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Jeff's From California and Can Prove It

By "Bud" Fisher

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

On Black's Alleys.

In the two-men tournament on Black's alleys last evening Black and Gilmour broke even with Foshay and Howard, 870 to 909. Hurley and Cosgrove took five points from Burton and McLeod, 864 to 821, and Kiley and Slocum won from Cosgrove and Hurley, 4 to 1. The total scores in the last game were 927 to 852. Slocum had an average of 94 4-5.

BASEBALL

Cheery News from Bangor.

A special despatch from Bangor brings the good news that the finances for the Bangor Club in the New Brunswick and Maine League are now assured. Manager Leonard, of the Marathons, has been in Bangor working up interest in the league, and it would now look as though his efforts have been rewarded by the generous response from the sport lovers of Bangor.

Opening in Toronto.

The official attendance figures at the opening game in the International League in Toronto showed 16,185 paid admissions.

Murphy Sold.

Catcher Murphy, of the Montreal Royals has been sold to Utica.

National League.

At New York—Cincinnati 3, New York 1. Batteries—Fromme and Clarke; Marquard and Crandall and Meyers, Wilson.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis 1. Batteries—Alexander and Dooin; Steele, Geyer, McLean and Wingo.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Stack, Curtis and Miller; Pierce Reulbach, Humphries and Archer.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—James and Whaling; Cumnitz, Robinson and Simon, Kelly.

American League.

At Chicago, 6; Washington, 1. Batteries—Scott and Easterly; Gallia, Engel and Ainsmith.

At Cleveland—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—O'Brien and Carrigan; Blanding, Baskette, O'Neill and Carisch.

At Detroit—New York, 9; Detroit 0. Batteries—Warhop, Ford and Sweeney; Willett, Seamlock and Stanage.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Wellman and McAllister; Houck, Wycoff and Thomas.

International League.

At Toronto—Toronto 3, Newark 1. Batteries—Hearne and Graham; Shack and McCarthy.

At Rochester—Rochester, 6; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Hughes and Blair; Danforth, Johnson and Payne.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Jersey City 3. Batteries—Frill and Gowdy; Brandon, Sullivan and Crisp.

ATHLETIC

Challenge Declined.

Oxford, Eng., May 9—The athletic authorities of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge have declined the challenge from the Universities of Harvard and Yale for a track and field meet at the Harvard stadium in June this year.

No Intercollegiate Track Meet.

Gleaner:—There will be no intercollegiate track meet this season and it looks as if this important annual event in intercollegiate athletics in the maritime provinces was to be dropped permanently.

The change in the academic year at U. N. B. which brought about an earlier encoenia has made it impracticable for the Red and Black to continue in this branch of intercollegiate sports and Acadia and Mount A. have dropped the proposition which they had of having the two colleges compete.

U. N. B. students will have their regular 'Varsity track meet, however, in connection with Encoenia week and this event will take place this year on Tuesday, May 13th. Hal Murray is the captain and manager of this branch of sport at the University this year and he has made up a programme which includes two events open to school athletics, 220 yards dash and running broad jump, in which it is expected that there will be interesting contests between representatives of Fredericton High School and the Provincial Normal School.

The events open to the U. N. B. students will be: 100 yards dash 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, mile run, 120 yards hurdles, half mile class relay race, pole vault, shot put, hammer throw, high jump, running hop, step and jump, and standing broad jump.

AQUATIC

Want 45 Miles an Hour.

Brockville, Ont, May 9—A new boat to serve as the representative of the Thousand Island Yacht Club in defending its title to the trophy in the Gold Challenge Cup races at the Thousand Islands, this summer, is expected to make 45 miles an hour in the try-outs. The boat will be equipped with 180 h.p. engines, which will be 160 more than the "P.D.Q." the winner of last year, carried. She is about six feet longer and eight inches wider, wider with the steering apparatus in the rear. The craft is of the hydroplane type, with a five-inch step.

The "P.D.Q." that won last year's event because of its consistent action developed a speed of forty miles an hour in a try over a measured course. The new model must do better by five miles or it will probably be cast aside. The races will be held on the last day in July and the first two in August. Every effort is being made to retain the gold cup for the islands for at least another year. It is hinted that an English boat will enter the next contest.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER
NONE-SO-EASY

Has New York Commission the Right to Select Champions?

By TOM ANDREWS

If reports of the New York boxing commission are true, Pat O'Keefe, one of the fairly good middle-weights of Great Britain, is champion of the world in that class, that is basing his work on recent performances and comparing it with what Frank Mantell, whom the commission boosted as champion of the United States, has done. It is simply another peculiar mix-up in the standing of boxers in the various classes.

Recently Mantell went to England in search of matches and he had what he said were approvals from the New York boxing commission of his rightful claim to the championship in the middle-weight class, presumably based on his defeat of Billy Papke in a twenty-round contest in Sacramento, Cal., a year ago. At any rate Mantell got to London and succeeded in making some of the critics believe that he had the best claim to the title.

