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OUTLOOK FOR HOCKEY GOOD

Several Fast Septettes Are Anxious to Arrange Local Dates—Squad Shows Up Well in Practice.

I. C. R. MEN IN FINISH FIGHT

Spinters Flew Last Night When Freight Men Got Together On Black's Alleys—Nugent's Team Wins.

If present plans materialize some real hockey will be witnessed here this year. Such clever septettes as the Ottawa Cliffhangers, who are considered one of the fastest teams in Upper Canada, the Halifax Wanderers, whose record is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, and one of the fastest teams in Newfoundland are already negotiating with the local organization for games in the near future and considering the form which the boys have shown in the practices already held, should the games be arranged the outsiders will have to step some to win out over the local puck chasers.

A committee was appointed last evening to make arrangements regarding the Ottawa Cliffhangers in January. They will play at Halifax, Amherst and New Glasgow, and are also anxious to get a game in St. John.

This would, no doubt, prove a banner attraction as the Cliffhangers are generally recognized as one of the fastest amateur teams in Canada and although the local boys fully realize what they will be up against still they hope to give the St. John hockey lovers an opportunity of seeing the capital city boys demonstrate the finer points of the game.

Several of the local boys who are trying out for positions on the All St. John team appeared in uniform at the Queens Rink last evening and although they showed lack of practice, and are somewhat out of form, still they showed flashes of speed and it is conceded that with a bit of practice the team will be a big improvement over last year's septette.

Others who were out last evening were: G. Patterson, J. Kennedy, H. Clawson, B. Fisher, J. Phillips, E. Innes, B. Gale, C. Flood, D. Macaulay, M. McKay, B. Macdonald, Harold McMichael acted as coach. There will be practice again tonight.

Mr. D. Fooley, by rolling a string of 121, at the Victoria alleys, yesterday, destroyed Mr. J. Kelley's score of 5 points and destroyed his chances of capturing the fine New Year's turkey which goes to the man making the highest string before 1910. The players will have to try and some to prevent Mr. Fooley eating the bird.

Shopwork A—Class I: Turner, A. Chipman, Parker, Glendenning, Class II: G. Moore, A. Fraser, Norrie, Lockhart, Langille, Gardner, (Murdoch, Evans), (McCully, Milton), Ferguson.

Materials of Construction—Class I: Blois, Trappell, (Camber, Macnab), Rowe, Loring, McAllister.

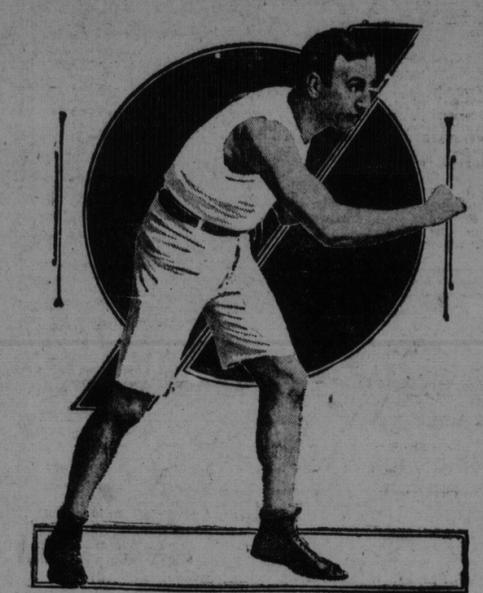
Class List at Mount Allison. Continued from page 4. Classes in Engineering, McClellan School. General Physics—Class I: A. Chipman, Gardner, Class II: Turner, G. Moore, Murdoch, (A. Fraser, Lawrence), Norrie, Glendenning, Langille.

Experimental Physics—Class I: McCully, Gardner, J. Chipman, Class II: Norrie, Burns, G. Moore, Turner, Ferguson, Kirkpatrick, (Lawrence, Lockhart), McAllister, Murdoch, Glendenning, Milton, Langille, Kinney.

Experimental Physics II—Class I: Blois, McCully, Trappell, McKeen, Macnab, Class II: S. Pickett, (H. Read, Daniel), (Mosher, Fowler), Ryan, Daw.

Freehand Drawing—Class I: (A. Chipman, Burns), Kinney, (Gardner, Lockhart), (Turner, Murdoch), Class II: Camber, (Evans, G. Moore), Milton, (A. Fraser, Kirkpatrick, Norrie), McCully, Parker, (Langille, Glendenning), Kent, Ferguson.

JACK TWIN WANTS ONE MORE CHANCE



JACK "TWIN" SULLIVAN.

Jack Sullivan has been mentioned as one of the possibilities in Jim Jeffries' training camp. Sullivan is one of the fighting trio of the same family. He is a light heavyweight, clever, fast and strong. Just now he is said to be getting in condition for a return match with Stanley Ketchel. The latter put him away with ease, in short order, upon the occasion of their former meeting.

JAPS DOWN CHINAMEN AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Furious fighting in which 300 wildly excited Chinese and Japanese participated marked the conclusion of the annual football games between the Oriental rivals this afternoon, at the Presidio athletic grounds. A Japanese was badly hurt and more than a score received minor injuries.

