

STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

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M'KENZIE AND TAYLOR TO FIGHT AT SARNIA

Jerry Dalton Sprains Wrist—Taylor Takes His Place.

MILL STAGED THURSDAY

Lively Bout Promised for the Tunnel Town Fight Fans in Auditorium.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Oct. 30.—Tony Zaccaro, promoter of London, was in the city on Saturday last, and a change has been made in the boxing exhibition which has been arranged for Thursday evening. In the main bout of the evening, which was to have been Billy McKenzie and Jerry Dalton, McKenzie has been replaced by Tony Zaccaro, who has received word that Dalton had the misfortune to sprain his wrist.

Taylor From Chicago. Taylor has been seen in the Windy City. Tony has seen Taylor in action at Windsor, and McKenzie and Dalton will make McKenzie chase right along to clean up on him. He is one of the fastest, lightweights fighting around Detroit.

McKenzie sprained his wrist in the second round of his bout with Dalton in London last Friday night, but states that he will be in good trim for the Chicago lad. There should be a good crowd present to witness the first bout, but in Sarnia, many moons Zaccaro has a reputation for getting the best of one, and has grabbed two of the best for his initial bout here.

CONNIE'S CASTOFFS STILL IN GAME

Although in Philadelphia only a few members of the famous old Mackinac machine will be working for Connie Mack, none of the lustre has faded from a majority of the players who took part in the wonderful playing of the Athletics.

In nearly every club which finished well up among the leaders in the big league races just finished, there are one or two players who were with the Athletics. Some of these players have been cast off or sold by Mack when he began the dismemberment of the club.

Among members of the world champion Red Sox are Jack Barry, who played shortstop in the 1906-07 infield; Herb Pennock, pitcher; Weldon Wyckoff, pitcher, and Jimmy Walsh, outfielder.

The Dodgers, champions of the National League, also have a former Athletics star in Jack Coombs, one of the most remarkable comebackers of all times.

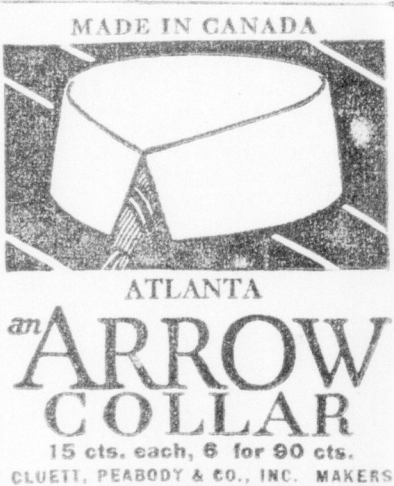
With the White Sox are Eddie Murray, Jack Lapp and Eddie Collins, all of whom were members of the noted Philadelphia juggernaut team.

Frank Baker and "Rube" Oldring took part in the fine race made by the Yankees, and Bob Shawkey was the most consistent winning pitcher of the New Yorkers.

Eddie Plank, victor in many a war, was sent to the Yankees, where he was successful season with the team.

In Philadelphia, but on the National League, another member of the former "Invincible" Athletics did duty. Chief Bender, after a trip to the Yankees, went back to the city of his first love and worked the season for Pat Moran's Phillies.

The Braves hold in their tepee no members of the famous team on which they put their trademark in four straight games two years ago. But in the two leading clubs of both National and American League former Mack stars played a big part in keeping them in the race until late in the season. Bender's assistance to the Phillies was of the silent kind, but his work was good at times, and his advice was admitted by Moran to be worth what at more than one point in the race.



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DeRoux or Wildfang Fight in Next Bout

One of Sergt.-Major Woodrow's Pets To Take On Outsider in Coming Event—Gardner of Duluth Wants Fight.

Promoter Tony Zaccaro of the S.P.A. is looking for a man to meet with Clayton Wildfang or Clayton De Roux, the two boxers of the 115th Battalion who are under the wing of Sergt.-Major Woodrow. Tony will match one of them in the main bout of the next boxing exhibition that he pulls off here.

The S. P. A. has received a communication from Steve Gardner, who has been knocking them out around Fort

GROVER ALEXANDER ALWAYS READY TO WORK ON MOUND

Philly Star Likes to Pitch—Never Breaks Training Rules.

Grover Alexander thrives on hard work. He has taken part in about 35 games this season and has gained fourteen pounds. Alex came north this spring weighing 155 pounds. He was slightly under weight. As the season advanced, however, the "Big Ace" took on flesh, and he now tips the beam at 180 pounds.

