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"STUFFY" FAILS TO COLLECT $10,000

Filed Salary Claim Against the Red Sox, But It was Denied.

Chicago, Jan. 12—A $10,000 back salary claim filed by "Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman of the Boston Nationals, against the Boston American, was denied by Commissioner Landis.

Mr. Landis ruled that McInnis had been declared a free agent by the Cleveland club, which had assumed the three-year contract of the Boston Red Sox and which contract specified that the player could be released on 10 days' notice.

McInnis was under a $9,000 a year contract with the Red Sox, when Owner Frazee traded him to Cleveland. McInnis objected to the assignment to a club "away from home," based on the fact that he lived near Boston. McInnis was to be given an increase of $5,000 stretching over a three-year period.

Cleveland assumed the contract and paid McInnis his salary of $14,000 for the 1921 season. At the close of the season he was released outright. He then signed with the Boston Nationals. McInnis claimed he had an agreement with Frazee for $5,000 a year while "playing away from home," and sought to collect for the seasons 1922 and 1923.

Taylor Defeats Frankie Jerome

New York, Jan. 12—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Frankie Jerome of New York in the twelfth round of their match in Madison Square Garden last night.

EXMOUTH WON.

The Mosonas, the Exmouth Street Tuxis Group, played the Marathon Tuxis Group of Germain street Baptist, last evening. The score was 70 to 2 in favor of the Mosonas. The line-up:

Exmouth.	Germain.
Defence	
Daley	Morse
Cosman	Marr
Centre	
F. Thomas (30)	Thompson (2)
Forwards	
Armstrong (30)	Bean
R. Thomas (30)	Patterson

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Saskatoon, Jan. 12—In the fastest and most interesting game of hockey played here this season, the Saskatoon Shieks bettered their position last night at the head of the Western Canada League by defeating Calgary Tigers, the second place team, 2 to 1.

MAY RACE THIS YEAR.

New York, Jan. 12—An international model yacht race between the U. S. and Great Britain is in prospect for 1924.

If arrangements are made the event probably will be contested abroad and for the international trophy donated in 1922 by the publication Yachting, and won that year by the Polka Dot, U. S. craft which defeated the British boat Endeavor, in three straight races in a series off Bayside, Long Island.

GIVEN NOVELTY SHOWER.

Mrs. W. H. Semple, entertained at her home, 44 Paradise Row on Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Johnston, who was recently married. A novelty shower was tendered to Mrs. Johnston by a few of her friends, and the many useful gifts were presented in prettily trimmed basket which was specially admired. After the evening had been pleasantly spent in dancing and games a dainty luncheon was served.

The first woman barrister in Paris, Mlle. Marie-Louise Moreau, has just received the Legion of Honor.

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Harvard's Ice Hockey Chief

TED CROSBY.

Harvard is aiming high as an ice hockey power this year and hopes to grab off the season's intercollegiate honors. The Crimson team is formidable and boasts several star players, including Ted Crosby, the team leader.

TRYING TO MATCH FIRPO AND WILLS

If Bout Materializes, Winner Will Meet Dempsey for Championship.

New York, Jan. 12—Jack Dempsey may meet Firpo or Harry Wills in defense of his world's heavyweight championship title on Labor Day next if the plans for a Wills-Firpo bout here in July materialize. Tex Rickard, fight promoter, held a conference with Wills and his manager, Paddy Mullins, here yesterday afternoon, at which the proposal for a bout between the negro challenger and the South American was discussed. The winner, it is understood would meet Dempsey.

Loyalist Team Is Strengthened

Basketball fans are in for a real treat this evening on the Y. M. C. A. floor when the Trojan Seniors clash with the reorganized Loyalist A. C. team, and the Trojans Intermediates, who hold a victory over the High School, meet the Fairville boys. The senior game will mark the return of this great winter pastime of three of the outstanding players on the former St. John Seniors, who ruled the local basketball roost until the advent of the Trojans. These players are Roy Willet, George Smith and Murray Nixon.

Giants' Owner Is Indicted

New York, Jan. 12—An indictment found by the federal grand jury early last fall and just opened, charges Chas. A. Stoneham, chief owner of the New York Giants, and others connected with his stock brokerage firm, with fraudulent use of the mails in obtaining money from customers. The indictments are in connection with the transfer of accounts from C. A. Stoneham & Co. to E. D. Dier & Co., defunct stock brokers, and charge failure to deliver securities called for by the books.

