

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes
of Interest to the
Fans.

The cuts of the well-known speed skaters appearing today will recall to mind their good work during the Canadian and International championship meets held on Lily Lake. All five have been named as competitors for world honors at the big Olympic meet, which is to take place in Chamonix, France, next month. The vast majority of citizens have followed the careers of these skating stars closely since their first appearance in this city, and while it is hoped that they will make good in the great winter classic it is only natural that all want Gorman to come out on top.

Friends and former admirers of Jack Combs will be pleased to learn that he has been re-engaged by Williams' College of Williamstown, Mass., to coach their team next summer. In the days when the Roses and Alerts were fighting for premier honors, Combs was secured by the latter and proved a valuable acquisition to the team. There are many fans who will recall Jack and will unite in wishing him continued success.

Commissioner Lauder seems to be determined to eliminate baseball gambling as far as is in his power. He realizes that if this habit grows it will endanger the life of the game. In this part of the country a number of small pools are operated, but in the States it is different. It is not a question of a few dollars, but thousands, and where so much money is at stake there exists a vital danger of those interested attempting to tamper with players.

Luis Angel Firpo's trip to the United States apparently proved not only lucrative, but was quite beneficial from an educational standpoint. His recent wire to Madden offering him 10,000 pesos to meet him in a bout at Buenos Aires shows that he realizes that there are golden opportunities to pick up some easy money, as well as a chance to acquire a title. His object in trying to induce some heavyweight to go to South America may be to give his friends there an opportunity to see him in action. As far as a real bout is concerned there should be nothing to it. Firpo should have no difficulty disposing of Madden in a round or less, but it is doubtful if he is inviting him there just to slaughter him.

The recent cold spell was at least encouraging, but just as soon as the hockey players started making plans for a workout, along comes another break in the weather and good-bye to the ice. However, the season is young and before long there should be lots of ice. The local boys should have all plans mapped out so as to be in a position to get started just as soon as conditions are favorable.

ZEV MAY ENTER ASCOT GOLD CUP

Owner Enters Famous Racer
and Gray Hag in Big
English Classic.

New York, Dec. 24.—Two horses from the United States, Zev and Gray Hag, have been nominated by their owner, Harry P. Sinclair, to run in the Ascot gold cup in England next year, but it is probable that Gray Hag will be the only one to compete.

Walter S. Vosebury, official handicapper of the Jockey Club, announced Saturday the entries were made by Mr. Sinclair. Sinclair will also go to England with the horses.

Gray Hag, now a five-year-old, has been considered one of the best horses developed in the U. S.

RUGBY RESULTS.
London, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Rugby matches played in the Old Country yesterday resulted as follows: London Park 8, Old Uppingshamians 18; Saracens 6, Tonbridge 0; Old Millians 5, Old Paulines 14.

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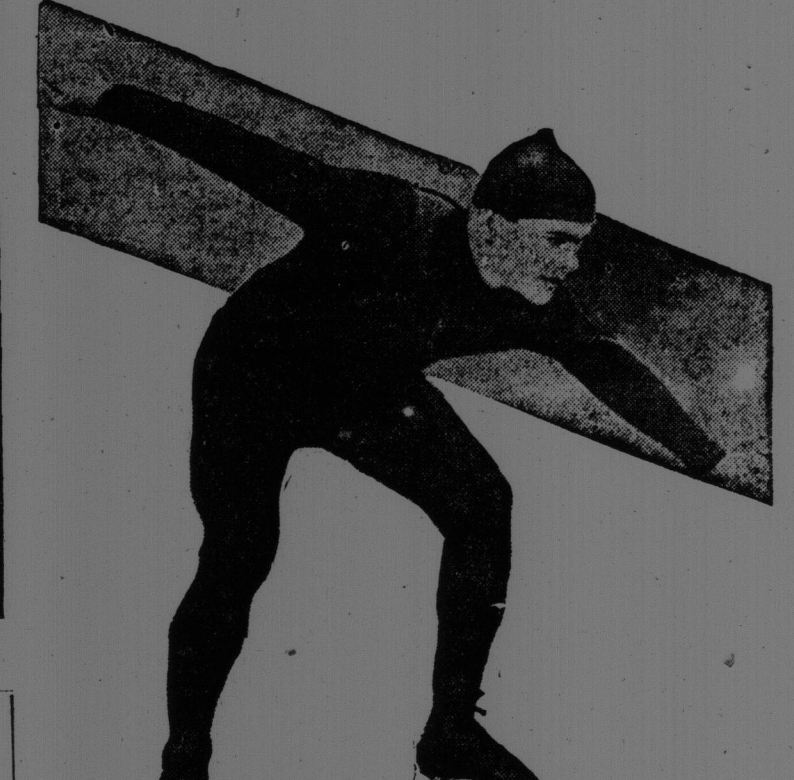
JOE MOORE.



