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Battling Nelson On Jeff-Johnson Mill



MR. BATTLEING NELSON BEING INTERVIEWED.

Durable Dane Who Fought Gans Three Times Passes Out Advice On Best Method To Conquer Negro Opponents in Ring--Pointers for Jeffries--The Vulnerable Negro.

(By Tip Wright.) My, how things do change! It seems only yesterday that Hon. Battling Nelson, mayor, common council, at al. of Hedgewich, Ill. was spilling claret in the ring with p.r. Mr. Joe Gans. In those days the Hon. Bat was a real prize fighter--not ashamed of the game. Today he's a writer of books and a gentleman of the stage. Bat's just too good for anything to tell the whole truth. Last week Bat was performing in the town of Beans and Highbrows--doing a pretty little athletic stunt to the admiration of the ladies and gentlemen of the Black Bay district. I wired my old college chum Jimmy McLeod to see Bat and get his honest judgment on Jeff's chance to win the big smoke. But, you understand, having had a little to do with the smoke nuisance--meaning Gans--his judgment ought to be worth something. My Scotch friend comes back with this startling information: "Dear Tip--By calling in a few husky friends I got to the laughy Bat. He isn't your don't-give-a-whoop pug any more; he's grander than a courbut that has a pull with the angel of the show. Bat has taken on the airs of the loftiest highbrow, and the Boston book bug atmosphere hasn't helped him much. "McLeod (pronounce it McLeod, please) "cause Jim's genetics, then goes on to tell of the interview. "Say, Battling, in the light of coming events, tell a fellow how's the best way to lick a smoke?" Bat turned pale, probably at the grammatical construction. But recovering his sangfroid he asked: "Am I inform you as to the procedure necessary to encompass the downfall of an opponent whose skin pigment, due to the incident of ancestry, happens to range in tone from sepia to ivory black?" "Gee, Battling, chant that, will you? It's great, only you want to split your mouthfuls." His Limit. "Well, smile, Mr. Nelson, making your little joke, 'I separate my modest request that I separate my mouthfuls, to repeat your elegant metaphor, but I must insist that you do not presume to ask me to spit my infinitives.' "Aw, say, Nelson, old scout, cut that. We can't follow your leads; talk them literary words. Tell us how to lick 'th smoke--you know," said one of the bystanders. The Battler frowned, but at last spoke. "Well, as the poet hath sung, 'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin' I will help you. The way to lick--I beg your pardon--the way to successfully cope with an adversary of the African race is to direct the force, weight and frequency of one's blows upon the Senegambian's kidneys. Thus you will reduce him to a condition where you may precip-

LANGFORD IS AFTER KAUFMAN

New York, Nov. 22--In addition to claiming the middleweight championship Sam Langford intends to force Al Kaufman to meet him either in a six round battle in Philadelphia or in a longer fight in California. Langford's manager Joseph Woodman, says if Kaufman is really anxious to try conclusions with Jeffries he should not object to meeting any other pugilist and that if Kaufman will agree to meet Langford the latter will not demand a \$10,000 bonus such as W. A. Brady recently offered to Jeffries. Woodman is positive that a Langford-Kaufman mill would draw big money, and as both pugilists are in need of coin he does not believe Kaufman will run out.

LADIES' BOWLING RECORD.

At the Victoria Bowling Academy on Friday, Miss Grace Fairweather broke the ladies' record, making a score of 165 with the duck pins. Miss Fairweather holds the ladies' New Brunswick record of 185 pins, made a year or two ago.

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American Favors 140 Games and National Leans to 168--Views of Johnson and Dreyfus.

