

# In the World of Sport

### C. L. C. ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

SPLENDID EXHIBITION PUT ON IN CITY HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

An Excellent and Well Balanced Programme Was Given—Mayor Richardson Presided. The Canadian Locomotive Company Athletic Association put on one of the best assaults-at-arms ever given to a Kingston audience, on Saturday evening in the City Hall. The hall was filled to capacity and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Mayor A. W. Richardson presided and J. P. Fleming was referee of the different events. During the evening piano selections were given by L. Marchand.

The big bout of the programme was between Weith, 125 lbs. and Robinson, 145 lbs., both of Queen's University. Robinson held the intercollegiate welter-weight championship at one time. The bout was of six rounds and during that time one of the best exhibitions ever shown here, was put on. In the first round Robinson by his weight had the advantage, but in the second his opponent came back strong and knocked Robinson down.

In the third it was even and also in the fourth but in the next Weith repeated the trick of putting Robinson out, but the bell interfered with the count. The last round was even and slower.

Stockbridge and Funnell, at 145 lbs., put on an interesting display for three rounds. Parks vs. Hanson at 125 lbs. was also a good bout. The heavy-weight was between Hempton and Timms and resulted in a draw.

### FAMOUS GOLFERS KILLED

James Braid Meets Death While Boarding Train.

A London cable says:—James Braid, the famous English roller professional of the Walton Heath Club, and Scotland's greatest exponent of the royal and ancient game, was killed at Waterloo Station Friday while trying to board a moving train. He was thrown backwards and fell on his head and died on the way to the hospital. Born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1870, Braid was one of the few Scottish golfers to win the English open title. He won the championship in this event in 1901, 1905, 1906, 1908 and 1910. He also holds the record for the longest drive, sending the ball 375 yards of the tee. No other player has ever come within yards of this distance.

### RED SOX CHANGES HANDS.

Formal Transfer of Team—Still After Bill Carrigan.

The Boston Red Sox officially changed owners last Friday, when Messrs. Ward and Frazee, theatrical men of Chicago and New York, signed the papers and separated ex-president Joe Lannin from his world's champions.

Boston is now bubbling over with anxiety, as to whether or not the new owners can persuade Bill Carrigan, who led the Sox to two successive world's championships, to poll the club for one more year. "We're after Carrigan," Ward said. "We have offered him a good fat salary and a free rein, and hope to have him as manager next year."

### Soft For the Goalies.

Under the new rule in the N.H.A. to allow the goalers to stop the puck in any manner, Vesina and Benoit will be hard to beat. They were good before, and both of them are experts at going down on their knees to stop the shots.

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### RICKARD PREFERS DARCY TO OPPOSE CARPENTIER

Has Heard Nothing Further From France Concerning Offer to Champion.

No further developments regarding the proposed ten-round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavy-weight champion, and Georges Carpentier, premier heavyweight of Europe, have been produced, and, with the possible exception of a display of increased confidence by Tex Rickard, who is promoting the contest, the New York situation remains as it was when the news was first made public. Mr. Rickard said that he is still waiting for news from Paris on the outcome of the efforts of his representatives in the French capital, who are trying to secure Carpentier's signature to a contract. This contract was sent to Paris about two weeks ago, and it was expected that the promoter would receive an answer last Wednesday.

The possibility that the match between Willard and Carpentier might not materialize did not seem to bother Mr. Rickard to any extent, although he did admit that from a competitive standpoint the contest on its face seemed rather one-sided owing to the tremendous physical advantage over his rival. The western promoter expressed the opinion that from a physical point of view a match between Les Darcy, the Australian boxer, who is reported on his way to this country, and the French champion would be more acceptable, but the importance attached to a contest in which one of the champions is the principal made the Willard-Carpentier bout a better proposition. Mr. Rickard stated, however, that he had representatives in all of the cities in which it is expected that Darcy will land in this country, and it is the intention of the promoter to begin negotiations with Darcy as soon as he gets in touch with him.

### TO TEST ENGLISH SHELL

Harvard Will Match It Against the American Product.

The Harvard Varsity crew will have an English racing shell at its disposal for the race with Yale next June, a boat turned out by an English builder having arrived on the steamship Cambrian. The builder has produced shells for the Oxford and Cambridge University crews for many years. Harvard authorities plan to match American products against the English shell in trials next spring to determine which boat shall carry the crimson eight at New London.

