

Mutt Finds the Scenery Very Annoying

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY

Vics Won.

The Montreal Victorias defeated the New Glasgow Cubs last night in Moncton 7 to 5. The game was very fast.

Going to Sask.ville.

Company A hockey team intend going to Sask.ville on Saturday to play Mount Allison team. A large number of friends intend accompanying them.

U. N. R. Victorious.

The U. N. R. hockey team defeated Mount Allison in Fredericton last night, 3 to 2. The game was fast and clean. "Shorty" Triles, of Moncton, was referee.

Socials Beaten.

The Sydney "Millionaires" defeated the Halifax "Socials" last night in Halifax 4 to 3. At the end of the first half the score stood three to one in favor of Sydney. They played three minutes overtime. This game puts the Socials out of the championship.

BOWLING

Y. M. C. A. Match.

The Woodstocks defeated the Bulgarians 1230 to 1215 in their game on the Y. M. C. A. alley last night. Best led for the winners with an average of 89.23, and Bloom for the losers with the same average.

At Black's Alleys.

The Ramblers took three points from the Insurance team on Black's alleys last night. The total pinfall was 1221 to 1278. Johnson led for the winners with an average of 89, and Gilmore for the losers with an average of 90.

In the Commercial League game, the T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., team defeated the E. Hayward Co., Ltd., team 3 to 1. The total pinfall was 1240 to 1200. Laskey led for the winners with an average of 89.13, and Cromwell and Peterson tied in the lead for the losers with 82.25.

BASKETBALL

The Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team defeated the St. James' church team 17 to 12 in their game on the Y. M. C. A. last night.

The Currie Business University basketball team defeated the Stone Church team 24 to 9 in a game in the Stone church school room last night.

CURLING

In St. Stephen.

Three rinks of Thistles will play St. Stephen on the latter's ice this afternoon and evening. The St. John men are George Stubb, F. J. Likely, A. J. Malcolm, W. J. Shaw, skip; E. Armour, F. S. R. Murray, W. Brown, F. A. McAndrew, skip; A. W. Estey, E. P. Howard, Dr. D. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm, skip.

BOWLING

For Cash Prizes.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 25.—Frank Simons, president of the Alberta Bowling Congress, announces that the annual provincial tournament will take place in Edmonton on March 24 to 29, under the auspices of the Olympic League. Twelve hundred dollars in prizes will be hung up in the competition as follows:—

Five men team, (open)—First, \$250; second, \$125; third, \$50.

Five men team, (open)—First, \$125; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Single—First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25; fourth and fifth, \$20; sixth, \$15; seventh, \$10; eighth and ninth, \$5; tenth, \$3.

Single—First, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$20; fifth, \$15; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$5; eighth, \$3; ninth, \$2; tenth, \$1.

Best aggregate score in team, double and single events—\$100, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

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Many States Are Anxious For An Up-to-Date Boxing Law

By TOM ANDREWS

THERE seems to be a demand all over the United States just now to have a new boxing law passed so that sporting contests may be held without having people howl their heads off about violations of law, etc., and calling for reforms. They break their heads every day, but that does not matter. The old antagonism against boxing, or prize fighting as the reformers have been wont to call it, has been gradually disappearing, as these people become more enlightened as to what boxing is, and the time is fast approaching when regular tournaments will be held in all the Y. M. C. A.'s and even the church gymnasiums. There are some young ministers who even now believe in having boxing bouts for their young men, knowing that it keeps them around their own neighborhood instead of having them seek the same amusement away from home. There are many states in the west and middle west where bills are pending in the legislatures to legalize boxing, practically all the bills being patterned after the Frawley law of New York state. Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Nebraska, and several eastern states have all joined the list with bills to legalize the sport. Some of the most prominent men in the various states, not men seeking offices or anything of that kind, but sound business men, have come out openly in favor of such a measure, saying that it is far better to have boxing conducted properly and under the jurisdiction of the authorities, than to have boys indulging in old time prize fights in barns and cellars, where they are liable to be hurt, and where the police cannot see them.

