

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD COMING HERE

Arrangements have been about completed to have Cora Livingston, the champion world wrestler, appear here on Tuesday night when she will give an exhibition of wrestling with Nellie Lewis, a sister of Harry Lewis, the well known United States wrestler. Miss Livingston is a powerfully developed woman who is at home in all the science of wrestling. She won the world's championship from Laura Bennett at Kansas City a little over a year ago and her wrestling exhibitions are a big attraction in all the large cities in the States and Western Canada. At present Miss Livingston is touring the Maritime Provinces and is drawing large houses wherever she performs. Miss Lewis is also rated as being a clever wrestler and the match is the best two falls out of three.

Sam Anderson, the champion middleweight of the world, is with the touring company and will also be here on Tuesday. It is expected, and he offers to throw any local wrestler inside of fifteen minutes or forfeit \$25.

NEW CITY LEAGUE FORMED

Besides a classy brand of professional ball this summer, the new City League, the organization meeting of which was held in the office of Allison & Co. Main street, last evening, when representatives from the Carleton club, F. M. A. St. Peters and Rockland Athletic club were present.

It was announced that arrangements had been completed for the use of the Marathon grounds for the games. It was also decided that each club was to put up a bond of \$25 as a surety that the season would be finished. At the next meeting, which will be held in the near future, the league executive will be selected, the schedule arranged and other necessary business transacted.

Those present last evening were: Carleton club, H. Gardner, W. Connor, R. Carleton, F. M. A., J. McNulty, Joseph McGraw, St. Peter's, Thomas Campbell, White Gibson, Rockland Athletic club, Charles Cunningham and E. R. Hanson.

The meeting also called to consider the elementary details was enthusiastic to a high degree, the prevailing opinion being that a fast league would be the outcome. The club mentioned possess the pick of the speedy local players, and undoubtedly classy series of games will result.

JUNIOR AMATEUR LEAGUE

That the young followers of the baseball diamond in the North End are out for an early season and are not going to allow any unnecessary time to elapse before they are in good shape was evidenced last evening when the young enthusiasts met and formed a North End amateur league. A schedule of games to be played will be drawn up at a later meeting.

The contesting teams which will be lined up in the series are the Ramblers, Doves, Coopers and Redwings. The meeting last evening was held in the Ramblers' headquarters when representatives of the other teams were present. Charley Gorman was elected president of the league and A. Mosher, secretary. It was decided to play three games each week, and the first game is scheduled to be pulled off May 12.

The Braves are a junior team from St. Peter's Y.M.A., and it is the intention of the boys to arrange to have the playing done on the St. Peter's baseball grounds.

Manager Scott of the Ramblers, has already put his men through a number of practices and they are in good trim for their opponents.

MADE TRIPLE STEAL

Washington, April 16.—A triple steal, the first ever made in the North-west league, was made yesterday by Spokane players in the game against Portland, according to announcement today of the official scorer, who decided that all three men started when the pitcher delivered the ball. Powell on third, Malchoir on second and Altman on first, the men who participated and the try for a putout was made at the home plate.

WOLFGANG SENT TO DENVER

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Meldon Wolfgang, a right-handed pitcher, who came to the Chicago Americans by draft last fall from the Lowell team of the New England League was released today to the Denver club of the western league. The terms are not announced.

WINNERS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT, WHO LOST OPENING GAME TO BOSTON LEAGUE



THE GIANTS BATTING ORDER: Left to right: SNODGRASS, SHAPER, BURNS, DOYLE, MURRAY, MERKLE, HERZOG, MEYERS.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

"Pop" Anson has a Birthday—He is 61 Years Old.

If Marshalltown, Iowa, doesn't hoist all its available flags and declare a holiday today, that ungrateful municipality will prove itself undeserving of the immortal name that attaches to the birthplace of a great man. It was in Marshalltown that Adrian Constantine Anson, the greatest figure in the history of baseball, was born sixty-one years ago today, April 17, 1852. Through forty years of active participation in the game, Anson, at first nicknamed "Babe," became "Cap" and finally, "Pop" and "the grand old man of baseball." Since fans first began to cry "Kill the umpire," no other player or manager has gained such widespread popularity as "Cap" Anson. He was truly an international figure, and he had his admirers in England and Continental Europe as well as in America. In the mind of the average small boy of the world, the Chicago giant towered head and shoulders above presidents and kings. To obtain a bat that had been used by Anson was the chief ambition of many fans. The Chicago leader was the champion batter of his time, and perhaps of all time. He used a wagon-tongue about the size of a smallish telegraph pole, and he hit the ball, as it usually did, when directed by Cap Anson's eagle eye, the horseshoe was off on a long journey. Pop was at his best as a batter in 1887, when he led the league with a percentage of .421. As captain of the White Stockings he was aggressive and a fighter, and "got the goat" of more umpires than even Manager McGraw. He "sassed" the referees on every possible occasion, and sometimes without any excuse whatever. Most of the umpires were afraid of him, and for years he escaped without a single fine.

