

SPORTING

HOCKEY PROBLEM IS YET UNSOLVED IN THIS CITY

One of the Promoters Speaks Encouragingly of the Present Situation.

CALUMET WILL HAVE A TEAM

"You may state emphatically that Calumet will be represented with a strong hockey team this year, even if men have to be imported from other towns," is the statement made by one who is familiar with the situation when the matter was bronched this morning.

The question of securing either Gray or Cross, of the Mohawk team, has been taken up with the Mohawk officials, and it is possible that one of them will be released to Calumet, in all probability "Billy" Gray, Red Jacket's goal tender last season.

It is also said that no team can sign and hold more than ten players, according to the by-laws of the copper country hockey league, and that Mohawk has already violated this rule by signing thirteen men.

Matters have now reached a very interesting stage with the Calumet management. Calumet cannot afford to be without a hockey team and no such climax is to be allowed to come to pass.

The News was authorized to state that a strong seven will represent Calumet this season in the local league that will measure up to the standard of teams in past seasons.

The players already signed by the Calumet management had their first workout at the Palestra yesterday and the showing was encouraging. Five men were on the ice and although the squad was doubtfully small when compared with that of either the Laurium or Red Jacket teams in other years, Manager Kaiser is far from discouraged and by recruiting a few more players hopes to bring together a strong aggregation.

Women Smokers of Mexico. The cigarette is far more popular among women in the upper circles of European society than it is in Mexico, where if you find a lady smoking she is quite sure to be an elderly woman of an addiction to old customs.

A Million Ancestors. It may be a little surprising and of interest to learn that a person may have had more than 1,000,000 ancestors within comparatively recent years, and that without taking into account uncles and aunts.

Hickory Cane Cut by Old Hickory.

Fred Tillman, a farmer of White Store township, has in his possession a hickory cane cut from woods near "The Hermitage" by Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory."

Mr. Tillman's grandfather, David Tillman, father of the late Dr. David C. Tillman, was going to some point in Tennessee during the year 1839 and passed the night at "The Hermitage," the home of the ex-president.

Next day he walked over the plantation with the grand old man, who cut the hickory cane and presented it to Mr. Tillman. It has been polished and mounted with silver.

Wadesboro Ansonian.

OFFICIAL AVERAGES GIVE HONOR TO GEORGE MULLIN

Tiger's Mainstay Led All Other Pitchers in the American League This Year.

CHICAGO BEST IN THE FIELD

Chicago, Dec. 12.—George Mullin of the Detroit champions, was the leading pitcher in the American league last season according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued by President B. L. Johnson here today.

Krause, the early season sensation of Philadelphia, was tied for fourth with his team mate, Bender at .692 with 18 won and 9 lost for .710.

Chicago, which finished fourth in the pennant race, led the team fielding with a percentage of .864. Philadelphia finished second with the Detroit champions third. New York made the greatest number of errors, having .331 charged against them.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Monday. Billy Allen vs. Jimmy Welsh, 10 rounds, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Tuesday. Annual meeting of the National league at New York.

Wednesday. Annual meeting of American league at New York.

Thursday. Annual field trials of the Texas breeders' club begin near Taylor, Texas.

Friday. Winter endurance run of the Worcester (Mass.) Automobile club.

Saturday. Record automobile trials on the Indianapolis motor speedway.

Chinese Barbers Don't Use Lather. "One of the chief trials of the average man is the way his razor pulls when he proceeds to erase the beard from his face," remarked Julian V. Anderson, of St. Louis.

"Some years ago I was in China and I noticed that the cunning barbers of that country instead of putting lather on the faces of their customers used a number of hot towels instead.

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Photographs From Hotbed of Switchmen's Strike



PICKS DETROIT TO TAKE PENNANT FOURTH TIME

Detroit is picked to win a fourth pennant. J. Ed Grillo, sporting editor of the Washington Post, says the Tigers ought to find it easier landing the flag in 1910 than they did during the last three years.

"None of the major league clubs have been so fortunate in securing good ball players by draft as Detroit. They got almost every man they applied for and some of them are being viewed with jealous eyes by other managers," says Grillo.

"Jennings has a strong bunch, much stronger than ever if you figure that some of his stars are going back.

"Comie-Mack's Athletics may again be troublesome, and then again they may not, for it is by no means certain that all his veteran pitchers will show the form they did last season.

The White Sox are always dangerous, because of their magnificent pitching staff, and if "Patsy" Donovan can get a high class pitcher or two his "Speed Boys" will be in the hunt.

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MACHINISTS TAKE HARD GAME FROM ENGINEERS

The Machinists indoor baseball team defeated the Calumet Engineers in a hard fought game at the Calumet Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening by the score of 22 to 16.

The game was featureless aside from the hard hitting of the Machinists. Meade appeared behind the bat for the Engineers for the first time and showed good form.

Next Big Game. This evening the Y.M.C.A. team will cross bats with the Machinists at the Light Guard armory, and an interesting contest is anticipated.

