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### Investigate McCarty's Estate

Springfield, Ohio, June 26.—Probate Judge Lydy yesterday refused to approve the inventory of the Luther McCarty estate because it listed his proceeds of the fatal fight at Calgary as \$15,000. He said he would investigate into the matter.

### Entertain New U. S. Envoy

London, June 26.—The American Luncheon club gave a special luncheon for Ambassador W. H. Page at the Savoy hotel today. All of the leading Americans in London were present.

### When you've got to "figure something out"

FEW days pass without some moment when you can back in your chair, look out of the window and try to detach your mind from the detail on your desk—so that you may "figure out" the proposition of greater importance that demands attention. It is at such times that you will find a certain aid to clearer thinking and cooler judgment in your box of

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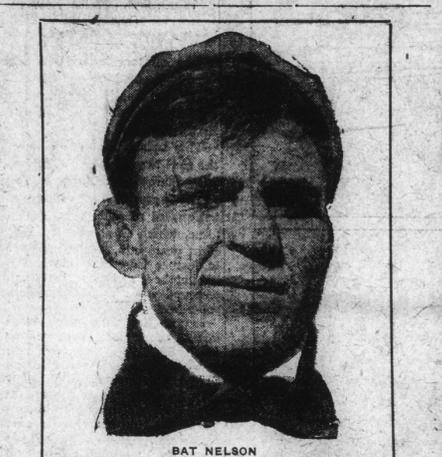
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## Bat Nelson Retired After Eighteen Strenuous Years

### Dane Finally Decides to Quit Game--Pugilistic Marvel of the Age

By NATE LEWIS, Manager of Charley White and Famous Chicago Boxing Exposition

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—Batting Nelson has quit the ring. Stopped after almost eighteen years of the hardest toll ever known by any fighter, and put away the old road hat of fame all over the continent.



BAT NELSON

Many fighters have quit the game, but none under the honors which are rightfully Nelson's. Here is the one fighter who has won a world title, who has never been accused of a shade deal, either in private or public life, and the one man on whom the public could always depend to fight to the last ditch under the most adverse circumstances.

Nature did not endow the Hegevech Dane with the physique of a fighter, indeed, he was built for a distance runner, an Adonis or Apollo in the miniature. Perfectly proportioned, he lacked the square jaw, the bushy shoulders, the brawny arms we usually associate with the men of the ring.

But if nature was a lagger in dealing out big shoulders and arms to Scuffling Nelson, she more than made good the oversight by giving the Dane the greatest heart known to ring history. Added to that he had a most fatalistic such as no fighter ever possessed before, and such as no other man will ever possess in the future.

He was the "Never-Say-Die" of the fighting man. The low-headed Dane never knew when he was kicked. He met hundreds of men who chopped his features to pieces when they showed their lightning fists and dashing blows on his face. But through the blood and the scars and sweat the grinning features of the Dane could always be seen, as he rushed forward, shaking off the cruellest blows, and forcing his opponent to retreat and down to defeat before the battlemans' eyes.

He won his title from the cleverest lightweight that ever lived. He lost it standing on his feet, and he was back on his feet, doing the aggressive work, and to all intents and purposes, just as full of the fighting spirit as when he first started his long career.

Never Side-stepped Match. The Dane never side-stepped a match. Just show him a man who could match him in 133 pounds ring, and he hung up a reasonable purse and Old Hegevech was in the ring grinning his defiance. He waded through the greatest bunch of lightweights ever produced in any one decade. For 8 years he fought until he reached the point of meeting the champions. Then he was forced to wade through the ranks of the most wonderful bunch of 133 pounders in all time, and then he was finally robbed of his title when he was still forcing the fighting. When Referee Smith stopped the Nelson-Wolgan fight, Bat left on appearances, not on condition. He was ready to continue another 40 rounds. Only the blood on his face caused him to lose the world's championship.

Pugilistic Marvel of the Age. His first tough opponent was George Manno, who had just, out-punched Young Corbett. Then, in rapid succession, came the string of knock-outs that stamped Nelson as the toughest of men. He fought the greatest pugilistic marvel of the age, Al Simms, Spider Welch, Martin Canale, Eddie Martin, Jimmy Britt, Aurelio Herrera, Joe Gans, Rudy Umholtz, Jack Clifford, Young Corbett, Kid Sullivan, and many others. He never refused a better opponent's return match. He drove hard financial bargains but he always fought on appearances, not on condition. He was ready to stand in his way when it came to entering the ring. Because he would not go to a bar room and buy drinks for a crowd of hangers-on all night.

he was known as penurious—but those who know Nelson intimately know that today there are thousands of dollars owed him from loans made friends in need.

Retires Now to Quiet. Now he has retired. The ring never saw his equal before—it never will again. Nature built the biggest heart in history and shaped Batting Nelson around it. One hundred and thirty-three pounds of flesh—and more than half of it was heart.

The writer has known Bat for many years. In all my career, I have never known his equal; he is the cleanest man, morally, financially and mentally in America. If persons and priests who condemn the fact that boxing is permitted "on this continent could fashion themselves in the mold which has shaped Batting Nelson's life they might hold their heads higher than they do today. He leaves his profession untroubled. He owes no man a dollar on earth. No accusation of any kind can be made against him. Perfect in life, perfect in the ring, perfect in his domestic and home affairs, this little Danish immigrant boy today stands out as the very highest type of the North American citizen.

I am proud to call him friend.

### CARPENTIER WILL MEET BOMBARDIER WELLS AGAIN

London, June 26.—Georges Carpentier, who vanquished Bombardier Wells at Ghent two weeks ago, was one of the stars in "Come Over Here," at the London Opera House the other night. Heralded as the champion of Europe, he was led on in a dressing gown. He got a great sporting reception, for which he was thankful "from the bottom of his heart."

