

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Mutt and Jeff Are Full of the Christmas Spirit

By "Bud" Fisher

DENEAU WILL BE HERE
ON SATURDAY EVENING

London's New Manager is Expected by Local Directors Tomorrow Night.

The latest guess as to the arrival of "Rube" Deneau in this city, to complete the arrangements with the London Baseball Club in connection with his being made manager, is that he will be here Saturday evening. Since Mr. Deneau got word of the appointment the local directors have been busy with him. The news of his arrival here Saturday evening came to them in a roundabout way.

No doubt, Rube has only partially recovered from the shock of receiving the appointment. His trip to London will be of little importance. It is only for the purpose of holding a conference with the local management, and beyond the arranging of satisfactory terms it will have little bearing on the local Canadian League situation. It is a long time until the end of next April, and Manager Deneau will have ample opportunity before the baseball season comes to get in touch with players and sign up a good team for London. It is believed that only four or five of last season's team will be kept.

A NEW ICE RECORD
MADE AT TORONTO

St. Anthony Stepped Mile in Fast Time of 2:16 1/2 Yesterday.

CLARA PAUL A WINNER
Billy B. Went Around the Mile With-out a Driver and Got Third.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The attendance at the annual meeting of the Toronto Driving Club was large and the racing was splendid. There were two races on the card, the 2:11 pace, with eight entries, but only four starters, and the 2:15 pace, with seven entries, six of the seven facing the starter.

The racing was featured by St. Anthony stepping the mile in a fast time of 2:16 1/2. The first race was won by Billy B. in 2:15 1/2, with a time of 2:16 1/2. The second race was won by Clara Paul in 2:16 1/2, with a time of 2:16 1/2.

Peter Brinkman and St. Anthony were a great combination yesterday, and outside of the second heat, when Nettie Egan and Richard S. kept him in a pocket until it was too late to win, the big horse had a safe margin. St. Anthony negotiated the turns better than the others, and always gained considerable of the corner.

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PITRE'S SALARY
ABOUT \$45 AN HOUR

Quebec Club Has Been Relieved of Burden of Paying This Sum to Hockey Star.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Although the champion Quebec hockey club has lost the services of Didier Pitre for this winter, it has been relieved of a burden that would have been rather heavy to shoulder during the hockey season.

It was learned in Montreal today that the deal which had been made with Manager George Kennedy of the Canadiens to loan Pitre to Quebec that the Ancient City club had agreed to pay Pitre \$3,000 for his services for the winter. Besides this, he had the deal which had a recall string to it, being sanctioned by the National Hockey Association, the Quebec club would have been called on to pay another \$400 a week for the loan of Pitre for Quebec, after the end of January if he were not recalled by Kennedy.

Under the conditions of the loan Pitre would have been the highest paid hockey player in the Dominion this winter, and it is safe to guess that no one ever drew down a larger salary than he was to receive from Quebec. In telling the story a well-known fan makes the deduction that the "did with the bullet shot" did not come back to play in Montreal for much less than he was to be received in the Ancient Capital. Under the winter deal, the figures are out rather expensively. Pitre practices three hours a week and plays two matches in the same number of days, each lasting about an hour and a half at the outside. The playing season, lasting about eleven weeks, makes his time worth about \$45 an hour, which does not include other expenses incurred.

CANUCKS AND YANKS
MAY SKATE IN VIENNA

To Compete in World Championship Figure Skating.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the United States and Canada will take part in the world championship figure skating events to be held in Vienna, Austria, on January 1 and 2. The event is being organized by the International Union of Figure Skating, and the committee of the event is the International Union of Figure Skating.

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TORONTO CANOE CLUB
WON FROM PARKDALE

Game Was Nip and Tuck All the Way.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Toronto Canoe Club and Parkdale Canoe Club junior teams opened the local O. H. A. season at the Arena last night. The former, who are last year's champions, won by 6 to 3. The game was nip and tuck all the way, and it was only in the last ten minutes of play that Toronto won, scoring three goals in that time.

Toronto Canoe Club—Goal, Laid; point, Robertson; coverpoint, McKellar; rover, Meeking; centre, Stroud; left wing, Warwick; right wing, Murray.

Parkdale Canoe Club—Goal, Smith; point, Adams; coverpoint, Dea; rover, Apollon; centre, Breake; left wing, McLaren; right wing, Skianer.

Referee—E. C. Waghorne.

TECUMSEH WHIST CLUB.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Tecumseh Whist Club on Thursday evening in the club rooms, Smith and Sanders won the prize with a plus score of 14. Other plus scores were as follows: Park and Brown, plus 13; J. B. Jones and Grant, plus 11; Benson and McKenzie, plus 8. There were five tables engaged in the game.