Charles Harvey, secretary of the New York state boxing commission, who has had an opportunity to look into the merits of the law, in a letter to the writer recently said: "We have been receiving applications from all over the country for copies of the Frawley law on boxing, and it strikes me that the people are just beginning to find out that there is such a law and that it works to the benefit of the sport as well as to the people. This sentiment which we hear so much about, has passed away and people now realize that boxing is a business the same as baseball is a business. The boxers sell their skill the same as the baseball players do—for money—and the promoters invest their money with the object of a profit on their investment, which is also true of the men who put their money into baseball plants and teams."

"All this talk about boxers fighting for glory, the same as they did in the olden days, is ridiculous. Would the baseball players work for the ball clubs for glory? Not on your life! Well it is just the same with boxers. They are just as clever in their line as baseball players are in theirs, and from my past experience boxing is just as clear a sport as any other, and I will say it is a much better exercise than most of them. The fact that in New York city alone last year over \$60,000 in taxes was paid into the state treasury from the five per cent. taken from the receipts at boxing shows, gives a pretty fair idea of how popular the sport is. To my way of thinking boxing will become more popular than most of the sports all over the country in time and it will be legalized, too."

Mr. Harvey is also interested in a move to bring about an international board of control boxing, the same as athletics are controlled by the A. A. U. in the United States and A. A. A. in England. This movement was inaugurated by the writer and by the Sporting Life of London about six years ago. It is badly needed and would do a lot toward helping the boxing game throughout the world.

Tucket trophy, emblematic of the Alberta championship, and gold medals held by the Calgary Calles. The event for teams in towns of less than 8,000 population includes the Letbridge trophy, held by the Barons.

There are fifty-four towns with bowling alleys in the province of Alberta," President Simons said, "and we should have at least 150 visiting bowlers." Preparations are being made to give them a good time. The Olympic League will enter five teams and the three newspapers and business houses here will put on at least double that number. Entries will close March 14.

BASEBALL

These Fans to Organize.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—Since baseball organizations have their organizations, several hundred Spokane fans have decided that the fans themselves must be organized. So they have formed a baseball booster club, in whose ranks are a mayor, a few judges, several scores of lawyers, and as many doctors and business men, in fact, laws of high and low degree, and have started before the season opens to bring the pennant of the Northwestern League to Spokane. In return for the privilege of being allowed to purchase a ticket and to yell for the home team, each member has paid twenty-five cents into the club's treasury. In addition, the club will act as a clearing house for the receipt of suggestions from the vast array of persons who profess to know more about the way the team should be run than do Owner Joseph P. Coles and Manager Harry Detrick. The club will have charge of a parade and general celebration on the opening day of the 1913 season.

Matty Likes Thorpe.

Mathewson writes for the New York American from Marlin Springs, Texas, the Giant training camp. "Well, I have had my first look at Jim Thorpe, the great Indian athlete, in action, and he has impressed me favorably. I think he will make a big league ball player. McGraw has also been impressed by the Indian, and is devoting time to watching him work and giving him tips. Thorpe is ambitious, almost too much so, for the first day the boys were out on the field, here in Marlin Springs, he

Had Rheumatism WAS CONFINED TO HIS BED FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Mr. W. H. Riley, Ruddell, Sask., writes: "I had with the greatest pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism. I was so bad with this terrible disease, I was unable to get up from my bed for four months, and nothing seemed to relieve me until a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. I had my doubts about them, but was so desperate I would try anything suggested to me. After taking half a box I was able to get up, and after taking two boxes could get around quite well. After taking six boxes I was completely cured, and able to work for the first time in five months, and have not had a touch of rheumatism since. Anyone who saw me then would not know me now, as I am strong and active since taking your valuable medicine."

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Marion and Wilbert Robinson the Orioles had the Dumpying battery. The Saucraut battery comprised Theodore Brantstatter and Heinie Peitz. The Prater battery was Getstein and Murphy. General of the old Detroit champion, The Orioles had the Peas battery in Dr. Pond and Frank Bowerman. Ed Walsh and Billy Sullivan of the White Sox were called of the Irish battery, while Gilmore and Connie Mack were known as the Shadow battery. There may be genuine Italian, German and Swedish batteries in baseball, but the Detroitis this year have the first and only French battery, Dubus and first.

Marquard Talking Again.

The Seattle papers last week published a long statement by Babe Marquard, in which the Giants' left hander declared "for the last time" that he had decided to retire from baseball. Marquard admitted that he was under contract for this year, but said that he would not report.

In New York they figure that Marquard is trying the hold-out.

