

FOOTBALL

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 7.—Following are Saturday's English football results:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division 1.

Aston Villa, 2; Liverpool, 1. Blackburn R., 3; Chelsea, 1. Bradford C., 0; Oldham A., 1. Derby C., 3; Burnley, 1. Everton, 1; Sheffield W., 1. Manchester C., 0; Manchester U., 0.

Middlesboro, 3; Newcastle U., 0. Sheffield U., 2; Preston N. E., 0. Sunderland, 3; Bolton W., 2. Tottenham H., 3; West Bromwich A., 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 3; Leicester Fosse, 0. Glossop, 1; Blackpool, 2. Bury, 3; Notts County, 3. Fulham, 1; Birmingham, 0. Grimsby T., 1; Bristol C., 0. Huddersfield T., 0; Bradford, 1. Hull C., 7; Wolverhampton W., 1. Lincoln C., 0; Stockport, 3. Nottingham F., 1; Clapton Orient, 0.

Southern League.

Bristol R., 3; Portsmouth, 1. Merthyr T., 0; Brighton and Hove, 1.

West Ham U., 0; South End U., 1. Plymouth A., 0; Northampton, 0. Southampton, 3; Gillingham, 1. Reading, 3; Norwich C., 2.

Leicester, 10; Cardiff, 3. Richmond, 11; G's Hospital, 3. Blackheath, 28; London Welsh, 3. Queen's Park, 3; Coventry C., 0. Crystal Palace, 3; Watford, 0. Swinton T., 2; Wulwall A., 0. Cardiff C., 1; Exeter C., 1.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen, 1; Kilmarnock, 2. Ayr U., 0; Airdrieonians, 2. Celtic, 3; Third Lanark, 0. Queen's Park, 0; Clyde, 2. Dundee, 5; Inverhuron, 1. Falkirk, 4; South Rangers, 0. Hamilton A., 2; Partick T., 1. Hearts, 2; Motherwell, 1. St. Mirren, 3; Hibernian, 3. Rangers, 1; Morton, 0.

Rugby Results.

England, 21; South of England, 12. London Scottish, 6; London Hospital, 3.

Liverpool, 10; Headingley, 8. Civil Services, 5; Cambridge, 1. Rosslyn, 10; Harlequins, 8.

BICYCLE RACES IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 6.—The United States, represented by Frank Kramer, the national sprinter, won the international event in the bicycle races at Madison Square Garden tonight preliminary to the international six day race which starts at midnight Sunday. The race was in heats of a half mile and a mile, and Kramer won both, in 1.03 1/5 and 2.21 4/5, respectively. Jackie Clarke, of Australia, was second, while Andre Perchicot, of France, and Francisco Verri of Italy tied for third place on points.

Next in interest to this event was the match team sprint race between Americans and Australians, which a triumph for the Antipodeans, Reggie McNamara, Alfred Goulet, and Alfred Grenada. The representatives of Uncle Sam were Joe Fogler, Eddie Root and J. F. Morgan. The distance was 193 laps over the ten-laps-to-the-mile track, and the time was four minutes.

In the five-mile motor-paced race, John Walther of Atlanta finished easily five lengths ahead of Elmer L. Collins, of Lynn, Mass. Time 7.38.25. The five mile invitation race for professionals was won by McNamara. Lloyd Thomas of Salt Lake City was second; Gordon Walker, Australian third, and Percy Lawrence, San Francisco, fourth. Time 10.56.45.

PLAYERS PRESENT PROSPECTS

Montreal, Dec. 6.—With the break-up in the Maritime Provinces Hockey Association, there is a chance that some of the players who had been signed with these eastern clubs, will be secured by the National Hockey Association magnates. The Halifax Scotia, Halifax Crescents, Sydney and New Glasgow clubs, are the ones affected by the Maritime dissolution. President T. Emmett Quinn, of the N. H. A., wrote to the Maritime League secretary, Gordon Isnor, last night, asking what they intended doing with their players.

The N. H. A. are ready to continue their agreement with the M. P. H. A., which has till January 15th to run, but with the latter body in the state they are through disagreements, there is no advantage in continuing this. In the proposed new agreement between the two hockey leagues, \$200 was the sum fixed by the N. H. A. as the maximum individual price for three players to be drafted in from the Maritime clubs. Figuring on that basis there would appear to be but few hockey players signed up with the easterners that would be really valuable to N. H. A. teams this winter.

KARL LEMLE BOHEMIAN PERFECT MAN

Karl Lemle, the "Bohemian Perfect Man," who wrestles in this city shortly against Cyclone Burns, is one of the finest types of all round athletes the world has ever seen. Though but twenty-two years of age, he stands five feet eleven inches in height, weighs 215 pounds and is a picture of perfect physical development. Every muscle is trained to its highest efficiency and contrary to the usual run of strong men, he is as fast as a streak of light, with endurance that is surprising.

