

Driscoll vs. Welsh Tonight

M'DONALD TO MEET BURNS FRIDAY NIGHT

Wrestling Match Postponed on Account of Poor Attendance and Another Effort Will be Made.

The wrestling match between Cydon Burns and Dan McDonald which was scheduled to be held in the City Hall, West End, last evening did not come off. The weather was bad and the attendance was, consequently, light. The promoter, Mr. Sayer, felt that with two such good men as Burns and McDonald it would be folly to run the match with such a small audience and it was accordingly postponed until Friday evening. In the meantime the promoter and others will do some advertising in the effort to draw a larger house.

McDonald and Burns are two of the classic wrestlers before the public today, and a match in which they are the central figures should be worth going some distance to see.

Mr. Sayer is confident the wrestling game will become popular in this city, and if the public show the desire he will stage some good matches here.

A.H.A. STILL WORRIED OVER PROSPECTS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The National Hockey association has not yet adjusted the friction which existed over salaries and having quashed the revolution in the ranks of the players the league was yesterday attacked from another side when word was received that the Temiskaming league had been brought back to life and that clubs of the silver country were prepared to buy up the best teams in the land.

Manager Richardson, of the Halley team, wired offers to Horace Gaul and Skeggs Roman, and is also anxious to land Bruce Ridpath and Bruce Stuart. None of the Ottawa players have yet signed a contract and Richardson hopes to bag the best of the easterners. He says that Herb Clarke will play with Liskeard, and McNamara will also turn down Renfrew's offer. Gaul has promised to play with Ottawa, but if the Temiskaming league pays as big salaries as formerly it will be good day to some of the Ottawa and Montreal stars.

Bruce Ridpath has reported to the Ottawa club and has been set up with a good position at Hurd & Co.'s sporting goods store. Fred Lake closed with Dave Mulligan, and will report for practice. The Stuart contract is still hanging fire.

NO INVITE TO OLYMPIC MEET

Canada as Yet Has Received No Notification of Stockholm Games—Not Likely to Send Large Team.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Although the athletic magnates of the United States are already engaged in appointing committees and making arrangements for sending their usual quota of athletes to the world's Olympia at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912, Canada has not yet been invited to do so.

James E. Sullivan and other dignitaries of American sport have been publishing long interviews on what the United States should do with a view to making another sweep at the big athletic carnival. Invitations should have been received from Sweden to send men for all the various competitions, but to date it seems to have been overlooked. A member of the Olympic committee of 1908 and one who took a leading part in the sending of the Canadian team to London stated yesterday that as soon as Canada was invited to participate steps would be taken towards getting a committee together.

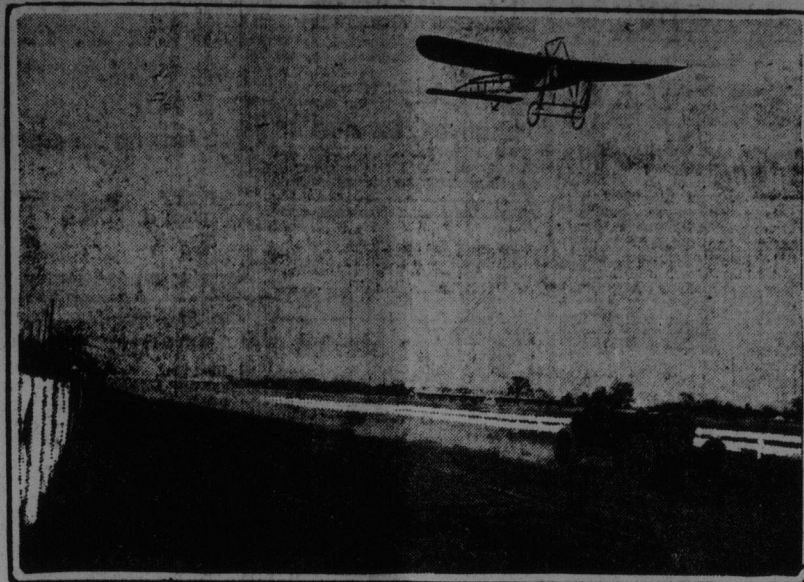
It is not probable, however, that Canada will go into the Olympic meet so extensively as she did in 1908. On account of the fact that the big meet was then being held in the Mother Country scores were sent across at the expense of the Dominion government. The athletes outside of Bobby Kerr were anything but successful, the only representative who advertised Canada to any extent being the lacrosse team which was entertained with true British hospitality and which acquitted itself very creditably.

