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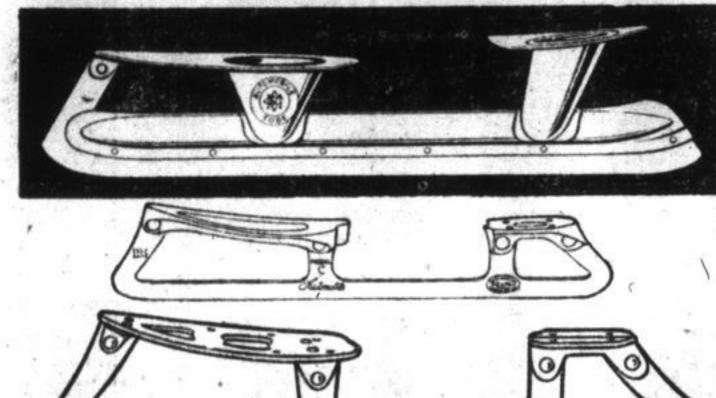
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## In the World of Sport

#### BOXING GOSSIP.

Jim Buckley is out with a flat guarantee of \$30,000 to Jess Willard to meet Gunboat Smith at the Clermont Avenue Rink in Brooklyn Buckley has renovated the old fighting place and thinks he could pack it with a match between the Gunner and Champion Jess. Smith, by the way holds a 20-round decision over Willard. Buckley says Smith is as good as ever since the operation on his right right arm, which for a while doctors feared would have to e amputated.

standing, Billy Miske of St. Paul and following: pliance with the rulings of that body. peg. \$300.

rival under his management of ville, sold to H. N. Cross, Brownlee, said that if the new league is form-Jack Dunleavy, a featherweight who Sask. who has boxed in Australia under Bob Axworthy ch.g., 2, by Morgan the name of "Australian Jim Dris- Axworthy-Miss Greiselle, by Gercoll." Dunleavy is ready to box any- ville, sold to H. N. Cross, Brownlee, body up to 133 pounds. Harvey han- Sask., \$200. dled the original Jim Driscoll dur- Regeneration, ch.m., 6, by Peter vasion of this country.

Eddie Wallace, the Brooklyn lightweight who recently made Freddy Welsh step lively in a 10-round bout in Montreal, will be seen in action at the Broadway Sporting Club of Golf Club to join the flying Corps. Brooklyn Saturday night. Wallace Hundreds of prominent professional is to take on Jimmy Duffy, the west and amateur golf experts of England side Wolgast, who has been tackling, and Scotland have heard the call of the toughest of them during the last their country and are fighting at

Danny Morgan, manager of "Bat- tion. tling" Levinsky, declares that unless he gets \$1,500 for his man out of the \$2,500 purse to be put up by the Tuxedo A. C. of Cleveland for a bout with Bill Brennan Dec. 27th, he will call off the engagement. Levinsky is now training hard for several important matches.

Young Brown, who recently returned from Denver, Col., where he defeated Stanley Yoakum and Eddie Shannon, is after a match with Johnny Dundee. He has met Benny Leonard, Freddie Welsh and Dundee in no decision bouts and would like to mix with them again.

John Lester Johnson challenges Battling" Levinsky to a bout for the heavyweight championship Johnson is the colored boxer who knocked out Jim Savage in two rounds recently. "I guess Levinsky since he defeated Jack Dillon to a decision in Boston, has the best right to the title," said Johnson, 'and he is the next boxer I want to

FOLLOW CANADIAN IDEA.

In Selling Races for Meeting

The Jockey Club Juarez has fallen n line with the Kentucky and Canadian tracks and has amended the rule regarding the bidding up of the winners in selling races. The practice of open bidding has been abolished, and in its place has come the sealedbid system, now in vogue on many of the eastern tracks. The rule was amended at the request of many of the horsemen and went into effect last week. It was believed the change would result in curbing the activities of Jim Shilling, who has figured as chief of the halter brigade. That the amended rule is not altogether working to the satisfaction of those who requested the change is evident by the fact that an agitation is already on foot to have the rule further amended, so as to restrict the privilege of pidding on the winners in selling races to those owners represented by norses in the race. A petition askng that this be done is being circulated and signed by many of the horse-

RACING AT HAVANA.

Sport Will be Held Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Racing will be resumed at Havana' after a break from Sunday. The club will race on Saturday, Christmas Day and the Christmas Handicap will be the feature event. The attendance has increased each afternoon during the past week, and will improve as the tourists arrive for the winter, which CANADIANS BUY HORSES.

Fair Prices at Auction Sale of Trotters and Pacers at Chicago. "

The auction of trotters and pacers at the Chicago Union Stock Yards was marked by the top price of the sale so far realized. The Colorado trotter A.R.G., 2.134, winner of fourteen races out of twenty starts in 1916, went to L. B. Brown, of Denver,

brought \$1,700.

Dayton, Ohio, for \$1,525.

Commission as a result of their com- Cook, sold to C. B. Brockley, Winni- cities.

