

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

THISTLES AND CARLETON WIN FROM FREDERICTON

CARLETON, 71; FREDERICTON, 54. The Fredericton curlers were taken into camp by the Carleton club in a four rink match yesterday morning and afternoon by a total score of 71 to 54. The following are the scores by rinks:

Morning Game.			
Fred.	Carl.	Fred.	Carl.
J. Miles	H. Lingley	J. Miles	H. Lingley
C. W. Hall	W. Ruddock	C. W. Hall	W. Ruddock
C. P. Holden	J. H. Driscoll	C. P. Holden	J. H. Driscoll
C. P. Randolph	G. W. Scott	C. P. Randolph	G. W. Scott
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R. Howie	G. Dawes	R. Howie	G. Dawes
F. Vanwart	P. W. Wetmore	F. Vanwart	P. W. Wetmore
M. Dougherty	J. M. Belyea	M. Dougherty	J. M. Belyea
S. P. Haire	S. S. Roxborough	S. P. Haire	S. S. Roxborough
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Afternoon Game.			
Fred.	Carl.	Fred.	Carl.
C. Ruddock	Rev. G. Scovill	C. Ruddock	Rev. G. Scovill
E. J. Miles	F. McLennan	E. J. Miles	F. McLennan
H. B. Colwell	E. R. Taylor	H. B. Colwell	E. R. Taylor
A. S. McFarlane	Chas. Coster	A. S. McFarlane	Chas. Coster
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W. Baskin	Jos. Nichols	W. Baskin	Jos. Nichols
H. H. Bridges	H. Bissett	H. H. Bridges	H. Bissett
J. Belmont	M. J. Mooney	J. Belmont	M. J. Mooney
R. P. Randolph	S. M. Wetmore	R. P. Randolph	S. M. Wetmore
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Total.....54	Total.....71	Total.....54	Total.....71

On Monday the Carleton club will play against St. Andrews. Carleton will also play against St. Stephen and the Thistles next week.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Pat O'Keefe and Harry Reeve have been selected by the National Sporting Club of London to box for the English middleweight championship belt. Jim Buckley, manager of "Gunboat" Smith, wants the French promoter to give Smith \$15,000 for his end to meet George "Carpet" Charles. It must have looked like the old days when Jack McAuliffe sparred with Jim Carney and Dick Burke in London the other night. Charley Mitchell, the other veteran heavy-weight, was the master of ceremonies. Billy Gibson, the New York promoter, yesterday denied the story that Packey McFarland demanded an exorbitant amount to meet Mike Gibson in a 10-round bout. Gibson states that McFarland has accepted terms and the bout will be held Feb. 12. Johnny Dundee has cabled to Dick Burke, the English promoter, asking him for a guarantee of \$2,500, with transportation home for four, to meet Kid Lewis, the English champion, in a 20-round bout in London. Joe Borrell, the Philadelphia middleweight, is going to Europe. He will sail on Feb. 4 for England. "Willie" Ritchie and "Tommy" Murphy will meet in San Francisco April 3. This announcement of the postponed lightweight championship battle was made yesterday after a conference between the fight promoter and the champion as to when the latter believed his injured foot would be in shape. The weight will be 135 pounds one hour before entering the ring. "Joe" Rivers and Leach Cross, lightweights, have been matched to fight twenty rounds at Los Angeles on February 23. They are to weigh 134 pounds ringside.

A despatch from Chicago says that the "Packey" McFarland-Mike Gibson boxing match has been set for February 12. The men will meet in New York, weight in at 145 pounds at four o'clock, and will fight for fifty per cent. of the gate receipts.

PUGILIST ADMITTED TO BAIL. Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Jimmy Clab, middle weight pugilist, and his trainer, Arthur McQueen, were admitted to \$1,000 bail each last night. They had spent most of the day in jail on a charge of assaulting and resisting an officer. It is charged that the two attacked a policeman in an alley early yesterday.

HAS NEW METHOD OF MAKING RAIN.

SIR OLIVER LODGE. Lecturing before the Institute of Electrical Engineers at London, Sir Oliver Lodge suggested the possibility of obtaining some measure of control over the weather. He said he believed that if enough electricity were discharged into the clouds the drops would be there as they did in the laboratory—they would coalesce and, once that had happened, the process might be repeated and cause a shower. When rain was wanted, the lecturer said, negative electricity should be sent up, and if the weather was wanted positive electricity.

