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MINE BEAT ELKS ANYOX LEAGUE

Four Hundred Fans Watch First Big Ball Game of Season

ANYOX, May 21.—On Monday, fans to the number of 400 attended the opening baseball game at Athletic Park between teams representing the Mine and Elks. J. F. Hagenau, President of the League, pitched the first ball, which easily fooled the batter, being what is known as the snake ball. After the opening ceremonies the boys settled down and treated the fans to an A1 exhibition of ball. The Mine team got away with a lead in the second inning which was too much for the Elks to overcome. The Elks made a rally in the sixth, almost tying the score, when Driscoll at bat with men on second and third and two men out, knocked a ball to the infield which was easily handled, retiring the side, and thereby ending the game in a well earned victory for the Mine, 5-4. Batteries—Ferguson and Coulier for the Mine, Driscoll and Down for the Elks.

A feature of the game was a double play off by Bryant at short for the Elks.

GOOD EXHIBITION OF FOOTBALL AT ANYOX ON TUESDAY

The Elks and Mine elevens met at Athletic Park on Tuesday May 17. The field was lined with a crowd of 500 enthusiastic fans, who had the pleasure of seeing a game of football ranking with the best in B.C. The Mine team had the advantage of having played together against the Smelter last week, therefore their team work was a little better than the Elks. The Elks however showed talent which a little practice will develop and the fans may look forward to a season of football unprecedented in Anyox. Score, Mine, 2; Elks, 4.

League Standing

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Mine	2	1	1	2
Smelter	4	4	0	2
Elks	4	0	4	0

Opening League Game

The soccer season was ushered in with flying colors on May 13 when teams representing the Mine and Smelter met at the Athletic Park. The game was keenly contested and resulted in a win for the Smelter by the score of 1-0. The crowd was treated to a fine exhibition of football and by the way the boys are shaping it looks as if Anyox will be hard to beat in Northern British Columbia.

AMATEUR LACROSSE PLAYERS WILL PLAY CON JONES' LEAGUE

VICTORIA, May 21.—Four Victoria amateur lacrosse players, members of the team which held the Mann cup in the world's championship series, will turn professional and play in the new league formed by Con Jones.

George Bryant and party are leaving today to spend the weekend fishing at Khatada.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Baseball, Football, Athletics--here and everywhere

Montreal Is Enthusiastic About Big Boxing Classic

NEW YORK, May 21.—(By Canadian Press)—While the world championship heavyweight bout failed to go to Montreal, sportsmen at the Canadian city apparently are going to make up for it by coming to New York. That the sporting world of eastern Canada is intensely interested in the forthcoming championship struggle between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpenter at Jersey City on July 2 has been proved by the number of applications for tickets received at Madison Square Garden. A few days after the sale opened receipts from Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities totalled \$5,000 and those in charge of the advance sale predict that, judging from the inquiries received, the amount will be increased well into five figures.

Among a number of well known Canadian sportsmen who will come to Jersey City is George Kennedy of Montreal. Other centres from which applications for seats have come are Toronto, Sherbrooke and Hamilton. United States business men in Canada are taking precautions against missing the fight and an application for a seat came from a New Yorker who was at Calgary when the sale opened.

Seats Selling Fast.

The total daily average sale for seats during the first week was \$30,000, and if the average is maintained all reserved accommodation will be sold three weeks before the date set for the fight. The sum of \$900,000 will be realized if all reserved accommodation is sold.

Due to the difference in exchange, Canadian sportsmen are paying a considerably greater amount for their tickets than are U. S. fight enthusiasts. The rate has been fluctuating between 10 and 11 per cent and as a result the best reserved seats, selling war tax included for \$50, will cost a Canadian in the neighborhood of \$55. Canadian money. Despite this the majority of reservations secured from across the border have been for the best seats. Considerable confusion has prevailed as a result of the exchange difference and, in some cases, delay has resulted in the securing of reservations.