Alexander does not consider it an imposition to be called upon often. As a matter of fact, he likes to pitch. A star, but is one of the most modest men I ever met. If the team begins to wobble and Moran wants him to win a game badly he'll say to Alex: 'I guess you'd better work today, Grover,' and all Alex ever says is, 'All right, I'll do my best.' Alexander is a great man to have on a club. He never has broken a single training rule, and is moderate in his living.

WISE MANAGER IS HELP

Very often the success of a ball player depends altogether upon the way he is handled by his manager. Under the supervision of one type of leader he will be a success; under another of different mold he may be a flat failure. The case of Rube Marquard, the temperamental left-hander, is an excellent illustration.

During the early part of his career with the Giants Marquard showed nothing. It looked for a time as if the club had landed in paying \$12,000 for him. And then Wilbert Robinson, "the greatest salver in baseball," took upon himself the job as coach of the Giant pitcher. Marquard passed from the domination of McGraw to that of Robinson. And Marquard, almost miraculously, developed into a star. McGraw's way of handling him hadn't helped. He needed someone like Robinson to stiffen his backbone with praise, someone to tell him and keep telling him—that he was the greatest pitcher in the league. His temperamental required Robinson's "salve" treatment, not McGraw's bulldozing.

HERE ARE THE HOME RUN SWATTERS OF BIG GAMES

Sixteen Ball Stars Have Walloped Pill for Home Runs Since 1903.

Charles I. had his Cromwell, Napoleon had his Wellington and Johnson his Willard, but Rube Marquard had both his Baker and his Gardner, and between them they cooked him to a finish. Rube has been an unlucky world series performer, and home runs have been responsible in no small degree. Three times he has been bright and slugging much for round-trip raps. Baker homered off him in 1911 and 1913, and what Larry Gardner did to him is of too recent occurrence to require reciting.

This game Gardner tore off a home run clout in 1912, and his two swats this year in him with Baker for high honors. The following record of home run swatting in world series is timely: 1903—Pat Dougherty (Boston Americans), 2; Seining (Philadelphia), 1. 1905, 1906, 1907, none. 1908—Joe Tinker (Chicago Cubs), 2; 1909—Fred Clarke (Pittsburgh), 2; 1910—Fred Clarke (Pittsburgh), 2; 1911—Frank Baker (Athletics), 2; 1912—Larry Doyle (Giants), 1; Larry Gardner (Red Sox), 1. 1913—Frank Baker (Athletics), 1; Schang (Athletics), 1; Merkle (Giants), 1. 1914—Hank Gowdy (Braves), 1. 1915—Harry Hooper (Red Sox), 2; Duffy Lewis (Red Sox), 1; Luderus (Phillies), 1. 1916—Larry Gardner (Red Sox), 2; Hy Myers (Brooklyn), 1.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE

Talk that Fred Clarke will be restored to the managerial post at Pittsburgh. Maybe Fred merely took a summer off to see that his farmhands didn't short change him on the potato crop.



COLLEGIATE RUGBY TEAM COMPOSED OF CRIPPLES

Boys Were Battered Up in Saturday's Match.

The London Collegiate rugby team is composed of a bunch of cripples at the present time. There were few of the boys that came through Saturday's game without getting injured in some way or other.

Art Harrison was kicked in the mouth in Saturday's game and had to be carried down a five-mile hike yesterday afternoon to get rid of the kinks. The team was not indulged in any strenuous practice this week, but will perfect their trick plays.

Coach Houser confessed, "I would not be surprised to see the boys down a five-mile hike yesterday afternoon to get rid of the kinks. The team was not indulged in any strenuous practice this week, but will perfect their trick plays."

"I am satisfied that we can stop them," said Houser. "We will also have a few to try out in the return game. Our backs should show up well on end runs."

NICHOLAS E. YOUNG, OLD-TIME BALL PLAYER, DIES

Was Former President of National League—Played Ball in Sixties.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Nicholas E. Young, an old-time baseball player, and formerly president of the National League, died at his home here early today. He had been employed in the treasury department for some time. Mr. Young was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., and was 76 years old. He played professional baseball for many years, and was a member of the National League of Washington in the sixties, later with the Chicago Club of the Union League, and was at one time manager of the Baltimore Club. He became president of the National League in 1881, and held that position until 1903, when he retired, and was succeeded by Harry Pulliam. Mr. Young had been an invalid for four years.

HERE IS SOME ADVICE TO THOSE WHO PLAY TENNIS

Look Away From Ball During the Stroke Is Expert's Advice.