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Stable Boy Kills
Self From Grief
Over Horse's Death

New York, Dec. 26.—Frank Fessler, once stable boy to Sysonby, the great race horse, is dead. He killed himself in his little hall room this morning by cutting his throat. On the wall about his body was a picture of the racer. On a table near by lay a bit of dogwood, the last thing Fessler wrote, bemoaning Sysonby's death.

"No wonder, then, that full-grown men, trainer and I, turned with eyes to the wall. And stood in the stall, And saw the great Sysonby die."

This was the last verse. There were others extolling the racer's virtues and setting forth the adoration in which the one-time stable boy held him. There were no letters or anything else explaining the suicide.

The verses were addressed to James R. Keene, Sysonby's owner.

TAR BABY WON
FIERCE FIGHT

Sam Langford Gave Sam McVey Terrific Beating and Knocked Him Out in 13th Round of Bout at Sydney.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVey in the thirteenth round today in one of the fiercest heavyweight battles seen in Australia in years.

Langford had the best of the fighting throughout the match. He severely punished McVey, who however, made a plucky defence.

Langford began fighting fiercely in the first round, landing lefts and rights and driving McVey to the ropes.

Only during the second and third rounds did McVey show any sign of equality with his Nova Scotian opponent and even then his punches did not worry Langford a great deal.

In the fourth round Langford floored McVey with an uppercut to the chin and from then on McVey simply tried to protect himself, but received severe punishment.

The finish came in the thirteenth round, when Langford again forced McVey to the ropes, and then landed a terrific left to the ribs, causing McVey to fall completely beaten.

Two Championships Involved.

Today's fight between Sam Langford and Sam McVey, the two heavyweight colored boxers, was the sixth occasion on which they had met. The Nova Scotian, Langford, has now defeated the Californian McVey, on four occasions, on one other occasion he was beaten by McVey and one of their fights ended in a draw. Five of these matches were fought in Australia, and the remaining one in Paris. Langford held the title of heavyweight champion of England and McVey that of heavyweight champion of Australia.

Sam Langford, who is 32 years old, entered the ring as a professional in 1902, and has during the last ten years had a remarkable boxing career.

HAMILTON ALERTS LOSE
ANOTHER GAME ON TRIP

Collingwood, Dec. 26.—The exhibition hockey game here tonight between Hamilton Alerts and Collingwood was one of the fastest ever played in this district. A crowd of about four hundred was present. The ice was soft owing to mild weather. The home team won by 4 to 1. The lineup: Collingwood—Goal, goal; McKinnon; point, Hall; cover, Fryer; rover, Lawley.

Juarez Results.

Juarez, Dec. 26.—The races today resulted as follows:

First race, 1 mile—1 Miss Korn 108, 2 Bonnie Baga 193, 3 Florence Kripp 194. Time, 1:46.

Second race, 6 furlongs—1 Bells 102, 2 Loving Rose 99, 3 Sharper Knight 102. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Third race, 1 mile—1 Hughie Quinn 103, 2 Harris 106, 3 Lehigh 102. Time, 1:41 2-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—1 Massala 98, 2 Orba Smile 108, 3 Clint Tucker 104. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—1 Baby Doll 102, 2 Lotta Creed 107, 3 Rue 108. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile—1 Setback 108, 2 Laveday 103, 3 Don Enrique 12. Time, 1:42 1-5.

M'CARTY AND PALZER REST;
BOTH ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Luther Has a Bruised Knuckle, Which Forces Him to Lay Off.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Today was one of rest for Al Palzer and Luther McCarty, who battle for the heavyweight championship at Vernon on New Year's Day.

McCarty's lay-off was occasioned by a bruised knuckle. Palzer has worked himself into such perfect fighting trim that Manager O'Rourke deemed a lay-off necessary. Big Al lolled at his ease in a big automobile for four hours this afternoon while being driven through the foothills to the north of the city.

"Al couldn't possibly be in better shape than he is right now," stated O'Rourke when the party returned from the ride. "He's so close on edge that the work of Friday, Saturday and Sunday will bring him right down to his best fighting point."

"Personally, I don't think the battle will go ten rounds, and I don't

give McCarty one chance in ten to win."

Down at the Venice training camp McCarty is carrying his left fist around in a plaster cast. "He hurt his knuckles in delivering a left hook to the head while boxing young Kaufman," explained Manager Billy McCarty. "It's just a slight bruise and he will be back again Friday afternoon."

This bit of news was received with suspicion by the local followers of the boxing game, who remember the way McCarty used the "hood" while training of his man for Jim Flynn. Be McCarty's injury real or alleged, it has had no effect on the betting, and even money still holds good.