From Old Country.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, announced recently that he had received a cable to the effect that a party of ten sportsmen writers representing London and Paris dailies will arrive in New York early in June to keep an eye on the champions during the final training period. Rickard declares that he is also confident that the Prince of Wales will accept the invitation tendered him to be present at the scrap. The Prince according to information which Rickard says he has received from Great Britain, is displaying great interest in the fight arrangements.

Montreal on Job.

That Montreal sportsmen are

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Cincinnati 5, Boston 4.
Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 6, New York 10.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4.

American League

New York 5, Chicago 6.
Boston 2, Detroit 12.
Cleveland 16, Philadelphia 3.
Washington 4, St. Louis 5.

Coast League

Vernon 9, Salt Lake 10. Others travelling.

Pacific International.

Tacoma 6, Vancouver 16.
Yakima 2, Victoria 5.

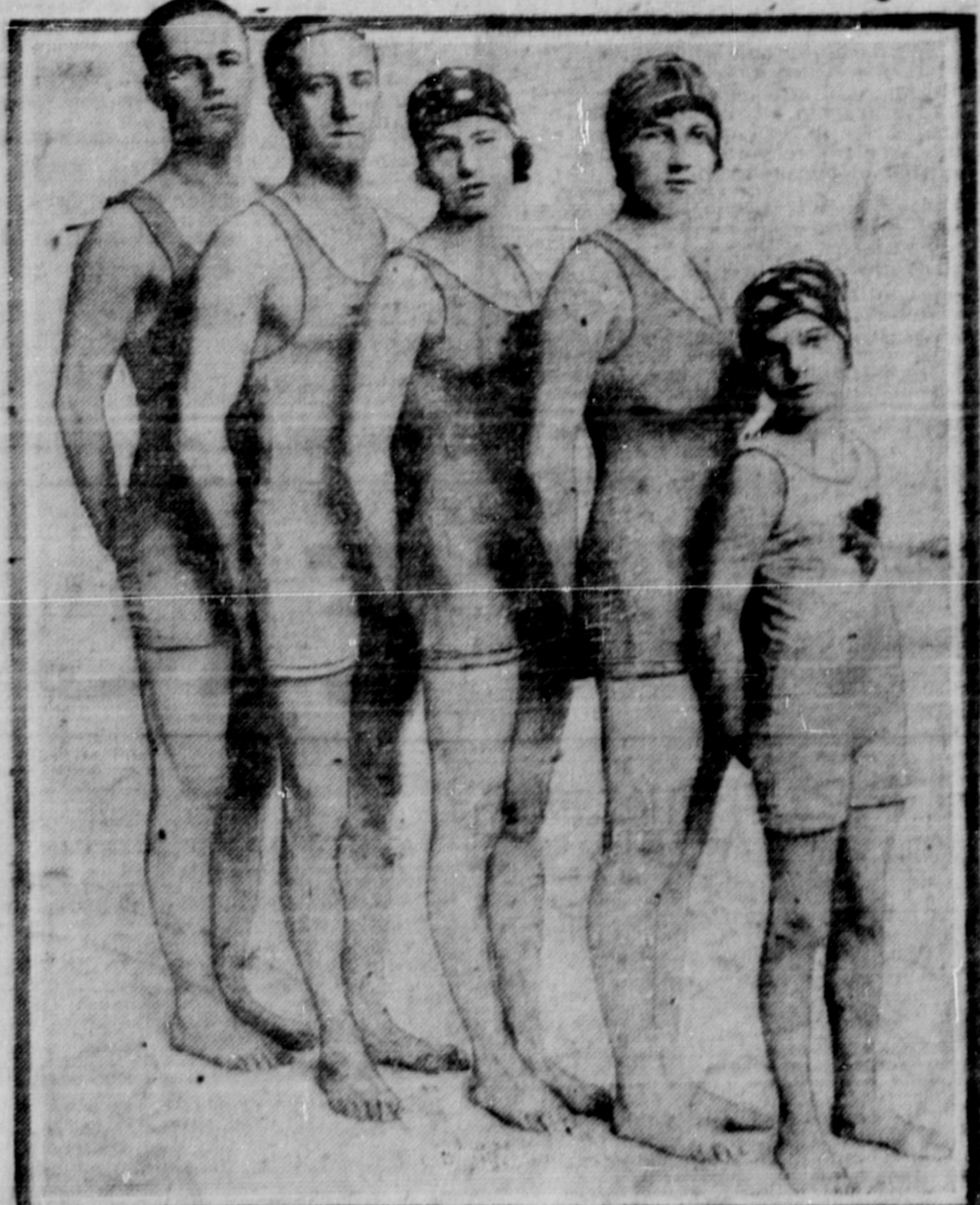
Western Canada League.

