

That Son-in-Law of Pa's—By Wellington

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RUBE DENEAU HAS A MESSAGE FOR LOCAL FANS

He Knows They Are From Missouri in Brantford and Must be Shown.

At last Manager "Rube" Deneau has been heard from and with his message to the president of the club he also conveys the following message to the fans. "Tell the fans for me that the reason I have not had my caliope open full blast like some of the other managers is that I know they are from Missouri and I hope to show them on May 7th. Also we have a team they can cheer for."

In the letter received at headquarters Saturday, Manager Deneau states that he has received a communication from the St. Louis Nationals saying that they will not know until the 26th of this month just what pitchers he will give Deneau, but assures him that he will get at least one first class twirler.

Deneau has landed what he considers a prize in Cal Chase, the big hander from Chicago. Chase, though not a brother of Hal Chase, comes well recommended to the Brantford club and no doubt will be a splendid acquisition to the club.

He has also signed an outfielder by the name of Carr and an infielder by the name of Belts. If the latter lives up to his name we may rest assured he will "belt" the ball and it will take a "Carr" to bring it back.

Manager Deneau has all the men he needs now. He is certain he has three winning pitchers and is confident of being well up in the race.

The schedule looks good to Deneau and he is well satisfied with it. He has asked that the diamond be skinned farther back and that some new turf be put on the infield grass.

Deneau states that he is pleased to know that President Nelson has secured the World's Champions for a game. It will be one of the best drawing games of the season and should draw better than any other ball team. He considers it the greatest attraction the club could have secured.

Training will in all probability start on April 15th, in this city, providing the grounds at Agricultural Park have dried up enough.

When dancers in a Carnegie hall studio in New York agreed to soft pedal the ragtime, which made Paderewski nervous before a concert, the famous pianist treated them to champagne.

HOW OLD TIMERS EARN THEIR LIVING

Majority of Ex-Champions Have No Need to Fear End in Poorhouse.

What has become of the old timer of the ring? Here is a little story that will be of interest to those who have been following the boxing game for the last decade—

Pedler Palmer—When last heard of was working as a "movie" actor. John L. Sullivan—Living on his farm near Boston; is spending his retirement in ease, with no fear that the wolf will ever reach his door.

Jake Kilrain—Well fixed in earthly goods; owes much to his old rival, John L., who used Jake as his stage partner for many years.

Ad Wolgast—Retired to be worth \$20,000; is still boxing ten round bouts in Wisconsin.

Battling Nelson—Lives at Hedge-wich, Ill. Invested the bulk of his savings in real estate, and is looked upon as being "land poor."

Jack Root—Doubled his ring earnings by clever theatrical investments. Has retired from active business.

Jack McNulty—Still on the vaudeville stage. Looks good for 20 years more of stage life.

"Billy" Papke—Following a business career in Illinois. He saved every dollar of his earnings, and is independent for life.

Primrose Path for Johnson

Jack Johnson—Eking out a princely existence in Paris by engaging, in doubtful ring and mat affairs. Also appears in vaudeville. Is an exile from the United States with a federal court charge hanging over his head.

"Young Corbett"—Lives in New York. Is practically penniless.

Terry McGovern—Works in one of the theatres controlled by Cohen and Harris. Practically broke.

Bob Fitzsimmons—Trying to induce the Eastern promoters to allow him to box. Declares that he will starve unless allowed to re-enter the ring.

Corbett Still Gets Coin

Jim Corbett—In vaudeville. It is his proud boast that he earns \$800 a week as an entertainer, and will command this salary for years to come.

Jim Jeffries—Los Angeles café owner. The richest of all the veterans. It is estimated that Jeff is safely over the \$200,000 mark. Spends most of his time in hunting and fishing.

Abe Attell—Although one of the shrewdest boxers of this day, is reported to have less than one tenth of the money he earned in the ring. Is living in New York, where he is an inveterate poker player.

DRAW ONCE AGAIN IN SCOTTISH CUP

Stevenson and Third Lanark Unable to Decide Winner.

The following games in Britain on Saturday resulted as follows:

Scottish Cup Replay

Stevenson, 1, Third Lanark 1.

Scottish League

Airdrieonians 3, St. Mirren 1.

Ayr United 0, Raith Rovers 0.

Clyde 3, Queen's Park 1.

Morton 3, Dumbarton 0.

Hearts 1, Falkirk 0.

Rangers 1, Kilmarnock 0.

Motherwell 1, Patrick Thistle 1.

English League, Division I

Aston Villa 1, Burnley 0.

Blackburn 2, West Brom. A. 0.

Bradford 0, Sheffield W. 1.

Derby County 0, Chelsea 1.

Liverpool 3, Preston N.E. 1.

Manchester C. 0, Bolton W. 1.

Sheffield U. 2, Oldham A. 1.

Sunderland 5, Everton 2.

Tottenham H. 0, Newcastle U. 0.

Division II

Barnsley 1, Stockport C. 0.

Bristol C. 1, Blackpool 0.