New York, Nov. 22--During the coming powwow of the major league baseball magnates in this city it is said there may be a long argument over the length of the playing season for the future. In fact the matter has been quietly discussed by National League and American League magnates for several weeks, and as there is a wide difference of opinion the matter will probably be thoroughly sifted when the rival leagues convene next month. From what can be gathered from comments here and there the American League is willing to reduce the schedule to 140 games, while the National League in part is discussing the advisability of increasing the number of games to 168, both leagues therefore being adverse to continuing the 154 game arrangement. Both sides of this controversy are discussed by President Ben Johnson of the American League and Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh National League club, who is a powerful baseball politician just now. These are Johnson's views: "I will not increase. If I increase the number of games, it will increase the cost of the game, and I am not going to do that. The league would do this right now if the National would agree to follow suit. We believe the 154 game season is too long and it is of May, winding up the schedule on October 1. This would be the ideal playing time. Spectators and players would escape a lot of disagreeable weather and the public would not get tired of the game before the end of the season. "The American League has always opposed the long schedule and is still opposed to it. Recent stories in the papers may have led to the belief that both major leagues favored a longer schedule, but the American League does not want what the National wants, but I do know that we will second any motion to cut away the schedule to 140 games. There isn't a chance for us to schedule as many as 168. "Of course I know I shall be accused of selfish motives in advocating the present schedule of 154 games," says Dreyfus, "and so far as I know I stand alone in my opposition. But I cannot see what is to be gained by increasing the number of games. If I have my way the season will open on April 14 and close on October 2 or 3. The National League began on April 14 and closed on October 2. It is certain the players will object to the 168 games and you can't blame them. The pace they are called upon to travel for six months is pretty stiff as it is and to add fourteen more games to the programme would be rubbing it in on them. "I am also opposed to shortening

KETCHEL IS UNDECIDED AS TO FLYNN

New York, Nov. 22--Stanley Ketchel, according to the latest reports from the coast, has not decided whether or he will meet Jim Flynn in a ten round bout at Los Angeles on New Year's Day or not. Ketchel has forgotten all about training since the death of his manager, Willis Britt, and looks rather haggard and drawn. He says he has relinquished the title of middleweight champion, as he cannot reduce to 153 pounds again, and declares that anybody can defend it, but that in spite of his recent defeat at the hands of Johnson he is still the light heavyweight champion and would welcome a fight with Tommy Burns. He makes no comment as to the chances of a mill with Langford, however. "I think I'll take a long ocean voyage," said Ketchel the other day. "I've not been feeling in the best of shape since Britt died and I believe a long rest will do me good. There's been a lot of talk about how Johnson stopped me quicker than he stopped Burns, but I don't think the conditions are understood. I was overtrained and nervous in my go with Johnson. "I was much lighter than Burns was when he stepped into the ring with the negro. If Burns really wants a fight for the light heavyweight championship, therefore, I'll accommodate him. I won't have any new manager. That's another thing I want to say positively. There's been a lot of talk about my putting myself in the hands of two or three men here, but I don't intend to do it. I think I can run my own affairs well enough. Will I fight Johnson again? Let's see what he will do with Jeffries first. In another year I'll be bigger and stronger than I am now and if Johnson is still the champion maybe I'll challenge him. But rest assured that he'll have his hands full with Jeff if they ever meet. "In spite of Ketchel's statement it is said that either Helme Rafael or William McCarey may be his new manager and that the Michigan pugilist will soon come East in search of a bout in Philadelphia with some good heavyweight, Kaufman in particular.

KNIGHTS ARE DEFEATED BY ST. PETERS

Society Wins One-sided Bowling game--Pins fall thick and fast in Newspaper League with Telegraph the Victors.

In a rather one-sided game on St. Peter's alleys last night, the St. Peter's defeated the Knights of Columbus winning all three strings and defeating them in the total pinfall by 120 pins. W. Cronin, of St. Peter's, was high man, with an average of 87.23. The score follows: St. Peter's. Crowley... 80 80 65 225-75 Hurley... 83 91 88 262-87 1-3 Gillen... 89 88 85 262-87 2-3 Mahoney... 83 77 76 236-78 2-3 410 413 338 1211 K. of C. Murphy... 75 61 74 210-70 Mullin... 66 71 67 208-69 1-3 C. Coughlan... 70 73 67 208-69 1-3 O'Neill... 75 86 76 237-79 St. Coughlan... 89 64 72 225-75 375 355 361 1091

SHOEMEN SNOWED UNDER.

The St. John Opera House bowling team practically snowed under a team from Waterbury and Rising's on the Victoria alleys last evening. F. Sweeney rolled the highest string, making 115 and had an average of 94. St. John Opera House. Evans... 80 89 83 252 84 F. Sweeney... 90 115 77 282-94 Winters... 80 73 82 235-78 1-3 White... 74 78 80 225-77 1-3 E. Sweeney... 75 80 90 245-81 2-3 399 435 412 1246

Waterbury and Rising.