Saskatoon 1, Calgary 5.
Regina 5, Edmonton 10.
Moose Jaw-Winnipeg, postponed.

MIKE GIBBONS IS WINNER OVER PAT FLYNN AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mike Gibbons defeated Patsy Flynn in fifteen rounds here last night.

NOTABLE FAMILY OF SWIMMERS.



Harry, John T., the Father; Frances, Neva and Billie Taylor.

It has long been the claim of aquatic experts that ability in swimming runs in families. An inheritance handed down from generation to generation, and every so often the exploits of some member of a well known water clan call attention once more to the theory. A case in point is the latest victory of Miss Frances Taylor, 16-year-old daughter of John Taylor, commissioner for the Amateur Athletic Union in Pittsburgh. A few days ago she sprang one of the surprises of the season by winning the women's national championship at 100 yard breast stroke swimming, and the achievement reminds us again that the Taylors of Smoketown have been prominent in aquatics for three generations at least. The photo above shows Mr. Taylor and his four children, all of whom are swimmers.

ANOTHER ONE GOAL TIE IN DANDY GAME

Sons of Canada and Callies Had Interesting Tussle Before Good Crowd.

A record crowd attended the second senior league football game at the Acropolis grounds last evening between the Sons of Canada and the Callies which resulted in a one-goal draw. The result was similar to that of the first game on Tuesday and if all games of the season are to be as closely contested as have been the first two the prospects for an interesting season are indeed bright.

The teams took the field as follows:

Sons of Canada—Gorkle; V. Menzie and H. Menzie; Anderson, Robinson and Mitchell; Eskinine, Dohbie, Long, Shakespeare and Lane.

Callies—Martin; Garner and Williscroft; Gay, Kinghorn and Campbell; Wilson, Wiggins, Grant, Boode and Sellars.

The play opened quietly, the Callies having the slope in their favor. They soon began to exert some pressure but to no avail. At the other end, Martin, the Callies' goalie, had to act quickly to stop some likely shots. Most of the play centred around midfield with occasional bursts by the opposing forwards. From one of these attacks, Boode, receiving the ball in good position, beat Gorkle with a good shot and scored for the Callies. The Canucks' left wing continued to harass the Scots' defense and with a more enterprising centre, some of Lane's beautiful crosses might have been made to even. Ailiscroft and Kinghorn did effective work in the Callies' defense and let Little get away from them. There was no further scoring during this half.

Good Goalie.

The Sons of Canada opened in promising fashion in the second half and it was well for the Callies that Martin was playing at the top of his ability although he seemed to waste more time than was necessary at his goal kicks. Play was certainly nice in favor of the Sons in this half and it was through no fault of their left wing that they were still a goal down.

The Callies' forwards made several sharp attacks on Gorkle and it was through seemingly bad luck that a great shot from Wiggins struck the bar. Shakespeare, at the other end, after some nice combination on the left, met with similar luck after making one of the best shots of the game. Long, missing a good scoring chance on the rebound, it certainly looked long odds on the Sons scoring and with the time flying interest became intense.

Goal in Time.

The attack of the Sons was consistent but score they could not. However, luck finally came their way and from a nicely placed corner—one of many—by Lane which just cleared the heads of a couple of Callie defenders, Long placed the ball in the net well out of Martin's reach, thus tying the game. Time was called about a minute afterwards and the game ended even which just about represented its value.