HAMPTON MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Hampton, Jan. 11—(Special)—LeBaron Wilson, the Worshipful Grand Master, and the officers of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M., visited Corinthian Lodge No. 13 at Hampton tonight and installed the following officers: W. M., W. S. Wilkinson; P. M., H. L. Worden; chaplain, Rev. Peter Jackson; treasurer, Dr. F. H. Wetmore; secretary, P. M., R. H. Smith; senior warden, W. H. Hill; junior warden, F. W. W. Bartlett; senior steward, B. H. Fairweather; junior steward, A. M. Reid; senior deacon, G. K. Robb; junior deacon, K. S. Kennedy; D. of C., Fred Snell; organist, P. M., R. A. March; I. G., Harold Robinson and tyler, P. M., C. E. Lawrence.

ANXIOUS TO BOX U. S. CHAMPIONS

Carpentier Wants to Meet Either McTigue or Tunney in March.

New York, Jan. 12—Georges Carpentier, colorful French boxer, probably will essay an American comeback attempt before the close of the indoor ring season. His manager, Francois Descamps, recently cabled Tex Rickard that Carpentier was anxious to come here in February, or March to fight Mike McTigue or Gene Tunney, holders of the world's and American light heavyweight titles, respectively. If successful, Georges would like to fight Tom Gibbons in June or July.

The cable from Descamps was simultaneous with the arrival in New York of Eddie Kane, Gibons' manager, who will confer with Rickard on a Carpentier match as well as a possible return engagement next summer with Jack Dempsey.

Rickard did not indicate what reply he would make to Carpentier's proposals but he probably will offer the Frenchman terms for at least two fights here. Some time ago the promoter sought to sign Carpentier but the latter's financial demands abruptly ended negotiations.

Descamps informed Rickard that he had rejected offers for Carpentier to fight Jack Bloomfield, British boxer, and Erminio Spalla, Italian holder of the European heavyweight title, aboard. He also turned down an offer of American promoters for a bout with Gibbons at Minneapolis next summer.

CARLETON TOWER HAS INSTALLATION

Refreshments and Dancing Complete Pleasant Pythian Evening.

The officers of Carleton Tower Lodge No. 37, Knights of Pythias, were publicly installed last night by Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank M. Hamm, assisted by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank H. Gardner. The various grand lodge offices were ably filled by the past chancellors of the lodge, R. H. Irwin, Grand V. C., Chas. Emmerson, Grand Prelate, James Sutton, Grand M. at A., and J. S. P. McFarlane, Grand K. of R. and S.

Despite the storm nearly 200 knights and their lady friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The ceremonies opened with the saluting of the flag and singing of the national anthem, led by the Stackhouse quartette, who also furnished several musical numbers during the installation service. This was followed by an interesting address on the order by D. G. C. Gardner, after which the following officers were installed: Chancellor-commander, W. J. Merryweather; immediate past chancellor, W. M. Johnson; vice-chancellor, L. H. Stubbs; prelate, J. S. Allen; master at arms, B. B. Brittain; master of work, W. M. Johnson; keeper of records and seals, H. Stears; master of finance, E. A. Young; master of exchequer, L. E. Rolston; inner guard, M. Olsen; outer guard, C. Ellis; trustee, I. A. Griffiths.

At 10 p.m. delicious refreshments were served by the energetic entertainment committee of the lodge, following which the whole company adjourned to the dancing hall, where a programme of twenty dances was continued until 1 a.m. The music was supplied by Lanyon's orchestra. The whole evening was a great success and reflects much credit upon the officers and members of this prosperous and thriving lodge.

CLEVELAND VICTORIOUS.

Cleveland, Jan. 12—Cleveland continued its winning streak in the U. S. A. H. L. last night, defeating Minneapolis, 4 to 0, in the first of a two-game series.

BOSTON DEFEATED.

Boston, Jan. 12—The New Haven hockey team defeated the Boston A. A. sextette, 3 to 1, in an overtime exhibition game here last night.

AMHERST BEATS OXFORD.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 12—Amherst defeated Oxford last night 4 to 1 in the opening game of the central section M. A. H. A. Springhill won at Dorchester in the same league by a score of 4 to 1 also.