### HOCKEY NOTES.

"Billy" Bell, who last season played on the forward line for the Montreal Wanderers, will be too busy to play this season, but he will manage the Dominion Bridge team of Montreal.

Jack Marks, one of the veterans of the N.H.A., practices daily with the 228th team at the Toronto Arena. Marks may not be as fast as some of the other players, but he can show them something in the back-checking line.

The Montreal Wanderers will try to get Brownie Baker out this season, but there is said to be scant prospect of the Sherbrooke playing this winter. Wanderers could use him to advantage, as they will certainly miss Donald Smith and Gordie Roberts.

Canadians have completed a deal whereby they secured Defense Player Harry Mummy of the Quebec team. Mummy is said not to have got along very well with Joe Hall last season. With Corbeau and Mummy for the defence the Canadians will have a husky pair.

"Dug" Addison will in all likelihood be in goal for Toronto R. and A.A. this season. Addison is with a Toronto battalion, and could easily get off to practice and play games. If the Black and White secure Addison they will have the best goalie in the Queen City now that Gilbert is not there.

### COBB'S GREATEST DESIRE

WAS SHATTERED BY TRIS SPEAKER OF CLEVELAND

Tyrus Was Anxious to be the Leading Hitter for Ten Consecutive Seasons. In the American League. When Tris Speaker brought his war clubs from Fenway park to Cleveland and proceeded to lead Ty Cobb by fifteen points for the season's batting record, he hit the Georgian a severer blow than he knew, for Ty had the ambition to take down the world batting honors for ten consecutive years. He turned the trick for nine years in a row, but the Texan robbed him of the chance to accomplish his heart's greatest desire.

There were two reasons for Cobb's failure. One was his illness early in the year, when he was afflicted with an attack of tonsillitis. The other was that he underestimated the batting prowess of Speaker. Ty had seen Joe Jackson set the pace so many years and then wilt when the battle down the stretch came that he got it into his head that Tris also was battling over his head and would crack when Ty went after him the last month.

### Cobb's Great Record.

Cobb did make great gains, but "Spoke" had something up his sleeve and just as Detroiters were about ready to award the championship to the Peach for the tenth time the Texan spurred and widened the gap. But there is no denying the fact that Cobb had ten wonderful years, starting with the campaign of 1907. Not only did he hit .373 for the decade, but during that time he stole 614 bases, made 55 home runs, 155 triples and 313 two-base hits and scored 1,063 runs, or an average of 107 runs a season.

Six times he led the league as a run-getter, having scored 147 runs in one season and 144 in another. In other seasons, he was third, fourth and sixth, not being counted in 1914, as he played in less than 100 games. Five times he led all hands in base running, never being less than fourth, not even in 1914, when he participated in only 97 games. He set the American League base-running record of 96 stolen bases in 1915.

### Has Batted Many.

Tyrus Raymond has seen many star pitchers come and go since he began to make life miserable for the American League hurlers. When he assumed his first title in 1907, it was at the expense of such pitchers as Jos. Rhoades, Hess, Liebard and Berger of Cleveland; Walsh, White Smith and Altrock of Chicago; Plank, Waddell, Dyer, Vickers, Coombs and Bender of the Athletics; Young, Tannehill, Winters, Morgan, Glaze, Harris and Pruitt of Boston; Chesbro, Doyle, Keefe, Kutsen, Newton, Orth and Hogg, of New York; Powell, Howell, Glade, Peity and Dinneen, of St. Louis; Johnson, Patton, Hughes, Smith, Falkenberg, Oberlin and Graham, of Washington. Hundreds of pitchers have tried to guzzle the Georgian since then. Most of them have gone on their way while the champion batsman apparently is as powerful a slugger as ever. Of all the hurlers who held him to a .359 average in 1907, Plank was the only one left in 1916.

### MUST DO SOMETHING.

National League Will Have to Strengthen Western Teams.

One of the most important topics to be discussed at the National League meeting next week is the plight of the four western teams. The inferior playing ability of the Cubs, Pirates, Cardinals and Reds last season resulted in some financial losses. The league, collectively, also lost prestige and popularity. In Chicago and St. Louis the American League predominated in the struggle for patronage. For the first time in many years the National League became of little consequence in the Windy City. Unless the four western teams are strengthened, therefore, it is a foregone conclusion that the Giants, Robins, Phillies and Braves again will be the factors in the pennant race next season. But how can the western teams be improved? Surely not by the engagement of minor league players! Perhaps the Giants, Robins, Braves and

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