WORK ON YACHT PROGRESSES. Bristol, R. I., Jan. 29.—An inspection of the material to be used in the construction of the America's Cup defense candidate being built here by the so-called flag officers' syndicate was held today by the designer, Nat Herreshoff, preparatory to his trip to Bermuda. Mr. Herreshoff said the work was progressing so well that it would not be necessary for him to remain here. He expects that the yacht will be placed from stem to stern when he returns on April 1. A Sydney Herreshoff, the designer's son, will supervise construction during his father's absence.

"GREATEST FIGHTER" AND SON HE IS TRAINING TO BE A CHAMPION.



"BOB" FITZSIMMONS AND HIS SON. COURTESY OF THE POLAR GAZETTE.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, Jr., and his father, who is known in pugilistic circles, are shown in this picture, with the elder "Fitz" illustrating a punch to a vital point of the chin, a punch that has won many a battle for the old time champion. Fitzsimmons is teaching his son all the tricks of the art of self-defence with but one object in view—the heavy-weight championship. The youngster is nineteen years of age and weighs 190 pounds and built in proportion. His height can be estimated by his crouching position to permit his father to demonstrate better the force and probable effect of his left jab. "Bob, Junior," is not only a heavier man than his father, but he is two inches longer in the reach, which is greatly to his advantage. "Old Bob" is thoroughly convinced that he has a positive champion in his son, but will not turn him loose publicly until he is thoroughly convinced that he is ready for his initial performance.

Justice Seabury, of the Supreme Court, New York, Tuesday, handed down a decision preventing Robert Fitzsimmons from boxing in New York State as long as the State Boxing Commission cares to bar him. The decision, besides affecting the Fitzsimmons case particularly, also sets the status of the State Boxing Commission and its powers over boxing in New York.

Fitzsimmons recently signed an agreement with the Atlantic Garden Athletic Club to box "Sittler" Kearns ten rounds. Asserting that "Fitz" was fifty-one years old and that to engage in a pugilistic contest at his age would endanger his life, the commission refused a permit for the bout. Counsel for "Fitz" applied for an injunction. The jurisdiction of the commission also was attacked. Justice Seabury said he would not consider the pugilist's physical condition, but whether the commission had discretionary powers. After citing the facts presented to him Justice Seabury says: "The plaintiff asserts that the commission's order deprives him of his right to pursue a lawful calling without 'due process of law,' and deprives him of his liberty as that term is used in the fourteenth amendment, and that it is in excess of the jurisdiction conferred by law upon the New York State Athletic Commission." The decision of the commission is based upon the judgment of the members that to permit Fitzsimmons to fight would be to run the risk of serious injury to him. The Court finds that the commission had legislative powers to issue such an order, that it is in arbitrary control of all boxing contests in this State and that in preventing Fitzsimmons from boxing it did not exceed its powers. George C. Norton, counsel for Fitzsimmons, said that an appeal would be taken, as he did not believe the decision of the court was sound. In the decision, the Court having merely sustained the rule made by the commission, when the law authorizes the commission to prevent an applicant to box from fighting on one ground only—that he has previously participated in a fake fight," Fitzsimmons, Norton said, has never been accused of "faking" or shamming in his ring.

The decision pleased the members of the commission. Frank S. O'Neill, chairman, said that it would have been inhuman on the part of the Court to have allowed "Fitz" to box. He also expressed the opinion that the one-time champion would not be allowed to box in any State of the Union.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY" Although the middleweight middle now seems to be clearing up, and there is hope that that class may soon have a recognized champion after nearly four years without one, it is difficult to see where any of the present aspirants to the crown can claim to be the equals of the great middleweights of the past. Leaving champions out of consideration, where is the middleweight today who would stand a chance with such men as Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll, Jim Hall, Dan Creedon, Pete McCoy, Tommy Ryan, Frank Craig, Young Mitchell, Danny Kelleher, George Gardner or Jack Root? It was just twelve years ago today that the last named two, Gardner and Root, met in San Francisco in one of their several battles. On this occasion Root was the victor, winning on a foul in the seventh round, but in their other engagements Gardner proved to be the better man. Jack Root was a Chicagoan and a fast, game and scientific boxer. He outgrew the middleweight class soon after the San Francisco bout with Gardner, and challenged Kid McCoy to battle for the light-heavyweight championship of the world. McCoy accepted and the bout was scheduled for Port of Spain, but was postponed for some time.

