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SPORT LEADERS WHO PASSED AWAY IN 1919.

New York, Dec. 30.—Many prominent figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death during the year now drawing to a close. Included in the list were men whose achievements on the baseball diamond, in the squared circle on the peddled mat, or on the cinder track made their names familiar to all followers of sport. Some were stars of a past generation, while others were still active in their respective fields.

James A. Hart, one of the pioneers of the Chicago National league club, passed away at his home in Chicago, July 18.

Another veteran lost to the game was James H. O'Rourke, a famous player in the early days and later owner and manager of New England minor league clubs.

Others who had been more or less prominently connected with the national game and who died during the year were: Herman ("Germany") Schaefer, who had played with clubs in both major leagues, and was not only a great pastime, but the wittiest player and coach in the profession.

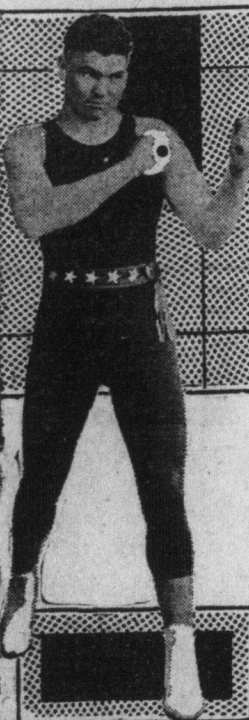
"Cy" Seymour, who led the National league in batting while with the Cincinnati club in 1905.

Jake Stenzel, a one-time star batsman of the Pittsburgh and Baltimore clubs.

Alexander ("Broadway Alex") Smith, who had been a catcher for the Giants, Brooklyn and other clubs.

Steve Toole, who pitched for the Brooklyn team some 30 years ago.

Frederick Demareis, who pitched for the Chicago Cubs in the days of Cap Anson.



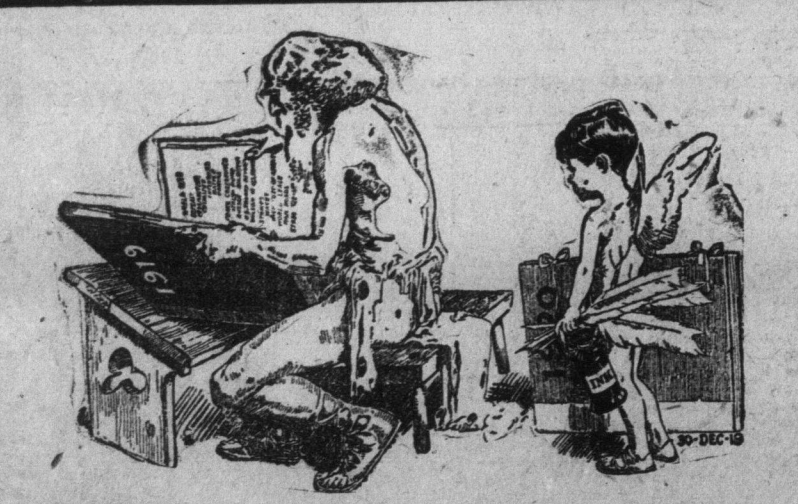
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Main Bout, 10 Rounds
"Fighting" Dick Atkins
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vs.
Barney Schultz
of Kitchener.
TED JOYCE, (Bantam Champion)

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Parkdale Senior O. H. A. Bunch a Strong Aggregation.

LOCALS ALSO GOING STRONG

The Senior Hockey Game on Friday night when Kitchener meets Parkdale is going to be one of the fastest games ever staged in Kitchener. Parkdale played the famous Dental team and gave the Dentals one of the hardest runs of their career. Kitchener also played the Dentals and lost out in overtime. Kitchener's brilliant battle in Toronto must have shown the home fans that we have one of the strongest teams in the O. H. A. if not the strongest.

Parkdale is also considered one of the strongest teams in Senior hockey and they certainly are the strongest of the group in which Kitchener is booked. They will give us a rare old battle on Friday night and any person who misses this will miss one of the best games of the season.

Kitchener's senior team has been going great guns ever since they met the Dentals. Selby is rounding into form; Parkes and Hillman are going great guns and the defence is showing better every time.

