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KELLEY CASE SURE TO COME UP TODAY

MAGNATES MAY SEEK TO RELIEVE PLAYER

Good Faith in Non-Blacklist Declaration to Be Put to Test.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Dec. 29.—The annual business meeting of the American association will be held tomorrow at the Grand Pacific hotel. This league, noted for having a battle of some kind on all the time, is expected to unchain the dogs of war again tomorrow afternoon. It seems the Mike Kelley case is not yet ended.

on him as far as other leagues were concerned. This was a more serious punishment than the association intended to inflict, and Joe Cantillon, one of the new owners of the Minneapolis club, where Kelley's interests lay last season, and in which Mike Kelley is extremely popular, will move to reopen the case. It is just a possibility that he will be reinstated in the American association, but any rate some disposition of his case will be made to lighten the penalty inflicted on him at the special meeting of a few weeks since. O'Brien is slated for re-election and Bryce of Columbus for the directorate, and the Columbus club will be formally awarded the pennant and given \$100 with which to pay for the callen. W. H. Watkins of Indianapolis, who has had a hand in his share of the American association scraps, is apt to be dropped from the schedule committee, rumor says. "Watty" has been in the habit of having Sunday games scheduled for Indianapolis, with no chance to play them, and in that way get the benefit of the transfers to other cities. With Tebeau, Bryce and O'Brien as the schedule committee, Mr. Watkins may not expect to find Indianapolis getting any red figures on the 1907 schedule. The league will vote to have a 154-game schedule, which will be adopted at a meeting in March.

LAWRENCE MAY GET ON GOPHER SCHEDULE

If Minor Game Rule Goes Thru Badgers May Have Chance.

Special to The Journal. Appleton, Wis., Dec. 29.—There is every probability that Lawrence university will play Minnesota university next fall at Minneapolis, according to Manager Ray Cliff, who has been negotiating with the university for the game. In the advent of the game not being decided upon Chicago has shown a disposition to meet Lawrence early in the season and this game would be taken instead. Lawrence will also go west to meet Hamline university in football next year, as Hamline was here this year. The three games for the championship of the state, with Marquette, Beloit and Ripon, will be played here on home grounds on next year according to the schedule. Only two of this year's team, Aller and Bullantyne, will not be included next year as they finish, but all of the stronger men will be on the team and the way they handled the game under the new rules this year gives them strong hope of defeating Wisconsin next year.

WINONA WANTS PLACE IN WISCONSIN LEAGUE

Admission Hinges on the Retirement of Freeport from the Present Circuit.

Special to The Journal. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 29.—It is definitely announced that Winona, Minn., will have a representative at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State league and will apply for a franchise. Of course, Winona will not get it unless Freeport gets out. La Crosse and Eau Claire, it is assured, will vote for the admission of Winona. While Freeport has been keeping quiet relative to its desire to withdraw from the Wisconsin league, there are conflicting reports as to the possibility that a new league to include Freeport will be formed in northern Illinois. Freeport desires to play under the auspices of the big billiard manufacturers and says Sutton is the best in the business and he is willing to surrender the title to the Chicagoan without a contest. Hoppe claims that the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company has not used him fairly in paying for exhibitions, etc.



MISS J. FLETCHER, The English Champion Lady Swimmer. Miss Fletcher, who is only 18 years of age, last month won the 100-yard Ladies' championship at Leicester in the record time of 1 minute, 24 seconds. The same evening she improved upon this time in the race for her club championship, and again beat her own best time by swimming the same distance in 1 minute, 20 1/2 seconds at the Ravensbourne gala at Westminster, so that, considering her youth she should in the future still further narrow the present wide margin between the swimming powers of the sexes. Miss Fletcher is 5 feet, 2 inches high.

HOPPE REBELS AT THE "TRADE" IN BILLIARDS

Declines to Meet Sutton and Throws Up the 18.1 Title.

By Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 29.—William Hoppe, the 19-year old billiard champion of the most difficult game played by the world's famous experts, 18-inch balk line, one shot in, has precipitated a dispute with the powers in the billiard world by announcing the forfeiture of his 18.1 title to George Sutton of Chicago. Sutton also holds the 18.1 championship. Hoppe declares to play under the auspices of the big billiard manufacturers and says Sutton is the best in the business and he is willing to surrender the title to the Chicagoan without a contest. Hoppe claims that the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company has not used him fairly in paying for exhibitions, etc. Hoppe called off his matches with Sutton for the 18.1 and 18.2 titles, and declares he will not participate in any tournament and throws down the gauntlet to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, which is recognized as the billiard trust. He sails next Saturday for Amsterdam, Holland, and will not return to New York before next June or July.