RELEASED BY FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Manager Tom Lynch, of the Fredericton Hockey club announced the first release of the N. B. H. A. this season, last evening, declaring that there was a pink slip waiting for Byron Burden when he called around. Manager Lynch declared that the Fredericton club felt convinced that it was Burden's weakness in the centre ice position which lost the local club Tuesday night's game with Campbellton, and Neil Wilkie of New Glasgow Black Foxes is being signed up to take his place. **JOHNSON-LANFORD NEXT.** New York, Jan. 29.—Joe Woodman, manager for Sam Langford, in a letter to a friend in this city says that the Johnson-Moran match, scheduled for Paris in June, will never materialize. Woodman insists that Langford will be the champion's next opponent, and that they may come together at the moment. "All right," he said.

McFARLAND SAVES GIRL FROM PRISON. Chicago, Jan. 29.—The deft arm of "Packey" McFarland, pugilist, interposed today to save a young woman from the Bridewell. The ring genius was paying a visit to Judge Mahoney and sitting beside him on the bench, when Catherine Joyce, aged 21, was convicted of the larceny of a pocketbook containing \$2.50. Judge Mahoney sentenced her to the Bridewell and Miss Joyce broke down and wept. McFarland was impressed. "Why don't you give her another chance, Judge?" he asked. Judge Mahoney refused a moment. "All right," he said.

COSTS MONEY TO FIGHT THE FEDERALS

New York, Jan. 29.—Representatives of organized baseball are beginning to figure on the cost of the Federal league invasion to the leagues now operating. It was declared yesterday by a major league club owner that salary increases and bonuses agreed upon by National and American league clubs as a result of Federal league agents dickerings with players involved more than \$100,000.

In several instances players have been signed for three years at an annual salary greatly in excess of the old rate in vogue before Federal league agents got busy. Should the Federal league thrive these players also will, but in the event of failure by the new organization there will be some clever manipulation of playing talent and slicing of salaries before another season.

It was said yesterday that "Rollie" Zelder, of the Yankees, was offered a salary for 1914 which was \$1,500 more than he got last year. But the Federal league better that offer and lured Zelder away. The Zelder case provides an excellent example of the effect of the Federal league's bid for playing talent.

John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, who returned to his desk yesterday after a vacation in Bermuda, said that not a player would be lost by the Giants. Mr. Foster philosophically commented on the Federal league's activity as the inevitable outgrowth of the big league's fight to put the sport on a substantial basis. "The Federal league will discover that there is more sport than money-making in baseball. It will be a very expensive experiment. In one season with a losing club the profits of five years by a winning team vanish."

THE THREE "FEDS" JOIN THE "FEDS"

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The desertion of three Cleveland pitchers to the Federal League was admitted here this afternoon by C. W. Somers, president of the Cleveland club. The three are "Fred" Falkenberg, who is said to have signed with Indianapolis; "Fred" Blanding, who will join the Toronto club, and "Fred" Kahler, signed with Pittsburgh.

"I guess they've jumped," said Mr. Somers, who saw Ban Johnson, of the American League, here today. He did not say whether baseball or other business brought him to Chicago, but the followers of the game hinted his trip had something to do with the proposed transfer or sale of the Toledo franchise in the American Association. Federal League officials, following their recent decision, declined to comment on the report of the jump of the Cleveland pitchers, but rosters generally considered the new organization's acquisition a triumph, since the three pitchers, particularly Falkenberg, were among the most effective of the Naps' staff last year. Increases over their last year's salaries and three year contracts are said to have been given the three.

James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, left this afternoon for Toronto on league business. He may visit other towns in the circuit on his way back to Chicago. It was said today that John T. Powers, formerly president of the Federal League, was organizing a new league, to include Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

PRINCE OF MONACO FINDS A NEW FISH

1905-1908.—On the first of these dates Frankie Neil knocked out Fighting Dick Hyland in 15th round at San Francisco. On the second date, three years later, Neil was knocked out by the Attell in 13th round. Frankie was one of the cleverest of the little fellows, and held the bantamweight championship of the world from 1902 to 1905. In the latter year he went into the featherweight division, and in 1906 was defeated by Attell in a 20-round bout. A few gave him another chance in 1908, and stopped him in the unlucky— for Frankie—12th chapter. The same year he was defeated by Owen Moran, the English boxer, but in 1909 Frankie was still good enough to hold the clever Moran to a draw.

