

Hockey in Nova Scotia

WEAVER TURNS DOWN OFFER OF \$35 FROM GALT

Halifax Captain Decides to Stay and Pilot His Team in Pro. League—Players Practicing Hard.

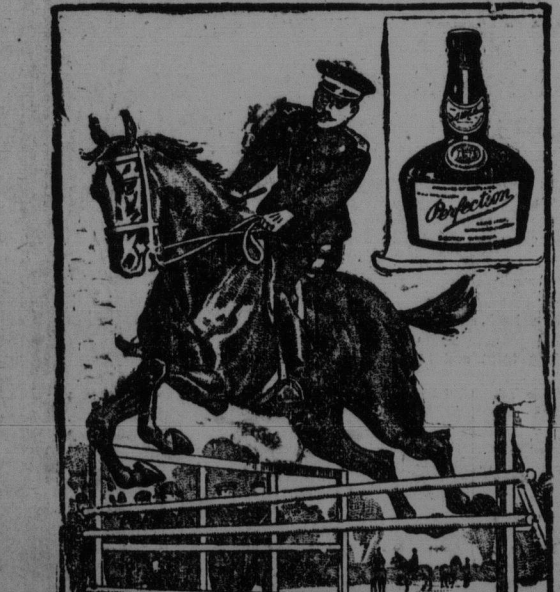
Halifax, Dec. 28.—Neddie Weaver, captain of the Halifax professional hockey team, received a telegram this evening from Manager Ellison, of the Galt, Ont. team, offering him \$35 a week if he would sign on with the Galt team for the winter season. Weaver has refused the offer thinking it more profitable to remain in Halifax where he has a good position and is also sure of making a little on the side by chasing the puck. If Weaver did decide to go it would be a bad blow to the professional league in the Maritime Provinces.

The hockey players of Nova Scotia, both in the professional and amateur leagues are practicing faithfully, for the opening of the league series. Both teams of the Crescents and the Wanderers as well as the professionals, had workouts last evening and seemed to be in very good condition, considering that it is so early in the season. The opening game of the amateur league will take place in Halifax Tuesday night, when the Ramblers of Amherst and the Crescents of Halifax will face each other. The professionals will have such well known players as Campbell, Phillips, Hunter, McGraw, Grant and Jack Condon in their lineup.

KELLY CLAIMS MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hugo Kelly, the Italian prize fighter, said last night that he would claim the middleweight championship of the world because of the defeat of Billy Papke at the hands of Dave Smith in the Antipodes. Since Stanley Ketchell was killed, the title has been claimed by all the middleweights. Kelly has fought two draws with Papke, while the latter has one victory over the Californian. Smith was given the decision over Papke in the tenth round on a foul at Sydney, N. S. W. Smith led the fight throughout.

GOTCH COMES OUT WITH A CHALLENGE. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Frank A. Gotch has issued a formal challenge to Hackenschmidt, or any other wrestler, for a match for the championship of the world. Gotch posted \$500 as a forfeit to bind a match for a side bet of \$20,000.

