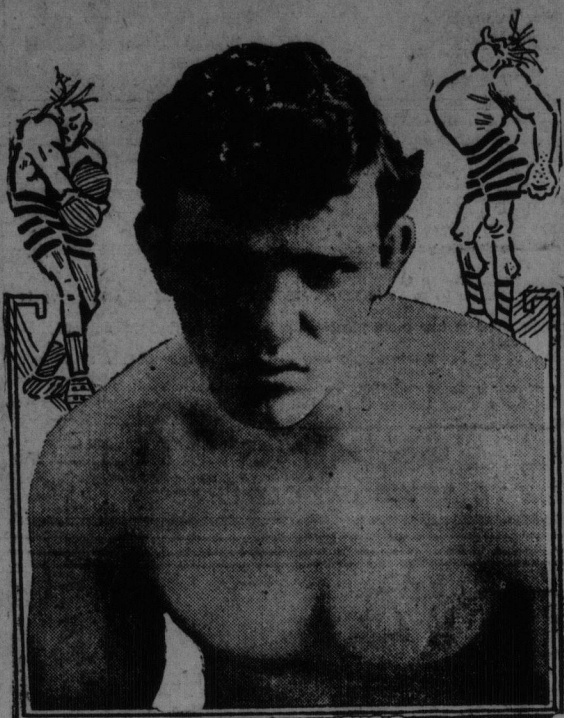


TRouble Ahead In NOVA SCOTIA

HOCKEY, BOWLING THE RING, BASKETBALL

Brock's Fighting Face Is No Greek Classic



BROCK.

Sweet looking countenance to meet up with, isn't it? Phil Brock, the tough lightweight, whose record includes battles with Freddy Welch, Mackey McFarland, Geo. Memic and other tough nuts, and who displayed his class when he fought a vicious eight-round draw with Fighting Dick

Hyland at Memphis, owns it. Hyland is a hard proposition for any lightweight. He stood toe to toe with Battling Nelson for 23 rounds, before he succumbed from the effect of a hard battering over the heart, and Brock's showing with him speaks highly for the youngster's ability.

ST. ANDREW'S AND PORTLANDS

Defeat Their Opponents in Independent Basketball League Series—Audience Was Small, But Oh My!

Noise was the element uppermost at the Exmouth Y. M. A. gym last evening when two exciting games of basketball were played in the Independent League series. St. Andrews won from the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 32-24 and the Portlands trimmed the Algonquins by the close score of 8-7. There was a small but very enthusiastic crowd and the players were much encouraged by the shouts of their supporters in the audience.

The first game was called at eight o'clock when the Y. M. C. A. and St. Andrews took the floor. The teams set a fast pace and the score ran up rapidly. The triangle men had the advantage at first and at half time the score stood 18-14 in their favor.

In the second half St. Andrews men made a greater effort and as a result the final score stood as above. Finley proved the star of the game.

The teams were: St. Andrews: Y. M. C. A. Forwards: Latham, Dobson, Stone, Stone. Defence: Burton, Macaulay, Babson. Second Game: The second game showed roughness and less science. There was too much playing in a heap and very little combination work.

The teams were: Algonquins: W. Brown, Holder, Murphy, Chase, Corbett, Penny, Seely, G. Emery. Referee: Ellis. The league standing is: Exmouth Y. M. A. 4 0 1,000; Portlands 2 1 667; Algonquins 2 2 530; St. Andrews 1 3 333; Y. M. C. A. 0 4 000.

JOHNSON MAY GET QUIETUS FROM COURTS

Health, Feb. 8.—The fear that three-out proceedings may in up to the appearance of Jackson in the prize ring on July 4th, 1910, filed in some quarters the advice of Justice Goff granted the before Johnson's motion to strike

PIRATES WIN IN BOWLING

Take Three Points From Accountants in Hard Fought Game—Now Tied for First Place.

The game between the Pirates and Accountants on Black's alleys last evening resolved itself into one of the keenest struggles that has been witnessed by the critics for many moons.