That he combines strength, endurance and speed in a remarkable degree is proven by the fact that in a test of these three factors, held at Prague, Bohemia, two years ago he lifted in each hand a dumb-bell weighing thirty-four pounds, and completed 2,222 clean movements in two hours and thirty-five minutes without a rest. If one cares to figure how much Lemle lifted all he has to do is compute to total weight of the two dumb-bells, or sixty-eight pounds, and multiply it by 2,222. The aggregate figures will be staggering. When Lemle finished he still had plenty of power, speed and endurance in reserve, but having surpassed all previous marks he stopped. Had it been necessary he could have continued for another hour, he believes.

That Lemle is a wrestler in the full sense of the term has been proven by his matches in this country. Though green a year ago at catch-as-catch-can he made Zyzeko, the "Mighty Pole," travel faster than the Pole has been forced to go in a long time and their match at Boston is still regarded as the classic thing of its kind that the Hub has yet seen.

Against the greatest Greco-Roman wrestler now living, Alex Abern, he showed wonderfully and this too, will be looked upon as one of the most thrilling contests that has ever been decided in this country. Lemle is training hard and those who see him perform are due for a treat.

Lemle has a fine personality, with a boyish appearance, but those who know wrestling figure that before long he must be reckoned with when the possession of the world's championship is considered.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the two men league on the Victoria greens, Saturday, Pocher and Brown took five points from Ward and Knef. The scores were as follows:

Pocher	86	88	89	81	86	440	88
Brown	102	92	95	90	85	464	92.45
Ward	188	180	184	171	181	904	
Knef	86	81	81	80	86	414	82.45
	85	78	78	96	85	422	84.25
	171	159	159	176	171	826	

Tonight's Play.

At 8 o'clock Simpson and Johnson vs. Burton and McLeod.

At 9.15 o'clock Ward and Knef vs. Dennison and McCann.

ABEL KIVIET WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Dec. 6.—Abel Kiviet, of the Irish-American A. C., holder of the world's one mile indoor record, won the national senior cross-country championship of the Amateur Athletic Union over the six mile course at Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon. Kiviet was among the front runners all the way, and a little over a mile from the finish he sprinted and finally won by a margin of 100 yards from Sidney L. Lord, of the Irish-American A. C., winner of the junior national.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Jem Belcher, one of the greatest of the English pugilistic champions of the early part of the last century, died at Peckham, England, fifty-nine years ago—tomorrow, Dec. 8, 1854, being then in his seventy-second year. Belcher's career recalls an all but forgotten phase of English pugilism, when the exponents of the boxing art were applauded and patronized by nobles and even by kings. When George IV. was crowned in 1821 the boxing game was at the height of its glory, and Belcher and seventeen other professional boxers were appointed pages and protected the access to Westminster Abbey during the coronation festivities. History records that they did a good job of protecting, and the access was never in danger while they were on guard. The third George was also a patron of boxing, and on one occasion entertained visiting sovereigns with a boxing match, at which all the best fighters in England were commanded to appear.

Old Jem Belcher was a Bristol man, born in 1765, and in his youth was a butcher's apprentice in his native city. His first public appearance in the ring was at Lansdowne Fair. He was only seventeen when he whipped a veteran fighter named Britton—possibly an ancestor of Jack—and this feat brought him to the front. He was matched with Joe Berks, claimant of the title, and defeated him in fourteen rounds. Berks had to be carried off the field on a stretcher. In 1803 Belcher had an eye put out of commission by a ball while playing raquets, and announced his retirement from the ring. Berks again claimed the title, and Belcher, his ancient enemy, then developed another Bristol man, Henry Pearce, called the "Dane Chicken," and "pitted him against Berks. Pearce was the victor after taking a hard drubbing, and later whipped Gully, a Bristol aspirant to the title. Disappointment got Pearce's goat, and his last appearance in the ring was when he risked his life to make a spectacular rescue at a fire. Although one lamp was extinguished, Belcher kept in good condition, and returned to the ring to fight Thomas Cribb, who had secured the title. Cribb, a giant in stature and strong as an ox, seemed a novice at the same in comparison with the clever veteran. Cribb directed all his blows at Belcher's one good eye, and finally closed it, so that the glaze old fighter had to quit. All Belcher fought twelve battles, in eight of which he was the conqueror, while one was a draw, and three were defeats.

WILSON, OF VALE, THE YEAR'S GRIDIRON FIND.



