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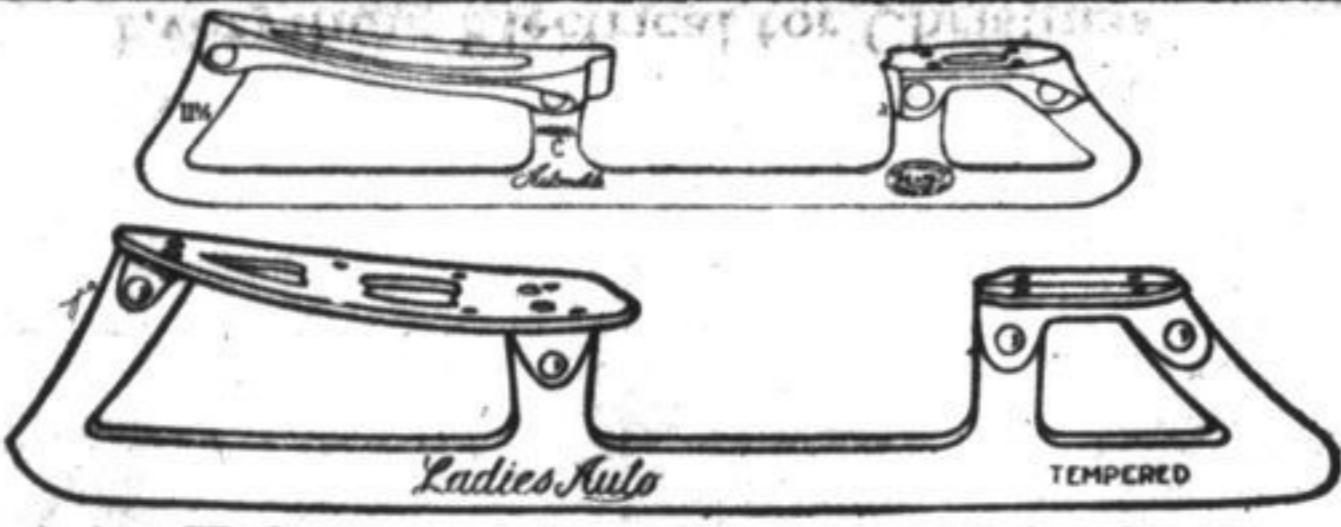
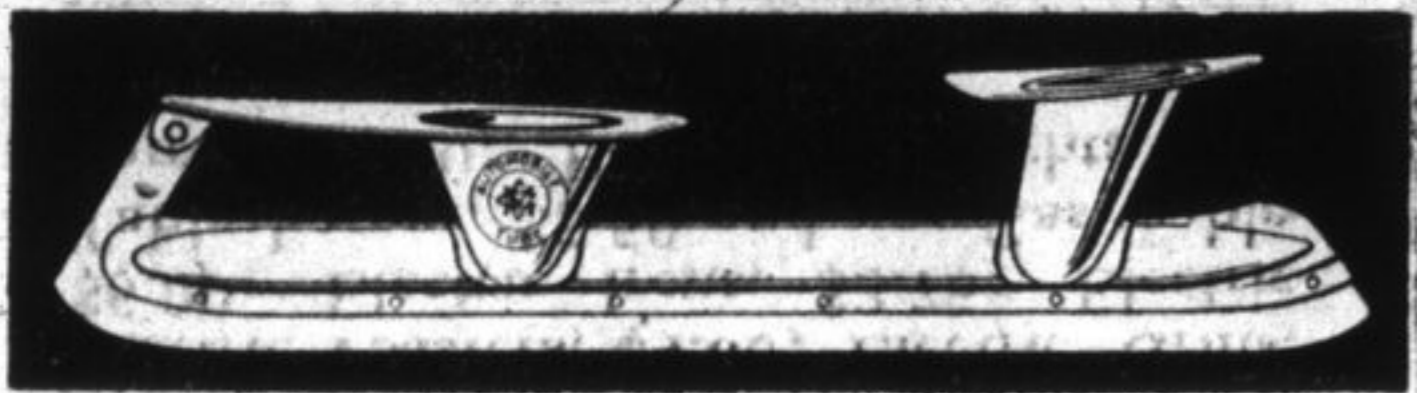
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Seems to be the open season for old-timers to try a "come-back." Dasher, the former star New England light-weight, evinced a desire to re-enter the game than Dave Johnson and Abe Attel had sooner announced their intention again don the padded mitts.

In the World of Sport

HOCKEY NOTES.

Doherty, who played with the Tecumsehs in the N. H. A. several seasons ago, is practising with Wanderers.