The American Nature Association reports that not fewer than 25,000 American eagles have been killed in Alaska since 1917.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League last evening, the Imperials took three points from the Garrison. The scores were:

Imperials—				Total.	Avg.
Morgan	97	81	94	272	90 2-3
Quinn	88	100	91	279	93
Porter	98	87	105	290	96 2-3
Reid	81	69	86	236	78 2-3
Gamblin	81	87	103	271	90 1-3
	445	424	470	1348	

Garrison—				Total.	Avg.
Allan	88	96	86	270	90
Gaudet	83	76	86	245	81 2-3
Fullarton	89	85	96	270	90
Ellsworthy	91	95	86	272	90 2-3
Kirkpatrick	76	86	81	243	81
	427	438	435	1300	

CLERICAL LEAGUE.

In the Clerical League last evening, M. R. A. took four points from the G. E. Barbour team in a league flame. The scores were:

M. R. A., Ltd.—				Total.	Avg.
J. Armstrong	72	96	91	259	86 1-3
F. Armstrong	82	85	94	261	87
Connell	103	84	108	295	98 1-3
Harris	84	102	85	271	90 1-3
Jenkins	74	95	85	254	84 2-3
	415	462	463	1340	

Barbour's—				Total.	Avg.
Belyea	80	97	80	257	85 2-3
Campbell	83	79	74	236	78 2-3
Seely	80	92	70	242	80 2-3
Pike	73	96	74	243	81
Cosman	84	96	92	272	90 2-3
	400	460	390	1250	

MODERN LEAGUE.

In the Modern League last evening, the Post Office took all four points from the Corona. The scores were:

Post Office—				Total.	Avg.
Ritchie	75	86	85	246	82
Long	65	80	72	217	72 1-3
Sommerville	71	74	88	233	77 2-3
Quinn	78	69	76	223	74 1-3
Shannon	100	81	83	264	88
	389	390	404	1183	

Corona—				Total.	Avg.
Anderson	92	76	89	257	85 2-3
Robinson	65	66	71	202	67 1-3
Hayes	64	60	72	206	68 2-3
Cowley	59	67	83	209	69 2-3
Daly	91	77	84	252	84
	272	355	399	1126	

M. R. A. LEAGUE.

In the M. R. A. House League last evening, Team No. 1 took all four points from Team No. 2. The scores were:

Team No. 2—				Total.	Avg.
Quigley	79	68	74	221	73 2-3
Miss Thomas	67	65	88	220	73 1-3
Steele	54	78	69	201	67
Nase	62	67	70	199	66 1-3
Dummy	56	66	68	190	63 1-3
	318	344	369	1031	

Team No. 1—				Total.	Avg.
Stewart	87	80	70	237	79
Miss Carson	75	83	75	243	81
Bartlett	80	87	102	269	89 2-3
Miss Gorham	56	66	68	190	63 1-3
Esty	79	96	79	254	84 2-3
	377	412	404	1193	

GARRISON LEAGUE.

In the Garrison League last evening, the Fusiliers took four points by default from Headquarters in the first game; the Machine Gunners took four points from the Dragoons in the second game; while the Ordnance and the Navy divided honors. The scores were:

Fusiliers—				Total.	Avg.
Scott	76	80	84	240	80
Anderson	70	74	72	216	72
Dacey	73	83	90	246	82
Quinn	71	76	79	226	75 1-3
Munroe	68	83	73	224	74 2-3
	358	396	398	1152	

Second Game.

Machine Gunners—				Total.	Avg.
Markham	82	69	78	229	76 1-3
Cunningham	73	86	83	242	80 2-3
W. Nelson	76	77	72	225	75
Harry	94	80	77	251	83 2-3
K. Nelson	91	82	69	242	80 2-3
	416	394	379	1189	

Dragoons—				Total.	Avg.
Soucy	69	63	56	188	62 2-3
Blackwell	72	67	68	207	69
Henry	82	84	74	240	80
Logan	76	68	69	213	71
Kelly	83	87	83	255	85
	382	371	360	1113	

Third Game.