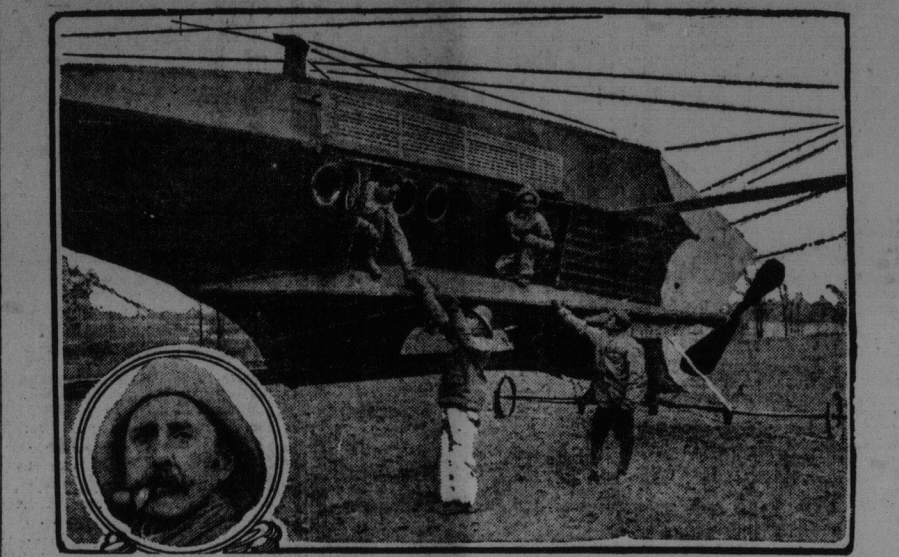


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JOHN F. COOLEY AND THE HULL OF HIS AIRSHIP. NOTE THE COMPARTMENTS FOR HELMSMAN AND MECHANICIAN.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—In a winter camp at Genesee Valley Park the largest heavier than air flying machine in the world is being finished by John F. Cooley. By early spring it will be ready for trial. Cooley is venturing his entire capital on his idea and he has enlisted with him some hard headed men, including George W. Aldridge, the Republican "boss" of Monroe county.

Cooley has been at the work for nine months in Rochester. The park board gave him permission to erect a shed to build the frame. Then he moved out into a large field and put up a 'big top' and smaller tents like a circus. The ship is more than sixty feet in length and its masts extend quite a distance laterally. It is built with unusual care, its reinforcement with twisted steel cable and piano wire being intricate and ingenious.

The ship is to get its power from two six-cylinder engines developing between 70 and 100 horsepower each. It will be twin screw and must get over the ground at the rate of at least eighteen miles an hour before it will rise. It is mounted on forward and aft sets of wheels.

The body of the ship is like a yacht hull and cuts the air as a ship cuts the water. There are sails at the sides extending horizontally and a vertical and horizontal rudder at the rear to steer the huge frame. A feature is the central oil reservoir, from which pipes lead to every bearing of the machine.

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Sullivan Runs Wild

BLACK'S TITLE STILL SECURE

Tip Wright Has Seen No Heavyweights of Same Calibre as Johnson-Kaufman Best of Professionals

Who's going to succeed Jack Johnson as heavyweight champion? Answer: "Who." It isn't an answer; it's an echo. Apparently there are enough white candidates in sight to lift the burden from Tip Wright's shoulders. White man's hopes are so thick they can't get out of each other's way, but the hope is made up along quantity rather than quality lines.

Fact is I don't see any individual who seems to have a chance to beat Johnson—not for a couple of years, at least.

Just look them over without prejudice. Whom do you see that has class enough to compete with the Galveston giant?

The most experienced man who has been suggested is Al Kaufmann, who fought his first professional engagement just six years ago this month. Al is the best of good fellows, but as a fighter, even his friends admit he isn't of championship class. He is big, powerful, a hard hitter, a pretty good boxer, a fair ring general, and as game a man as Jim Corbett, and that's saying a lot.

Con O'Kelly, who is in the hands of Tommy Ryan, is big and strong enough. He has shown his gameness, too, but he has never displayed enough speed to frighten timid pedestrians. Speed may come to him, and if so, he may develop sufficiently to wear the crown, but O'Kelly needs odds of experience—experience which he can gain only in battle.

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NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP FOR LOCAL SKATERS

First of Elimination Races to Decide St. John's Representation in Championship—Logan Back in the Game

The Standard's exclusive announcement of the dates for the International and United States skating championships was greeted with much interest by the local flyers yesterday. St. John will be well represented at the Montreal meet January 28, and possibly the hero of the lot will do the circuit skating at Chicago on January 17th.

Logan is in for hard work this year, and expects to regain lost laurels. Ingraham is also showing up strongly and will enter all the events.