1896.—Pedlar Palmer and George Dixon boxed 6-round draw at New York.

1899.—Terry McGovern knocked out Casper Leon in 12th round at Brooklyn.

1913.—Joe Shugrue defeated Leach Cross in 10 rounds at New York.

NO MORE FOR GOTCH New York, Jan. 29.—Wrestling promoters here have been trying to bring Frank Gotch, heavyweight champion, to New York for three bouts with top mat stars. He was offered \$25,000.

From his Iowa farm Gotch, in replying to the New York offer, wrote that he had positively given up wrestling forever. "My wife and I have gone over the situation," he wrote, "and nothing will induce me to change my mind. The call of the foreigner and the big offer of New York purses will never make me leave my farm again. He suggested that Beall and Americans get together and let the winner defend the title, saying that he was willing to waive his rights in favor of the better of the two.

THIRD ENTRY FOR RACE TO BERMUDA

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Judy VI, a Boston yacht, was received by the Yachtmen's Club as a prospective starter in the Bermuda race and will be the first boat to start in any of these big ocean races every year with a wireless outfit. This makes the third entry, with work on the rules and conditions of the race still in the printer's hands, and with the race more than five months off. The start of the race is fixed for June 6.

The coming of this entry, unsolicited, as it did, created great enthusiasm at the Yachtmen's Club when it was received. The entry as yet is of an informal character, but the letter accompanying it is such as to make its acceptance almost a foregone conclusion. The letter is from William Wallace of Boston, the owner, who says the Judy VI is now building and will be ready to go overboard about April 1. Her dimensions are 43 feet over all, 40 feet load line, 8 feet beam and 3 feet 3 inches draught. She is powered with a four cylinder 5½ h.p. motor. In general appearance she is a double cabin bridge deck type of boat and is an evolution of the government lifeboat design. In says the owner, is she designed for rough outside voyaging.

The feature of this boat as an entry is her wireless equipment. She is the first boat with wireless to go into any of the races. The tone of the letter received and the character of construction of the craft lead the local racing men to believe that the wireless on the Judy VI is of more than playing capacity and that it will be of sufficient radios to communicate with vessels passing at a reasonable distance from the path of the racers or for calling inshore if occasion requires.

Mr. Wallace, in his letter, asks that the racing committee of the Yachtmen's Club, make an inspection of the boat while under construction, so as to avoid any mistake in her motor, which might disqualify her for the race. It is likely that one of the official measurers will be delegated to go to the yards and make an inspection in keeping with the wishes of the owner.

So hopeful are the members of the racing committee of the qualifications of the boat that it has been listed as a positive entry. The other two are the Dream, Commodore Lagen, twice winner of the race, and the Ted, W.T. Wheeler, of the Chesapeake Yacht Club, which was entered last year, but which was not allowed to start because of faulty storage fuel tanks.

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BOWLING LEAGUES' RESULTS

On Black's Alleys last night in the City League, the Pirates took three points from the Imperials. In the Commonwealth League, M.R. A. took three points from W. H. Thorne & Co. The individual scores follow:

Imperials			
	Total	Avg.	
Slocum	81	82	81
Spelsh	78	85	74
Dixon	88	80	82
Armstrong	88	89	84
Simpson	81	83	83
Total	416	419	1259

Pirates			
	Total	Avg.	
Kelly	90	103	87
Riley	71	77	74
Davis	82	84	86
Roxborough	94	80	84
Hatheway	87	80	79
Total	434	434	1278

M. R. A. Ltd.			
	Total	Avg.	
Ward	73	72	88
Jenkins	86	87	74
Stubbs	99	82	75
Henderson	79	82	78
Drinan	75	66	80
Total	412	359	1204

W. H. Thorne & Co.			
	Total	Avg.	
Merritt	74	77	76
J. B. Story	86	87	74
Henderson	86	80	80
Henderson	72	80	73
S. Baillie	77	80	84
Total	387	398	1171

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