

"Tex" O'Rourke, Lawyer and Artist, Latest White Hope, Plans To Wallop Jack Johnson



(By Hugh S. Fullerton.) There is a heavyweight champion of the world, perhaps being made to order right now. He is "Tex" O'Rourke, otherwise John Wallis Smith, who, after one of the most astonishing athletic careers ever recorded, has decided to find out for himself whether or not he is good enough to win the belt now held by Jack Johnson.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF YEAR 1914

List of Winners in Every Sport During the Year Just Closed

The following is a list of the American and international champions for the year 1914: Aeronautics—Capt. H. Leroy Muller, U. S. A. aviator; R. A. D. Preston, Akron, Ohio, balloonist. Angling—B. F. Fiegel, Chicago. Archery—R. P. Elmer, Haverford, Pa. Athletics—Irish-American team, senior; New York A. C., junior; Avery Brundage, all around; Cornell, intercollegiate. Automobile—Ralph De Palma, New York. Baseball—Boston Nationals; "Ty" Cobb, Detroit Americans, batting; "Jake" Daubert, Brooklyn Nationals, batting; "Bill" Doak, St. Louis Nationals, pitching; Hubert Leonard, Boston Americans, pitching; "Benny" Kauff, Indianapolis, Federals, batting; Russell Ford, Buffalo Federals, pitching. Basketball—Cornells, of Chicago, A. U. C., Columbia and Cornell, Eastern intercollegiate, tied; Wisconsin A. U., Western intercollegiate. Bicycling—Frank Kramer, East Orange, N. J., professional; E. Kaiser, New York, amateur; Alfred Grenda and Alfred Goulet, Australia, six day. Billiards—William Hoppes, New York, professional; ballkine; Alfred De Oro, New York, professional, three-cushions; Edward Gardner, Montreal, amateur. Bowling—Generals, of Rochester. Boxing—"Kid" Williams, Baltimore, amateur; "Johnny" Kilbane, Cleveland, feather; "Freddie" Walsh, Wales, light; "Jack" Johnson, Paris, heavy. Cat—Miss Ava L. Pollard's Bluestone Titmouse. Chess—F. J. Marshall, Brooklyn; S. R. Burgess, St. Louis. Clay Court Tennis—Clarence Griffin, San Francisco; Miss Mary Brown, Los Angeles. Abandoning baseball he joined a land company and went to Cuba, but after four trips there and back he became manager of a company manufacturing exercising machines. That brought him in touch with the boxers again and he decided to see whether or not he could beat them all. He is a clean, quiet, modest fellow, rather "elegant" in appearance. He is Jeffries in weight, but more resembles an enlarged Corbett.



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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

CURLING. Local Matches.

The vice-president's rink scored a victory over the president's supporters yesterday on Thistle ice, by a margin of four points. In St. Andrew's rink match games were played among the members and proved very interesting.

Vice-Presidents Winners. The vice-president's rinks scored over the president's in a three-rink match on the Carleton Curling Club's ice yesterday. The results:

Table with 2 columns: President and Vice-president. President: W. Watson, S. Irons, S. M. Beattie, E. R. Taylor, skip. Vice-president: F. McLennan, F. Tilton, H. Lingley, Jas. Scott, skip.

Afternoon. President: C. Beattie, W. Watson, F. McLennan, C. Driscoll, skip. Vice-president: H. Belyea, W. Shearer, H. Lingley, H. Bissett, skip.

Presidents Win at Fredericton. At Fredericton New Year's Day the matches between the president and vice-president for the Coleman cup, resulted in a victory for the former, 67 to 57.

Ross Bested Flynn. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Tony Ros, of New York (Pa.), outfought Jim Flynn, of Pueblo (Colo.), this afternoon in a ten-round bout.

Philadelphia Bouts. Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Honors were about even at the end of a fast six round bout between Young Ahearn, of Brooklyn, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, here today. Ahearn conceded the Indianapolis midweight eight pounds, but his cleverness ended him to offset Dillon's aggressiveness.

McIntyre Defeated MacDonald. Sydney, N. S., Jan. 1.—Mickey McIntyre was given the decision over Roddy MacDonald in a bout which went twelve rounds at Glace Bay this afternoon. The match was one of the most important ever held in Cape Breton, the principals being the leading exponents of the art, in this part of the country. There was a large number of spectators and the decision was well received.

Winnipeg Beat Argonauts. London, Jan. 1.—Much interest in rowing circles was shown in the race at Putney yesterday, when the Winnipeg crew defeated the Argonauts, of Toronto, by a bare length. Ottawa was a poor third.

Baseball Carrigan Married. William F. Carrigan, of Lewiston, Me., manager of the Boston Americans, and Miss Bulah M. Bartlett, of Lewiston, were married on Dec. 30, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Temple, of the First Universalist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Carrigan, who has been in the city for a two weeks' stay in Boston.

Glendon Released. William ("Kid") Glendon, for three years adviser to James Callahan, former manager of the Chicago American League baseball team, has been unconditionally released by Clarence Rowland, who recently succeeded Callahan.

Diamond Sparkles. While the major leagues have expressed disapproval at bean storms, John McGraw and Charley Comiskey are going ahead with their plans for a Sox game at the close of next season. They are quite sure that the national commission will give them the necessary sanction.

While Branch Rickey has his Browns playing ball at Hutton, Joan McGraw substituted for Thorne and Spence for Munro in the second half. G. Barton refereed and H. O. Bank, physical director, acted as umpire.

A preliminary match between the High School boys and the Business Boys was won by High School, score 21-19. Two ladies' teams—Y. M. C. A. and East St. John also contested during the evening. The Y. M. C. A. girls outclassed the suburbanites, 84-1.

WRESTLING. Luke and Proks Draw. Proks and Luke wrestled for one hour yesterday in McDonald's gymnasium, without a fall. Both men were in splendid condition, and the referee gave a rare treat. The men were so evenly matched that neither was able to show superiority. The agreement was that the winner should secure three falls within the hour. The preliminary was won by the Bulgarian Strong Man, who showed excellent form and skill.

CANADA IN THE WAR

After having been in France with the English army, and having been injured when the coup of an armored motor car fell upon him on being struck by a German shell, Major Blair Cochrane is again back in St. John. He lived here before the war and left early in the outbreak as an English reservist officer to report at headquarters.

Rev. H. E. Thomas has volunteered his services as chaplain with the second Canadian contingent. The sum of \$86 was realized from the dance held by the Allies' Aid early in the week, for patriotic purposes.

The bridge and dance held on New Year's eve in the Knights of Columbus rooms in Colburn street, which were generously granted for the purpose, under the direction of a committee of local ladies headed by Mrs. J. V. Anglin, was most successful. A very neat sum was realized to provide anaesthetics for the wounded soldiers of the Canadian base hospital in France.

Among the passengers on the steamer Pretorian arrived in port yesterday, was Private Rodgers, of the Royal Field Artillery, wounded in the battle of Mons, on his way now to his home in Windsor, Ont.

Guests of City. The dinner tendered to the members of the 20th battalion at the armory yesterday by the city will be a memorable event with all who were present. There was an abundance of good things to eat and these were followed by a round of interesting speeches and a free-and-easy concert programme, all of which afforded delight. The speakers at the dinner were the mayor and commissioners, Lieut. Col. McFadyen, Lieut. Col. Baxter, and Capt. Brown, adjutant of the 26th. In the concert those participating in the programme were Miss Brenda Thompson, Miss Hensley, Miss Ethel Alborn, Corporal Ramsey, Private Petric, and others.

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