

CHAMPION PRESS AGENT OF THE WORLD-- THAT'S BATTING NELSON; P. T. BARNUM HADNT ANYTHING ON BAT IN THE WAY OF PUBLICITY STUNTS



(By Tip Wright.) Battling Nelson is the best press agent in the world. He admits it with a being hypochondriac. He hesitates to make the assertion if Nelson hadn't told me so.

Think of the things the Battler has pulled since he became lightweight champion. An ignorant kid when he whipped Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt, he is today better equipped mentally than many a graduate of a prep school.

The Battler, who says (again) he is planning a world tour. He always is. As a result of the bout his courage is indelibly stamped upon the mind of every sport page reader.

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BOUT TOO TAME FOR THE RECTOR

New Bedford, Jan. 2.--The scheduled 12-round bout between Harry Stone and Johnny Moran of New York, before the Warren A. C. last night proved a fizzle. Moran showed no prowess either as a boxer or fighter, and Stone rained punches on him for two rounds without any return.

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N.B.A.A. MAKE READY FOR THE BIG AUTO SHOW

Everything has been arranged for the opening of the big First Annual Automobile Show at the Drill Hall, on January 3th, except for the immense building and filling of the immense building. The first item is a hard task, but which the management hopes to complete with the show will be very early in fact too easy. The big show of the year which will last from February 3 to 15th, will, no doubt, prove the most successful exhibition of its kind that has ever been held on Canadian soil.

The whole story will again be brought to mind at the annual show and the vast majority of whom had not the time to go and see the great event, will have an opportunity of witnessing it, with its many thrills and sensations. Now will the be charged a great entrance fee to see the wonderful race, but on the other hand will be admitted to the picture show free of charge.

A special hall is to be erected at the drill hall for the showing of the pictures, and every attention is being paid to the comfort of the numerous spectators who are expected to enter the hall to witness the pictures. When these films were shown for the first time in Boston and New York they proved a big attraction. This will be the first time they have been shown in Canada, so that they will be new and novel to the motor enthusiasts. The management of the annual automobile show have secured the exclusive rights on the films and they will, no doubt, attract quite a lot of attention.

The decorating of the immense hall is a huge task, and one which will, no doubt, prove very expensive. The management are working to make the show a big success, and to gain their point, they recognize the fact that to be successful, the hall must be honorably decorated. They therefore, have laid out their plans for very elaborate decorations. A number of small changes have been made in the original plan, but these will only serve to give the drill hall all the better appearance.

KILONS READY FOR McDONALD

Kilons, the wrestler, informed The Standard last evening that he would accept the challenge issued in this paper by Don McDonald to wrestle or fight for \$1,000 a side. Kilons said that he would wrestle McDonald at any place or time in private or in public, provided that the challenger would agree to supply part of the side bet.

MATTICK FOR WHITE BOX. Chicago, Jan. 2.--The signed contract of Walter (Chick) Mattick, a Chicago American outlander, was received at the club headquarters today.

BOWLING AT BLACK'S YESTERDAY

There was some brisk rolling on the Black's alleys last night in both the City and Commercial leagues. In the City league the Ramblers took three points from the Nationals, and their total score of 1968 is the record score for the City league this season.

CITY LEAGUE. Ramblers. Wilson. 55 88 85-368 89 1-3. Gaska. 77 82 99-358 86. Lemon. 106 85 93-284 84 2-3. Flowers. 83 79 59-269 86 2-3. Nationals. 451 425 477 1363.

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Games Tonight. City League--Tigers vs. Sweeps. Commercial League--O. H. Warwick vs. Oak Hall.

LEGAL RIGHT FOR CLUB TO SIGN CHANCE

New York, Jan. 2.--The legal right of the New York American League club to sign Frank Chance as manager for this year was established today when President Frank J. Farrell received the formal release papers from President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati National League club.

Last Friday Mr. Farrell was notified by President Johnson of the American League, that Mr. Herrmann having secured waivers of Chance from all National League clubs, was ready to make the transfer. Mr. Farrell accordingly makes a check for \$1,500 to President Herrmann which was duly acknowledged, and thereupon the meeting between Farrell and Chance in Chicago next Tuesday, announced the deal was arranged.

The receipt of Chance's release officially confirmed the deal and for the first time gave the New York club a clear title to the services of the former manager of the Chicago Nationals.

TRAPEZE PERFORMER KILLED. Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 2.--Mrs. Emily Sawyer, a trapeze performer, fell 14 feet through an unfastened trunk gate at a local theatre this afternoon, and was instantly killed. Her neck was broken by the fall.

Mrs. Sawyer, whose home is in Buffalo, was leaving an elevated dressing room when the gate against which she leaped gave way.

FIGHTS WON AND LOST ON WEDNESDAY

The following are the fights won and lost on New Year's Day in the United States: KILBANE WASTES NO TIME. St. Louis, Mo.--Oliver Kirk, admittedly the best featherweight in the world, and the boy who made Abe Attell quit, lasted just one round and a half before Champion Johnny Kilbane in the feature bout at the Future City A. C.

"They won't let me make money boxing these boys. I have to knock them out to make people believe that I can fight," said Kilbane in the dressing room after the short session in the ring, and that tells the story. There was no boxing or fighting on Kilbane's part today, and he went in from the first crash of the gong to finish his man as quickly as possible.