HEAVY RAIN STORMS PREVENT BALL GAMES

New York, N. Y., April 16.—The scheduled opening today of the International baseball season bumped into a heavy rainstorm, general throughout the east, and all four games scheduled, Providence, Jersey City, Newark and Baltimore were called off. Clearing skies tonight promised more favorable conditions for the delayed start of the season tomorrow.

Rain also prevented all major league games in the east today. Similar conditions, however, have become familiar to disgusted fans, both east and west, in the few days since the start of the major league season. Almost 50 per cent. of all games scheduled since the opening of play on April 9, have been postponed because of rain or fog. More than a score of double-headers later in the season will be necessary to play off the games this far prevented by weather conditions, much worse than it was reasonable to look for, even from sickle April.

To be definite, of the 52 games scheduled in the major leagues this year, no less than 25 have been postponed. The National League is the worst sufferer as weather conditions have permitted only 9 of its 26 scheduled games to be played. To add to these 15 postponements in the older organization the American league stamps in with 16, it having been comparatively lucky in finding fields dry enough on which to fill 16 of its 26 scheduled games. The weather has not scored a complete shut-out on any single day, two games being the minimum played, although the National league drew a blank last Friday.

SAMSON GERMAN WRESTLER TELLS STATE OFFICIALS HE IS SORRY

Boston, April 16.—Paul Sampson, the big German wrestler, who is to meet George Lurich of Russia in one of the final matches in Mechanic's Building next Saturday night, has been against the best wrestlers of the world with varying success. He weighs 240 pounds in condition and is a most aggressive mat man. His most noteworthy contest was with Golch in the West two years ago, which he lost after two hours of battling, by his head striking hard on the bare floor. Sampson arrived here today.

Cyclone Burns, who meets Lemie, the Bohemian strong man, in the other final bout, has a number of new stunts he is going to try. It will take all the knowledge that Burns has to overcome the speed and strength of Lemie.

Fritz Hanson, who goes against Jack Butler in the opening bout, will continue to do his training at Laconia, N. H., until Friday, when he will come to Boston.

MUFFED FLY FATAL.

Lawton, Mich., April 16.—Paul Murphy, aged 9, was killed here yesterday by a baseball hit by his 13 year old brother Joe. Paul tried to catch a high fly, but the ball slipped through his hands and struck him on the head. He died instantly.

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Bobby Mathews, declared by many to have been the inventor of curve, died in Baltimore fifteen years ago today, and ever since the controversy over the origin of the curve has waged bitterly. The claim made for Mathews is disputed by those who allege that Arthur Cummings was the Christopher Columbus of the curve, while others insist that the C. belongs to Terry Larkin. The evidence appears to favor Mathews, although the Cummings adherents make out a good case.

Joe Tinker, now manager of the Cincinnati Reds, made his National League "debut" with Chicago eleven years ago today.

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Chicago, April 16.—Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, facing legislative action that was intended to compel him to give the patrons of his baseball park what was paid for, today issued a "public apology." It was addressed to Senator Beall and T. B. Scouten, sergeant-at-arms of the Illinois Senate. Murphy saying in part:

"I have no desire nor disposition to enter into a controversy with Senator Beall, and I desire to offer a public apology for the way in which he was treated, but the only method that the management can pursue in cases like this is to have patrons inform the management when ushers attempt to extort money from them, when we will always take immediate action to protect our spectators."

BIG MANOEUVRES FOR THE MILITIA.

Ottawa, April 16.—Arrangements are under way for military manoeuvres in No. 5 division about July 1st. All the urban infantry of the division will take part in an extensive tactical scheme lasting three days and including the regiments at Peterboro, Kingston, Ottawa, and Brockville. It is not decided where the manoeuvres will end on Dominion Day will be held, but the Peterboro district will be probably the scene.