The armory is the best indoor baseball hall in Calumet, and has a capacity for a large crowd.

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MAY PERMIT WOMEN TO SEE HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

New York, Dec. 12.—"It was just a little thing," says Tex Rickard, concerning his successful bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. "Just a mere detail. Those fifteen \$1,000 bills did the trick.

"Why," he said when he loosened up after the acceptance of his bid, "this is going to be the biggest fight ever pulled off. I don't care if I don't make a dollar out of it.

"I'll be absolutely on the square in every way. I'll guarantee that. We'll have some new ideas, too. In the first place, we're going to make it possible for women—good women—to see the fight. Every man in the world will be anxious to see it—why not the women?"

Thousands of women have heard their brothers and husbands talk about this fight for months, and they're just as anxious to see it as the men. I expect to see 5,000 women in the arena occupied by women. And why not? Even out in Goldfield, when I managed the Nelson-Gans fight, forty baby carriages were checked at the gates."

Graney Makes Suggestion. Eddie Graney, the fight promoter and referee of San Francisco, who has refereed hundreds of fights, including many championship battles, claims that the referee in the coming heavy-weight battle between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson should not be allowed to count the 10 seconds over one of the fighters in case he is floored with a blow, but that the timekeeper ought to do it.

"Standing over a man in the ring waving your hand up and down should not be allowed in this Jeffries-Johnson fight," said Graney, for the referee is very apt to get a little off in the enthusiasm and excitement which is always evident on an occasion of this kind.

"The proper way to do this thing is the plan which was followed in the days of the big fights in California years ago. The timers sat in a gallery some distance away from the ring and when a man went down they timed him with the watch, and at the end of the tenth second they banged a drum, which ended the fight."

\$10,000 TO BET ON JEFFRIES. Tom Corbett Has Big Sum to Back White Fighter Against Johnson.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—Ten thousand dollars is the sum already in the hands of Tom Corbett, the local betting commissioner, which he will wager at even money on Jeffries.

"You can say for me," said Corbett, "that I have in my possession a certified check for \$10,000 to be wagered at even money on Jeffries. The man who is offering to make this bet doesn't care to have his name made public as he is prominent in local business affairs, but I have that much money to place right now."

"I will go further and say that I can raise \$100,000 in less than ten days to be placed on Jeffries at even money."

Corbett said he would immediately return to the city, as he expects wagering on the big fight to start at once.

The Philosopher of Folly. "There might be more poets developed in this country," says the Philosopher of Folly, "if we could hear nightingales at night instead of tomcats."

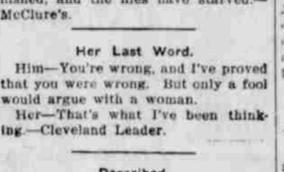
The Fighting Parson.

When the great-grandfather of the present Duke of Norfolk was engaged to any of his electioneering contests he was always attended by his chaplain, an athletic man and one who had made such good use of his hands on several occasions that he acquired the name of "The Fighting Parson."

Why England Has No Flies. The proof is that it has been done. Speaking rashly, there are no flies in England; at least, there are so few that the inhabitants do not think it worth while to screen their dwellings.

Her Last Word. Him—You're wrong, and I've proved that you were wrong. But only a fool would argue with a woman.

Described. "Pa, what is meant by a nervous wreck?" "A nervous wreck, my boy, is something that a woman says she is every time she gets a headache."—Detroit Free Press.



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LEGAL NOTICES. STATE OF MICHIGAN. Dec. 13, 25, 27; Jan. 2. The Probate Court for the County of Houghton, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Houghton in said County, on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1909.

FOR SALE. FOR RENT—One furnished room. Modern conveniences. Apply 3979 Scott St.

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ROOMS TO RENT at 4023 Oak St. FOR SALE—5 room house, No. 4243 14th st. Yellow Jacket.

FOR SALE—House 1516 Hecla st. FOR SALE—House No. 3133 Tunnel st. Sweettown.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, 1203 Middle st., Calumet.

Edna Hoyna Huhta having said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Calumet will be held at its banking house on January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

JOSEPH W. SELDEN, Cashier.

TAMARACK MINING COMPANY. SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Tamarack Mining company will be held at the office of the company, 72 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday the 14th day of December, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, namely:

I. To consider and vote upon the question of authorizing the alienation and conveyance of certain lands and real estate of this company situated in the county of Keweenaw, Michigan, known as the "Cliff Lands."

II. To consider and vote upon the question of taking for said lands stock in a new corporation to be organized for mining on said lands, and to consider and vote upon the question whether, and on what terms, the stock so taken shall be offered to the stockholders of the Tamarack Mining company.

III. To consider and vote upon the question of amending the by-laws of said company so as to change the time of holding the annual meeting of said company to the first Wednesday in April in each year instead of the first Thursday in May as now fixed.

IV. To transact such other or further business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Dated at Boston, Mass., November 10, 1909. By order of the directors. GEORGE A. FLAGG, Sec'y.

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