JEANNETTE'S CLOSE CALL. New York--Joe Jeannette and Battling Jim Johnson, of Philadelphia, fought 10 rounds at the Irving A. C. in Brooklyn. Jeannette's ring generalship and clever boxing won the popular decision, but he had a hard time to turn the tide which set in against him in the first round.

McDONOUGH THE VICTOR. Albany, N. Y.--Young McDonough, of Manchester, N. H., secured a hard decision over Johnny Dohan in their 10 round bout before the Albany A. C. at German Hall this afternoon. The result was in reality a victory for Dohan for the little Brooklynite fought against a big weight handicapper, and was coming strong at all times.

ALL FERNS AT THE FINISH. Kansas City, Mo.--Clarence Ferns was given the decision by the jury after 10 rounds of hard fighting before the Grand ave. A. C. here. Honors were even in the first, third, seventh and ninth rounds, the others going to Ferns by a big margin.

Hommye Has a Shade on Martin. New York, Jan. 2.--Packy Hommye of New York had a shade the better of Johnny Martin, also of this city, in a 10-round bout that went the limit at the 44th street Sporting Club. Martin was substituted for Jim Flynn of Long Island City.

Ty Cobb Outboxes "Happy" Davis. Lancaster, Penn.--"Happy" Davis and Ty Cobb, Philadelphia lads, boxed the windup bout at the Lancaster A. C. They went six fast rounds, with a pretty boxing exhibition, but one that was unsatisfactory to the holiday crowd, which wanted slugfests. Cobb did most of the leading and proved himself the better boxer.

Duffy Lets Wagner Stay Through. Rochester, N. Y.--In a snappy 10-round bout Jimmy Duffy of Lockport outboxed Billy Wagner the winner on points. At no time was Duffy in danger, and it looked as though had he exerted himself he could have compelled his opponent to take the count.

Andrews Knocks Out Wallace. Milwaukee--Freddie Andrews knocked out Young Wallace in the fifth round.

Griffith Has a Big Margin. Akron, O.--Johnnie Griffiths of Akron clearly defeated Jack White of Chicago in a 12-round battle here this afternoon. At the outset they seemed to be evenly matched, but as the bout drew to a close Griffiths showed his superiority over his more experienced opponent.

Burns and Fisse Draw. New Orleans--At the Royal Athletic

WITH THE BIG BALL LEAGUERS

IRWIN LIKES BERMUDA. New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.--Arthur Irwin, business manager of the New York American league club, returned today from a trip to Bermuda undertaken to determine the island's suitability for training quarters. Irwin is enthusiastic over Bermuda and will make a favorable report to President Farrell tomorrow.

"The field of the Bermuda Cricket Club is one of the most level fields I ever saw," said Irwin. "It is smooth and firm. The grounds are furnished with a modern clubhouse, containing all conveniences found in a major league club house."

If the Highlanders go to Bermuda, which now seems probable, the club will lease several houses and attendants, along its own grounds and attendants.

FARRELL EXPECTS NO HITCH. New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.--Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American league club, will leave here next Monday afternoon for Chicago, where he will meet Frank Chance the following day. Mr. Farrell today said that he expected to "sign" Chance forward to Chicago's arrival here by middle of February to take hold of the New York club's affairs.

GIRL SUES CLUB RECRUIT KIRBY. Detroit, Jan. 2.--Suit for \$25,000 for breach of contract was filed today in St. Johns, Mich., against La Rue Kirby, the star player of the Traverse City club of the Michigan state league, by a Detroit girl, who claims Kirby married Miss Kate Goemann, of Holland, Mich., Nov. 2, last. Kirby will fight the case.

Club Pinkey Burns of New York fought a 10-round draw with Johnny Fisse of New Orleans. Both were extremely cautious and it was only toward the end of the battle that either began to make advances.

Reilly Merely Toy for Shugrue. New York--Leading in every round of the 10, Young Shugrue of Jersey City outpointed Young Reilly of New York at Bowler's Gym. Reilly was merely a toy in the hands of the Jerseyite, who battered him all over the ring.

Drouillard and Ketchel Draw. Grand Rapids, Mich.--Pat Drouillard of Windsor and Sixe Ketchel of the Olympic A. C. here and at the close the general verdict at the ringside was a draw. The men were evenly matched in high, weight, reach and ability, but the Canadian seemed to be in a shade better condition than his opponent.

Nearly Every Round is Donovan's. New York--Young Mike Donovan scored another victory today at the Olympic A. C. He had little trouble in outpointing "Fighting" Kennedy of Brooklyn in a fast 10-round bout. Donovan had the better of nearly every round. In the second round Kennedy staggered Young Mike with a hard right, but before the round ended Donovan returned the compliment.

About the Boxers. Joe Coeter and Paddy Callahan will box for Brooklyn Jan. 7. Joe Young and Jerry Murphy will meet in Indianapolis Jan. 7. Joe Jeannette and Jeff Clarke have been matched to box in Wagon, Mo., Jan. 17.

George Chip and Kid Wagner are billed for a bout in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 17. Joe Maloney of Boston and Marty Brown will clash in Brooklyn next Saturday night. A. C. CURRIE, Agent.

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