For the Sons, Gorkle was none too sure in goal, while the backs, opening poorly, played well in the second half. The halves played a good game throughout, while Lane and Shakespeare, on the forward line, were most effective. The former was always dangerous with his timely crosses.

The Callies were best served by Martin, Williscroft, Kinghorn, Campbell, Wiggins, Boode and Sellars. Williscroft was the outstanding man of the side, being easily the best back on the field. Kinghorn also did a tremendous amount of work.

J. Day Bell was referee and A. Clapperton and Harry Fanthorpe, linesmen.

JEFF SMITH WINS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.—Jeff Smith defeated Harry Greb in 45 rounds last night.

LEADING FIGURES IN RING AND MAT NOW IN LIMELIGHT.



ANDY CHANEY,
KILBANE'S
FORMIDABLE
RIVAL



STRANGLER LEWIS,
WHO WILL DESERT
WRESTLING FOR AVIATION

MIKE GIBBONS, WHO MAY GET TITLE BOUT
WITH WILSON

The three shown above are more or less prominent in the sporting world. Andy Chaney, who claims the city of Baltimore as his home is seeking a match with Champion Johnny Kilbane for the title. Strangler (Ed.) Lewis, champion wrestler of the world, will desert wrestling and take up aviation. He has bought an airplane and hereafter will try to conquer the air. Mike Gibbons, a brother of the St. Paul ghost, is getting in readiness for a bout with Johnny Wilson, Middleweight champion. Whether he will be matched or not cannot be said, but one thing is certain, Gibbons will try his best to lure the New York Italian into the ring.

FOOTBALL TEAM ARRIVES TODAY

Scottish All-Star Soccer Players Due at New York on Cameronian

WINNIPEG, May 21.—(By Canadian Press)—When the Beers and members of the Scottish All-Star football team arrive at New York, the desire of all Canadian football men to have an Old Country professional, first-class team of players come to this country will be satisfied.

The Dominion Football Association, through President Dan MacNeil and Secretary-Treasurer D. W. Roy, have completed final arrangements for the tour, after several months' efforts and development, and those officials will welcome the party on behalf of the Association which they represent on their arrival at Halifax.

The party of sixteen players, who have been chosen for this long-deferred missionary football enterprise to bind Canada and the Old Country closer in the bonds of sport and brotherhood, sailed from Liverpool May 14 on the Cunard liner Cameronian. Upon their arrival in Canada, the Canadian National Railways will take charge of transporting the party to the Pacific Coast and return, and the railway is bending every effort to make the tour a pleasant one for the visitors.

The forthcoming tour is creating considerable interest in Canada and in addition to the matches played in the Dominion the program will include four games in the chief cities in the United States. Matches in Canada were to be played at Halifax on May 18; Ottawa, May 21; Montreal, May 24; Hamilton, May 26; Toronto, May 28; Fort William—Port Arthur, June 11; Winnipeg, June 4; Regina, June 6; Saskatoon, June 8; Calgary, June 11; Edmonton, June 14; Vancouver, June 18. On the return trip they will play at Prince Albert on June 28; Winnipeg, July 1; Toronto, July 6. International game at Montreal on July 9. The four games in the United States will be played between July 9 and 26.

The officials of the visiting team include Col. J. B. Wilson, chairman of the Third Lanark Club; Andrew Mitchell, a son of Thomas Sironi, one of the proprietors, and Mr. Connell, who is manager of the undertaking.