Hainsworth in goal is still the same great goalie. The Dentals may say that Stewart, their goalkeeper, is the best in senior hockey, but Kitchener fans have the same idea about Hainsworth.

The whole Kitchener team is on edge and Parkdale are sure in for a hot time when they come into town.

The Parkdale Canoe Club team is certainly a good team. Every man on the line-up is a star.

Collette their Goal Keeper is just about as good as Hainsworth as the fans will remember for he played with Newman Hall last year. He saved Newman Hall from many a bad ending.

McCarthy on the defense was with the Dentals last year. He was reinstated by the O. H. A. when Roach and McCarthy were refused. McCarthy is a nail round star. Good puck carrier, speedy skater, and plays a fine defense game.

Woodcock, last year of Newman's Hall, is the other defense player. He is a big hefty lad and knows how to use his weight. He carries the puck well, packs a wicked shot and is an all round star.

Stewart, the centre player for Parkdale is one of the best players in the league. He was picked up from the Beaches League and looks like a second Hiller. He is a next-to-nothing speedy skater. A wonderful back checker and a great shot. He is the boy to watch out for on Friday night.

Munston and Eberington the wings of Parkdale Club were two of the St. Patrick's team of last year. They were the boys who helped to knock Kitchener out of the running last year. Our boys will have it in for these boys this year and they will sure get the fans' support on Friday.

The subs for Parkdale are rather unknown in quality. Batstone the first sub. is an around athlete and a famous football and baseball star. It is said that he is showing great form in practice but time will show what sort of a player he is.

Gars the other sub. is a newcomer and is said to be fast.

Parkdale C. C. trimmed Port Colborne 10-3 several days ago. Kitchener trimmed Port Colbourne 8-2. The Port had a weakened team when they played Parkdale but the two teams Kitchener and Parkdale must be very evenly matched and a sure enough good game will be the result of Friday night's play.

The Aroona Hockey Club of Kitchener will meet a team picked from the County League, bull players from Galt, in a hockey game at the Kitchener Auditorium, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night.

This will be the first workout of the Aroona club this year, and the following players are requested to be on hand:

D. Young L. Mason
W. Davison H. Groes
O. Simpson D. Cochrane
J. Miller G. Swartz
O. Fries P. Brechbill

Tied New Hamburg Intermediates.
Schnarr brothers again made a mark last evening when they tied the New Hamburg team in that village by an 8 to 5 score.

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SCHULTZ READY FOR BIG BOUT

Local Boy Will Meet Dick Atkins.

Barney Schultz, who will be Dick Atkins' opponent in the main bout in working harder than ever. Schultz who is a local boy and whose work is being followed with great interest by the Kitchener fans, realizes that in Atkins he has an opponent, for better than any he has previously stacked up against. Under the hands of Tommy Dyer he is making excellent progress and Dyer predicts a victory for his protégé.

The J.P. Bickell belt for feather-weight champion of Canada which was won by Dick Atkins recently is on exhibition at Kap's.

There are indications of heavy advance sale showing the great interest which the G.W.V.A. card for January 1st, has aroused here. As is known the place of the bouts will be St. Mary's hall and the time 3 p.m. Kap will referee.

The other bouts are Ted Joyce who defeated Pucky McGrath in Toronto last Friday, as Al Smith of Hamilton, Sgt. Jack McCracken who will be remembered for his wonderful fight with Chas. Davis of Buffalo, who will fight Young Murphy of Buffalo while for the unlain raiser Burns and Baker will try conclusions.

M. O. LEADERS MEET JAN. 11

Michigan Clubs' Future To Be Decided To-day.

GENERAL MEETING CALLED FOR JAN. 11TH.—NO RADICAL ACTION IS ANTICIPATED.

There will be a general meeting of the Michigan-Ontario League club owners at London on January 11. Many rumors have been circulated as to the future of the organization, some being to the effect that the Michigan clubs will not be included in the reorganized circuit and others creating the impression that an all-Canadian league, embracing Montreal and Ottawa, will be formed.

Nothing has been done by any of the clubs as to a change of league affiliation or in the matter of a reorganization of the circuit.