For New Year's the Victoria rink has arranged a handicap race in which all the fast skaters will take part. This is the first time in years that the best skaters will appear in a handicap and the race should prove interesting.

Logan, Wright, Coleman, Ingraham, Bell, Garnett and Nutall will compete. They are all in good shape.

CANADIAN CLEAN UP AT NEW YORK 6-0

New York, Dec. 28.—Seven youngsters representing St. Michael's College, came down from Toronto yesterday and on the St. Nicholas rink they showed the New York athletic club's hockey team and 3,000 spectators, how the game is played in Canada. Their playing was a revelation and they defeated the local champions 6 to 0.

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JACK TWIN LOSES HEAD

Declared Loser in Bout With Porky Flynn He Assaults Referee and is Confronted by Sam Langford.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The bout between Jack ("Twin") Sullivan and "Porky" Flynn at the Armory A. A. last evening ended in a manner that those present will not soon forget. Referee Dick Fleming making a flying leap from the ring to escape the wrathful onrushing Sullivan, who then assailed Flynn while Porky was sitting in his corner; the big Twin regaining his head and his ring manners only when Sam Langford, one of Flynn's seconds, suddenly appeared in the ring confronting him. Chasing a referee and hitting a seated opponent were one thing but taking on Langford at such short notice was not to Sullivan's liking, and he was at once subdued.

Sullivan's anger was aroused by Fleming's award of the bout to Flynn. It was a case of the Twin losing his head. The decision did not meet with the approval of all the fans. Some figured that Sullivan was entitled to the award and there were many others who thought that the worst he should have got was a draw.

After Sullivan had struck Flynn while the latter was seated in his corner Flynn started after him, and just then it was that Langford appeared in the ring.

It is a good bet that referee Fleming made the quickest exit from a ring on record.

Being with Sam Langford has improved Flynn somewhat. For about a minute after he left his corner he boxed well, but after that he went back to his old style of boxing. He centered most of his blows on the Twin's body and sent some stiff rights and lefts on to that part of the Twin in most of the rounds.

In the fourth round Flynn accidentally butted the Twin on the left eye, and during the rest of the bout the Twin was bothered considerably by the injury.

Twin boxed in his usual way and in every round he managed to hook some lefts to Flynn's face and body. The latter did some good countering, and both blocked many hard punches. Flynn when at close range would often shoot short rights to the Twin's bad eye and when in the clinches Flynn seldom missed banging the right onto the ribs or kidneys.

In the last two rounds the Twin had Flynn looking a bit weary with lefts and rights on the face and jaw. In the fifth round the Twin hooked a hard left into Flynn's wind that must have hurt, judging from the expression that came on his face.

The latter handed the Twin some returns on the face and body, but they served only to make the Twin force matters all the harder, and for several

SAM McVEY, FRENCH CHAMP

Here he is folks, the only Sam McVey, idol of Parisians. Sam has been picking the ripe ones in gay Paris so long that the fun loving Frenchmen have put him on a pedestal. The husky McVey topped off for a while after Joe Jeannette beat him, but he is back again and as popular as ever. The color line isn't drawn in France and they say that Sam is as popular in some boulevards as a grand opera tenor or an American millionaire. The invasion of the gay city by a score or more American fighters this winter may spell the downfall of McVey. Kaufman, Jeannette, Langford and Bill Lange are to take a fling at the game in Paris and the chances are Sammy will be relegated to the ash heap if he consents to meet some of the invaders.



seconds after the bell sounded both continued boxing.

When the referee made his decision declaring Flynn the winner, the Twin let fly the left, when the referee avoided by a few inches and made his leap through the ropes.

In the opening bout Young O'Connor of Cambridge, was given the decision over Young Goodrich of Lynn in five rounds. Joe White of South Boston and Joe Eagan of the South End put up a rattling good six round bout which was called a draw. Kid Pautz defeated Young Jasper in their six round bout.

Flynn is likely to be Sandy Ferguson's opponent in the feature bout at the meeting next Tuesday night.