The sale of seats for the Palzer-McCarty contest is estimated at one section. At the prices prevailing Palzer and McCarty will box to a \$38,000 house.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The United Church League Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Important matters pertaining to the three leagues will be discussed.

The First Hussars have completed arrangements for a game at Strathroy on New Year's Day. The team will leave here at 1:40 and will arrive back at 6:20 o'clock. They will play the Strathroy intermediates.

The local O. H. A. management are having the Indian head placed on the chest of the new sweaters. The "L" is also being sewed on, the letters having been pinned on for the Christmas night game.

Preston is anxious for the London team to play in this city for Saturday evening, but the local club has made the arrangements to go to Berlin, and Preston could not be accommodated.

English Football
Results

London, Dec. 26.—Results of today's heavy downpour of rain, were:

English League—Division I.
Aston Villa 7, Oldham Ath. 1.
Blackburn 1, Everton 2.
Liverpool 2, Newcastle U. 1.
Manchester U. 4, Chelsea 2.
Newcastle U. 2, Grimsby 1.
Nottingham 2, Woolwich A. 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Bolton W. 2.
Sunderland 2, Middlesbrough 2.
Tottenham H. 4, Manchester C. 0.
West Bromwich U. 0, Derby County 0.
Leicester 2, Bradford 2.

Division II.
Birmingham 1, Burnley 2.
Bradford 3, Lincoln City 0.
Barnsley 2, Grimsby 2.
Preston N. E. 1, Hull City 0.
Wolverhampton W. 1, Clapton O. 1.
Leeds City 0, Blackpool 2.

Southern League.
Southampton 0, Queen's Park R. 1.
Norwich City 4, Gillingham 0.
Oxford 2, Watlington 1.
Watford 3, Swindon T. 1.
Stoke U. West Ham. United 1.
Crystal Palace 2, Millwall A. 0.
Exeter City 2, Brighton and Hove 1.
Bristol Rovers 7, Merthyr T. 1.

South Africans 0, Swansea 3.
Llanelli 0, London Welsh 0.
Cardiff 1, Barbantans 5.
Glossop 3, Old Merchant T. 0.
Several matches had to be abandoned owing to the weather.

Northampton 29, Glasgow University 6.
London Irish 6, Merthyr 6.
Leicester 26, Birkenhead 6.

Northern Union.
Rochdale Hornets 0, Broughton Rangers 10.
Wigan 10, St. Helen's 3.
Leeds 8, Hunslet 0.
Bradford 12, Grimsby 1.
Widnes 8, Runcorn 1.
Huddersfield 10, Wakefield Trinity 1.
Halifax 15, York 0.
Salford 7, Swinton 3.
Oldham 6, Warrington 1.
Hull 7, Hull Kingston R. 6.

Leonard Was Outclassed.
New York, Dec. 26.—Young Shugrue, Jersey City, won from Jack Leonard, the Philadelphia lightweight, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Leonard was completely outclassed.

At the end of the seventh Leonard went to his corner groggy from a hard knock to the jaw, and when he came up for the eighth he was wobbling. Although he was willing to continue, the referee stopped the contest.

HIGH DEATH TOLL
AMONG SPORTSMEN

Many Conspicuous Figures in Athletic World Passed Away in 1912.

BASEBALL A HEAVY LOSER

John T. Brush Heads the List—Gus Ruhlin and Johnny Reagan Conspicuous Losses in Pugilism.

New York, Dec. 27.—In the year now drawing to a close many conspicuous figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death. Baseball, pugilism, golf, swimming, rowing, and the turf—all have lost noted leaders the past twelve months.

The heaviest toll, heading the list of the dead appears the name of John T. Brush, owner of the New York Giants and generally recognized as the master mind of the National League. Other notables connected with the American National game who passed away during the year were Thomas G. Hayes, president of the Washington American League Club; Charles S. Savenor, owner of the Milwaukee American Association Club; W. H. Lucas, a leading figure in western baseball for a quarter of a century, and president of the Union Association of Professional Baseball Clubs at the time of his death, and Fred Knicker, formerly well-known as the secretary of the New York National League Club.

Gus Ruhlin, the oldtime heavyweight fighter, and Johnny Reagan, the former lightweight champion, were the conspicuous losses in pugilism. Other fighters and ex-fighters who died during the years were Jack O'Keefe, an oldtime Chicago lightweight; Dave Holly, a colored lightweight, well-known a decade or more ago; Paul Mohler, a Cleveland welterweight of promise; Jack Flannagan, the Cambridge lightweight, and Charles Ellis, a negro welterweight, who met death in a bout in Cleveland on Feb. 22.