CATCHER EGAN RELEASED.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Americans, announced tonight that he had released Catcher Ben Egan to the Baltimore International League Club.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

April 17.
1883—Billy Smith knocked out Tom Williams in 3rd round at New York.
1900—Matty Matthews, welterweight champion, defeated Billy Smith in 17 rounds at New York.
1907—Jim Flynn knocked out George Gardner in 18th round at San Diego, Cal.
1908—Danny Webster, English, defeated Earl Sain in 6 rounds at Los Angeles.
1909—Joe Jeannette stopped Sam McVey in 4th round at Paris.
1911—Joe Mandot defeated Charlie White in 8 rounds at Memphis.
1911—Mike Gibbons and Gus Christie fought 8-round draw at Milwaukee.
1912—Wildcat Ferns knocked out Eddie Costello in 4th round at Bartlesville, Okla.

STEVE O'NEIL CATCHER



Cleveland, O., April 16.—Cleveland won today 2 to 1 in a pitcher's battle between Greg, Cleveland's star southpaw, and George Mullen, whom Jennings sent into pitch in an effort to take home tomorrow a record of more than one victory. Detroit was held hitless until the fifth inning and not until the eighth did they have a chance to score. Manager Birmingham scored both of Cleveland's runs, the first on a squeeze play. Detroit's shortstop gave a splendid exhibition of fielding. Score: Cleveland . . . 00001010X—2 6 1 Detroit . . . 000000010—1 5 1 Gregg and Land; Mullen and Stange.

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Two big icebergs moving into Steamship lanes.

Washington, April 16.—Two great icebergs, a hundred miles north of the trans-Atlantic steamship lanes and moving southward, were discovered by the revenue cutter Seneca on April 13, according to a delayed wireless despatch to the revenue cutter service today. One berg was in latitude 44.36 and long. 49.99. The other was eleven miles west of that position.

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BOWLING ON BLACK'S

Last night on Black's alleys the Ramblers took three points in the City League from the Wanderers. In the two-men competition Kiley and Slocum won the six points from Norris and Logan. The scores follow:

Wanderers.	
Hanlon	93 89 89 371—90 1.3
Smith	78 80 73 231—77
Norris	38 87 86 256—85 1.3
Kiley	81 82 78 241—51 1.3
Logan	85 83 80 261—87
423 431 406 1260	

Ramblers.	
Lemon	82 77 96 255—85
Jordan	87 85 87 259—86 1.3
Sutherland	89 97 87 273—91
Wilson	85 72 81 238—79 1.3
Watson	90 92 73 261—87
433 423 430 1286	

Norris 88 86 80 101 83 438 87 3.6	
Logan 76 76 77 83 79 391 78 1.5	
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Kiley 76 76 85 107 81 425 85	
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175 172 178 201 170 896	

Tonight's Games.

Sweeps vs. Marketmen.

Sullivan nad Armstrong vs. Cosgrove and J. Hurley.

HAL CHASE AN ODDITY AT SECOND

Boston, Mass., April 16.—For the first time in the three championship games he has played since he became a second baseman, Hal Chase yesterday had a chance to handle a ground hit ball. Previously he had had two fielding chances being being on pop flies, one in Washington and one in Boston Monday.

There has been much speculation as to how Chase, who is left handed and who unquestionably is the greatest first baseman in the world, would perform at the second station. No one has, so far as could be learned, ever seen a left hander at second. Chase has not, of course, been playing the position long enough to demonstrate his ability there, but if one were to judge by the way he handled himself yesterday, he will fill the bill all right and with experience, become a star.

Chase is chain lightning in his movements, and it certainly will be a novelty to the fans to see him take part in a double play when he takes a throw from the shortstop or third baseman and act as the pivot in the play. First, because of the movement he will have to make to get into position for the throw.

The first ground hit that has come to him in a championship game this season was the one hot off Harry Hoop, the bat in the first inning yesterday. The ball took a bad bound just as he was about to home onto it and shot up his arm and over his head.

His next chance of this kind came in the sixth on a sharply hit grounder by Nettles, straight at second base. Chase came over like a shadow, nipped the ball on a short bound with his mitted right hand; then, half pivoting to his right, which was the shortest way around, and transferring the ball to his left hand at the same time, he made a quick and an accurate throw to first, getting Gardner by several feet.

Seeing a fielder turn his back to the base and the baserunner, losing sight of both, before making the throw seemed mighty odd to the spectators; but that was because few, if any, of them ever saw a left-handed second baseman before.

Chase with his remarkable speed will cover a lot of ground around second base. He proved this yesterday when he went out to center field and took what ordinarily would have been a sure Texas leaguer.

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