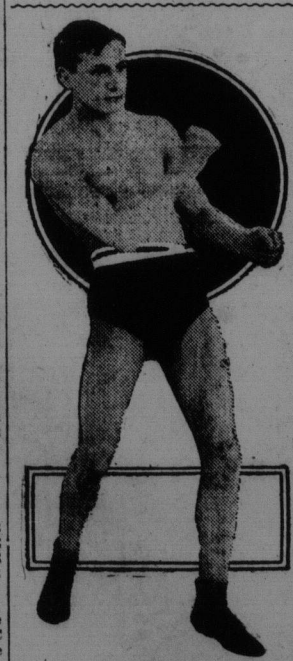
The contest was fought tooth and nail throughout and not until the last ball had been delivered could it be predicted what the outcome was going to be. Only two solitary pins separated the men from tying the scoring.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Accounts: Sinclair 80 72 247-82 1-3; Cowan 87 86 85 258-86; Smith 71 81 72 225-75; Stanton 72 86 86 244-81 1-3; Moore 86 107 97 290-96 2-3. Pirates: Griffith 79 81 99 259-86 1-3; Phinny 77 81 73 241-80 1-3; McDonald 80 89 91 270-90; Cronin 82 84 81 257-85 2-3; Crowley 71 91 77 239-79 2-3.

OWEN MORAN THE WINNER

Englishman Wins Clean Cut Decision in Fast Bout—Used Left to Advantage.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The clever work and superior condition of Owen Moran of England, won him a clean-cut decision over Matty Baldwin of Charlestown, in 12 rounds, at the Armory A. tonight. Baldwin was able to best his opponent in but one round, the ninth, when Moran seemed to slip up.



OWEN MORAN.

and hooks to the jaw. In the sixth, Moran opened a cut under Baldwin's right eye and played for the wound continually after that, causing the Charlestown boy great discomfort.

The bout marked the third between the two. Moran now having won two, the first and last.

In the preliminaries Henry Hall knocked out Joe Brown in the third round. Both are Boston colored men.

Melvin Shepard, the Irish middle-distance runner of the Irish American A. C., who is under suspension by the Military League pending a final hearing on Feb. 19, came out today in denial of the story published yesterday that he was contemplating turning professional in the event of an adverse decision. Shepard said he never had any intention of turning professional and that he values his amateur standing highly.

Cigarettes Barred At This University



JOE THOMPSON.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—There isn't room for cigarettes on the campus at the University of Pittsburg and Jos. H. Thompson, track and football coach, is leading the fight for the extermination of the deadly "pills" among the students.

"Cigarettes will do a young man more harm than whiskey," declares Thompson emphatically when warning an undergraduate. "I don't care whether a man is an athlete or not, cigarettes will injure him."

Thompson will not permit a cigarette smoker on any of the athletic teams and has asked all the students to cease smoking the nugs. He puts his request on the board grounds that the sight of others smoking is a temptation to the athletes.

Chancellor S. E. McCormick and other university officials are supporting Thompson enthusiastically in his crusade.

HILTON BELYEA THE WINNER

Takes Third Event in the City Championship Skating Series From Field of Five Contestants.

Over one thousand persons saw Hilton Belyea show a clean pair of heels to five competitors in the Victoria rink, last evening, in a three mile race, the third event in the city championship series. The event proved the most exciting of the series, and the monster crowd went wild with enthusiasm at several stages of the race.

The race was in doubt until the last few laps and indeed it was not until Belyea had skated past the tape that his supporters heaved a sigh of relief. Coleman and Ingraham fell about 8 laps before the finish which practically put them out of the running and were it not for the mishap it is considered very doubtful who the winner would have been.

The men began to show more spirit in the last half mile. The second mile and Riley and Wright dropped out. Ingraham spurred in the 30th lap and took the lead amidst much cheering from the spectators.

In the thirty-sixth lap Coleman, who was close upon the heels of Belyea, stumbled and fell and Ingraham seemingly went headlong over him. Belyea took advantage of the opportunity, making a grand spurt and although both skaters regained their feet like a flash and continued gamely, he succeeded in gaining more than a quarter of a lap. Both Coleman and Ingraham made desperate efforts, urged on by the crowd, to overhaul the leader and although they closed up the gap considerably the advantage was too great to be overcome.

