Boston. It is printed in the Yarmouth, N. S. Herald, and would indicate that Cameron got a grand reception.

All of which is commendable. A people that encourages long distance endurance races or general athletics can hardly be in the physical scale. The athlete has to be a good citizen to keep in good physical condition.

### THREATENED TIRE SHORTAGE.

New York, May 13.—A threatened shortage of tires has been discussed by the members of the board of managers of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers at their special meeting yesterday at the association offices in this city. Col. Charles Clifton, president of the association, presided at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of thirty-six out of the eighty odd firms that produce gasoline cars under Sedon patent licenses. After a long discussion of the matter it was voted to refer the subject to Albert L. Pope, chairman of the tire committee, and his associates.

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### COMMERCIAL TROPHY GOES TO HAYWARDS

The final struggle in the Commercial League bowling series took place on Black's Alleys last evening when the I. C. R. quintette vanquished the Macaulay Bros aggregation to the tune of 4-0.

The S. Hayward team wins the league with a percentage of 83. The I. C. R. team put up a good fight, however, and are but six points behind the leaders. The Brock and Patterson aggregation also rolled well throughout the series and finished a strong third.

Waterbury and Rising were secure in their position for some time past, and although Macaulay Bros. made every effort to monopolize the honor, they could not oust the shoe-horn. In last evening's game the I. C. R. defeated their opponents more than 100 pins. Nugent rolled his usual fast game, while G. Smith for the losers rolled an average of 83.

**Macaulay Bros.**  
G. Smith . . . . . 85 91 73 240—83  
McLellan . . . . . 71 52 77 196—65 13  
Patterson . . . . . 64 84 72 222—74  
Latham . . . . . 69 70 72 211—70 13  
W. Smith . . . . . 78 75 91 244—81 13  
Total . . . . . 367 372 383 1122

**I. C. R.**  
Gillard . . . . . 76 87 88 251—82 23  
Nugent . . . . . 83 97 91 281—92 24  
Stevens . . . . . 89 77 63 231—77  
McMann . . . . . 66 76 79 221—73 23  
Nichols . . . . . 79 89 73 241—80 13  
Total . . . . . 403 426 396 1225

### Commercial League Standing.

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
S. Haywards	41	19	683
I. C. R.	40	24	625
Brock & Patterson	38	26	583
T. McAvity	32	32	500
M. R. A. Ltd.	31	33	484
C. P. R.	31	33	484
J. M. Humphrey	29	35	455
Macaulay Bros.	24	40	400
Waterbury & Rising	18	42	378

### YALE-HARVARD DUAL TRACK MEET TODAY

Cambridge, Mass., May 13.—In the 18 years history of Harvard-Yale dual track meetings, now divided equally in victories with nine to the credit of each university, there never has been a set of games in which the result was so much in doubt as in tomorrow's meeting in the stadium. While preliminary figures indicate an apparent Harvard victory by half a dozen points, conceded by Yale, the seeming margin is so small as to be of no certain worth as a forecast. Harvard is crippled by the absence of several stars on account of illness or injury.

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