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ST. PETER'S BALL TEAM APPLIES FOR ADMISSION TO CITY LEAGUE

SHAMROCKS AND STROSE'S RENEW ENTRY CLAIMS

League Representatives To Consider Applications At Meeting Tonight

An interesting session is anticipated tonight when another meeting of the St. Peter's Amateur Baseball League will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the president, A. W. Strose. An application for membership has been received from St. Peter's, the Shamrocks and Shamrocks, whose applications were turned down at the last meeting, have renewed their request for admission.

Several important matters will come up for discussion tonight including the question of what grounds will be used this year. It was reported from reliable sources that the North End and East End grounds will see all the city league games this year. One man interested in the sport, said that the South End grounds were not large enough for senior ball to be properly played. Another question which may be considered tonight is the matter of securing competent men to act as officials.

Many rumors are current at the present time regarding the baseball situation. Another league for the south end exclusively is prominently mentioned. The formation of a senior city and county league was considered at a meeting Thursday night by the three teams whose applications are coming up again tonight at the City League meeting. It was said that this league would carry on only should the City League persist in keeping the league strictly confined to the present four teams—Trojans, Water Dept., St. John the Baptist and Saint John's.

Several baseball fans have been discussing the present involved situation and the majority agree that there are not enough players of senior calibre for two or three leagues. The teams would prove detrimental, they felt, as the class of ball would be below par or one or two of the teams would be very weak, thus making the race too lopsided.

C. N. R. CLUB WILL FORM BALL LEAGUE

Members Decide on Plan at Smoker and Card Party Last Night

The C. N. R. Social and Athletic Association held a very much enjoyed smoker and card party in the association quarters at the Station last night when there were players for twenty tables. The prizes were won as follows: First, Gordon Armstrong; second, James Mulvey; third, Clarence Carpenter; and consolation, A. Miller. The card party was the first of a series of weekly social events being held between seasons.

The Association has just completed a house league in bowling and is planning for a house league in baseball.

W. N. Collins, general freight foreman and vice-president of the Association, headed the committee in charge of last night's entertainment. C. S. Smith is the president of the Association.

MINISTER RETURNS

Rev. J. S. Bonnell, minister of St. Andrew's Kirk, returned to the city last night from Providence, R. I., having been absent from the city for 12 days complete rest. He was much improved in health and is to occupy his pulpit at the services tomorrow.

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N. H. L. Meeting To Deal With Many Franchise Applications

Dempsey In Author's Role Tries To Alibi Showing In Famous Gibbons' Bout

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Jack Dempsey, who has been trying his true right hand in the authoring business while it is out of action as a fighting tool, made some interesting observations in a recent series telling why he had dissolved his business partnership with Jack Kearns.

In a number of instances it was apparent that the champion had forgotten that only in fiction do facts not have to be followed or that he had been misinformed or that he had been guilty to rumors.

THE ALIBI

Dempsey said the one reason why he failed to knock out Tom Gibbons in that memorable fight was that he was in such danger that he had to pick his corner with gunmen.

Jack Kearns told that story when he returned to the east from Montana and it was not taken seriously because it is the privilege of a manager to stretch facts for a good alibi and it was a good story for those customers who thought that the far west was inhabited with the descendants of Sitting Bull, Jesse James and Dead Eye Dick.

STORY IS FALSE

To those who were present during the hectic, hand-to-hand struggle preceding the fight, this story is silly, ridiculous and absolutely false. Dempsey, if he really believes it, must have taken the word of some informer who was greatly misinformed.

Results In Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Giants beat Brooklyn, 8-2

NEW YORK, April 16.—Jack Scott outpitched Burleigh Grimes in a pitching duel today and the Giants beat the Dodgers 8 to 2 in the final game of the series.

Scott allowed seven hits, one being a homer by Jacques Fournier in the second. The score:

Brooklyn.....0100000001—2 7 0
New York.....11000100—3 8 1

Batteries—Grimes and Hargreaves; Scott and Snyder.

Reds defeat Cubs, 2-1

CINCINNATI, April 16.—The Cincinnati Reds won their second game of the series with the Cubs here today, 2 to 1. Lucas allowed but five hits and Alexander four. The score:

Chicago.....0100000000—2 5 1
Cincinnati.....10100000—2 4 2

Batteries—Alexander and Hartnett; Lucas and Pincish.

Braves trim Phillies, 6-5

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The Boston Braves won their first game of the season today by taking the final game of the series from the Phillies 6 to 5. The score:

Boston.....21000000—6 11 0
Philadelphia.....11001010—5 11 1

Batteries—R. Smith and J. Taylor; Maun, Ulrich, Wrightstone, Willoughby and J. Wilson.