JUGGLER WON IT. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 29.—The speed handicap, with \$1,000 added, the feature of the day, was won by Juggler with 5 to 1 against him. Bunk got 8 to 1 for place was second. Track fast. Today's winners were Gold Proof, Morales, Phil Finch, Juggler, Showana, Henry Watterson and Le Cuche.

ICE RACING ATTRACTS HEAVY ATTENDANCE

Balmy Air of the Springtime Put the Horses on Edge.

Yesterday-afternoon was an ideal day for outdoor sports and the Lake of the Isles Driving Club pulled off three racing events, a 2:18 pace, 2:18 trot and a 3:00 pace. The ice was in fine condition and the horses stepped lively thruout the heats. There were no accidents and the only trouble of the afternoon's sports seemed in keeping the large crowd off the course. The 2:18 pace was the first event of the day and seven horses were started out, all finishing except Thompson's Fay Wilkes, drawn after the second heat, having cast a shoe. Charley Crane, a new horse on the track, which is said to be owned by Patrick Monahan, took first prize, getting first place in each event, but other members of the club protested against him before the race, and he was raced under protest. The members who objected to Charley Crane claim that Mr. Monahan does not own the horse and consequently has no right to enter it. The case will come up before the board at Wednesday's meeting. "Teddy Bruin, Earl Best's pacer, ended second and was driven by Walter Palmer of Ottawa, Ill., who brought out the famous Little Boy, whose time was 2:01 3/4. Mr. Palmer also drove Dr. Little's Joe Jap to victory in the 2:18 trot. Jennie S took second prize in the trot, and Marvin Porter's Gem finished third. Joe Jap took one second and three first, four heats being necessary to decide the winner. G. W. Brown's trotter, Susie B was drawn after the second heat on account of an injury. In the 3:00 pace Grover won first prize in easy style, taking first place in the three heats. Minneapolis Girl, owned and driven by McConville, took second prize, and Dr. Hanson's Hex ended last in each heat.

2:18 Pace

Charley Crane (Monahan)	1	1
Teddy Bruin (Best)	2	2
Jordan Spynx (Childs)	2	4
Bupp (McKieck)	3	3
Ray (Kilmer)	6	7
Dan J (Schure)	6	7
Fay Wilkes	6	7
Time—1:05 1/2, 1:06, 1:05 1/4.		
2:18 Trot		
Joe Jap (Dr. Little)	2	1
Jennie S. (Kellar)	1	3
Tom (Forbes)	3	2
Susie B. (Brown)	3	2
Time—1:10 1/4, 1:10, 1:10 1/4, 1:10 1/4.		
3:00 Pace		
Grover (Roberts)	1	1
Minneapolis Girl (McConville)	2	2
Time—1:10 1/4, 1:12, 1:10 1/4.		
Judges—George C. Sherman, Dr. R. H. Todd and E. Z. Johnson.		
Timers—W. E. Ford and Charles Belden.		
Starters—Dr. Estlin.		
Patrol Judges—Dr. Evans and E. J. Kelley.		

ANOTHER CEMETERY ROBBERY IS PLANNED

Special to The Journal. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 29.—There was less sparing done here yesterday than usual, but it was of a much higher class. Young Corbett has now thoroughly regained the use of the combination of blows that earned him fame in the ring, and made him a champion. Corbett used the combination several times while sparring with Hank Griffin, a local boy, who is well built, but a poor boxer and found him too easy. Then he called Broad to the floor and the two of them went at it hammer and tongs. It is equally surprising to see the amount of fighting ability shown by Broad after being out of the ring eight months. He still has his speed and skill, and is only handicapped by his weight. After the bout was over, Harry Tut-till declared that, with two weeks more of such sparring Young Corbett should be fit to easily defeat Tommy Murphy before the National Athletic club of Philadelphia on Jan 9. Young Corbett believes he has returned to his old-time form and if he whips Murphy he will challenge Joe Gans for the lightweight championship, providing the negro beats Kid Herman.

WANDERING ATHLETE SHOWS UP RAVING

Big Chicago Wrestler Receives His at the Hands of an Unknown.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Dec. 29.—John J. Rooney, policeman of the Central Detail station, who has long been considered the champion wrestler among the athletes of Philadelphia, who has been arrested as a suspicious character, to prove his assertions. Williams, with "Jack" Dougherty, who also hails from Philadelphia, was arrested by Police Sergeant John Dougherty at Wabash avenue and Madison street. Dougherty saw the men loitering in a doorway, and after watching them a while arrested them. At the station Williams asserted that he and Dougherty had been doing the vaudeville circuits until a month ago as a wrestling and all-around acrobatic team. His last appearance, he said, was in Philadelphia, Dec. 2. This story they told to Lieutenant Thomas Duffy, who suggested to Williams that he prove his story. "We have a man here who is a cracker-jack wrestler," said the lieutenant, "and I will let you wrestle with him. If he says you are an athlete and a first-class wrestler, you can go and seek employment, otherwise you must go to a cell." Williams was elected to take Rooney on. "I have been living on boxer splinters and the thinnest kind of beef stew for the last month," he said, "but if it is a question of liberty or a cell for me, bring forth your Rooney." Rooney was summoned. The men wrestled and the policeman was thrown twice. In the third bout he was successful, but Williams was allowed to go.