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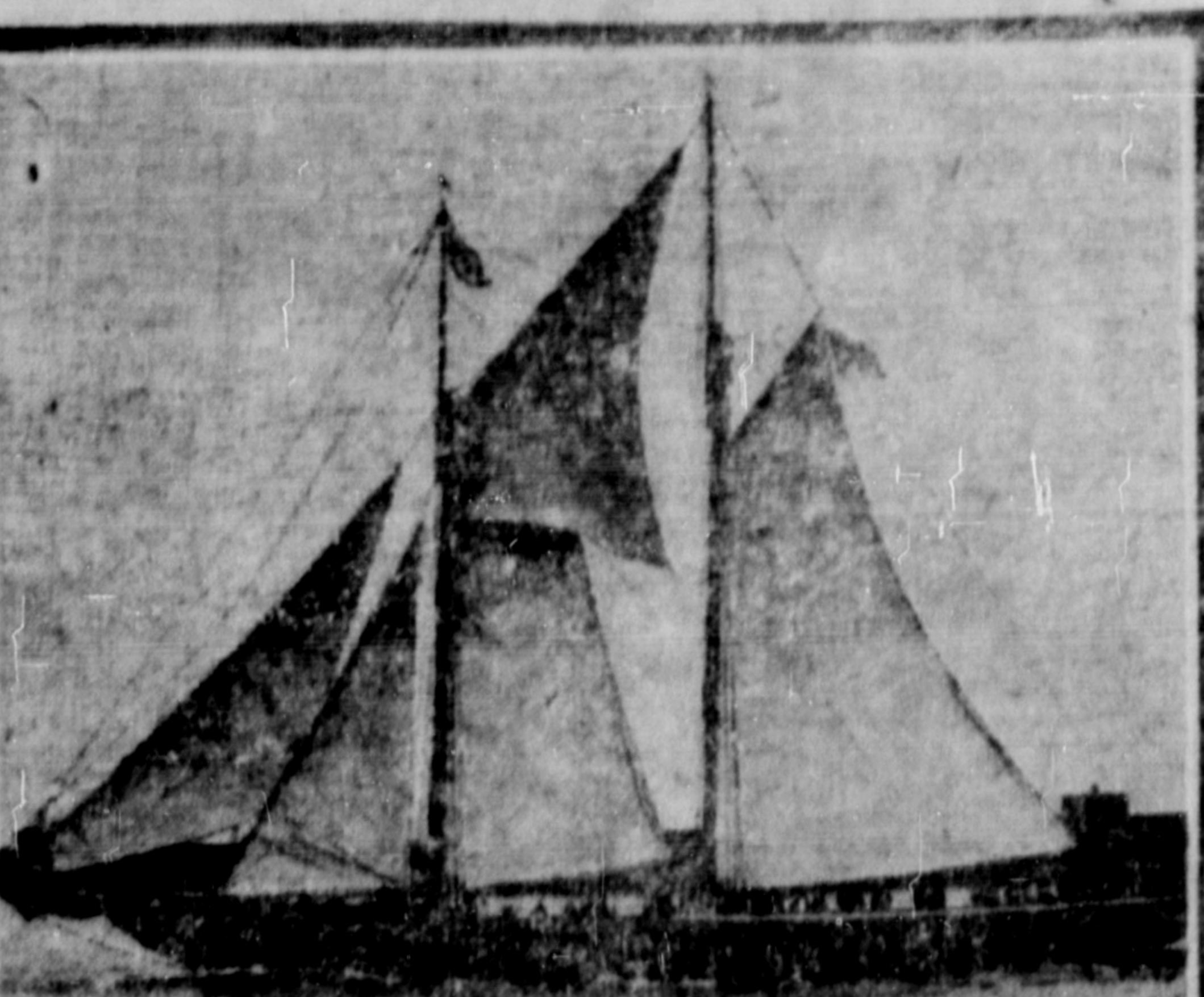
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YANKEE FISHERMAN'S CUP DEFENDER.



ANYOX, May 21.—If the interest in tennis continues to be maintained to the same degree as at present it looks as if it will be necessary to have more courts accommodated the players.

The ladies especially are showing great enthusiasm and interest and every fine morning the courts are kept continually crowded. As tennis is not perfect, it should not be long before there is a team of players that will be hard to beat.

The ladder tournaments are going well, and J. D. Lewis in men's singles and Mrs. Mandell and Mrs. Shepherd in the ladies' singles are showing excellent form.

With a continuation of the send line weather, the next or so should provide several exciting matches, either wiping out old scores or striking for honors.