Cardinals beat Pirates, 3-2

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—A ninth inning rally enabled the Cardinals to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3 to 2, and to make it three out of four in their series with the world's champions. The score:

Pittsburgh.....00000200—2 4 1
St. Louis.....10000000—3 8 0

Batteries—Sheehan and O'Farrell; Johnson, Sothern and O'Farrell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yankees beat Red Sox, 3-2

BOSTON, April 16.—The Yankees won their first series of the season today by taking the third and final game from the Red Sox 3 to 2. Herb Pennock, though he yielded ten hits was strong in the pitching. Zabiner, starting for the Sox, was struck on the leg by a batted ball in the second inning and had to be assisted from the field.

Score:

New York.....020000100—3 7 1
Boston.....00001010—2 10 0

Batteries—Pennock and Collins; Zabiner, Weiser and Gaston.

Detroit trims Cleveland, 5-3

DETROIT, April 16.—August Johns, Fort Worth rookie, held Cleveland to four hits and turned in a 5 to 3 victory for Detroit today. Shaute's wildness and a double by Holmann which cleared the bases were responsible for Detroit's five runs in the third. Shaute walked two men and hit another in this inning. Score:

Cleveland.....30000000—3 4 1
Detroit.....00000000—5 8 2

Batteries—Shaute, Karr and L. Sewell; Johns and Manion.

Senators beat Athletics, 4-3

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Washington took a free hitting game from Philadelphia today 4 to 3, giving the Senators three of the four game series.

Philadelphia's pitcher, Billy Harris, was ordered off the field in the ninth when he vigorously protested Umpire Nallin's ruling.

Score:

Philadelphia.....00000000—0 0 0
Washington.....00000000—4 3 0

Batteries—Harris and Nallin; Nallin and Nallin.

RECRUIT PITCHER TRIMS CLEVELAND

Johns, of Detroit, Only Allows Four Hits—Washington Manager is Banished

NEW YORK, April 17.—Pitchers, old and young, furnished exceptional performances in the major baseball leagues. Yesterday, August Johns, of Detroit, a recruit from Fort Worth, held Cleveland to four hits and won his battle, while the veteran Urban Faber limited the St. Louis Browns to five. The White Sox obtained only five off Robertson, Jannard and Giard, but one of them was a triple by recruit Tom Gilley, in the first, with the bases full, giving Chicago a winning margin.

VETERAN TWIRLER LOSSES

Grover Alexander of the Cubs allowed four safeties against the Reds, but lost the verdict as Lucas granted only five. Johnson and Sothern, of the Cardinals, held the world champions to four and won.

In the American, Washington and Philadelphia engaged in a heated combat, which brought banishment to Manager Harris, of the Senators.

In the ninth, for objecting to decision, Washington won 4 to 3, after each squad had registered ten hits. Five pitchers went to the mound for Connie Mack during the struggle.

The Yankees captured their first series of the year by downing Boston 3 to 2, although outlit. Pennock kept the bingles well scattered. Gilley's triple in the first gave the White Sox a lead that was too much for the Browns, with Faber going well, and Chicago won 6 to 4, the third successive victory.

The champion Pirates went down again when Sheehan fitted the bases in the ninth, hit a batsman and allowed a single. The score was 3 to 2, giving the Cards a three out of four decision on the series.

The day saw Phillies' winning streak broken after three straight, the Braves winning six to five, with Welch and Burris slugging out three hits apiece.

Steady mound work by Jack Scott gave the Giants another victory and the series against Brooklyn.

Local Bowling

Inter-League Series.

Another record was smashed in the Inter-League championship contests on Black's alley last night when Thurston, of the Holy Trinity, made a single string of 163 and put the single string total of 192 of Lawson, of the C. N. R., quite in the background. The Cives team string of 276 also made a new high credit was due to Louis Donovan and Art Garnett for keeping the boxes coming out promptly to take their places for the fact that the affair was run off without any serious hitch of any kind reflected credit on the officials in charge.

Practically all the classes provided some excellent fighting. In many cases competitors stood toe to toe and gave blow for blow until one or other gained an advantage. Taking the championships as a whole, they were one of the best provincial ones ever staged here was the opinion of several fans.

THE NEW CHAMPS.

The new champions are: 100 pounds—John Lifford, Holy Trinity; Holy Name Society; 108 pounds, Gerald Donovan, Holy Trinity; Holy Name Society; 112 pounds, Herbert Lee, N. Y. R.; 118 pounds, D. H. Lunney, St. Peter's; 122 pounds, Pat Whipple, N. Y. R.; 128 pounds, David McNulty, Holy Trinity; H. N. S.; 135 pounds, Reg Harper, Royals; 147 pounds, Joe Coyle, beat Bobby Lee, N. Y. R.