HARRY KASKY



WILLIAM STEIMETZ.



CHARLES JEWTRAW.

HERE'S HOW CLUBS GOT NICKNAMES

Most Fans Know Them, But
Not Many Know
Origin.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—There are few baseball fans who cannot tell offhand the nicknames of the various clubs in the two major leagues. However, there are probably fewer who can tell the origin of those nicknames.

The New York club of the National League has always been called the Giants. The name was applied back in the eighties, when none but large men were considered for the team. It has stuck, notwithstanding that Manager McGraw in recent years has had some comparatively small men on his team.

Cincinnati clings to the Reds, an abbreviated form of Red Stockings, which originated from the red stockings worn by the famous old Cincinnati team of the late sixties, one of the first professional baseball organizations. Some sporting writers shortened the name to Red Legs and later to Reds.

The Pittsburgh club got the name Pirates from Louisville when the transfer of the latter players to Pittsburgh when the National League reduced from 12 to eight clubs. The name is said to have been first applied to Louisville because of that club's successful scramble for players at the close of the Brotherhood war of 1891.

During the leadership of the late Captain Adrian C. Anson the Chicago Nationals were known as Anson's Colts, because the players, young and fast, often were referred to as being "frisky as colts." When Anson left the team other names were suggested, but none proved popular until a Chicago sporting editor hit upon Cubs as conveying the same idea as Colts, and besides being convenient for head-writing purposes.

The St. Louis Nationals always have been known as the Cardinals from that color of their jerseys. Some writers shorten the name to Cards. The Philadelphia club has been known popularly as the Phillies, a contraction of the club's name, for 40 years. Sometimes the name Quakers is applied, Philadelphia being known as the Quaker City.

In Hanlon's Day.
Brooklyn has had several nicknames. One of the first was the Superbas, derived from Hanlon's Superbas, a vaudeville act which was a hit throughout the country about the time Ned Hanlon became manager of the club. After his departure Brooklyn became one of the first big trolley car centers in the country and the name Trolley Dodgers, later shortened to Dodgers, was adopted and still sticks to the club. In later years the club has been called Robins in honor of the present manager, Wilbur Robinson.

The Boston club for many years was known as the Beaneaters because of the city's famous dish, Boston baked beans. Then the club was called the Doves in honor of George S. Dovey, a former owner, and since the ownership of James E. Gaffney has been nicknamed the Braves. This is said to have come from the owner's close affiliation with Tammany Hall. Another version of the origin of the name is that it came from Tecumseh, a Shawnee Indian chief. The players familiarly called Manager Stallings' chief assistant that with his middle initial "T" as for Tecumseh, although his name is George Tweedy Stallings.

U. N. B. CHANGE THE SCHEDULE

Have Had to Cancel Game
With Berlin.

Owing to prevailing mild weather resulting in lack of ice at Berlin, N. H., the University of New Brunswick hockey team has cancelled the game on its Christmas tour carded for Berlin Tuesday night and will open the trip into the eastern states with a game with the New Haven Bears at New Haven on Wednesday night. This announcement was made last evening by A. M. Buraglia, of Fredericton, manager of the U. N. B. team.

