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POWER BOAT CLUB HOLDS CLUB SMOKER

The January smoker of the St. John Power Boat Club was held at the club's headquarters, Marble Cove, last evening. The large number of members and their friends, who filled the clubhouse, greatly enjoyed the following programme: orchestra selection; musical sketch, Messrs. Holder and Flewelling; vocal solo, W. Brown; cornet solo, C. Wiley; comic sketch, Barley and Hamm; gramaphone solo, John Frodsham; orchestra selection; bone selection, J. Bond; colored sketch A. Bailey; bell selection, Bond and Boywell; comic song, R. Carson; saxaphone duet, P. Jones and Cunningham.

A most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the excellent playing of the club's own orchestra heard in some of the latest ragtime hits under the direction of Wm. Conway with L. J. Gallagher as pianist.

At the finish of the programme an oyster supper was served in the banquet hall under the able direction of W. H. Dunham.

H. BELYEA WON RACE LAST NIGHT

The old Victoria rink was last night visited by the largest crowd in years, there being nearly 2,000 persons there to enjoy the excellent skating and witness a mile race, which was won by Hilton Belyea in 3.06.

There were six starters viz. Garnett, Coleman, M. Bell, W. Bell, Ingraham, and Belyea. The skaters started at a fast clip, which was kept up throughout the race. W. Bell fell on the sixth lap and was out of the race.

In the eighth lap Belyea jumped into the lead and set a killing pace and the race was soon between Belyea, Coleman, Garnett and Ingraham. In the 12th lap Coleman fell, Belyea kept his lead and finished a winner with Garnett a close second and Ingraham third.

The officials were, Hudson Breen, starter and referee; Judges, H. Rogers, W. Evans, E. P. Ekyeman and H. Ervin. George Burton and R. McLean were timers and A. Murphy scorer.

The next race will be on Tuesday night and the distance will be two miles.

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT BEFORE FIRST OF MAY

By Bill Bailey.

Jack Johnson will in all probability fight a 10-round battle with somebody or other before May 1, after which he agrees to engage in no more contests until his finish fight with Jim Flynn in Nevada some time in July. This concession to the champion is made in the articles signed at Chicago last Saturday.

Just who Johnson's 10-round opponent will be is not known. It is pretty safe to guess, however, that it won't be any of the "white hope" brigade. Advertising is too dear to that fraternity, and publicity of the boosting sort would stop short a very few minutes after Morris, Palzer or Kennedy put up his hands to Lil' Artha. Joe Jeanette looks like the one best bet. New York promoters would undoubtedly hand Johnson $15,000 for his end of a bout with Jeanette. That incidentally this battle, if it does come off, means the certain end of boxing in New York won't worry the get-rich-quick fraternity.

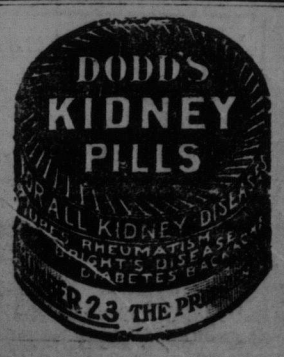
"I think it will be good practice for me to mix with some good, strong fighter for 10 rounds before I meet Flynn," said Johnson yesterday. "And then"—here the champion gazed admiringly at his big, new racing automobile—"the $15,000 will buy a lot of gasolene."

Casey Morgan of South Porcupine, Ont., yesterday wired an offer of $60,000 for the Johnson-Flynn bout. It was not considered, as the bout will doubtless go to Windward, Nev.

Flynn yesterday left Chicago for Toronto, where he meets Al Kubiak Jan. 17.

Dan Murphy of Brickton writes me his reasons for believing that Sam McVey will defeat Johnson when they meet. He says Johnson was at his very best when he beat Jeffries, who was a "tub" at the time. Johnson is now nearly two years older and hasn't improved any since—has gone back, if anything. McVey is a younger man, and has improved since he fought Johnson. Johnson has never fought a really good, big heavyweight of the class of Sullivan, Corbett, Kilrain, Slavin, Goddard, Maher, McCoy or Jackson.

There is a lot of real meat in Mr. Murphy's dope. That difference of seven years in the ages of the men is a big factor. And McVey is a far greater fighter than American ring followers have credited him with being.



HOW HAYES TRAINED FOR A MARATHON RACE

JOHNNY HAYES, WINNER OF LAST OLYMPIC MARATHON.

By Johnny Hayes.

Brains, good lungs, a stout heart, will power and grit—these are necessary for anyone who wants to be a distance runner.

The first thing to do is to acquire good habits. Don't smoke, don't drink—these dwarf your lung power Get as much sleep as possible.

Different runners have different running styles, but the way I have found most successful in long races is to use rubber heels, landing on the ball of my foot and letting the heel hit the ground a fraction of a second afterward. The contact gives you a spring for the next step.

The one great thing is to conserve your energy. Never set the pace—let the other fellow do it. It's always easier to come up from behind than it is to fight desperately to hold the lead, knowing others are tearing along behind you.

Never strain your muscles. Run easy—never, under any circumstances, run on your toes. It makes sore feet and uses up the power.