When the tumult and the shouting died Bombardier Wells sprang up, seemingly from nowhere, on to the stage, grabbed Carpentier's hand, shook it, and then faced the audience. Wells was in evening dress—a tall, handsome figure of a man, towering above the rest of the company.

Wells, in a trembling voice, announced that his friends believed he was capable of turning the tables on Carpentier if they met again, and he was prepared to put up \$1000. Therefore he challenged Carpentier to another match.

The chorus danced themselves into a ring, and Carpentier and his sparring partner entered it, for three bright and brief rounds and a knock-out to the sparring partner. Then everybody on the stage danced, including Carpentier, his knock-out partner, the referee and the chorus till the curtain fell.

The following is the full score:

Tracy Jones..... 10	Orton, c R. Parker, b Lambert..... 10
Gush, c R. Parker, b Phillips..... 10	MacKenna, sp Day, b R. Parker..... 10
Walker, c R. Parker, b Phillips..... 10	W. Davies, c Timms, b Jones..... 10
H. Lambert, not out..... 10	Ryan, b Jones, not out..... 10
Mackie, b R. Parker..... 10	Extras..... 10
Total for 7 wickets..... 153	

St. John's..... 42  
Dane, c R. Parker, b Walker..... 42  
Jones, c R. Parker, b Lambert..... 23  
Timms, not out..... 23  
Extras..... 23

Total for 2 wickets..... 153  
Tulloch, Johnson, Phillips, Lambert, R. Parker and G. Parker did not bat.

On Saturday afternoon St. John's A and St. John's B played their return fixture on the Collyer grounds and both teams will have their very best players on the field.

## LITTLE STORIES ABOUT BASEBALL

(By W. A. PHELON)

### THE FATAL BLOW

"Way back in 1904," says one of the old Boston cheerleaders, "our team was just coming through with the championship, and naturally all Boston was bubbling over with delight. There were celebrations on every hand and over the most important of athletes would have had an awful time to keep away from the good things that were being forced upon us. Of course, some of the boys refused to be tempted—some of them they did—but a few of the starkest veterans, as well as the young recruits, wavered, and

"One afternoon, just before one of the final games, a squad of the players gathered in the dressing room, and got busy with the generous contribution of a Boston sportsman. Some lunch, believe me, and some drinks. Everybody gorged gayly, and the Fred Parent, happening to look out of the window, saw the crowd pouring into the clubhouse. The poor devil had had team practicing industriously. Parent also saw an ominous spectacle in the immediate foreground—Jimmy Collins, the manager, approaching at a full gallop to fill out what he deemed his part in the feast. There was a wild scramble, and we were looking for the diamond, looking as if we had been hit with a fist half without any errors on our part. We went up to the first floor of pop files were followed by

## Sport Facts and Fancies

By Joe Price.

The Edmonton papers and a couple of local sheets insist upon publishing the results of the standings of the teams just as though nothing had happened, and one of the Edmonton papers takes for granted that the standings are for publishing the standings as indicated by President Savage, with the beginning since Monday, June 22. According to the reports which were published in the Moose Jaw Herald, the Edmonton team was defeated by the pennant chase was being started all over again.

Ray Whisman, erstwhile manager of the Edmonton Eskimos, appears to be a drug on the market. Since he has been called by the Edmonton Eskimos to manage the Edmonton team, he has been called by the Edmonton Eskimos to manage the Edmonton team, he has been called by the Edmonton Eskimos to manage the Edmonton team.

The Cochrane races, one of the most venerable institutions in the west, were held at Cochrane because of rain, but the information is made public this morning that they will be held at Cochrane on the 29th. For the benefit of the tenderfoot it might be well to tell a little about this race. It was started before Calgary was a city, the Cochrane races were held at Cochrane, one of the most venerable institutions in the west.

### JUST ONE MAN DEFENDS HORNE PAYNE, KNOCKER OF CANADIAN FINANCE

Montreal, June 26.—"I am quite certain that Horne Payne has been unfairly misrepresented, and that he had no intention of depreciating Canadian securities in general, or those of our western municipalities."

### SOX LAND "SILK" KAVANAGH.

Release of Chicago Federal League Team's Outfielder Purchased from Green Bay Club.

Chicago, June 26.—"Silk" Kavanagh, the Chicago Federal League outfielder, became a member of the White Sox team through a deal with the Green Bay club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league yesterday. The purchase was arranged over the long distance telephone through Secretary Grabiner, who is said to have given \$2,600 for the player. President Frank E. Murphy of the Redger club accepted the offer immediately, although it is known both the St. Louis National League and Cleveland Americans were after the player. Kavanagh has never entered the major league ball with the local Red Sox, but he was over the 400 mark and fielding in real major league style. He is a speedy man on the base, and he is a good fielder. He was seen in action on the field and recommended him to Manager Callahan.

### Denver's Big Turnout.

Denver, Colo., June 26.—Athletes representing turn Verdes all over the country are holding a meeting in the national turnfest which began today. It requires an athlete of much more than usual merit to make a name for himself at these turnfests, because no one is allowed to participate in any one department. Each contestant must enter all the games and must compete. The prizes for which athletes compete are simply a floral wreath and a diploma. The events include all branches of athletics. Syracuse, N.Y., is a bidding for the next turnfest.

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### An Authority's Statement

Extract from paper recently presented by Edward H. Hines, Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners, Wayne County, Mich., before the National Association of Concrete Roads, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

"It is a sad commentary on the conduct of an undertaking of any magnitude, that individuals, municipalities, states or nations, all seem to find it necessary to do a certain amount of experimenting and dilly-dallying before accepting the conclusions and avoiding the failures of previous demonstrations. This is particularly true of the various phases of the good roads movement.

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