Leo O'Grady, one of the best men in the Montreal City League last year, will be given a trial by the Wanderers. He has a great record as a goal-getter.

The rink at Galt is being used by the military authorities, and the games will be played at Preston this season. Walter Knox is coaching the Galt team.

Ellis, the former Upper Canada player, who played last season at centre for the New York Crescents, will be at centre for the St. Nicholas team this winter.

Crooks, the goaler who was with Port Colborne last season, is being counted on by T. R. and A. A. If the Black and White team succeed in landing Crooks they will undoubtedly solve the goal problem.

Lieut. "Dug" Addison, the former St. Michael's goalkeeper, has been accepted by the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Corps, and will leave shortly to take a course in England.

The veteran Jack Laviolette has turned out with the Canadiens, which means that he will again be in the game this season. He is one of the most popular players in the N. H. A.

Greg George, the former Queen's player, is turning out with the Wanderers. He was one of the best players that even went to Queen's, and was a regular bearcat in the intercollegiate league.

SUES TO RECOVER \$633

On a Horse Race That Was Held in Windsor.

A Windsor despatch says: "Seeking to recover \$633, which amount is alleged at a meeting of the Windsor Jockey Club, August De Gentenaar, a Detroit business man, has through his attorney issued a writ to be served on the club here. The claim made is that De Gentenaar and a friend bought two \$5 straight tickets on Ophelia W. on this occasion. Auriga, with Jockey Robinson up, finished first, but was disqualified when it was discovered Robinson was under weight. When Auriga's number appeared as first past the post De Gentenaar and his companion, Joseph Vande Woghe, throw away their Ophelia W. tickets in disgust, only to find a few minutes later that their choice, which had finished second to Auriga, had been declared the winner. Then followed a frenzied hunt for the discarded tickets. Vande Woghe recovered his, but Gentenaar was not so fortunate. A claim was made, however, as he couldn't produce a ticket, but the Jockey Club refused to settle, although it is claimed that only two \$5 straight tickets were sold on Ophelia W. The claim will be set for the next session of the Essex County Court."

MACE'S CONQUEROR DEAD

For 40 Years he Was Model Saloon-keeper in Chicago.

Few who watched the modest funeral procession accompanying the body of John Miller to the cemetery Saturday saw a Chicago despatcher know that he was other than a man who for forty years had been a "model saloonkeeper" of Chicago. Yet, half a century ago, his name was known throughout the pugilistic world as the conqueror of the famous English prize fighter, Jim Mace. Dr. Robert Stewart, who attended Miller in his last illness, said: "Miller became English champion by the defeat of Mace. The fight took place in France and attracted much attention. In it Miller lost the sight of one eye, for that was before the days of boxing gloves. In one of his many fights on British soil he broke his right forearm. I asked him if the fracture stopped the fight. 'No,' he said, 'it just started it.'"

Matt Wells, who has been out of the ring for many months owing to an injured arm, will return to the sport on Dec. 25th, when he boxes Johnny Dundee at Columbus, O.

GOOD-BYE TO "BLEACHERS"

Big Leagues Will Begin to Abolish the Quarter Seat.

Permanent abolition of the bleacher seat—the twenty-five cent seat—is foreseen in the action of the National League favoring a reduction of the seats in this popular section of the baseball grandstand to a "minimum." The club owners are desirous of doing away entirely with the twenty-five cent seats, but in the cities where they have been a fixture for years the proposed change will have to be made gradually.

In cities like Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cincinnati, where there are more than 5,000 of the cheaper seats, the price for the majority of these seats next season will be raised to fifty cents, and several of the club owners assert that in another year the twenty-five cent seat will be abolished.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, who fathered the movement, claimed that if something was not done to increase the revenue and cut down expenses, the business of operating baseball clubs would become a losing proposition.

McGILL TEAM CANCELS OUTSIDE MATCHES

Games With Pittsburg and Harvard Have Been Called Off This Season.

The management of the McGill hockey team have been asked to cancel their out-of-town matches for this season by the Athletic Association of the university. McGill had arranged two games to be played at Pittsburg the first week in the new year, while they were to play Harvard early in February. Word has been sent to these places that the team would be unable to fulfill their engagements. An objection was also raised against the playing of Sig Slates and young Mace on the McGill team in the City League. These boys are taking a partial course at McGill, and only students taking the full course are allowed to compete for positions on the university teams in sports.

MAY BE ANOTHER GRIFFO.

Simpson, Young Australian Boxer, Shows New Yorkers Something.

