

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

THE CHAMPIONS OF THE ATHLETIC WORLD WHO WERE MADE DURING THE PAST YEAR



Forty champions, every one of them the unquestioned leader in his or her particular branch in America this year, are illustrated here. Many of them have been seen in other years, but there are newcomers of note who have arisen in the last year to swell the illustrious ranks of the topnotchers in both amateur and professional sporting activities. Those who upheld the prestige of this country are side by side with the invaders who detracted the home-bred. Possibly the most noteworthy addition to the ranks of the American champions is Francis Ouimet, the young American golfer, who accomplished the seemingly impossible when he defeated the greatest professionals developed in England in a generation. Then there is the Meadow Brook polo team, which scored such a signal victory over England. Maurice McLoughlin, the California comet, who was the sensation of the courts abroad, where his efforts were largely responsible for the retrieving of the Davis tennis cup

against the best players of the world, is again seen among the leaders. "Jock" Soutar, another American representative to win International honors, is in the select circle. It was he who took away the racquets championship of the world from England.

Among those who seemed destined to appear from year to year are Frank Kramer, the bicycling champion, who is at the top of the heap for the fourth time, and Jay Gould, who is celebrating his eighth season as the court tennis champion. Some of the others whose faces are familiar in championship circles are William Hoppe, the dean of the billiardists; "Ty" Cobb, who is still battling them out better than any one else; Jerome Travers, the amateur golf champion; Miss Mary Browne, the leading woman tennis player; Uhlán, the greatest trotter in years, and several others.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On Black's Alleys last evening the Nationals made three points and the Pirates one point. The score follows:

Nationals	Pirates
Brown 80 73 62 245 81 2-3	
Garvin 107 81 95 283 84 1-3	
McLeod 39 117 74 230 93 1-3	
Campbell 77 84 78 239 79 2-3	
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Pirates	Total Avg.
Lannigan 95 72 74 241 80 1-3	
Duffy 75 92 77 244 81 1-3	
Evans 78 91 74 243 81	
Davis 86 94 83 263 87 2-3	
Roxborough 102 93 89 274 91 1-3	
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In the City League Ramblers and Sweeps play tonight, and in the Commercial League the contest will be between M. R. A. and Waterbury and Rising.

BASKETBALL

Two basketball games were held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last evening. The Defenders defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 29 to 19, and the Maple Leafs defeated the Forwards by a score of 63 to 12.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

Jan. 15, 1914.

1895—Young Griffo and George Dixon fought 25-round draw at Coney Island. The little negro and the Australian were about the cleverest boxers in ring history. Griffo, whose real name was Albert Griffiths, was an Australian, and the best lightweight that ever came out of the Antipodes. He scrapped with all of the best boxers of America, and when he trained properly and was in good fighting trim he couldn't be beat. When Jack McAniff was champion of the

world Griffo fought him 10 rounds to a draw, and most of the fans agreed that the Australian had the shade. George Dixon, the "little chocolate drop," was perhaps the greatest man that ever held a title. Both Dixon and Griffo were lured by the white lights to their destruction as boxers.

1894—William "Honey" Melody, boxer, born in Charlestown, Mass.

1903—Frankie Neil knocked out Clarence Forbes in 6th round at San Francisco.

He Apologized

A host who was nervous and inexperienced rose hurriedly at the conclusion of a song one of his guests had given.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "before Mr. M. began he asked me to apologize for his voice, but I couldn't be best. When Jack omitted to do so—er—er—I—er—apologize now."

EXCELLENT HOCKEY YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE

In the opening game of the City League in the Queen's Rink last evening between the sextettes of the St. John Athletic Club and the A. Company Athletic Club clean, fast hockey was played, the game resulting in a tie with the score three to three. John McGowan proved an efficient and satisfactory referee.

Six men hockey was played and the game divided into three twenty min-

utes periods. During the early part of the game the soldiers were outclassed and at the beginning of the third period the score stood three to one against them. During the last period they woke up and the game ended in a tie.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Athletic Club: Quirt, goal; Lake, point; Mooney, cover; McKay, centre; O'Leary, left wing; Finley, right wing.
A. Company: T. McAvity, goal; C. McAvity, point; Skinner, cover; McShane, centre; Macaulay, left wing; Ryan, right wing.

Rothsday 6 Germains 3
The Rothsday School and German street Baptist teams played a match after the City League game, with the result that the Rothsday boys won by a score of six to three. The line-up of the teams follows:—
Rothsday: West, goal; G. Gilbert, point; Clarke, cover point; J. Gilbert,

centre; McKee, left wing; Murray, right wing.
Germains: Smith, goal; Johnson, point; Jones, cover point; P. Simms, centre; R. Simms, left wing; Woods, right wing.

J. McGowan was referee.

SACKVILLE HERE FRIDAY

The Sackville hockey team will be here on Friday to play a match with the St. John's.

SCHOONER SELLS FOR \$92

Special to The Standard. A wrecked American tern schooner, Alice P. Turner, was sold by auction this afternoon to Captain Stewart Salter for \$92.

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