NO FALL IN THIS MATCH. Montreal, Dec. 28.—Hackenschmidt and Steurs, the Belgium, wrestled here tonight for an hour and fifteen minutes without a fall. Hack did all the attacking, but Steurs' strength helped him out. The match was at Greco-Roman style.

HOCKEY TEAM VISITS BOSTON

Management of Arena Rink Will Give Canadian Night on Occasion of Appearance of St. Michael's Team.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—"Canadian Night" at the Boston Arena will be celebrated Thursday evening, when it is expected that thousands will attend the event, as the St. Michael's University hockey team will be the big attraction to combat with the Boston Hockey Club, the leading seven in this vicinity.

The management will have as guests for the evening, the "Canadian Club of Boston, whose membership includes many of the Hub's most prominent business and professional men. The St. Michael's team is a Scottish Charitable Society, is an enthusiastic devotee of winter sport; J. F. Masters, treasurer of the Canadian Club has done much to encourage the interest in the pastimes so familiar to those who come from across the border line and there are many other equally well known who have contributed their support.

As guests the members of the Canadian Club will be elaborately entertained. The Arena will be tastefully decorated to portray the wooded scenes of outdoor winter, while the bustling of both nations will be hung conspicuously to make the international meet complete.

The St. Michael's team, of Toronto, has swept the boards in the hockey field and comes here expecting to defeat the best developed team Boston has turned out in years. Facing such experts as the Canadians are reputed to be, the local players will have a severe test in holding the pace the foreigners will set.

IN ROPED ARENA. The man who killed Stanley Ketchell will be tried for murder next month.

Low Powell and Jack Redmond have been signed to clash near Cleveland next Monday night.

Tommy Houck and Kid Shea of New Haven have been matched to box at New Haven Jan. 29.

Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight, and "Shorty" Ahern will clash in Brooklyn next Thursday night.

"Blink" McCloskey will box Harry Lewis in Paris next Tuesday night.

Big Bill Warren, the Australian heavyweight, who was "canned" after Pendergast beat him in one round, has just won a bout at Hull, Eng. The seconds of his big opponent jumped into the ring when Warren was about done and the English boxer was disqualified.

Frankie Burrs had all the better of Charlie Goldman in a 10 round bout at the Armory A. A., Rochester, Tuesday night. Goldman did not land three real blows during the mill. Burrs had Goldman hanging on in the fourth and fifth rounds. In the sixth, Goldman rushed Burrs into his corner, but the latter with rights and lefts fought back his opponent and showed he was complete master.

Willie Houck of Philadelphia easily outfought Benny Riley in their 10 round bout at Brown's gymnasium, New York, Tuesday night. In only one round did Riley make a determined stand. That was in the fifth, when he managed to get a shade the better of the argument, mainly because Houck slowed up.

Charley Harvey of Chicago had the better of a fast 10 round bout with "Kid" Murphy of New Haven at Albany, Tuesday night. Throughout the fight Harvey incessantly jabbed Murphy with his left, easily gaining a decision.

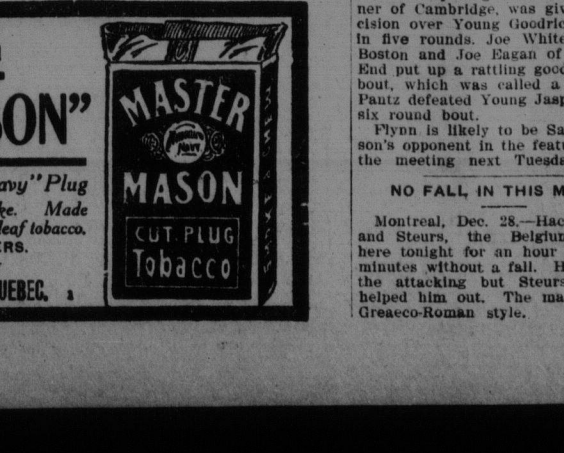
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