Belyea made a lightning spurt at the finish and succeeded in lapping Wright and beating out Coleman and Ingraham by about one-quarter of a lap. Coleman captured second place and Ingraham a good third. The time for the three miles was 9:25.45.

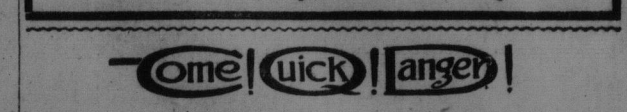
The officials were—Referee, A. Stephens; starter, Jas. Pullen; Judges, H. Breen, Percy Howard and W. Coates; timers, Jas. Barnes, E. G. McCollough and R. D. Coles; clerk, Geo. M. McDade; assistant, J. Willett and A. Gillard; announcer, Wm. Case.

The granting of a decision to a negro pugilist, Kid Asche over Jack Moran caused a riot at Cincinnati, late last night at the end of a ten-round boxing match. Five hundred men took part in the riot and a number of persons were more or less seriously hurt. Two policemen were beaten almost to insensibility.

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Much is Expected of Wender Daniels--17 Year Old Wonder Challenges Jimmy Walsh--English Rugby.

New York, Feb. 8.—Baseball sharps who have seen Bert Daniels, the Highlanders' new outfielder, are united in the opinion that Manager Stallings has picked up a phenomenal youngster, Arthur Irwin, the Highlanders' scout, says for instance that Daniels is another Ty Cobb.

"He is a wonderful hitter, base runner and fielder," says Irwin, "and before the American league season is a month old New York will go wild over him. I seen a lot of young players, but Daniels is far and away the best of them all. He'll be a regular member of Stallings' team just as soon as he puts on a uniform."

The official averages of the tri-state league back Irwin up. Daniels, who is a college student, played in the outfield for Altoona last season, assuming the name of Ayres. He took part in 52 games after finishing his college course, going to the bat 188 times, scoring 42 runs, hitting safely 63 times and stealing 48 bases. He knocked ten two baggers, four three baggers and four home runs, his batting average being .335, which tied for fourth position. In fielding Daniels had 90 putouts, four assists and five errors, with an average of .949. Irwin says this young man can also play infield like a streak of greased lightning.

As expected, John Kling, of the Chicago Cubs, has applied to the National commission for reinstatement. This move is the result of a patching up of the differences between Kling and President Charles W. Murphy, Chicago Cubs, who is hungry for another pennant and if Kling is restored to good standing he will resume catching for the Cubs. It is said that Murphy has promised to pay Kling \$10,000 for one season's work in Chicago if he says there is no chance of a transfer of Kling to the Giants.

The Olympic A. C. of Harlem, has arranged a ten round bout between Patsy Brannigan and Joe Wagner, top notchers in the bantamweight class, to be decided tonight for the entertainment of members. Both boys are clever and know how to hit with either hand.

Pal Moore, the seventeen year old wonder, has challenged Jimmy Walsh to box for the bantamweight championship of America at 116 pounds, scaling at 3 p. m. Moore does not recognize Johnny Coulton's claim to the title and says Walsh is the real champion at present.

When Charlie Comiskey read the news from California that if State Senator Hartman, an old baseball player, was re-elected he would introduce a bill to break the so-called Baseball Trust and put an end to a form of slavery, he remarked in his quiet way, "That's a joke." The "Old Roman" was not far from wrong. It may be true that in rare cases the buying and selling of players may work a hardship, but in the long run the players themselves are reaping the benefit, and are far better off under organized baseball than would be the case if every man was a free agent.

There are two sides to every question, but one thing is sure—the players to day are better off than they were ten years ago, and while it is true that a man is worthy of his hire, it is also true that, all things considered, the men are paid what they are worth for their services, and in some cases many times more.

If "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason are playing their little game of "outs" over the place for the Jeffries-Johnson fight with a view to getting publicity during a dull time they may be dubbed the star press agents of the day. In comparison the milk bath fades into insignificance.