P. T. Barnum, late famous showman, issued passes to clergymen to illustrate to them the morality of his shows.

British Football

London, Dec. 22.—Results of soccer games played in Great Britain and Ireland today, were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.
Aston Villa, 2; Sheffield United, 2.
Birmingham, 0; West Bromwich A., 2.
Blackburn R., 0; Tottenham H., 1.
Cardiff C., 2; Liverpool, 0.
Chelsea, 3; Burnley, 2.
Everton, 0; Manchester C., 1.
Huddersfield, 0; Arsenal, 1.
Middlebrough, 1; Preston North End, 2.
Newcastle United, 0; Sunderland, 2.
Nottingham, 1; Bolton, 1.
West Ham U., 3; Nottingham F., 2.

Second Division.

Blackpool, 4; Derby County, 0.
Bradford City, 3; Barnsley, 2.
Clapton, 1; Stockport C., 0.
Bury, 3; Leeds United, 0.
Plymouth A., 3; Newport C., 2.
Manchester U., 5; Port Vale, 0.
Nelson, 1; Fulham, 1.
Oldham A., 0; Leicester City, 0.
The Wednesday, 0; Crystal Palace, 0.
South Shields, 1; Southampton, 2.
Stoke, 2; Coventry City, 1.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Brentford, 3; Gillingham, 1.
Brighton and Hove, 5; Bournemouth U., 0.
Bristol R., 4; Millwall, 1.
Charlton, 0; Northampton, 0.
Merthyr T., 2; Queen's Park R., 0.
Plymouth A., 3; Newport C., 2.
Portsmouth, 0; Aberdeen A., 0.
Reading, 0; Luton Town, 0.
Southend U., 0; Exeter C., 0.
Swansea T., 3; Norwich C., 0.
Watford, 3; Swindon T., 0.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Ashington, 5; Newbroughton, 0.
Barrow, 1; Rochdale, 2.
Barnsley, 0; Grimsby, 0.
Barnhill, 0; Doncaster R., 2.
Crewe A., 3; Halifax T., 2.
Darlington, 3; Southport, 1.
Durham, C., 2; Doncaster R., 1.
Hartlepool U., 3; Accrington S., 0.
Lincoln, 0; Grimsby, 0.
Tranmere R., 0; Rotherham C., 1.
Wigan R., 0; Rotherham C., 1.
Wolverhampton W., 0; Wallasey, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.
Aberdeen, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Clyde, 4; Partick Thistles, 4.
Dundee, 1; Partick Thistles, 4.
Dundee, 2; Celtic, 1.
Falkirk, 2; Morton, 0.
Glasgow, 4; Queen's Park, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Hearts, 1.
Motherwell, 1; Raith Rovers, 3.
Rangers, 4; Hamilton A., 0.
Third Lanark, 3; St. Mirren, 0.

Second Division.

Armadale, 3; Brechin, 1.
Bathgate, 4; Alloa, 1.
Dunfermline A., 2; Arbroath, 1.
East Fife, 3; Cowden Heath, 2.
Forfar A., 2; Stenhouse Muir, 4.
Johnstone, 2; Dundee Hibs, 1.
King's Park, 1; Albion R., 1.
Leith Athletic, 0; St. Johnstone, 3.
St. Bernard, 3; Dumbarton, 0.
Vale of Leven, 1; B'ness, 1.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Linfield, 3; Larne, 2.
Glenavon, 1; Cliftonville, 0.
Glenavon, 2; Ards, 1.
Distillery, 0; Barn, 0.
Queen's Island, 4; Newry, 0.

RUGBY.

Northern Union.
Bathley, 10; Hunslet, 10.
Bradford, 6; Featherstone, 5.
Bramley, 14; Keighley, 7.
Hallifax, 7; Huddersfield, 0.
Hall, 19; Dewsbury, 3.
Leeds, 21; Hull-Kingston, 0.
Leigh, 8; Widnes, 0.
Rochdale, 8; Broughton, 3.
Salford, 10; Wigan, 10.
Wigan Highfield, 8; Barrow, 5.
Warrington, 10; Huddersfield, 5.
York, 8; St. Helen's, 12.
St. Helen's-Salford, postponed.