It is likely that in 1912 Canada will send an athletic team of about six over, say sprinters, a jumper, a middle distance man and a couple of Marathon winners. The lacrosse tournament, if any, will only be on a small scale, and Canada will hardly be represented. A few men of the Kerr, Lukeman, Tait, Bricker class would be capable of making a good showing for Canada. The United States will send over 40 or 50 athletes. Canada, however, has been invited to send over representatives to the athletic sports to be held in London next summer in connection with the festival of the Empire celebration.

GILT-EDGED PIN WORK AT PORTLAND, ME.

In a recent match at Portland, Me., Crawford of the Cumberlandis piled up a three string total of 343, giving him an average of 114 1-3. His string were 110, 139, and 99. His big string helped his team to pull out with a total of 1440, the biggest score of the night, although the Olympians were close with 1425.

AEROPLANE WINS FROM AUTO



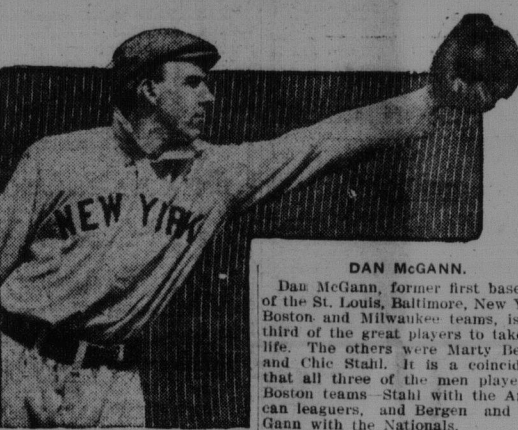
MOISANT IN BIPLANE RACING SEYMOUR IN CUP RACING AUTO

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18.—John B. Moisant in his 50-horse power Bleriot racer had no trouble whatever in winning a ten-mile race from Joe Seymour in his 150-horse power Van derbilt cup racer in a 10-mile match.

The contest was staged on the famous old Montgomery race track where many thoroughbreds, in the days when ponies instead of autos and aeroplanes were in vogue, lowered records.

At times Moisant was hardly fifteen feet above Seymour's head. This is the first time, it is said, that a Bleriot ever raced an automobile in this country.

VETERAN PLAYER TOOK OWN LIFE



DAN MCGANN.

Dan McGann, former first baseman of the St. Louis, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Milwaukee teams, is the third of the great players to take his life. The others were Marty Bergen and Chic Stahl. It is a coincidence that all three of the men played on Boston teams—Stahl with the American leaguers, and Bergen and McGann with the Nationals.

SAYER HAS MAN TO MEET MARTIN ROCK

Sporting Editor of The Standard. Sir, I noticed a challenge in your paper from Martin Rock, the lightweight champion of America. After talking to Welford Case of Moncton he agreed to wrestle Mr. Rock at any date to suit the latter. Mr. Case is in the best condition and will make the ring side at 126 pounds. Will wrestle in Moncton, St. John or anywhere Mr. Rock likes. If Rock has got any money to invest I am willing to risk from \$50 to \$100 on Welford Case, catch as catch can style.

Thanking you for the space and hoping Mr. Rock will take notice to this, I remain, yours truly,
J. J. SAYER,
Promoter of Wrestling.
Moncton, Dec. 18, 1910.

CHANCE TO MANAGE CUBS FROM BENCH

New York, Dec. 19.—There are persistent rumors in the wake of the National league meeting that Frank Chance will play first base no longer for the Chicago Cubs. These rumors were given considerable credence today by the announcement that President Murphy of the Cubs had refused to waive on First Baseman Jack Flynn of the Pirates. It is understood however that Flynn will not go to Chicago. Fred Clarke probably without drawing the waiver. Murphy's action, however, shows that he is after a first baseman to supplant the great Chance whose playing days are believed to be numbered.

JACK KNIGHT TO PLAY 2ND FOR YANKEES

New York, Dec. 17.—Hal Chase and the owner of the New York club are happy because Jack Knight, the tall, all-round infielder of the Yankees, has signed the papers which keep him with the Highlanders for three years.

LONDON HAS RING CRAZE

Hugh McIntosh Plans to Stage Mammoth Fistic Programs Across Pond—Three Papers Full of Fight Talk.

London, Dec. 19.—London is re-veiling in a pugilistic boom. More glove fights now take place in this city in one week than occur in the whole of the United States in a month. Music hall managers have discovered that there is money in the game and many of the variety theatres devote one afternoon in the week to boxing matches. They draw full houses too.