The Michigan-Ontario League was quite the most successful wheel in Class B last season. Six of its players were sold to major league clubs and others were drafted either by the majors or by leagues of higher classification than Class B. The teams played out their schedule without interruption and the clubs are all in good financial condition.

There is nothing to indicate that radical action will be taken at the London convales. The utmost harmony prevails among the club owners, and anything that is undertaken will be for the welfare of the league as a whole.

The status of organized baseball for Michigan in 1920 will be settled definitely at Flint, today, when the owners of franchises held by the four Michigan-Ontario League



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cities, Saginaw, Battle Creek, Flint and Bay City, most to decide what shall be done.

Saginaw wants to remain in the Minor League. If that organization can be maintained, but the Central League has already expressed designs on this city, and this may operate also against the other three M.O. towns.

GEORGE COMING BACK.
It is understood that Mr. George Miller, formerly of the local senior O. H. A. team is coming back to the city, having accepted a lucrative position with the Ames Holden Tire Company.

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May 1919

WILL BE SIGNED JAN

Paris, Dec. 31.—Exchange of ratifications will take place January 6th at the Lersner, head of the German delegation, of the Peace Conference, to-night settled the signature, except that relating to naval solved shortly.

The Germans will sign the protocol, allies will hand a letter to them agreeing 400,000 tons, if the total available tonnage or Germany is gravely menaced economic signature, the allies will get 242,000 tons based on the reports of the experts who are zig, Hamburg and Bremen.

The British Prime Minister, David Lloyd at the ceremony. Diplomatic relations resumed the following day, when the French to Berlin and French Consuls will resume the Allied troops will proceed on January must be evacuated by the Germans, or withheld. It is estimated that 100 trains will be

Paris, Dec. 31.—Although the supreme council today fixed January 6 as date for signing the Protocol and exchanging ratifications for the German peace treaty, complications are developing which it is believed that some persons in Council circles may again cause a postponement of the ceremony, of putting the treaty into effect.

It has developed that the German technical delegate arranging the details connected with the plebiscites to be held, do not appear to have full power to act. The signing of the protocol on January 6th, therefore may depend upon whether the Germans can secure powers immediately in order to complete the arrangements which ought to precede the exchange of ratifications.

BRITISH BYELECTION
London.—Lieut.-Col. Cuthbert James, Coalition Unionist, has been elected to the Commons in Bramley, Kent, by 1071 majority.

AIR SEEMS TO BE CLAY BY CHIEF HYDRO

Ample Power Coming To City In The Next F Demands Will Increase.

CHIEF ENGINEER GABY MET COM

From what can be gathered the visit here and address by Chief Engineer Gaby of the Hydro Electric Power Commission has clarified the air considerably in the matter of the Elgin to Hamilton radial railway by-law to be voted on by the respective seventeen municipalities to-morrow.

While no definite statement has been made by Mr. Gaby had a conference yesterday when the questions of power and the city streets and street railway were discussed it is announced that the conference was very helpful and that information was given by Mr. Gaby which was not known before to the commission.

More Power is Assured.
This point has been settled: the city's power shortage. Assurances were received from the Chief Engineer, that this matter would be attended to. When Superintendent V. S. McIntyre of the Light and Street Railway Departments was seen by the Record this morning he was optimistic as to the future power situation in this city.

Evidently the objection to the hydro railway on this point has been removed.

As to the other matter, the city's streets and the city street railway and the intentions and powers of the Hydro Power Commission the Chief Engineer, it is understood, firmly repeated his assurance and statements of the previous evening, which denied any street rights to the Hydro Commission and refused any intention of their wishing to take the street railway from the city or using any streets without the city's consent.

Mr. Gaby again submitted a proposal to have the city street railway extend its line to connect with the Hydro radial to the benefit of both. The

commission was wished to give this morning's 31st meeting of held. Accounts fact that there was that the members the matter of it taken up. It has street it would a mission would a day.

This noon the Mr. George Lipp as to the commission the meeting with the Hydro us certain promises by believe that them. However people to decide.

It has transpired in certain places ple to vote against been put up. No street it would a mission would a day.

While not taken any action yet those who seem to be in a report. The giving advice to the people," is the

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Ottawa, Dec. 31 council has been p importation of Ame Canada to be held in or to be imported bonding privilege was the provincial author