Bouts Last Night

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Merle Allen, Indianapolis, beat California Joe Lyons, 10 rounds.

Tiger Jack Burns defeated Vic Durroon, 10 rounds.

It was good to see the warmth with which the boys shook hands on the completion of their efforts to change the contours of each other's faces.

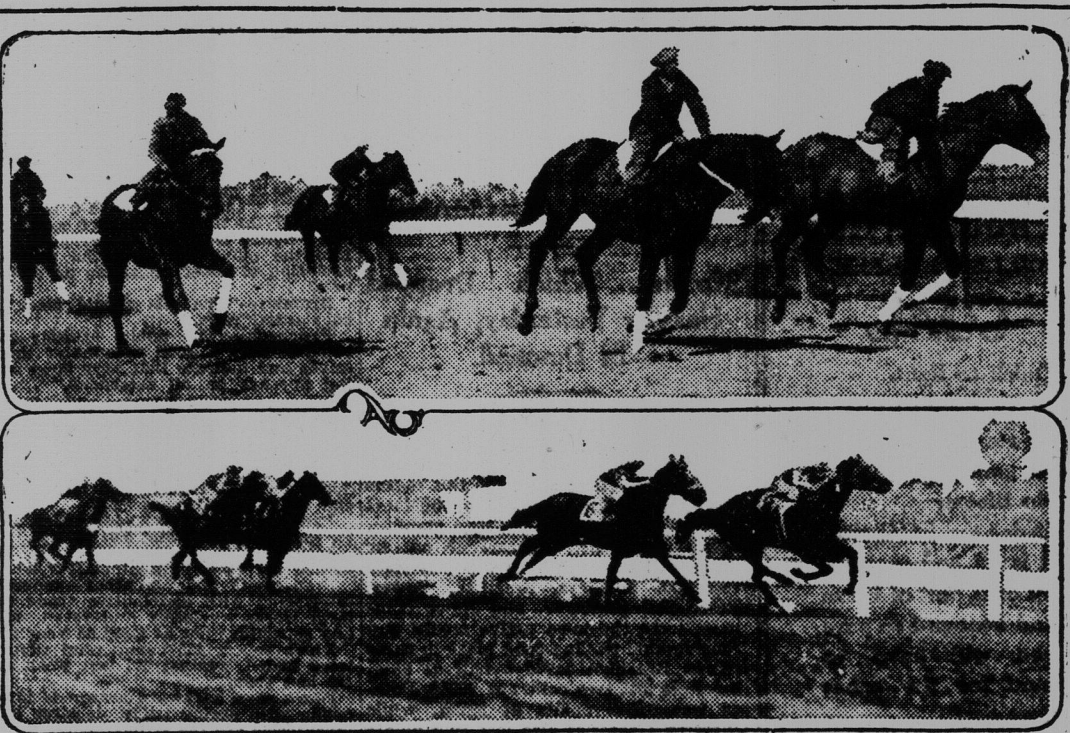
PROGRAM STARTS

The program started with the 80 pound class. The midweight put up some of the most scientific scraps of the evening. Gerald Harley and Edmond Young met in the final and fought a pretty three round draw.

There was only one bout in the 100 pound class, Jack Lifford coping the title after a slam bang battle with Joe Bryson.

The 108 pound class provided one of the hardest mills of the evening. Gerald Donovan beat H. Kaskelky after an extra round had been ordered. The rest of the night was a lot of good and he punished Kaskelky severely about the head and

Training For Famous Kentucky Derby



Upper photo shows (in the lead) Haste, Profiteer and Socialist, owned by J. C. Widener, warming up at Churchill Downs for the famous Kentucky Derby. Lower photo shows Carriers, at present a favorite in the early betting, winning the Cactus handicap at Tijuana, Mexico, displaying the form which makes him much talked of in the dope.

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor

MOMENTARILY AT LEAST Carriers' sensation of the early spring racing, drops from the role of favorite in the coming renewal of the famous Kentucky Derby.

A foot infection which has hampered the colt in the cause of the temporary shifting of feeling. And while the English bred youngster, winner of the Cactus handicap and other early events of importance, is discredited several other horses are leaping in the limelight.