Mantell was given a match in Paris first with Jeff Smith, fighting a twenty-round draw, although the papers there gave him the best of it. This was followed by a match with Pat O'Keefe, who has traveled about the world considerably, and to the surprise of British critics Pat won the contest. Immediately the O'Keefe party set up a claim for the middle-weight championship, basing their contention on the New York boxing commission's stand. The result is that other ring followers are making fun of the contention and also poke fun at that of Mantell, whom they point to as having the least right of all the American middle-weights to the title.

Now the question arises: What right has the New York commission to select a man for champion in America, especially when there are no championship matches permissible in the state of New York It is a good thing for the boxing game to have the commission and to let that body adopt rules, etc., but as to naming champions, that is another question and should be left open to the judgment of the people who follow the sport.

Mantell has absolutely no right to such an honor, for since he defeated Papke, which would not make him champion, he has lost battles to Jack Dillon (a real contender), Tommy Gavigan, and Pat O'Keefe, and fought a draw with Jeff Smith. It is certainly a joke to foist a man like Mantell on the public as a champion. If he wants to get into the running for the honor he will have to do some winning and beat a few men like Jimmy Clabby, Eddie McGoorty and Frank Klaus. When he can do that the fans will gladly proclaim him middle-weight champion. In the meantime the British critics will have to seek another man for champion besides Pat O'Keefe, although Pat may be as good as any of the 160-pounders over there just now.

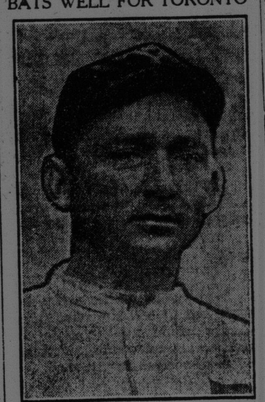
WILL TRY FOR THE KING'S PLATE

This is Half-Shot, one of the candidates for the King's Plate. The horse is owned by Adam Beck, London, Ont. He is a full brother to Photographer, and is expected to run a good race.

FORMERLY OF THE LEAFS

Ben Houser, former Toronto first baseman, now playing good ball for Baltimore. He was secured by the Orioles from the Philadelphia Athletics.

BATS WELL FOR TORONTO



This is outfielder Hub Northern of the Toronto Maple Leafs, whose heavy batting has been the one bright spot in the many defeats of the Leafs. He was with Brooklyn last year.

SPORT BRIEFS

Soldier Kearns of Brooklyn, knocked out George Davis of Buffalo, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout in Buffalo last night.

Stanislaus Zbysko threw Illa Vincent and Cazeau in sixteen and twenty-six minutes respectively in Ottawa last night.

Ernest Canning won a one-mile race in Amherst last night in 4 minutes, 31 seconds.

A rare bird, believed to be the purple gallinule, fell exhausted on the deck of the steamship Bermudian 300 miles southeast of Sandy Hook and has been brought to New York.

HEALTH CONGRESS IN AUGUST

Great Men of the World to Gather in Discussion of Momentous Problems

The Fourth International Congress of School Hygiene to be held in Buffalo, August 25 to 30, will bring together many of the principal educators, health officers, doctors and surgeons of the world for a discussion of the primary laws of health, and the best methods of teaching children such primary laws of health, that they may grow healthy and strong and live long and happy lives. Thousands of teachers from the United States, Canada, and foreign nations will attend this congress, the first of such congresses to be held on this side of the Atlantic ocean, that they may learn what they can from such discussions of a topic of vital importance to every human being, although the public and private schools have just begun to appreciate its importance as a subject they should teach.

Medicine Revolutionized

It is hardly half a century since the important discoveries of Pasteur were made known. Modern medicine has been revolutionized in the last quarter century by Pasteur's discoveries. The result is that the medical profession, the leading educators, and thoughtful citizens now realize that pure air, pure water, simple and pure food, and rest and recreation are God-given medicines of the greatest possible efficacy for preventing diseases and promoting long, moral and happy lives. So important is it that teachers should properly present to children, at the proper age, simple and fundamental knowledge on this subject, that the children may establish habits of life in the beginning in obedience to the natural laws of health, rather than in violation of any one of them, that such gatherings as the Fourth International Congress of School Hygiene are coming together for the very purpose of discussing the best methods of bringing this essential knowledge to every child, in either public or private school.

This is only the fourth international congress to discuss these subjects, from which we can see how very new is the thought upon this subject. This is the first international congress to be held this side of the Atlantic, from which we can see there have been no adequate public discussions of these topics by the master minds among physicians, surgeons and teachers. It is clear, therefore, that thousands of educators and teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Buffalo, which has a most delightful and cool summer climate, that they may have the advantage of hearing such discussions.