Well-known horsemen included among the dead of the year were William Jennings, of Baltimore; Samuel Bell, sen., of Wooster, O.; Peter V.

If they're not good, we'll make them good, for nothing.

The Live Oak Hall

BERLIN CLUB TAKEN OVER
BY CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Jo-Jo Keenan Is One of the Applicants for the Manager-ship Berth—Directors Were Named.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of the recently-formed Twin City Athletic Association, it was decided to accept Owner W. J. Williams' offer of \$2,000 for the Berlin Canadian League baseball franchise. Mr. Williams first asked \$3,000, but the men behind the new baseball movement considered this amount to be too high.

It was left to the directorate to secure a manager to succeed "Rube" Deneau, who will likely be the head of the London Club next season. Among those mentioned for the managerial berth are "Jo-Jo" Keenan, of London, and last season with Hamilton; "Biddy" Burns, of Detroit, and E. A. King, of Hastings, N. B. The association, which is composed of influential citizens, will spare no expense in placing a strong team in the field.

The following directors were appointed today: Dr. F. H. Kahlisch, Aid. H. A. Hagen, J. J. MacCallum, W. Witt and C. N. Huethers.

OTTAWA GETS RENFER BACK;
GUELPH LANDS LOUIE COOK

President Navin Lets Ottawa Pitcher Return—Cook Comes to Terms With Mahoney.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Earl Renfer, the former Detroit and Toronto pitcher, who twirled for Ottawa in the Canadian League last summer, winning thirteen and losing four games, will be back next season. Manager Frank Shaughnessy announced tonight that arrangements had been completed whereby Renfer would return.

President Navin, of the Detroit Club, has given him to Shaughnessy in return for a previous favor. Ottawa have also been notified that Louie Cook has come to terms with President Mahoney of the Guelph Club.

Johnston, a well-known driver of Kalamazoo, and Horace Wilson, for many years secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. "Monk" Coburn and Henry Spencer, both famous oldtime jockeys, passed away during the year.

Other noted leaders in various branches of sport who passed away in 1912 were Mrs. Bernard C. Horne (Bessie Anthony), former holder of the women's national golf championship; "Billy" Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists; Frank Moran, former partner and manager of John L. Sullivan; Hugh E. Keough (Dick), well-known Chicago sporting writer; Louis Udemann, three times western chess champion; Eddie Hasha, holder of several world's records for motor-cycling; Max Wortsman, champion skat player of America; Theodore N. Cork, who played right guard on the Yale Varsity football team; Andrew Traut, a former champion swimmer of America; Edgar Dey, a noted Canadian hockey player; David Bruce-Brown and Bob Hunter, automobile racers; Edward Stoike, a noted Chicago bowler; Patrick J. McNulty, a veteran Boston oarsman; Martin F. Monahan, of Albany, one of the four-oared shell crew that won the international championship at Philadelphia in 1876, and Charles H. Lewis, of Worcester, who with Edward H. Ten Eyck, held the world's double-scul championship.

O. H. A. CERTIFICATES
ARE POURING IN

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The following applications for players' certificates were registered yesterday with the O. H. A. Intermediates.

Alvinston (Int.)—Norman Ross, C. A. Norworthy, R. A. McEachern, Russell Shaw, Peter Latch, Harold Ketch, Wilcott Bartholomew, Milton Hartness, Ed. Hamilton, F. A. Temple, Charles W. Wall, J. F. Hamilton, C. F. Misner.

Berlin (Int.)—Frank Lelton, Frank Trushinski, Eugene L. Roschman, Nelson Seibert, Alex. Karges, Frank B. Seibert, W. Uffelman, Otto Solomon, Herbert Schell, George Hainsworth, Harry Boettger.

Drumbo (Int.)—C. Hoffman, G. W. Hiller, Harold Taylor, W. Miller, H. C. Shoenbury, R. C. Cowan, R. G. Hall, J. A. Wedge.

Elmira (Int.)—Louis J. Ruppel, Lincoln Miller, L. Ratz, C. J. Lake, Ernie Otto C. W. Heimbecker, Norman G.

Orillia, Dec. 26.—In the first hockey game here tonight the Orillia juniors defeated Barrie by the score of 9 to 6. The half-time score was 6 to 0 in favor of the home team. The ice was rather heavy and not much fast playing was in evidence. Teams: Orillia—Goal, Johnston; point, Perryman; cover point, MacNab; centre, Tudhope; rover, Butterfield; left wing, Thornton; right wing, Jupp.

Barrie—Goal, Villars; point, Hossy; cover point, Baker; centre, Horsfield; rover, Meeking; left wing, Kelly; right wing, Longhurst.

Referee—Glen Caldwell.

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