Navy—				Total.	Avg.
Morrison	76	93	82	251	83 2-3
Price	73	91	67	231	77
Sulis	73	76	62	211	70 1-3
Ricketts	73	78	79	230	76 2-3
Lake	71	81	81	233	77 2-3
	366	419	371	1156	

Ordnance—				Total.	Avg.
Hughes	69	93	68	230	76 2-3
Thompson	83	74	90	247	82 1-3
Morrison	68	83	72	223	74 1-3
Brown	83	78	66	227	75 2-3
Bell	79	68	79	226	75 1-3
	382	396	375	1153	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League last evening, the Emerson & Fisher quintette took all four points from Robertson, Foster & Smith's team. The scores were:

Robertson's—				Total.	Avg.
McManus	76	69	73	218	72 2-3
Brown	69	64	67	200	66 2-3
Hartshorn	73	74	72	219	73
Lilley	76	75	67	218	72 2-3
McLeod	77	71	85	233	77 2-3
	371	353	364	1088	

Emerson & Fisher—				Total.	Avg.
Lewis	84	78	79	241	80 1-3
Gorie	78	90	67	235	78 1-3
Stinson	76	85	93	254	84 2-3
Fitzgerald	91	75	100	266	82 2-3
Chase	102	81	76	259	86 1-3
	471	409	415	1255	

CATHOLIC SOCIETY LEAGUE.

In the Catholic Society League last evening, St. John the Baptist bowling team took three points from St. Joachim's. The scores were:

St. John Baptist—				Total.	Avg.
McCarthy	66	82	76	244	81 1-3
Glennie	92	90	79	261	87
Johnston	73	72	85	230	76 2-3
Lowe	108	95	94	297	97 1-3
Mallette	85	76	82	243	81
	424	415	411	1270	

St. Joachim's—				Total.	Avg.
Whelly	67	72	73	212	70 2-3
Quinn	66	77	80	223	74 1-3
F. Britt	73	75	81	244	81 1-3
D. J. Britt	90	76	84	250	83 1-3
L. J. Britt	74	77	89	240	80
	375	397	417	1169	

ST. STEPHEN TEAM WINS.

In a match game between a bowling team from St. Stephen and one representing the Imperial alleys, which was played Thursday evening, the former won out. The individual scores follow:

St. Stephen.

				Total.	Avg.
Gill	100	93	94	287	95 2-3
Mowatt	109	108	88	305	101 2-3
Young	82	80	93	255	85
Saunders	106	95	84	285	95
Harrington	86	94	86	266	88 2-3
	483	470	445	1398	

Imperials.

				Total.	Avg.
Morgan	80	99	74	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quinn	86	95	71	252	84
Thurston	90	90	90	274	91 1-3
Sullivan	89	107	86	282	94
Gamblin	85	81	99	265	88 1-3
	434	472	420	1326	

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE.

In the Manufacturers League last evening, the St. John Iron Works took four points by default from the Canadian Oil Co., Ltd., team.

Cleared $385

A financial statement issued by the boxing committee of the St. John Amateur Skating Association in charge of the recent amateur tourney in the Armory shows that the splendid sum of $385 was realized toward the Gorman benefit fund. Receipts amounted to $800.62. Expenditures totalled $415.62—the main items being $200 toward Barber's train fare and expenses and for his trainer; $50 for Kennedy and his trainer; $30 for gloves; $75 for chairs; $11 for cups; $17 for tickets, and other minor expenses.

ABBIES DEFEAT ST. JOHN, 7 TO 0

Outplay Locals in the Arena Last Evening in Listless Game.

The Charlottetown Abbies, Maritime amateur hockey champions, hooked up with St. John in an exhibition contest at the Arena last evening and scored their first win of the 1924 season at the expense of the St. John team, 7 to 0. The ice was soft and the going was quite heavy for the light Island team while only a bare handful of spectators witnessed the game, which lacked any thrilling moments. At no stage of the game were the champions forced to extend themselves—their offense being tricky and fast and their defence, Moore, Kelly and Diamond, being well nigh impregnable. Diamond had many shots to handle but the majority were straight-on and from well outside the defence. Nicholson, the St. John goalie, did not turn in his usually brilliant game and allowed a few soft ones to slip in.

The line-ups were:

Abbies.	St. John.
Goal	
Diamond	Nicholson
Defence	
Kelly	B. Gilbert
Moore	McPhee
Centre	
MacEachern	Richard
Left wing	
R. Prowse	J. Gilbert
Right wing	
Gordon	Kiley
Substitutes	
E. Prowse	Short, MacGowan.