Rugby Union.

Rickmansworth, scratched, grounds unfit.
Harlequins, 12; Navy, 5.
Leamington, 15; London Welsh, 0.
Bath, 8; Old Blues, 4.
Bristol, 10; Old Merchant Taylors, 15.

WILL NOT BOX IN NEW JERSEY

Champion "Mickey" Walker
Thinks He Was Un-
fairly Treated.

New York, Dec. 24.—Edward "Mickey" Walker, recognized as welterweight boxing champion of the world everywhere but in New York, has gone to Canada, where he will engage in a series of bouts. Before going he took occasion to fling criticism at the New Jersey State Boxing Commission and the New York State Boxing Commission.

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SAYS TEMPERATURE 11 ABOVE NORMAL

Sixteen Inches of Snow on
the Ground a Year
Ago

So mild have the temperatures been in the last few days that in some places the frost is out of the ground. The mean temperature for December up to Saturday was 35 degrees as shown by the records at the Meteorological Observatory in Douglas avenue and that figure is 11 degrees above the normal. On Saturday the temperatures varied from 38° to 82 degrees but the mercury went down to 28 degrees early on Sunday morning. During the day, however, it climbed again to 36 degrees and at 9 o'clock last night was just at the freezing point. There was a heavy mist at times on Sunday. Probability of a white Christmas did not appear very great yesterday but there were some weather prophets who hinted that a storm might be coming. On Dec. 23 of last year there was a heavy storm of drifting snow which so increased the depth of snow on the ground that on the level places it was 16 inches deep.

TO SELL AUTOMOBILE MACHINERY.

Chicopee, Dec. 24.—It is announced that the equipment of the Stevens-Duryea "Inc." automobile plant here which was sold in October by the receivers to a syndicate headed by R. M. Owen, of New York, would be disposed of at auction. The buildings are not to be included.

Counsel for Mr. Owen in the negotiations for the plant said that it was his understanding that manufacture was to have been continued at least until next April. He admitted, however, that other plans might have been made.

WILLIE HOPPE TO MEET JAKE SCHAEFER FOR TITLE

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Willie Hoppe, who defeated Walker Cochran here last week for the world 182 professional bantam championship, has agreed to meet Jake Schaefer, former champion, in a match here on January 21, 22 and 23.

The champion is also scheduled to take on Cochran for the world title on January 7, 8 and 9 at Boston.

Y. M. C. I. PLANS.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. I. yesterday afternoon plans for the coming fraternity night on Dec. 27, when Young Men's Catholic Societies will have a social get-together, were reported. Dr. W. E. Broderick, president of the Institute, was in the chair, and there was a fine attendance. The plans for university night on January 2 were also touched on. Several college boys, home for the holidays, were at the meeting. A swimming meet will be held in the guest hall on Friday evening. Prizes will be offered. Parents of the boys for grade 8 up are invited for university night and it is hoped a good number will attend. Further plans will be made at a later meeting.

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Join Red Sox Business Staff

Boston, Dec. 24.—William O'Kane and James P. Price have been added to the business staff of the Red Sox, according to the announcement made by President Robert Quinn. O'Kane will have charge of the business affairs of the office, and Price, who is a former New York news writer, will have charge of the team's affairs on the road. Price last year was virtually the representative of the American League in the East.

N. H. A. RESULTS

The St. Pats of Toronto defeated Hamilton Saturday night by a score of 5 to 2. The home team was outplayed for three quarters of the game, but towards the close piled up a commanding lead. "Red" Stuart of Amherst, who plays defense for St. Patrick's, was responsible for breaking up many of the plays started by Hamilton.

The scheduled game between Ottawa and the Canadiens was postponed owing to lack of ice in Montreal.

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