For Training.

Manager Birmingham, Lovie, Turner, Steve, Blasing and Betts of the Cleveland Americans have arrived at Pensacola, Fla., for preliminary work. Later the team will finish training at New Orleans. Catcher O'Neil is holding out.

Phillips Go South.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Nearly all the players of the Philadelphia National League team left here this afternoon for Southern Pines, N. C., where the spring training will be done.

The Ring.

Wash. to the States.

London, Feb. 25.—Freddie Welsh the British lightweight champion, will sail for the United States on March 15. When he arrives in New York he is expected to challenge to Willie Ritchie, the present lightweight champion. Ad. Wolgast, the former champion and other fighters of this class.

Rivers to Box Cross.

New York, Feb. 25.—Joe Rivers, who stopped Knockout Brown in ten rounds in Vernon, Cal., on Saturday afternoon, is going to fight in this city again in the near future. He has been signed by the McMahon brothers to meet Leach Cross in a return battle of ten rounds at the St. Nicholas A. C. on Wednesday evening, April 9. Joe Levy, manager of Rivers, accepted the match after his terms of \$5,500 had been agreed to by the McMahons. Rivers and Levy will leave Los Angeles for New York in three weeks.

Jim Driscoll Retires.

Convinced by his bout with Owen Moran that he had reached the end of his pugilistic rope, Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England, and one of the cleverest boxers in the history of pugilism, has retired from the ring and renounced his title, which will doubtless be claimed by Moran.

The decision of the referee after twenty rounds of mediocre boxing by Driscoll and

Moran, was a draw. Driscoll, who out-pointed Abe Attell when Attell held the American title, was, in the opinion of the public, the best featherweight in the world at that time. In his letter of resignation Driscoll writes:—

"My match with Moran was my last appearance as a principal in a ring encounter, and for the future I must be classed with the once-upon-a-timer.

"It will be an unusual experience to always play the part of looker-on, for I have been boxing regularly for something like a dozen years, while my first appearance as a fighter was made sixteen or seventeen years ago. Sounds a very long time. I suppose that's why they called me the 'old man of the ring.'"

"They can tack it on to some one else now, for I am finished, and those who think I can be dragged back for yet another final appearance will find I have signed for a life membership of the 'never again' club.

"I think I have done my share and have earned retirement, but though I have been boxing for such a number of years, I am only a couple of months over thirty-two, and had hoped to be able to carry on for some little while longer; but recent events controlled me. That boxes, under books, cannot go on forever, and there are no exceptions to nature's laws.

"We all pay the toll of advancing years sooner or later, and while I am a young man in the generally accepted sense of the word, I am old on boxers' day, and the old ones have to give way to the young fellows who are always fighting their way to the front.

"I may as well retire now as in six or twelve months' time. Defeat is certain to come to those who fight against age, for the prize ring isn't good soil for growing evergreens, and I've seen so many of the best ones along the line during the past twelve years, it would be foolish for me to attempt to keep on fighting."

Joe Bowker, from whom Driscoll won the championship, is still boxing but not up to his former standard.

Lucifer Has to Wait.

New York, Feb. 25.—Luther McCarty's belated announcement that he has decided to leave the stage and box Bombardeer Wells is probably the result of severe criticism. McCarty has been scored all over the country for his refusal of a \$10,000 guarantee to meet Bombardeer Wells in the Garden. Manager Gibson of the Garden A. C. did not get enthusiastic when he learned that McCarty had changed his mind.

McCarty had his chance to accept a match with Wells, said Gibson, "and turned it down. The Garden A. C. match-off Gunboat Smith with the British champion in good faith and the bout will be decided on March 14. Joe Golding, who can secure his reinstatement from the commission, will have first chance at the winner of the Wells-Smith bout. McCarty, therefore, must await developments. He can't crowd in now."

As a matter of fact, I believe that Willard is just as great a card here as McCarty, who failed to beat him in the Garden last summer. Besides it is more desirable to have Bombardeer Wells settle the question of supremacy in bouts with Smith and Willard before meeting McCarty. According to the present arrangement, McCarty will have a chance to meet the best of these three heavyweight when the question has been settled, but that will not be before the middle of June. We are not in a hurry to accommodate McCarty in view of the fact that he threw us down when we asked him to live up to his verbal promise to box Wells."

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