Mistah Johnson is doing his part too, even though treading on dangerous ground. Strikes me he spoke from the heart when he said to Judge Mulqueen in a direct appeal for a reduction of bail: "Yo' bonah \$1,500 of mah own money is as good as \$6,000 of some one else's."

If Willie Hoppe holds the pace he set last week in defeating Ora Morningstar the world's billiard tiles at 18.1 and 18.2 are at his mercy.

English Rugby must be a gentle game. One broken leg, one broken collarbone, one broken cartilage and a slight concussion of the brain in a single contest are quite enough to prove the case. It has been urged by some that English Rugby be substituted for the American college game. Unhappily reformers are disposed at times to jump from the frying pan into the fire just for the sake of a change.

S. C. Hildreth says that he sold Fitz Herbert with a pang of regret, and it is little wonder. The great son of Ethelbert—Morganatic set the seal on his greatness last year by not only showing that he was as true as steel under any and all conditions, but by establishing the fact that he had all the qualities that go to make up a great horse—speed, stamina, courage and a willingness at all times to give of his best. It is a pleasure to see such a horse race—it must be a greater pleasure to own him. The price paid—\$40,000—was not a particularly big one as prices go for great horses, but it was a remarkably good one in view of the rather unsettled condition of the turf in this state and this country. In happier times Fitz Herbert would have been cheap at double the price, and John E. Madden can be congratulated at securing what he himself says he considers "the best horse in the country, if not in the world."

CHATHAM AND LOCALS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

There'll be food a-plenty for hockey fans tonight at the Queen's Rink. When the fast Chatham team which defeated U. N. B. on last Friday will cross sticks with the All St. Johns. The North Shore lads are reported to be fast and a rattling good game is being looked for. The game will start at 8:30 sharp, and the teams will line up as follows:—

- Chatham: Goal, All St. John; S. Watters, Cover Point; E. W. Watling, Tully; F. Synott, Cover Point; J. Bernier, Cover Point; J. Flood, Cover Point; J. Currie, Cover Point; H. McLean, Cover Point; J. McAvity or Parker, Cover Point; J. Paterson (Capt.), Cover Point; The teams will present the following lineup:— Rothsay: Goal, High School; Tennant, Point; Ritchie; Fawcett, Point; Morrison; Gilbert, Cover Point; Gorman; West, Centre; O'Regan; Hibbard, Rover; Machum (Capt.), Right Wing; Mackay, Left Wing; Sterne, Left Wing; Peters; Johnny Howard will referee both games.

DR. COWLES HAS HIS INNING

Continued from Page 3. had happened, but that it was likely to happen to any one on that night. There were many things which I wanted to say at the court martial which I was not permitted to say. There were also many things admitted I felt, which should not have been admitted against me, and which would not have been admitted in a civil court, of course. It seemed to me that there was a studied effort to smother the real issues and bring in outside issues.

Mrs. Cowles does not think she and her husband had a fair chance at the trial of Paymaster Auld. "I did not see more light. At each question I talked as fast as I could and got in a good deal of testimony before I was stopped. I was trying to get in know much about the law in the except by talking fast, because every time they saw me about to do it they stopped me.

If I got another chance to testify it will be different. I know something about the matter now."

Mrs. Frederick A. Asserson, sister of Miss Madeline Gray Swift, said today: "It is false that my sister's single contest are quite enough to prove the case. It has been urged by some that English Rugby be substituted for the American college game. Unhappily reformers are disposed at times to jump from the frying pan into the fire just for the sake of a change."

PREPARING FOR SONDER YACHT RACES

Boston, Feb. 8.—The Eastern Yacht Club, which has been foremost in the international sonder yacht racing for the past four years and which will entertain the Spanish yachtmen next summer, held its annual meeting tonight and selected officers to head the organization for the coming season.

F. Lewis Clark, who has been vice-commodore of the club, was elected commodore. Robert Treat Payne, 2nd vice-commodore and Herbert M. Sears, rear commodore. Secretary Henry Taggard and Treasurer Patrick T. Jackson were re-elected.

Commodore Clark is a resident of Spokane, Wash., but a native of Bangor and spends most of his summers in eastern waters.