MUNCH LEAVES SATURDAY. Joseph E. Munch, winner of the twin cylinder skating championship tournament at the Casino rink last week, will leave for Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday morning, representing the northwest at the international championship races. Dr. Shumpst will accompany Munch to manage his affairs.

GANS AND HERMAN ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

By Kid Herman. Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 29.—"I will have a surprise for a lot of people on New Year's Day. There will be a new lightweight champion. "This sounds like an idle boast, but I believe that I can win, and I have no hesitation in telling my friends to take the short end. "I have almost ten years the better of Gans in age. I am stronger and better than I ever was before in my life, and if I ever had a chance to become a champion I have it now. Believe me, the chance looks good. "I have had no trouble in making the weight, and am there now. When I say that I feel confident I am putting it mildly, I am almost sure that I can win. This will be my time and my chance, and I am going to win. "I can't say that too often. I expect to make a rushing fight. Gans is a clever blocker, but I can give him more to block than Nelson did, and I can block better myself than Nelson. "Whether I win or not, I will give the people a fight. I am going to do the best I can. No man can do more. "From now until the day before the fight I will work just as hard as I have for the past six weeks, and will have no excuse to offer in case of defeat."

By Joe Gans. Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 29.—"I have no doubt whatever that I will beat Kid Herman, and beat him early in the fight, at Tonopah New Year's Day. All reports that this fight is not going to be on the level are untrue. I have cut out this thing of faking forever, when I cut out training with the faking managers. "My friends need not hesitate to back me as far as they care to risk their money. If I do not win, it will be because Herman is a better man than I am, which I do not believe. "The selection of Welsh as referee is satisfactory, altho I would have preferred Eddie Graney. "I will have no trouble in making the weight and still be strong. I train better than most fighters do when the weather is rather cold, as it is now, and I will weigh in within the limit. "I am cleverer than Herman, and have a better punch. I don't see where he has a chance to win, altho I do not underestimate his ability and know that I will have to fight to beat him. I can do it, however, and I will do it. "I would not advise my friends to place any bets on the number of rounds the fight will go. I will try to get him early in the game, and I will not risk my chance of a final victory by being hasty and over-anxious. I am in better shape than when I whipped Nelson, and am not so anxious as I was then, so that I will be able to put up the fight of my life."

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Amateur Athletics	Thomas F. Kelly
Archery	Thomas S. Taylor
Automobile	John J. Gardner
Billiards (amateur)	Edward F. Gardner
Billiards (professional 18.1)	Willis Hoppe
Billiards (professional 18.2)	George Sutton
Bowling	Frank T. Favour
Boxing (heavyweight)	James J. Jeffries
Boxing (lightweight)	Joe Gans
Checkers	Abel Gottlieb
Chess	Charles F. Barker
Cycling (professional)	Frank L. Kramer
Cycling (amateur)	Charles A. Sherwood
Golf (open)	Alex Smith
Golf (amateur)	Eben M. Byers
Gold (women)	Miss Harriet Curtis
Handball	Oliver Drew
Jockey	Walter Miller
Pool	Jerome Keogh
Request	Fred D. Haughton
Rowing	Charles H. Howard
Shooting (rifle)	Lieutenant T. H. Dillon
Shooting (trap)	Fred E. Rogers
Skating (professional)	Joseph E. Munch
Skating (amateur)	Morris Wood
Swimming	G. M. Daniels
Tennis	William J. Clabrier
Tennis (women)	Miss Helen Homans
Tennis (interscholastic)	J. Allen Ross
Wrestling	Frank Gotch

JENKINS BROKE ARM OF BELGIAN WRESTLER

Match "No Contest" Under the French Rules of Wrestling.

Special to The Journal. Montreal, Dec. 29.—The Greco-Roman wrestling match here last night between Tom Jenkins and Alphonse Steurs, the Belgian, was declared no contest, altho the Belgian was the winner of the first fall. Steurs, after an hour and thirty-five minutes' hard work threw Jenkins on a flying fall. Before the second bout had proceeded five minutes Steurs was forced to quit on account of a broken elbow. Five thousand persons witnessed the match. The decision of the referee was that the match was "no contest." This decision, which caused much surprise, was in accordance with the French rules. It looks like Baltimore for the Detroit first baseman, Chris Lindsay.

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