Most of the aspirants for pugilistic fame at these places would be classed as mixed class scrappers in America. But what they lack in science they atone for in energy, and for all small purses slug one another for all they are worth. At one of these matinees the other afternoon were five knock-outs.

Here the police never interfere with brawlers when engaged in a strictly professional exchange of wallops as they do in America. Nor are the clergy ever moved by righteous indignation to preach eloquent sermons against them. The Archbishop of Canterbury has expressed his solemn disapproval of many things in modern life, but he has never anathematized the prize ring.

So great is the interest in pugilism that three weekly journals are now published in London, devoted exclusively to fights and fight talk.

Stars Attracted.

While, as is inevitable from their great number, as most of these boxing contests the display of fistic skill is of a rudimentary order the offer of purses that are worth fighting for, coupled with the assurance that the authorities will not interfere with the matches, is now attracting pugilistic stars from all over the world to the metropolis. Already in town there are Bill Lang, Harry Lewis, Jim Johnson and several others, and probably before these lines are printed Al Kaufman, Billy Panke, Sam McVey, Sam Langford, Tommy Burns and other big fellows will have landed in search of laurels and shekels.

It is due to Hugh McIntosh, the London fight promoter who butted into the game here a few months ago, that London has now become a veritable pugilistic Mecca. Mr. McIntosh has big ideas anent the prize ring and money enough to carry them out. And one of his ideas is that a liberal investment of cash in the prize ring will yield a very handsome profit. He has set a pace here which has left all his English competitors hopelessly in the rear. At King's Hall he has for some time past been holding weekly boxing contests which are far and away the best seen in London.

And soon he is going to give Londoners a chance to see fighting by the best and highest-priced exponents of the art as New Yorkers used to see it in Madison Square Garden in the old days when it was possible to pull off a big match there. He is going to hold a series of prizefights at Olympia the biggest place of its kind in London. It is these contests that are attracting the fistic stars from America and the colonies.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Charles Carr, who was manager of the Indianapolis American association team, goes to Uta, of the New York state league, as captain and manager. He will play first base. He has been in major and minor leagues for many years.

Charley Dooley transfers from Uta to Troy where he will be part owner and manager.

Montreal has bought Harberich, a pitcher, from the Boston Americans. Last year he played with Providence, but was drafted by the Red Sox.

Jack Hyndes, of Scranton, has been traded for George Upp a pitcher, of Al-

Cyclone Smith is gradually getting a swollen eye open as a result of his losing fight with Battling Hurley the other night. Smith's friends believed he was one of the best until he met the Passaic lad.

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B. & P. AND I. L. AND B. TAKE ALL FOUR LAST EVENING

On the Black's Alleys last night the Commercial league match was between Brock & Paterson and T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd.

The game was Brock and Paterson's all through, and they gained the four points with a total score of 1252 to 1074.

The following is the score:

Brock & Paterson.		T. S. Simms & Co.	
Ryan	76 89 72 237-79	Connell	67 73 76 214-71 1-3
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Mahoney	69 82 95 246-82	Simms	56 69 76 201-67
McMichael	87 70 84 241-80 1-3	Laskey	78 54 70 202-67 1-3
Masters	89 104 76 268-89 2-3	Pugh	78 84 80 242-80 2-3
	412 419 421 1252		322 361 381 1074

T. Masters of the winning team.

IN ROPED ARENA.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Charley Harvey, Owen Moran's manager, says that Packy McFarland recently refused to meet the little Englishman except at catchweights. "I wanted to let Moran box McFarland at 125 pounds, scaling at 2 o'clock in the afternoon," said Harvey yesterday. "but Packy threw up his hands. Moran is fighting at 126 and for that matter he can make 122. We are going to wait for Wolgast now and will be ready to fight him at any time he may name."

Freddie Welsh will be a slight favorite in the boxing when he meets Jim Driscoll at the national sporting club of London tonight. When the men enter the ring Welsh will probably weigh about 5 pounds more than the English featherweight champion. The conditions call for 20 rounds at 133 pounds ringside.

Canon Hoyt Honored.

The fortieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Canon L. A. Hoyt, of Loch Lomond was observed Sunday by special services in the church at Red Head of which he is the pastor. A very good sized congregation attended. Canon Hoyt is a graduate of the U. N. B., and has served the church faithfully for forty years. For twenty-three years after his ordination in the Anglican Cathedral in Fredericton, he was pastor in Andover, and following his stay there came to the field of his present labors, where he is loved and respected by his flock.

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