One of the very latest books on the game of tennis propounds a rather interesting heresy on the question of keeping the eye on the ball. The writer, who, by the way, is a man of large experience, and whose word should count, makes the astounding statement that you should "look away from the ball during the stroke after you have become a proficient player."

He says that the ball before it is struck is a "moving target," and that it must be watched right on to the racket. Personally, the writer has maintained that "the fault of taking the eye off the ball before it is struck is the main source of error with most players. The ball is watched by the player until it has come within a few feet of the position where it will be struck, and he then looks away, probably at the other man, or the place where he intends the ball to go. As a consequence, the stroke is made "through" a point where the ball is "expected" to be and not at a definite point where the ball actually is."

REGISTRATION OF SOLDIERS LIKELY TO CAUSE TROUBLE

O. A. A. U. May Have Difficulty in Picking Out Professionals.

A. T. Taylor, physical director of the O. A. A. U., has returned from Toronto, where he attended the annual meeting of the O. A. A. U. Mr. Taylor stated that there was a large attendance at the meeting, which was an interesting one throughout.

They will have difficulty in enforcing at least one of the resolutions carried, said Mr. Taylor to The Advertiser. "More attention is to be paid to the registration of soldier athletes. This will be hard to get at. At the present time in this city we have teams competing against the soldiers, who may or may not have professionals in their teams. These men are not anxious to give out their names, are hard to find, and if they are discovered, I met a professional basketball player last week from Pittsburgh, who is now in uniform. There are other cases that would mention."

'TIS BETTER THAN FAME

Herbert Pennock of Kennett Square may not be the greatest postholder on the planet, but we notice that when his name is being checked, he is distributed that Herbie's name is always called out.

The women of Toronto are anxious that more physical drill should go with the military training at present in vogue in Toronto public schools.

SOFT COIN FOR GREGG

Yean Gregg is another one of those "lucky guys." He was washed upon the Red Sox late in 1914 by the Indians. Then his left foot lost its wiggling power and he was left in a quandary as to how to get by the balance of the year.

In 1915 and again this spring Gregg was almost useless to his club. The main chores he performed were those of the relief variety. In 1915 he worked to a decision in only six games; this year it was five.

For performing in eleven complete combats last year Gregg got his regular salary, reported to be \$5,000 a season, and two cuts of the world's series melon. That means approximately \$17,000 for working about twenty hours in two years, or \$850 every 60 minutes.

SOLDIER BOYS IN TRIM FOR TODAY'S STRUGGLE

Lambton and Waterloo Battalions Clash at Tecumseh Park This Afternoon in First Intermediate O. R. F. U. Game of Season.

The local group of the intermediate series of the O. R. F. U. starts this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at Tecumseh Park. The 1st will be pried off by the 119th and 113th Battalions. Both teams have been practicing faithfully for some time, and are ready for a real hard scrap.

There is a great rivalry between the battalions, and each is confident of victory. The soldiers will march to the park in a body, and it is a safe bet that there will be some real rooting done. The captains will have to yell their signals with a megaphone if they expect to be heard. The Lambton battalion has formed a "rooters' club" and promise to be the big noise of the afternoon. The blue and white of Sarnia will be mixed up with the old green and white of "Hard Op" Petrolia, and the combination looks like one of the very best.

Lambton Has Old Stars. The Lambton gang has some old stars on its line-up, and they will be quite at home cavorting around the meadow across the creek. Among those who will attend this afternoon's festivities are Stokes and Knowles on the back division; Gleason, Folland and Sinclair on the line. From this it may be taken that there will be some old-time looking on the line, while Punk Pollard is sure to try some of his famous end runs, that sent the Petrolia

119th Battalion. 145th Battalion. Boles.....P. wing.....Stokes. Boettger.....R. half.....Knowles. Trotter.....C. half.....Hollingshead. Stewart.....L. half.....McNaughton. Nicholls.....Quarterback.....Wilson. McKenzia.....Scrimmage.....Thomas. Babbington.....Scrimmage.....Thompson. Rowe.....M. wing.....Bruce. Remission.....I. wing.....Gibbs. Tew.....E. wing.....Erzschick. Sergeant.....O. wing.....Pollard. O'Leary.....O. wing.....Sanford.

GET A MOVE ON, JOHN

Unless John McGraw claims the set of Shakespeare his players bought for him, the national commission will declare the books free agents.

RIVERS TRAINING FOR THOMAS

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Joe Rivers, the California lightweight, has started training here for the first 20-round match he has fought since California was closed to the ring sport.

Rivers is to box 20 rounds with Joe Thomas of New Orleans in the latter city on November 14. The match will be a decision, and the weight will be 125 pounds at 2 o'clock, which shows that Rivers still is a real lightweight.