Some trainers advise against running with the mouth open. I have never run a race when I didn't keep my mouth partly open, holding a quill toothpick in my teeth and breathing through that at times. There may be some criticism of this, but as I have always finished with good wind, it seems to bear me out that the method is a success.

There should be no fixed rules as to training. Runners differ—some are born athletes while others must be developed. Melvin Sheppard, one of the greatest runners of the dayy, is a born athlete. He practically scoffs at the idea of keeping in training. When the day for his race comes he usually jumps in without doing any training whatsoever.

The developed athlete would go stale and soft if he didn't train. So those who want to learn to be distance runners should ascertain from an experienced trainer whether they require much training or not. And they should live up to the rules laid down by a trainer or coach.

As a preliminary, the running novice should take long walks, then short runs, gradually increasing the distance from time to time. But never overdue.

Remember always, when striving to be a runner, or striving for victory, that all the laurels in the world are not worth one hour's illness or the loss of one pound of flesh.

WON'T BOX IF O'NEILL KNOWS IT

New York, N. Y., Jan. 11.—If Frank O'Neill, of the recently created state athletic commission has anything to say about it, Jack Johnson will never don a glove for a contest within the limits of New York state. There has been some talk of staging a short bout for Johnson as a preliminary to the proposed match with Jim Flynn.

"But," said O'Neill today, "this athletic committee was created to control boxing, and we're going to control it. I have come to the conclusion that it is against public policy and expediency to have Johnson box here. This is final."

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT

YARMOUTH AND CO. A TONIGHT

The defence players on the A company team that will cross sticks with the Yarmouth seven in the Queen's Rink this evening will be Cribbs, goal; Tully, point; M. McAvity, cover-point; while the forwards will be picked from the following men: Sweeny, P. McAvity, D. Macaulay, K. McDonald, H. Clawson, B. Gilbert and F. Parker. Percy Howard will carry the whistle and the game will start at 8.15 sharp.

The 62nd band will be in attendance and will furnish music before the game and during the intermission. After the game a dinner and smoker will be held in Bond's for the visitors.

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

In the bowling fixtures on Black's alleys last evening the Sweeps took four points from the Ramblers in the city league and O. H. Warwick split even with T. S. Simms, Ltd., in the commercial league. The score was as follows:

Ramblers.				
Wilson. ...	.98	101	89	288—96
Jordon. ...	.73	77	73	223—74 1-3
Sutherland..	.87	80	76	243—81
Lemon. ...	.82	79	73	234—78
McKean. ..	.104	83	81	268—89 1-3
	444	420	392	1256
Sweeps.				
Foshay. ...	.84	98	75	257—85 2-3
McLeod. ..	.114	83	88	285—95
Burton. ...	.82	79	101	262—87 1-3
Sullivan. ..	.91	81	73	245—81 2-3
Masters. ...	.83	85	87	255—85
	454	426	427	1304
O. H. Warwick.				
Burton. ...	.88	82	78	248—82 2-3
Frost. ...	.82	67	82	231—77
Ramsey. ...	.81	88	76	245—81 2-3
Furlong. ...	.71	69	72	212—70 2-3
McLeod...	.78	99	76	253—84 1-3
	400	405	384	1189
T. S. Simms.				
O'Brien. ...	.80	81	87	248—82 2-3
Cosman. ...	.74	87	107	268—89 1-3
Oram... ...	.75	77	72	224—73 2-3
Deering. ...	.89	69	83	241—80 1-3
Ramsey....	.71	79	94	244—81 1-3
	389	393	443	1225

In the commercial league this evening the S. Hayward team will bowl the team from Waterbury and Rising.

BOXERS MIX IT UP IN CHURCH

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Five young men, including millionaires and professional pugilists, stripped to the waist tonight for a progressive fistic tournament in the Abigail Vare Memorial Church, of which the pastor is Rev. Thomas A. Davis, the "baseball parson."

Those who took part in the encounter, lasting more than an hour, were A. J. Drexel ("Tony") Biddle, "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, Danny Hutchinson, the Pennsylvania football player; Frank Floyd, society man, and Bryan Hayes, former amateur welterweight champion. Each contender faced each of the other four participants, fighting three rounds, so that every one of the six boxed 12 rounds. The bout was held in the basement of the church, which had been fitted up as a gymnasium, and the bout was in celebration of its completion.

There were more than $25,000,000 represented among the spectators, all of whom contributed most generously to the new church gym.

LEHIGH VALLEY NOW DIVIDED INTO DISTINCT CONCERNS

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—At separate meetings in this city this afternoon of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, a plan to divorce the concerns in the mining and selling of coal was agreed upon and as a result $6,060,800 will be divided among the preferred and common stockholders of the railroad company.

In order to carry out the plan the directors of the coal company decided to form a new company to be known as the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with an authorized capital of $10,000,000.

The action of the concerns is in conformity with a decision of the U. S. Court in this city which held in the famous commodities case that it was unlawful for any railroad company to transport any article of commodity, other than lumber, mined or manufactured by any concern which it controlled. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company controls the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

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14x24	26x26	36x40
13x26	24x28	36x44
12x28	26x28	
14x28	28x28	
14x30	22x30	
15x30	24x30	
18x30	26x30	
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