Referee—G. Paterson.

SHIELDS TO FREDERICTON

Shields, the star twirler of the St. Stephen professional team, has moved to Fredericton and will appear on the slab for the capitals if a pro league is formed this year. The St. Croix Courier says that with Vanstone and the two Lowe boys back in the amateur ranks and Shields away, pro ball will be a dead issue this summer in the Border town.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR A GOOD YEAR

Racing Plants Opened and Turf Sport is Being Revived.

New York, Jan. 12.—The turf year of 1923 was a good one, but there is even more promised for the future. The turf has prospered more than might have been expected. New racing plants have opened, the sport has been revived in sections where it once flourished and ambitious plans have been prepared for the inauguration of racing in still other fields. Locally, one of the signs is the gratifying increase in the entries for the various stakes just closed for the meetings of the Saratoga Association and the Westchester Racing Association, a surety for high-class racing in this State next summer.

Increased interest in the turf in general is indicated by the remarkable and record-breaking entry by American breeders in the Derby stakes to be run over the historic course on Epsom Downs in 1925. Never in the history of the sport have so many colts and fillies, including those foaled on both sides of the water, been nominated for the classic events of the English turf. These include not only the Derby, but the Guineas, the Oaks and the Doncaster St. Leger. Of greatest significance, however, is the fact that among the nominators are several new names, important additions to the small roll of breeders on this side who for many years have sent an entry or two for one or more of the English classics. Many of these hopefuls nominated will never be seen under colors in the United States, but a goodly proportion of those foaled here will be raced as two-year-olds in this country during the coming season.

Another event which promises much for the season to come will be the visit of Epinard, Pierre Wertheimer's French champion. M. Wertheimer, who sailed from New York on Saturday, proved himself to be a splendid sportsman by the readiness with which he agreed to send his colt over here next year to take part in a series of sweepstakes open to all. Such a series will doubtless do much to increase public interest generally in the American turf.

THE LEADING LADY DROPS HIS PIPE

Harvard Actor Embarrassed by Kiss From Star in Play Rehearsal.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Members of the Pi Eta Fraternity at Harvard, whose play "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seek" opened this week, received Nancy Welford and Richard (Skeets) Gallagher. The two stage stars came from the Wilbur Theatre, where the musical comedy "Up She Goes," in which they are appearing is holding the boards.

The presence of the musical comedy favorites was to smooth out some of the rough spots in the Pi Eta show and in this endeavor they were successful, although C. H. Morgan, one of the Pi Eta "leading ladies," was so embarrassed when Miss Welford kissed him ardently (to demonstrate how kisses should be made), that he dropped his pipe and burned a hole in his extremely decollette gown.

FEARS CANADIAN HOCKEY SEXTETTE

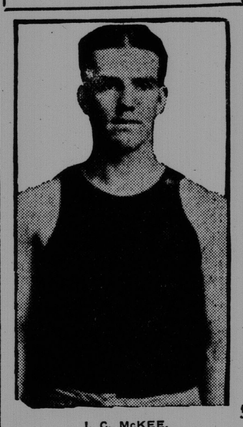
President Haddock of United States Team Confident of Victory.

New York, Jan. 12—Pres. Haddock of the United States Hockey Association, who sailed with the American Olympic team, said the team fears nost the Canadian combination. He was confident of success, however, asserting that the two defeats the sextette recently received destroyed over-confidence, and created better morale. Five or six days' practice before the games open will, in his opinion, bring the needed teamwork.

The addition of Drury and Abel has added strength, he said, to the nucleus of the team which was from the Boston Athletic Association.

The French administration is selling by auction an ancient citadel—that of Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port.

Navy Skipper Is Real Star



I. C. McKEE.

As usual the Navy will have a strong basketball team in competition in the east this season. Winning or losing the Navy fives have always been hard to beat in years gone by, and this year will be no exception. I. C. McKee, one of the cracks of the east, is the captain.

LITTLE TRIBUTE TO "POLITENESS"

Cat-calls and Rowdyism Mar Hockey Game—Two Sides to Story.

There are two sides to every story but the pity of it is that everybody does not realize this.