WILSON VALE

A MAINE BUILT CUP DEFENDER

Boston, Dec. 7.—The contract for the third aspirant for the defense of the America's cup next year was signed Saturday in New York, was announced tonight. The yacht will be built for a syndicate of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston yachtsmen, probably by the Bath Iron Works of Bath, Me., from designs by George Owen of Newton.

Mr. Owen and President John S. Hyde of the iron works went to New York and met Commodore E. Walter Clark of Philadelphia and George M. Pynchon of New York, who are the heads of the syndicate, in Mr. Pynchon's office.

Mr. Owen carried with him the design for the new boat which is for a seventy-five foot sloop, drawn on conservative lines, with no unusual dimensions, and in strict conformity with the present rating rules. It is expected that the yacht will be built of bronze and that work will begin about the first of February.

Her sailing master will be Captain Howell, who for several years has acted in a similar capacity on the sloop Itasca, owned by Mr. Pynchon. Commodore Clark and Mr. Pynchon will be in charge of the after-deck, as both are excellent Corinthian sailors. It is not known whether Captain Howell, Commodore Clark or Mr. Pynchon will actually be at the wheel of the good yachtsmen, will make up a formidable trio for handling her.

Commodore Clark has been actively engaged in racing for the past six years, having held the wheel of the sloop Itasca, later changed to a schooner and also of the famous yacht Queen, which he also re-named the Itasca. While sailing the boat he has shown unusual capabilities in yacht handling, although repeatedly defeated by the somewhat larger schooner Elena, owned by Commodore Morton F. Plant of New London.

The prospective cup defender to be built in the Lawley yards in Newport will be the Vanoch for the Clark Pynchon sloop to the Bath Company will place the construction of the three cup candidates along the New England shore about 100 miles apart.

Bristol, R.I., Dec. 7.—The America's cup defender candidate to be built here for the Vanderbilt syndicate will have a centreboard, though it will be of keel type. This fact developed Saturday when the heel plate castings just moulded were seen to be shaped to provide for a centreboard.

No cup defender since the Vigilant of twenty years ago has had a centreboard. Horrobb has in recent years built some private yachts, notably the Elena, owned by Morton F. Plant, of the keel and centreboard design, but has not used the idea in cup defenders.

The centreboard of the new boat will have an eight-foot drop from the bottom of the keel.

The work of placing the moulds on the ways in readiness to cast the keel was completed today.

And Junior metropolitan cross-country championships this year.

The winner's time, 23.52, is a fraction over 17 seconds behind the record for this course, made by Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish Olympic champion, two weeks ago.

The team championship was won by the Irish-American A. C., 32 points. The New York A. C. followed, also scored 32 points, but the team prize was awarded to the Irish-American A. C., for its having finished the winner.

KID O'NEIL DEFEATED CHAS. ASKINS

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The scheduled ten round boxing bout at Acker's Theatre on Saturday night between Kid O'Neil of Halifax and Chas. Askins of Boston, terminated in the fifth round, when O'Neil got his man against the ropes, sent in a stiff uppercut, which knocked him out of the ring. The referee awarded the bout to O'Neil. Both men put up a good exhibition of fast fighting.

BALL TEAMS NOW PLAYING IN TOKIO

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The Japanese baseball players made a good showing against the Americans this morning, when a nine from Kelo University met a mixed team, composed of players from the Chicago American League Club, and the New York National League Club. Americans 16 15 14 Kelo 3 8 4

Afternoon game—Chicago American League . . . 12 8 1 New York National League 9 14 3

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THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1894—"Gentleman George" Dawson knocked out Doc O'Connell in 20th round at San Francisco. Dawson, the clever and game Australian welterweight, after whipping the best man in the Antipodes, came to San Francisco in 1894, and in his first American bout, staged by the California A. C., he knocked out Billy Gallagher in the 42nd chapter. Later he put away Danny Needham, and was then matched with O'Connell, a clever boxer hailing from Boston. The Australian won \$3,000 by whipping the Bean City man, and was then matched with Tommy Ryan for a bout in New Orleans. Ryan failed to show up, declaring he was ill.

"Gentleman George" was not only a great boxer himself, but he taught Bob Fitzsimmons nearly everything that that finished glove artist knew about the game.

1905—Stanley Ketchel knocked out Kid Herriek in 7th round at Buffalo.

1905—Johnny Coulon knocked out Bob Prosser in 2nd round at Chicago.

WILL MANAGE PIRATES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fred C. Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg National League Club, today signed a contract to manage the Pirates in 1914. It was the twenty-first yearly contract Clarke had signed since he and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club, began business relations.

Sailors' Concert.

In the Seamen's Institute tonight at eight o'clock a special programme. Talent from ships in port, including the "Tunisian" concert party under the direction of Messrs. Batty and Rogers. Admission 10 cents.



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