Bob Axworthy, ch.g., 2, by Morgan Charley Harvey announces the a -- Axworthy-Miss Greiselle, by Ger-

to Chas. Barrett, Parkhill, Ont., \$ \$20.

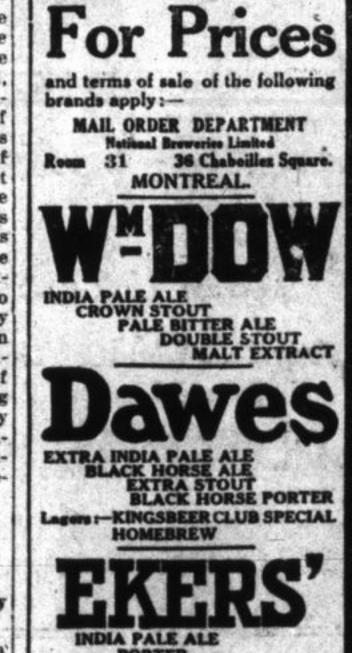
Golfers Doing Their Share. George Duncan, great English professional, has left the Hanger Hill the front in France and other theatres of the great European conflagra-

Will Crawford Come Back? Sam Crawford, the Detroit outfielder whose long and eventful career seemed near its close last season, isn't a bit gloomy over his 1917 prospects. Crawford plans to go south early in January to prepare himself for spring training. He believes that his left arm and his legswill be in good working order by the time the squad arrives in Waxahachie, Texas.



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KNOTTY LEE TO TRY TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE

The Former Hamilton Magnate Wants London Franchise for Himself.

Knotty Lee, who organized the Canadian League, thinks that the time is ripe for an international after a spirited bidding contest with league, with three cities in Ontario Walter Traynor of Massachusetts. He and three in Michigan, and he will make a trip over the ground after Diumeter, 2.03 %, the Grand Cir- New Year's to try and start the ball cuit pacer, went to H. H. Rogge of rolling. Lee thinks that Hamilton, Brantford and London should be the The Beaver, 2.03%, the fast Cana- three cities on this side of the bordian pacer, was bought by S. F. der, but has not decided just what Goodensline of Milwaukee for \$1,100. | three cities in Michigan should be in-Two boxers who were not in good Among the other sales were the cluded. He will confer with some of the men who were connected with Harry Pierce of Red Hook, have been! Ham Paterson, 2.114, b.s., by the defunct South Michigan League reinstated by the New York Boxing Alfred G. Fannie Alexander, by Capt. and try, to get a line on the best

> Ever since he sold his interest in the Hamilton club, Lee has been anxious to buy another club, and it is ed he will take the London franchise. He figures that, outside of Hamilton, London would be the only Ontario city in the circuit he could get, for Tom Nelson will be the guiding light in Brantford as usual. Lee has every confidence in the proposed league, and thinks that there will be no trouble in organizing it. Jackson, the baseball, the baseball expert of the Detroit News, is already being mentioned for the presidency, as he held that office in the Michigan league for years.

LOOK WITH FAVOR

the - Boxing Game-A Story From the Trenches.

In the Old Country the ring game is not looked upon as a pursuit/unit for decent men either to participate in or patronize as is the case in certain sections of Canada. The "hit and get away" game is looked upon with favor by all portions of the community and even gentlemen of the clergy are not averse to lending their support when the occasion offers itself. Eugene Corrie tells this story: "This for the boys in the trenches, from many of whom I receive letters daily asking me to tell them how boxing is going. In a contest the other night the Rev. Father Brown was the referee. One of the boxers was sent down, and the reverend gentleman, a splendid type of sporting parson, started to count him out. "Onetwo-" he cried, when a squeaky Cockney voice from the gallery shouted, "Don't count him out, father. Read the burial service, can't yer?"

ALL AFRAID OF GIANTS.

National League Managers Concede Pennant to New York Club.

The outstanding feature of the National League meeting in New York last week was the statement by leading managers that their chances for finishing on top in the 1917 pennant race were exceedingly slim. Almost to a man the managers who were here expressed the opinion that the Giants will have a walkover next summer. As Pat Moran, of the Phillies, declared: "The National League board of | directors might just as well vote \$100 to the Giants now for the next season's pennant, for there'll be nothing to it but the Giants. Unless the other clubs in the Tener circuit are able to strengthen their teams the Giants will be able to win the pennant with International League pitching." Pretty

strong, that! Giants?" asked Wilbert Robinson, nanager of the National League champions. In those eight words Robby seems to express the sentiment of the entire league.

George Stallings, manager of the third place Braves, whose team was in the running last season until the last week of the season, made it unanimous when he said: "The only team the Braves care a whoop about are the Giants. The other clubs won't count."

Sure McGraw Wants Him.

While John McGraw admits that he would like to have Al Mamaux, he says he never told Mamaux so, and that Barney Dreyfuss' allegation that he has been tampering with the player was without foundation.

"As a matter of fact," says the Giant's manager, "I would not know Mamaux in his street clothes, and to say that I would ask him to join the Giants is a reflection on my intelligence. Certainly I would like to have him, and I do not mind saying that I would also like to have Walter Johnson and Alexander."

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