Little tribute was paid to the world-wide conception of St. John as the "polite" town of the Dominion by the manner in which the speculators at the recent hockey game gave vent to rowdyisms and cat-calls during the introduction of the visiting players of the Canadian Olympic hockey team.

It is within reason to expect that those who could line-up an hour or so before the game started and brave the weather in order to get a seat could at least spare ten minutes of their time in the Arena to listen to an address of welcome and Godspeed to Canada's representatives on the eve of their departure to face the world's best on the field of sport.

It is within reason to state that under these circumstances the hockey fans of St. John owe an apology to the Canadian Olympics.

But there are two sides to every story.

And on this assumption, on similar occasions would it not be more in keeping to cut to the utmost limit formalities attendant upon such matters?

Not one of the spectators "kicked" because of the speaker or of the speech but because of the length of time they and the players were kept waiting. The latter particularly. Here were these men up to scratch as far as training was concerned. Had been warming up for five or ten minutes beforehand and were now called upon to stand in the cold while a lengthy formality was gone through.

Politeness costs nothing and brevity is the soul of wit.

There are two sides to every story but the pity of it is everybody does not realize this.

ATHLETES HAVE SECURED CARDS

Sport Writer Comments On This New Feature.

"Scoop" says in the Amherst News: "Every athlete taking part in hockey this winter, has secured an amateur card, and likewise belongs to the A. A. A. A. It is the first time in the history of the organization that the committees enforced these two features. The Hockey Committee should now see that their games are all sanctioned. Regarding the two local leagues, I imagine that a sanction can be secured without cost. Regarding amateur cards, Secretary Carty informed me yesterday, that he had forwarded over seventy-five applications to St. John, with probably one-third as many renewals."

Mantel glasses were in great demand throughout the 18th century.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

WILL FIRPO'S BLOW CHANGE CHAMPION?

Jack McAuliffe Wonders if Dempsey Will be as Daring.

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

New York, Jan. 12—(United Press)—Since Jack Dempsey took a smacking from Luis Firpo that almost knocked him out, Jack McAuliffe is wondering if the heavyweight champion will be the same reckless, dashing, chance-taking fighter that he was before the fight with the South American.

Up to the time he elected to swap punches with one of the most dangerous hitters of all times, Dempsey's most valuable asset was his conviction that he was invincible and that he couldn't even be knocked off his feet.

Dempsey had such a narrow escape in finding out that he was not punch-proof that the veteran retired light-weight champion is not alone in having the hunch that the heavyweight champion may have lost some of that valuable confidence in himself.

As far as the factor of confidence itself is concerned, the theory might be advanced that Dempsey, after his experience with Firpo, should have more faith in himself than ever before. He found out that he could "take it" from the hardest right-hand hitter in the business, and that should not reduce his reliance.

"My idea," McAuliffe says, "is not that Dempsey will be less courageous in the future, but that he will be more cautious. Certainly, caution has no part of the champion's makeup and, in fact, it was apparent indifference toward danger in the ring that made him the great fighter he is

"Next to man, I have always felt a thoroughbred horse is the most human thing in existence. The horse and the athlete have several faculties in common that can be picked out when we study them a little.

"On the track you can find the front runner; the horse goes well when he is in the lead and that falters when he is challenged. We can find the same type among human athletes, runners and boxers. We have the game, stout-hearted animal that takes a delight in coming from behind and winning on a heart more than anything else, and there are athletes of the same type.

"To get down to my point about Dempsey and the possible effect that the Firpo fight have on him, I want to use the horse again for a simile.

"Several years ago there was a corking jumper at the Brighton track named James McGowan, as I recall it. In once race he got a bad fall at one of the jumps, and he was never any good after that at that track. He always refused that jump when he came to it in later races. He was game, but he had developed what might be referred to as a mental hazard at that spot where he had been hurt.

"Another example of the same kind can be found in another thoroughbred named Barnum, who stepped in a hole on the far turn at the same Brighton track and went down. Ever after that he went wide around that identical spot and all the pull in the world could not get him near it.

"Those two examples, of course, were the result of instinct, but with fighters, instinct plays a most important and vital part. Dempsey, I feel sure, was knocked dizzy by the first punch of Firpo and he put up one of the greatest fights of all times on instinct alone.