LATEST WAR PROGRAMME OF KETCHEL

New York, Dec. 28.—Stanley Ketchel, who is making daily announcements as to his future ring plans, now says he will soon go to London prepared to meet Tommy Burns in a twenty round bout at catch weights before the National Sporting Club and

WINTER SEASON THE SOUTH

Jacksonville in Successful Winter Meeting—New York Horses and Owners Chiefly Responsible.

New York, Dec. 28.—Of the four winter race meetings under way just now, the one at Jacksonville, under the management of Curley Brown, will probably be the most successful if not the only one to show a balance on the right side of the ledger when the sport winds up in March. New York horsemen and horse players have made Jacksonville possible as far as betting goes and as the times pass it becomes more evident that a better quality of racing material and more betting will help to establish this meeting as a permanent attraction in Florida.

Twenty-three bookmakers were in line at Jacksonville on Saturday and many thousands of persons saw the races. This was the best showing recorded since the track first was opened and was taken to mean that general interest in Jacksonville will increase. Some pretty fair horses are racing at Jacksonville, a majority of them being owned by turfmen who are well known on the metropolitan courses. It is said that 70 per cent of the rogues at the track come from this city, but that, strange to say, practically all the bookmakers are western men.

Brown has been trying for many years to become a race track owner. It is the opinion of those who are serious mistakes he will gather a fortune as a result of this Jacksonville venture. But those who have been to Brown's track insist that the promoter and his presiding judge, Joseph A. Murphy, would do well to abolish the books provided exclusively for negroes and to wipe out the betting commissioners of the grandstand who handle women's wagers.

LAMY STILL IN DISFAVOR AT COURT

New York, Dec. 28.—Edmund Lamy, the speed marvel of the ice, still stands suspended by the Eastern Amateur Skating Association, notwithstanding that the National Skating Union lifted the ban a few weeks ago. A meeting of the Eastern body was held, and the officers decided that unless Lamy returns the prizes he won while under suspension he will not be allowed to compete in any championships held in the East.

THE TAMPAS

The trouble originated at Cleveland on January 26, 1908, when Lamy competed without sanction. This was a direct violation of the rules of the E. A. S. A., and they notified Lamy to return the prizes and explain his action. He has refused to abide by this ruling, and, according to the officials, is still outside the fold.

DECIDE TO TAME AMERICAN FOOTER

Intercollegiate Athletic Association Adopts Resolution Calling for a Revision of the Game As Now Played—Harvard Balks at Domination—California Satisfied With English Game.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee tonight a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules whereby the injury to contestants may be confined to a minimum.

This is the resolution as introduced by E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion. "That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as may be possible, the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it. To Abolish Press.

Prof. Alfonso A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, made a motion which would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and all other participants from talking to newspaper men after the game.

MADDEN A STAR, SAYS UTICA MAN

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles Dooley, manager of the Utica club of the New York state league, who recently sold outfielder Madden to the Highlanders, says that this young player is a star. Dooley tells this story to illustrate Madden's fleetness of foot.

Last summer in a game between Utica and Albany Madden made a wager of \$10 with Buck Freeman, of the latter team, that he could score from first base when Freeman was playing. The chance came in the sixth inning, when Madden beat out a bunt.

The next batsman dropped a single just out of Freeman's reach and Madden was on his way. When Freeman picked up the ball Madden was at third base and he crossed the plate just as Buck's throw reached the pitcher. Madden is one of the best young players ever developed in New York state. He reminds me of the late Mike Griffin, once with the Brooklyn, and unless I'm wrong he will be one of the Highlanders' regular outfielders as soon as the championship season begins.

responsible bookmakers there to handle betting, which so far has not amounted to much. Meanwhile business men in New Orleans who want to have racing restored there under their own supervision, are framing a bill for the consideration of the Louisiana legislature which will include these points:

"The absolute elimination of all outside persons in the ownership of the Fair Grounds and City Park. "To permit betting by the pari-mutuel system with the permanent exclusion of all bookmakers and pool sellers. "The creation of a State Racing Commission to govern the sport and apportion the dates. "The placing of a limit of four winter months as the period of racing each year. "The permanent closing of one of the two big tracks in New Orleans. "The rigid prohibition of women and minors from making wagers. "The barring from the judges' stand of horse owners or any one connected with actual racing."

BABE ADAMS SIGNS AGAIN WITH PIRATES

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Pitcher Charles B. Adams, known to baseball fandom as Babe, has signed with the Pirates for next season. The contract with his signature attached reached President Dreyfuss today, but the mere fact of its being received, was all that would be given out by the club officials. The fact that Adams is in line apparently was a source of great satisfaction to President Dreyfuss for he immediately wired the news to Manager Fred Clarke, now at his Kansas ranch.

The figures at which Adams signed were not made public, but it is said on good authority that the great twirler who captured the honors from the Tiger bunch will receive \$3500 for his work next year, and a big bonus in case he shows anywhere near the form of that exhibited in the world's series.

Adams was the lowest salaried man on the Pirate team last year, outside of one or two substitute fielders who never got a chance to show their real form. He is spending the winter at his home in Mt. Moriah, Mo.

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