Among those prominently mentioned in the dispatches of late workouts is Joseph E. Widener's "Haste," who has been showing speed and a desire to lead the pack in his daily workouts. He is the only colt to start in the Belmont Park event. It is odd that the defeat should eclipse his previous victories, which included

N. B. AMATEUR BOXING MEET PROVES SUCCESS

Competition for Provincial Titles is Keen—Lengthy Program, But No Waits—Fine Spirit is Shown by Boxers—Several New Champions.

LIVELY SPORT.

The 112 pounders provided lively sport. William Danery of the Power Boat Club lost to Herbert Lee, of the Cives team, in a close contest. Lee gave Lee plenty to think about with a rapid series of left jabs and the decision was not popular with the crowd coming out promptly to take their places for the fact that the affair was run off without any serious hitch of any kind reflected credit on the officials in charge.

SWAT FEAST.

The fight between D. H. Lunney and Stanley Loughery was another awl feast with both men in distress in the third round. An extra round was ordered, but Lunney had his man outclassed and was declared the winner, less than a minute after the extra session began.

NICE SCRAP THIS.

Reg Harper and Joe Veno put up what was probably the nicest scrap of the evening in the 108 pound class. Veno gave a game exhibition and mixed it up freely with the husky colored youth. Harper tried hard for a knock out in the third round but Veno was too clever and escaped serious damage. Joe Coyle had an easy time of the 147 pound class. His bout with Art Walker was stopped in the first round when it was seen that Walker was outclassed. In the final he met William Dalling, who won the right to meet him by kayaking George Stubbs in the first round of their fight.

A few seconds after the scrap started Coyle, who was pushing matters, slipped to the canvas. Dalling struck him lightly on the shoulder before he could

EXPECT EFFORTS TO BUY PLAYERS BY SOME TEAMS

St. Pats Have Already Strengthened Club For Next Year

MONTREAL, April 17.—When the National Hockey League delegates assemble for their semi-annual meeting here today the main business will be the reception of applications for franchises, with a second New York syndicate headed by Colonel J. S. Hammond; two Detroit interests, two Chicago groups, Cleveland, Hamilton and other interests all certain bidders.

But in the lobbies outside the conference headquarters the usual crop of offers for players are anticipated, with the new clubs, if any, and several of the units which finished outside the first division last season all angling for stars.

St. Pats have already started the spadework in rebuilding for next season with the appointment of Mike Rodden as coach and manager and the signing of Bill Carson. St. Pats still need timber to strengthen the squad. The defence will likely be bolstered, though, if new material is not available, the fish may drop Day back as a guard and further bolster their front rank.

It has been stated that St. Patrick's would like to secure Captain Dunc Munro of the Montreal Maroons, a Toronto product, but the Maroons and Munro are more than satisfied with the present relations, and there will be no change in that direction.

Tommy Gorman, of the New York Americans, will not be at the meeting. Gorman is at present in California, looking after the affairs of the New York club will be represented by Tom Duggan at today's gathering. Duggan is in the field for material to give the Americans first division rating. He would like nothing better than to secure Howie Morens from the Canadiens. Whether he can engineer a deal is another matter.

The other clubs in the league are not likely to be in the market for purchases. They will confine their efforts to signing amateur stars with which to strengthen their playing strength.

William Danery, Saint John P. R. C., beat Stanley Loughery, East End Club.

Final.

D. H. Lunney, St. Peter's H. N. S., beat Stanley Loughery, East End Club.

Final.

Pat Whipple, St. Peter's H. N. S., beat George McNulty, E. E. C.

Final.

Desmond Boyne, Y. M. C. I., beat Ronald Sanders, Y. M. C. I.

Final.

Whipple beat Boyne.

Final.

David McNulty, Holy Trinity H. N. S., beat Bobby Lee, N. Y. R.

Final.

Reg Harper, Royals, beat Joseph Veno, Y. M. C. I.

Final.

Joe Coyle beat Art Walker, E. E. C.

Final.

B. C. Williams Dalling, E. E. C., beat George Stubbs, Martellos.

Final.

Coyle beat Dalling.

Final.

Young and Harley draw.

Gallagher withdrew on account of illness.

100 Pounds.

John Lifford, St. Peter's H. N. S., beat Joe Bryson, Y. M. C. I.

Final.

108 Pounds.

Gerald Donovan, Holy Trinity H. N. S., beat H. Kaskelky, Y. M. H. A.

Final.

Herbert Lee, R. C. N. V. R., beat

Final.

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on entering the city's leading sporting centre he was surprised to see Gorman's picture displayed on the wall with the text underneath explaining just who he was, what he had done and where he did it. Sprague said the proprietor, a man named Fleck, was perfectly familiar with Charlie's record, as were several other patrons of the place with whom he talked, although most of them had never seen a skating race.