Cheysey... 80 81 82 243-80 Thomas... 74 67 81 232-74 Ritchie... 75 87 77 238-79 1-3 Patchell... 71 77 101 248-82 Hunter... 78 61 53 192-64 381 369 394 1144

Telegraph Wins.

The Canterbury street aggregation emerged victorious in yesterday's bowling match, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the Telegraph had secured three points to the Standard's one. It was a grand fight and was easily the best game that has been rolled in the league so far, and indeed, compared favorably with some of the games rolled in the city league. In the first string the Telegraph won out with the small margin of 5 pins. In the second string the Prince William street boys started in to do things, and with a succession of "strikes" and "spares," brought their score up to 333, which is the highest rolled so far in a single string in the league. With a lead of 20 pins over their opponents, things were looking prosperous for the Standard aggregation and their backers were jubilant, but alas! they were not to taste of the joys of victory, for in the last session with machine like precision the balls were sent through every little opening available, while the Telegraph continued to bowl a steady game, finally winning out by rolled 15 pins. For the winners Barry rolled an exceptionally good game, having an average of 88.23, with Corr, Barbour and McGinley rolling close upon the score. Hazen started for the Standard in delivering a formidable ball that created havoc when it connected properly. The following is the tabulated score: Telegraph. Carr... 81 75 76 232-77 1-3 Barbour... 77 76 84 237-79 McGinley... 78 72 79 229-76 1-3 Barry... 89 80 87 266-88 2-3 325 313 321 964 Standard. Hazen... 85 88 73 246-82 O'Connor... 76 76 71 223-74 1-3 O'Connor... 86 81 73 240-80 Merkel... 72 88 79 239-78 2-3 319 333 296 946

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LATE SHIPPING

British Ports. Antwerp, Nov. 21--Arrived--Stmr. Lord, New York, via Dover. Queenstown, Nov. 22--Arrived--Stmr. Lusitania, New York for Fishguard and Liverpool, and proceeded. Liverpool, Nov. 21--Arrived--Stmr. Manzana, Montreal. Shields, Nov. 20--Sailed--Stmr. Devona, Portland. Glasgow, Nov. 21--Arrived--Stmr. Lakonia, Montreal. Manchester, Nov. 20--Arrived--Str. Caledonian, Boston. Glasgow, Nov. 21--Arrived--Stmr. Caledonia, New York, via Moville. Sailed--Stmr. Pretorian, Boston. Southampton, Nov. 21--Arrived--Stmr. New York, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. London, Nov. 22--Arrived--Stmr. Iona, Montreal. Glasgow, Nov. 20--Sailed--Stmr. Cassandra, St. John, N. B. Queenstown, Nov. 22--Arrived--Stmr. Arabic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, and proceeded. Foreign Ports. City Island, N. Y., Nov. 22--Bound south: John R. Fell, St. George, N. B., via Norwalk. Foreign Ports. Boston, Mass., Nov. 22--Arrived a/sch Stella Maud (Br), Dorchester, N. B.; Lotus (Br), do; Bobs (Br) Apple River N. S.; Laura C. Hall, (Br), River Hebert N. S.; Robert Graham Dun, Port Royal; George M. Warner (Br), Barton, N. S.; George F. Keene, Mount Desert; Frank E. Swain, Georgetown. In the Commercial League last evening the Metropolitan Insurance Company met and defeated the J. M. Humphrey team on the Victoria alleys, taking all three points and winning the total aggregate with a margin of 12 pins. J. M. Humphrey Co. New York, N. Y. 71 52 224-74 2-3 Gamble... 80 75 90 251-82 2-3 Roberts... 79 74 62 215-71 2-3 Crawford... 71 81 86 238-79 1-3 Cochran... 81 70 94 245-81 2-3 382 380 414 1170 Metropolitan Ins. Co. Sullis... 81 100 75 256-82 1-3 Farris... 76 90 85 251-82 2-3 Keenan... 72 67 88 219-73 McKough... 72 78 78 228-76 McLean... 83 80 70 233-77 2-3 384 415 389 1188 Margin for Metropolitan 12 pins. Olive Wins Weekly Rolloff. Mr. H. Chip Olive won the weekly rolloff on Black's alleys last evening with a score of 84. The prize was a silver butter dish. The winner was high man in a field of seventeen.

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