Of Prime Importance

It is singular that even the thoughtful minds of the world have been so slow to perceive that good health is more important than grammar, or mathematics, or dead languages, or foreign languages, or even culture studies. The world is slowly beginning to perceive that habitual good health is the necessary foundation for either physical or mental success. It is beginning to see more than that, and to see that physical and mental health necessarily go together and generally result in a happy life. It is beginning to see, also, that the absence of either physical or mental health usually means unhappiness and ultimate ruin of life plans. How essential it is, then, that every child should be carefully instructed in the simple laws of health, that it may know how to promote its health and how to avoid contagious and infectious diseases.

Properly instructed, such a child can lead a healthy, happy life, for a relatively small amount of money, notwithstanding all that is said about high cost of living; for pure food, pure water, and fresh air, after all, are relatively inexpensive things. Indeed, fresh air and pure water are the free gifts of nature, and an intelligent choice of foods, due to proper instruction, enables a person to live very inexpensively who is able to make such a choice. Because a few of us understand these matters, we, too, frequently conclude that every one understands them, whereas millions of immigrants and millions of people living at a distance from our intellectual centres have never had an opportunity to obtain instruction in them, or to understand them at all.

Tuberculosis still slays its hundreds of thousands and millions because even now so few people understand that the worst enemies of tuberculosis, and the greatest medicines for it, are fresh air and sufficient simple, nourishing food.

So, too, tens of millions of people are more or less troubled with indigestion and other like ills that readily yield to sufficient walks in the open air, and to simple fresh air, exercises in connection with proper daily baths, and proper choice and use of foods. It is astonishing that so many intelligent people know so little of such simple matters that have to do with their health and happiness, and it is not astonishing that so many millions of our people, in fact that the great majority of our people, know nothing whatever about them. Why should they know about them? They have never had a chance to learn about them in school, or at home.

But we must not permit the rising generation to grow up in ignorance of such matters. Instead, we must teach these matters, of such vital importance to their health and happiness, in public and private schools, because it is so seldom that the home possesses the requisite knowledge and the ability to teach the child what the child should know, just when the child is old enough to know and apply such knowledge.

Other Vital Matters

Another illustration will readily show the importance of this topic. For centuries and centuries ignorance has been even more fatal than vice in bringing about the ruin of innocent boys and girls. Just when and just how the requisite sex knowledge, at the basis of all happy homes, should be revealed to boys and girls, is a matter of the greatest importance.

Those who have thought on the subject well know that such teaching should be committed only to men and women of the highest character, having a thorough knowledge of the subject, and of infinite tact and skill as teachers; for otherwise blunders will be made that may be more costly to young lives than would be ignorance itself. Yet every minister, every doctor, and every lawyer knows of families that have been destroyed, of children that have been born blind or crippled, and of innocent young lives that have been ruined because of ignorance and not because of vice, and knows, too, that if sex hygiene had been properly taught in the homes, or in the schools, at the proper time, in the proper way and by the proper person, there would have been no such living tragedies to record.

It is rare that the low wages paid to millions of women alone cause their downfall. Instead sheer ignorance gives a strength to common temptations that they would not otherwise possess, and thus the underworld is fed in part by thousands of young lives that would otherwise remain sweet and pure.

Then, too, every lawyer knows that the divorce court and the criminal court, the jails, the penitentiaries and the prisons, are too often made necessary because of sex ignorance, where proper sex knowledge, properly imparted at the right time, would have prevented human misery, misfortune, degradation, and generation. Inoncence in the beginning, coupled with ignorance, leads to bad habits, that finally become chronic, and, therefore, vicious, and thus innocent ignorance in the beginning leads to chronic vice in the end.

When hundreds of degenerate and even vicious descendants can be traced to the ignorant mistake of a soldier boy, and hundreds of upright, moral descendants can also be traced to the intelligence, self control and subsequent wife choice of the same soldier boy, so that we can see that taxpayers may be compelled to pay out hundreds of thousands of dollars, and even be forced to support the unfit, but fast increasing, unfit descendants in almhouses and prisons, in the one case, while the hundreds of moral and healthy descendants in the other are themselves a part of the tax-paying public that may be compelled to support the unfit descendants, we can see the importance of these probleme in all self-governing countries.

Without going further by way of illustration, is it not perfectly clear that every student of the white slave or social evil, and every doctor who is seeking to improve the health of the community, and every teacher who is seeking to lay the foundation for a happy human life, and every citizen who is seconding the effort of each and all, should join hands to make this international congress a notable gathering of thousands of men and women of the very highest type, whose discussion and reflections will be most fruitful of good in the public and private schools.

Twelve thousand trees, 2,000 spruce and 10,000 white pine, are being set out in state land in Duxbury, Vt., on the side of Camel's Hump Mountain. These are placed in the tract which was burned a few years ago.

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