

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL National League Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 8. Philadelphia, Aug. 30—A freak home run drive by Whitted, with one man out, in the tenth inning gave Philadelphia a victory over St. Louis today 4 to 3. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 002000100—3 10 2 Philadelphia . . . 0600008001—4 12 1 Batteries—Meadows, Perdue and Sawyer; Alexander, Mayer and Killifer. New York-Chicago, postponed, rain. Brooklyn-Pittsburg, postponed, rain. Boston-Cincinnati, postponed, rain. National League Standing: Philadelphia, 85; St. Louis, 80; Chicago, 78; St. Louis, 78; Pittsburgh, 77; Cincinnati, 76; Cleveland, 74; New York, 73; Detroit, 72; Baltimore, 68; Washington, 67; Boston, 67; Philadelphia, 66.



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world was not stirred. The offer was taken to mean that Messrs. Ellis, Harvey, Haakell and Devereux were willing to spend \$1250 each to give Cleveland a good drawing attraction. AQUATIC Stop Racing to Save Gasoline The European war has taken its toll in German sports as well as from the other nations engaged in the great conflict. Among the latest reports from Berlin is one to the effect that the annual fall races the German Motorboat Club, usually held on the Muggelsee, near Berlin, have been cancelled. The fact that many motorboat owners with their craft have joined the Volunteer Motorboat Corps and the necessity of saving gasoline are the reasons assigned. This cancellation of the races for the second time deals the motorboat sport a heavy blow, for there has been nothing along this line since the Baltic Sea trip of the Imperial Motor Yacht Club in June, 1914. The club, in announcing the cancellation, says that nothing is planned for the immediate future. RING Willard Ready for Challengers New York, Aug. 30—Jack Curley returned today after a visit to Jess Willard at Atlantic City. About the heavyweight champion's plans, Curley said: "Willard will cancel his theatrical dates any time as promoter comes forward with a real offer. He will box every while except now before the public three weeks apart and until the whole crop is disposed of. "It has been printed several times that Bill Gibson offered \$30,000 for Willard's share to box Coffey. Willard will at once accept that offer." Clubby Off to Australia Chicago, Aug. 30—Jimmy Clabby, middleweight boxer, has left for Australia. He has been matched to box Les Darcy, an Australian, who recently knocked out Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis. The contest is to be for the middleweight championship. Dundee Beats Mitchell Milwaukee, Aug. 30—Johnnie Dundee, New York lightweight, had the better of his fight here tonight with Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, according to experts at the ringside. He twice scored Mitchell. Bouts Tonight Jack Britton vs Ted Lewis, Walter Butler vs Al Thomas, Mike Crowley vs Charley Sheppard and Teddy Murphy vs Young Cooper, Atlas A. A. Bout, Charles Weibert vs Jim Savage, New York George Brown vs Tom Burke, St. Louis.

Burr Bathurst Races Interesting racing events were held at Bathurst on last Thursday. The races were established for the track by an automobile and motor cycle. The first went a mile in 3:56, and the latter in 3:54. Hal L. won the free-for-all, taking three out of five heats, best time 2:25. The real star was the named race, three out of five heats; best time 2:32. Promising Races Too Lucky Baldwin and Jack Parker, two of the most promising pacers in the racing stable which Billy Cummings was training at Bangor early this season, have been sold by John K. Bangor, tinnerman and part patron, to Charles Kone, of Calais, Me. Flyers to Meet at Yonkers Today Yonkers (N. Y.), Aug. 30—The Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire Country track here will open tomorrow with a race in which Lee Asworthy, 2:08 1/4, unbeaten this season, and Peter Volo, 2:08 1/4, winner of five consecutive races, are to compete with half a dozen other trotters for a purse of \$5,000. The race promises to be in the nature of a renewal of the \$10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers Stakes at Detroit a month ago, all of the contending horses in that event having been entered for tomorrow's contest. Another feature of the Grand Circuit opening will be the attempt of Director 1, 1:58, to lower the world's record for pacers now held by him.

More Than \$500 A Minute For Boxer New Heights in ring finances were reached in the signing of Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons to box in New York. These two glove artists agreed to box ten rounds without decision for a purse of \$32,500, of which McFarland is to receive \$17,000 and Gibbons \$15,000. No title will be involved, and even though a knock-out occur the result will be without championship value. Under the circumstances the paying of \$388 a minute to McFarland and \$300 a minute to Gibbons establishes what is undoubtedly a new record in limited round pugilism. Owing to the boxing skill and reputation of these modern ring generals the gate receipts are quite likely to exceed by several thousand dollars, the purse and other incidental expenses, but there is nothing in local pugilistic history to warrant the idea that the receipts will approach the figures reached in famous battles of the past. The largest gate receipts ever recorded at a bout in New York were \$66,800 taken at the Jeffries-Sharkey twenty-round battle, fought at Coney Island, November 3, 1889. The fight between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, during the closing days of the Horton law, under which some of the greatest bouts of modern ring history were fought, netted \$56,800 at the gate. Championship fights in Nevada, Australia and several other points have drawn larger gates but many famous fighters, including Nelson, Gans, Britt, McGovern, Fitzsimmons, Ketchel, Jeffries, and Corbett risked, and in some cases lost, their titles before public gatherings, the receipts from which did not equal the sum set aside for Gibbons and McFarland.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER IS FIGHTING IN LAND OF BLACKS

