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SOCCER NOTES OF OLD LAND

Sunderland's average receipts this season are below last year's. The club, moreover, is being put to additional expense through the signing of Gladwin and Butler, the loss on the Scott affair, and the cost of providing additional accommodation.

One of the secrets of Manchester City's astounding success is said to be their faculty for marking the men to whom the ball is likely to be passed.

The Villa's good fortune is attributed to the remarkable pace they set at the beginning and maintain to the end.

Metcalfe has scored seven goals for Liverpool this season, and Goddard five. T. Brownell has scored fourteen goals for Everton in league and other matches. The Blue's full back, Maconachie, has performed the unusual feat of scoring three goals in league games.

The Football Association have decided to play the final tie in 1913 at the Crystal Palace, and authority has been given to sign the usual agreement. It is not understood that a clause was inserted in the agreement whereby every spectator was guaranteed a complete view of the game.

Darlington are causing a sensation in northeastern circles by their remarkable football qualities. They have not yet sustained a single reverse in the Northeastern League, having won twelve matches and drawn one up to date. They have scored forty-nine goals to eight. For two seasons the "Quakers," as they are known, have established an English cup reputation by entering the first round proper. Many old league players are doing duty for the side. Darlington have also beaten the redoubtable Newcastle reserve team, for which several internationals play, twice in a fortnight.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

Jeff Out for Good.

Fight fans should breathe a sigh of relief. Jim Jeffries has decided that he will not tackle Luther McCarty if the Nebraska giant wins the championship of the world on New Year's Day. Jeff was telling a party of friends in Los Angeles the other day what a bright future was ahead of McCarty, and some one asked him, "If McCarty should become champion would you ever go back in the rig and fight him?" "Well, I should say not," replied Jeff. "Not for any money. You can say for me that I am done forever with boxing."

Black Charlie Is Dead.

The death is reported from Australia of the noted black runner, Charlie Samuels, in his day one of the fastest sprinters in the world. A record still standing in his name is 134 yards in 12½ seconds, done in 1888. Charlie was an Australian aborigine and when through running went back to Barambah aborigine settlement, where he ended his days. He was one of the first to adopt the all fours start.

Shot Wife; Committed Suicide.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 30.—A. M. Funk of Cleveland, Ohio, shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself in their room in a Galveston hotel. Their 10-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy, ran screaming from the room and gave the alarm.

Dinitrolide Factory Burns.

Cobalt, Dec. 30.—The power company's dinitrolide factory on Short Lake was damaged to the extent of \$12,000 by fire the other night. Though there were tons of explosives near by, none exploded.

Auto Road for Yukon.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., who is now here, expects a government grant for an automobile road covering the distance from White Horse to Dawson.

Miss Eva B. Buterworth, of M. M. Stephens' real estate and insurance office, arrived on the Princess May today from a vacation spent in the lower coast cities.

NEW YEAR'S DAY FIGHT AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Practically Every Seat in the Big Arena Has Been Sold—Both Boxers Training Hard.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Never since the days when the fight fans of Los Angeles turned out in hordes to root for Jim Jeffries when the big boilermaker was climbing the pugilistic ladder has a heavyweight battle here aroused such excitement as the McCarty-Palzer affair of New Year's Day is already causing.

Promoter McCarey declares that practically every seat in the great arena already has been sold. The house will be worth between \$35,000 and \$40,000, and this amount might be doubled were the arena great enough.

Both boxers are grinding along in their training. They met last night in a ring at Ocean Park, where an amateur programme was staged, and exchanged their usual banter. They will appear alternately this week as the stage mate of Willie Ritchie, who is playing a theatrical engagement here.

The Palzer camp claims that the indisposition that threatened the chances of the gigantic Iowan has been overcome and that he will be in first class shape for the battle. McCarty's hand, injured against Flynn, is practically healed.

EASTERN HOCKEY PLAYER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Sprague Cleghorn, the Montreal hockey player, who is alleged to have committed an assault on 'Newsy' Lalonde during a recent game here, was this morning with bail committed for trial by the police magistrate.

Money in Rabbits.

London, Dec. 30.—The profits to be obtained from rabbit breeding have led the Board of Agriculture to issue a pamphlet advocating the raising of bunny on small holdings in England. The pamphlet states that 300,000 rabbits are imported annually into Great Britain.

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