"I had an experience of the same kind, way back in 1886. I was fighting Jack Hopper at the New York Athletic Club and I ran into a right-hand punch early in the first round, just as Dempsey did. It landed high on my cheek-bone, and I fought for 4 rounds completely bewildered. I didn't remember a thing from the start of the fight until I was ready to go out for the fifth round.

"The important point I wish to make is that, ever after that, I was very cautious about a right-hand punch. I tried to correct it, but I simply could not control the impulse to flinch. It become so serious with me at one time that I questioned my own gameness, and it was not until after the Gilmore fight that I became sure of myself.

"I wonder if the same thing will happen to Dempsey. Admitting that the personal factor is seldom the same in any two cases, I still can't see how Dempsey can avoid being cautious and if he does start to watch, even a little, his efficiency will be reduced in a very important degree."

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McAuliffe is not one of the admirers of Dempsey who have advanced the theory that the champion went out with deliberate intention of proving how good he was by throwing aside all science that he might have to beat Firpo at his own game.

"Dempsey is no fool," McAuliffe said, "and anyone who would take any such a chance with a million dollars at stake would be worse than a fool. Dempsey fought the way he did because his mind was put out of commission by a punch and his instinct kept the machinery going.

"If Dempsey ever gets knocked groggy with a punch, the latent fear of a right-hand punch will assert itself and he is liable to get his ears knocked off with a left hand."

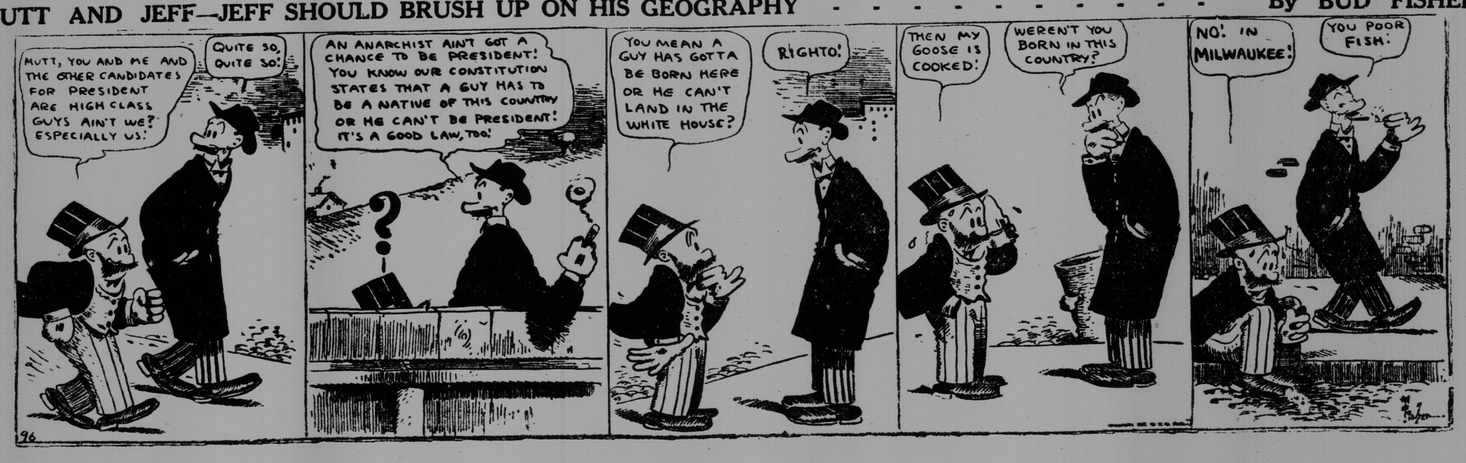
A $7,000 Golf Purse.

What promises to be the richest monetary golf prize in the history of the game in this country will be hung up by the Santa Monica Club, near Los Angeles, late in January. Prizes amounting to $7,000 will be given to the leading professionals. To the victor will go $2,500.

Statz Loses Match.

Arnold Statz, outfielder of the Cubs, qualified handily with a 78 in the recent Hollywood golf championship, but was beaten in the semi-finals by W. W. Campbell, the ultimate victor. Freddie Wright, well known in the east, was medalist with 73.

EDMONTON VICTORIOUS.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12—Edmonton turned in a surprise here last night when they defeated Victoria in an inter-league match, 4 to 2.

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