(Continued from page 1) The expedition started from Kisumu (a small town on the B. E. A. side of Victoria Nyansa) embarking on the lake boats on June 30 last. The attacking party consisted of the following detachments—28th Royal Fusiliers, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, a Bed King's African Rifles, East African Regiment, 29th Punjab (an Indian Regiment) and a detachment of the Maslin Gun and Mountain Battery Sections. Before going any further, let me describe the locality and situation of the town of Bukoba. It lies thirty miles south of the German border in German territory, off the shores of Victoria Nyansa, and is built on a small marshy plain, surrounded on all sides by grassy and rocky hills, which were very formidable fortifications and difficult for the attacking party to under the face of.

JUST A BOY BUT HE SAW FIGHTING

Nova Scotia Lad of Twelve Back From The Trenches—Started as Stowaway and Dodged Officers For Months Toronto, Aug. 31—Clothed in the uniform of Canada's Expeditionary Force, three figures passed slowly down Bay Street today to the recent station Queen's Own Rifles in the Bay street fire hall. It was plainly evident that they were not the present terrible war, and the hundreds of people on the thoroughfare paused for a moment to watch the trio as they wended their way through the crowds. The fact is that the lad, Peter Rutledge, from "somewhere in Nova Scotia," has been an unauthorized soldier of the British Empire since last October, when the Allan liner "Princeton" left Quebec with a shipment of Canadian soldiers. He had already enlisted, and had crossed the Atlantic and the boy was all alone because his mother had died. He sneaked on board the boat, but was soon discovered and was put ashore. A few minutes later he was back on the boat, and he had become a stowaway. Again he was discovered, but it was then too late to put him off, because the liner was on her voyage. Regiment Masoot The troops on board included the 8rd Battalion, which is classed as a Toronto unit. Members of this battalion were in the command of the surrounding hills. Posting our pickets, etc., we were allowed to sleep and we surely needed some rest after our long march. We found the enemy were using dum-dum bullets and spiked head ammunition. The spikes burst through when hit, and it is apt to keep moving inside, thus making it difficult to extricate the wounded. In addition to the description in his inhuman brutality and in certain of the uses of some will die eternally, and lastly, The bullet enters the flesh with a small break and it penetrates the body, it opens a channel for the bullet to travel, and when it leaves the body, the wound is large enough for the average hand to enter. It seldom falls in the purpose intended, that of the most horrible agony and lingering death. One of the enemy "Askaris" (negroes) surrendered, and we found his belt full of these dum-dum bullets. Unwilted in this world, we gave him a chance to become a Christian in the next. These Askaris, of the German type, do not take prisoners; they are told it is unnecessary. To continue, the K.A.R.'s (our faithful little black chaps) stayed on the adjoining hills, guarding our right flank and rear, whence reinforcements of the enemy might come by the River Kagera. At 6 a.m. we were again in formation and advancing against the town of Bukoba. The enemy put up a feeble resistance, which ended in less than an hour in a full retreat, which we converted into a disorderly rout. The German design was pulled down by Capt. Locke of the 28th Royal Fusiliers and the good old Union Jack replaced it. The Loyal North Lancs and the other detachments entered the town from the right flank and we were in possession of Bukoba. Upon close examination, we found that the German hospital was stocked with ammunition and high explosives, such as might be used for bombs. We made short work of that. Our engineers and bomb section blew up the fort and destroyed the German wireless station and other buildings that might be used against H. M. Government. We destroyed cases of petroleum and small arms, thousands of rounds of ammunition, captured some large artillery pieces, captured some large anti-aircraft guns, many standards including a Mahomedan flag and a large quantity of explosives. We evacuated the town after leaving it unscathed as a fortified town. On the 2nd inst., wounded were conveyed to hospitals and on ambulance

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something of the world in little time. In 1912 U. S. A. and Brazil; 1914, Madrid, Portugal, Spain and England, Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said (Egypt) and Sues, Aden (Arabia) and British East Africa. Had I been able to walk two weeks ago, I could have gone to India as escort to German prisoners. If we finish off German East Africa as quickly as Botha gave German S. West Africa the Q. T., I should not be surprised to see us around the Dardanelles. While you may wonder that I do not go into detail more as regards my life, remember that the censors are strict and then again, life consists only of work and sleep when one is not able to be in the fighting strength. While perhaps not quite as stout as when I left Brazil, yet I retain my good health, of course with the exception of my knee, but I have every reason to believe it is fast healing. I am very glad that it occurred in action, for I feel that it must be God's will to spare me in this fashion, so I continue to render my services as best I can under the circumstances.

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