The California boxer plans to bring his wife off to Chicago and establish a home here.



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LAMBTON BATTALION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR HOCKEY CLUB

Captain Merrison Is President, With Captain Smythe as Manager.

At a recent meeting of the 145th Battalion officers for the battalion hockey club were elected. The Lambton boys have some fine material in their ranks and promise to turn out on the wing and the 145th will do well to make the other seven in this district travel the "pace that kills" to win. Following are the officers elected: Honorary president, Major Stewart; president, Capt. Merrison; vice-president, Lieut. Cheyne; secretary-treasurer, Capt. J. McGillivray; manager, Capt. Smyth; executive, Pte. Cameron; Sergt. Phillip and Pte. Sanford.

PRESIDENT OF PHILLIES FOR REFORM IN TRADING

Will Air His Views on Question at National Meeting in December.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—W. F. Baker, president of the Phillies, has started a crusade against a growing evil in major league baseball.

Second: That rule 34 of the "Rules and Regulations" of the national board be amended in so far as it violates section marked "First" of the fraternity agreement.

Third: That minor league players receive their traveling expenses from their clubs in full, without deduction for reporting for spring practice.

Fourth: That the procedure now employed by the national board in hearing players' claims presented by the board of directors, be amended so that the franchisee be given the right of appeal.

When a class A player receives five days' notice of unconditional release, he must be free to leave the club at once. A player under contract to run from the expiration of his notice of release.

When a class A player receives notice of his unconditional release to immediately negotiate for his services so that the expiration of the release period he will have a position open for him. Rule 10 complained of by this right away from minor league player, thus materially lessening the value of the release notice."

SARNIA COLLEGIATE TEAM ANXIOUS FOR RETURN GAME

Not Discouraged by Trimming Handed Out by London Lads Saturday.

SARNIA, Oct. 30.—Although defeated in their encounter with the London Collegiate on Saturday last, the local boys are not dismayed, and are anxiously awaiting the return game, which is to be played in this city on Saturday next, when they are confident of their ability to wipe out this defeat and also overcome the lead which the L. C. L. has over them.

Manager Smith will put the boys through a few light workouts during the week to keep them in good shape, and promise to disclose some of the trick plays which they have under cover and for which Coach D. C. Jeffrey is responsible.

Considerable interest is displayed by followers of sport in this city over the showing of the youngsters, and a good turnout is expected for the return match.

THIS SPEAKER MENTIONED TO SUCCEED LES FOHL

CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—The fact that Tris Speaker, the champion batter of the American League, arrived in Cleveland today to remain for a few days, gave rise to the report that Speaker would succeed Les Fohl as manager of the local team.

President Dunn of the Cleveland Club, who is out of town, is reported to have stated that he would have several important announcements of great interest to the fans to make at a dinner he will tender local newspapermen some time this week.

Vice-President Robert B. McCoy says that he knows of no change in the managerial staff of the club.

GOOD NEWS FOR COAST PLAYERS.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 30.—President Patrick of the P. C. H. A. says there will be no reduction in salaries of coast hockey players, and in some cases increases are almost certain to be given. The annual meeting of the P. C. H. A. will be held on November 9 or 10 in this city, and at this meeting the agreement with the N. H. A. will be formally ratified.

O.H.A. PRESIDENT TRANSFERRED

KINGSTON, Oct. 30.—A cable from England says that Capt. James T. Sutherland, quarterback of the 146th, which has been absorbed by the 35th of Toronto, with his staff is transferring to the Army Service Corps, Capt. Sutherland is president of the Ontario Hockey Association and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

W. E. COWAN PRESIDENT OF GALT CURLING CLUB

GALT, Oct. 30.—The election of officers at the annual meeting of the Galt Curling Club held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening resulted as follows: President, W. E. Cowan; vice-president, L. P. Cant; treasurer, C. E. A. Towler; secretary, G. T. Hamilton; management committee, J. A. Head, W. Vair, R. McDougall, F. H. Chapple, E. Scott, A. E. Willard; rink manager, W. J. Veitch; auditors, W. A. Dennis and D. Nairn.

THE HIGHEST PAID COACH

Percy Haughton, president of the club who will coach the Harvard football team this year, has a contract, which, it is said, calls for a salary of \$15,000.

Haughton said he would skin alive any man who said that finances would stand between him and his coaching. The new contract was signed a few days ago, and by its terms Haughton will receive \$7,500 from the Harvard Athletic Association and \$7,500 from the graduate body.