Australia has produced still another worthy titleholder. Charley Simpson is his name. He'll do. The featherweight champion of the Antipodes demonstrated ability of the first order by outfighting the tough Tommy Tuohy in ten sensational rounds at New York recently. The crowd, which packed every inch of space at the Pioneer A.C., gave both men a minute's deafening applause at the conclusion of their stirring battle.

Some of the old-timers at the ringside remarked at the striking similarity of Simpson's fighting to that of Young Griffio. The latter, who was a great ring general a decade ago, saw his countryman maul Tuohy, and he was seen to clap his hands after every round to show his satisfaction over Simpson's remarkable cleverness, and his two-handed way of battling.

"Say, that kid's a wonder," declared Griffio. "Do you know that he uses some of my old stuff. Look at the way he balances his head and makes his opponent's blows sail over it. Isn't he just a beautiful boxer?"

A Canadian Champion's Sacrifice.

Another Canadian champion has laid down his life in the great service of his country. Private advice received last night of the death in action in France of Private Walter Jackson, who went away from Toronto with the 75th Battalion, and was reported wounded in September. After a term in hospital he returned to duty about a month ago with the result announced in yesterday's report. Walter Jackson was a clever and successful amateur boxer, and in the colors of the Riverside Athletic Club he won the Ontario championship in the 145-pound class in 1912, being then only twenty years old. The following year he won the Canadian championship in the 135-pound division.

Jim Savage, the Orange heavy-weight, plans to keep right on boxing. He has been signed up by the Hunts Point Sporting Club to box "Battling" Tom Johnson, of St. Louis. Savage says if he wins he is going after the winner of the Moran-Smith bout.

APPLICATION FOR RACING CHARTER

Opposed by Other Clubs in State of Maryland This Season.

A Baltimore despatch says: Driven from many other states by anti-betting statutes, racing men have turned in droves to Maryland and the result has been long local racing seasons, both spring and fall, which have reaped rich harvests for stockholders of several tracks.

For several months there have been reports that new interests contemplated an additional racing track in Maryland.

The fact leaked out yesterday that application was made to the state tax commission on December 12 last for approval of an amendment to an old driving association charter, which would enable the backers of the new track to issue capital stock of \$350,000. This application has not yet been considered by the commission and to-day a letter was received from a local attorney asking for the right to appear and protest against the granting of such an amendment, should an application be filed.

The application last week for an amendment was made in the name of the East Baltimore Driving Association of Baltimore County, in which several local men are interested. This association has been virtually charter for some years, but its charter was never ratified.

Under the Baltimore County racing, new charters cannot be granted to any persons desiring to establish new racing plans in the county and hence it became necessary for the track backers to obtain an old charter. The East Baltimore Association charter was secured, but was inadequate, as it failed to provide for the issuance of any capital stock. Hence the application for the amendment to issue \$350,000 of stock.

Pending action by the commission, they refuse to divulge the name of the attorney, who it is believed is acting for other established racing interests in this state and who are bitterly opposing the opening of a new racing plant here.

TO RACE TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Previous to Date Set by New York Jockey Club.

The horsemen at a meeting held at New Orleans, decided to race their two-year-olds previous to April, the date set by the New York Jockey Club at a recent meeting. This action is in defiance of the ruling of the governing body of the turf in the United States. The penalty laid out by the recent decision of the Jockey Club is that all two-year-olds raised previous to the 1st of April will be disqualified and not allowed to race under any tracks under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club until their three-year-old season. Should disqualifications be made by the New Jockey Club, it will likely be recognized by the Canadian Racing Association, the governing body of the turf in Canada.

SMITH OUTFOUGHT MORAN.

Heavyweights Give Rather Poor Exhibition at Brooklyn.

"Gunboat" Smith, of New York, outfought Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, in six rounds of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn this week. Moran made the better showing in three of the rounds and in another, the first round, the exchanges were even.

Of the two heavyweights, Smith was active and aggressive, but wild, while Moran was slow and missed several opportunities. Smith forced the fighting until the fifth round, when Moran cornered him and almost ended the contest with a short right-arm blow on the jaw that made Smith groggy. Smith rallied, however, and punished Moran in the next three rounds.

In the last round Moran was aggressive. The weights were: Smith, 185 1/2; Moran, 187.

Seventy-six members of the Calgary Golf Club have enlisted, 49 of which have obtained commissions. This is considered to be a good record for any golf club in the Dominion, considering the membership of the club. Three members of the club have been killed in action, one died of wounds, viz., Major Stanley L. Jones, and 14 have been wounded. All of the wounded are commissioned officers with the exception of one.

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