Bury 1, Glossop 0.

Leicester F. 2, Fulham 1.

Huddersfield T. 1, Capton O. 0.

Bradford 3, Hull City 1.

Lincoln C. 1, Leeds City 0.

Nottingham F. 3, Birmingham 0.

Wolverhampton 4, Notts C. 1.

Southern League

Bristol R. 1, Northampton 0.

Merthyr T. 1, Gillingham 0.

West Ham U. 1, Norwich C. 1.

Plymouth A. 1, Watford 1.

Southampton 3, Coventry C. 0.

Reading 2, Crystal Palace 1.

Swindon T. 5, Southend U. 0.

Cardiff C. 0, Brighton 0.

Exeter C. 1, Portsmouth 0.

Queen's Park R. 1, Millwall A. 0.

Southern League

P. W. L. D. Pts

Swindon Town ... 31 19 7 5 43

Crystal Palace ... 30 14 5 11 32

Reading ... 29 15 8 6 36

West Ham United ... 28 15 7 5 35

Plymouth A. ... 29 13 7 9 35

Northampton ... 31 9 5 17 35

Brighton and Hove ... 30 12 11 9 33

Portsmouth ... 29 11 9 9 31

Q. P. Rangers ... 28 11 8 9 30

Exeter City ... 30 9 13 12 30

Southampton ... 31 12 13 6 30

Gillingham ... 30 10 12 8 28

Cardiff City ... 30 8 10 12 28

Norwich C. ... 30 8 11 10 26

Millwall A. ... 29 9 15 7 25

Southend U. ... 31 9 15 7 25

Bristol Rovers ... 31 8 15 8 24

Watford ... 31 7 17 7 21

Coventry C. ... 31 4 15 12 20

Merthyr T. ... 30 6 16 8 20

Scottish League

P. W. L. D. Pts

Glasgow Celtic ... 30 24 3 3 51

Glasgow Rangers ... 32 24 5 3 51

Hearts ... 31 20 4 7 47

Morton ... 31 21 9 2 44

Airdrieonians ... 32 15 7 10 40

Falkirk ... 32 16 9 7 39

Dundee ... 33 15 14 4 34

Third Lanark ... 27 11 9 7 29

Clyde ... 33 10 14 9 29

Kilmarnock ... 32 9 14 9 27

Motherwell ... 29 10 14 5 25

P. Thistle ... 31 9 15 7 25

R. Rovers ... 31 10 16 5 25

Aberdeen ... 31 9 16 6 24

Hibs ... 30 10 16 4 24

Ayr U. ... 30 9 16 5 23

Dumbarton ... 30 8 22 5 21

Queen's Park ... 28 7 14 7 21

Hamilton Academy ... 31 7 18 6 20

St. Mirren ... 30 7 20 3 17

THE LEAGUE TABLES

English League, Division I

P. W. L. D. Pts

Blackburn Rovers ... 31 17 5 9 43

Bolton ... 30 14 8 9 37

Aston Villa ... 30 16 9 5 37

Sunderland ... 31 15 10 6 36

Bradford City ... 31 17 13 1 35

Oldham A. ... 30 13 10 7 33

West Brom. A. ... 31 11 9 11 33

Middlesbrough ... 31 14 12 5 33

Burnley ... 31 10 10 10 31

Manchester U. ... 30 13 13 4 30

Everton ... 31 11 12 8 30

ENGLAND WINS RUGGER HONORS, DOWN SCOTLAND

Rose Scored Two One-Point Victories to Win the Calcutta Cup.

INVERLEITH, Scotland, March 23—The English fifteen won the International Rugby championship, defeating the Scottish team by 16 points to 15.

With the victory of the English team over Scotland ends one of the most interesting seasons of international Rugby ever fought in the home countries.

It leaves England in possession of the International honors and also allows this country to hold the Calcutta Cup for another season.

It has not been a walk-over for the champions, however. On two occasions have they only won by the narrow margin of a single point, defeating Wales by 10 to 9, and Scotland 16 to 15, while the victory over Ireland was by no means easy.

It is not generally known that the fight between England and Scotland is a double event for they play for the Calcutta Cup as well as international honors.

Government troops are moving towards Ulster and excitement prevails in Britain.

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Comment on Soccer Games on Saturday

Home teams were fairly victorious in the English league on Saturday, but in the second division three visitors carried away all the points. Sunderland at home were the top scorers with five goals compiled against Everton's two. Liverpool came next with three goals against the Prestonians, who are now in a sad way, and are nearly certain to be doomed to relegation. Apart from these two scores, all the victories were of the small and mincing type, which denotes the falling off which comes with the end of the season.

Wolverhampton Surprise.

Wolverhampton sprang a surprise over the second division leaders when they defeated them to the tune of 4 to 1. Nevertheless Notts are in no danger of losing their lead as they still have a six points lead over Woolwich, their nearest rivals. Arsenal, however, are three games in hand and may by careful playing equal Notts record. Bristol, Crawford, and Leicester Fosse all accomplished great things when they won away from home.

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