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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Fairfield League.

The Royals and Cubs put up a fast game of ball last evening, which went 6 innings, the Royals finishing by a lead of two runs, 4-2. Nobles and Terry formed the battery for the Royals. Phil showed almost as much class behind the bat as on the pitching mound. Both men worked nicely.

Calnan and Murphy for the Cubs were in good form. Calnan striking out seven men, including Manager Hanlon on two occasions. Joe is surely a speed man when he gets going.

The game was all Cubs up to the 4th inning, when the Royals, by heavy and timely hitting, tied the score. In the fifth three more of their men crossed home plate. The Royals always play snappy ball, being used to their positions and have won their games fairly.

Downing's team had a fine opportunity to win when, with three men on base, a long hit would have solved the problem, but Murphy bunted and the game was lost. Heavy hitting was a feature of both teams and judging by this exhibition a fast game is looked for to night, when the Athletics and Cubs will try conclusions.

National League.

At Cincinnati—New York 13, Cincinnati 4.

At Chicago—Chicago 15, Philadelphia 8.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3.

At Pittsburgh—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 0.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	50	32	.609
Chicago	48	37	.564
St. Louis	46	40	.530
Boston	40	44	.476
Cincinnati	39	47	.450
Philadelphia	37	45	.448
Pittsburgh	36	46	.438
Brooklyn	35	45	.438

American League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 2.

At Washington—Washington 5, Chicago 3.

At New York—Detroit 1, New York 1.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	53	32	.620
Boston	48	40	.544
Washington	46	40	.530
Detroit	47	42	.524
St. Louis	44	42	.512
Chicago	44	43	.506
New York	35	48	.419
Cleveland	29	55	.343

Federal League.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 5, St. Louis 4.

At Brooklyn—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 1.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 6, Indianapolis 3.

SHOOTING.

Canadian Scores at Bisley.

Bisley Camp, July 22.—The conditions this morning were unfavorable for good shooting in the St. George's challenge vase, the only big event for Canadians.

The Duke of Cambridge's resulted in Private Johnson, of the honorable artillery company getting the first prize of ten pounds. Sergt. McKenna, of the Fifth Scottish Regiment was second; Corp. Wilson, of the London Scottish third, and Private Lowry, Guelph fourth, each winning five pounds.

For the City of London prizes, Sergt. Fitz, of the Fifth Highland Light Infantry, was first, getting ten pounds; Sergt. Whitehead, of the Sixth Staffordshire Regiment, was second; Sergt. Calder, of the Fifth West Yorkshire Regiment, third, each winning five pounds.

Gunner Noble, Montreal, was twenty-eighth, getting forty shillings. Sergt. Morton, Calgary, was sixty-fifth; Sergt. Laman, Halifax, sixty-sixth, and Lt. Morrison, Toronto, 106th, each receiving twenty shillings.

After shooting off this morning for the second stage of the King's prize, Sergt. Laman, Halifax, and S. D. McKenna, Edmonton, entered the second stage. Lt. Brown, of Toronto, who tied with them, was eliminated.

Scores in the first stage of the competition for the St. George's challenge vase are:

Sergt. J. H. Armstrong, 66th Halifax 44
Lt. A. C. Bennett, 68th Halifax 40
Lt. A. Brooks, 102nd Okanagan Landing (B.C.) 42

Sergt. S. G. Bullock, 2nd Toronto 47
Private C. M. Ennis, 46th Toronto 42
Private H. B. Falconer, 78th Alma 38

Sergt. W. A. Hawkins, 48th Toronto 39
Private W. J. Hendry, 77th Dundas 46
Major W. G. King, 46th Bowmanville 44

Sergt. Laman, 1st Halifax 41
Private E. A. Lowry, 80th Guelph 41
S. D. McKenna, 19th Edmonton 41

Sergt. D. McKie, 20th Guelph 41
Lt. G. W. McLean, 78th Hopewell 45
Piper J. D. McLeod, 48th Toronto 45

Sergt. A. Martin, 108th Calgary 45
S. D. Noble, M. H. B. Montreal 48
Private W. Riddell, 48th Toronto 48

Sergt. G. W. Russell, Ottawa 48
Sergt. J. Stoddart, 91st Hamilton 44
Graham 47

Neale 47
Morrison 48

COMING

Brockton Baseball Team

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McGee

Brown

When the first round was all over it was found forty-five entered the second stage. Hendry, McLeod and Martin will shoot off.

RING

The Story of Carpenter

(Pearson's Weekly)

The secret, and many interesting secrets, about the gay, good-looking Georges Carpenter—is revealed by F. Hurdman Lucas in his recently published shilling book, *From Pit-Boy to Champion Boxer*.

"Carpenter started life in the solemn depths of the earth, as a pit-boy; today he is one of the most glorious examples of the whole-hearted perseverance on his surface," says Mr. Lucas. "Possessed of a charming disposition, he has endeavored himself to all who have the good fortune to know him by his simple and boyish nature."

"Almost a world's champion when under twenty years of age, with a fortune that may be estimated at £25,000, there seems no limit to what he may yet achieve."

Carpenter's mother kept a little wine shop, and his father was a miner, but they were poor, and the five francs a week which their son earned at first as a pit boy had to help to keep things going at home. Consequently, Georges, captivated by even the very thought of boxing gloves, could not afford to pay full fees for going to the gymnasium, kept by one Francis Descamps, which he discovered.

Not Supposed to Use the Gloves

For what he paid he was not supposed to have the use of "gloves," but, with Descamps secretly designing to notice his existence, he would sometimes slip them on surreptitiously and, finding an opponent equally daring set to with him.

He was caught one day and Descamps, determined to make a boxer of him, and so it came about that the little pit-boy, who had never seen a real boxing match, was started on the first rung of the ladder which he has since climbed so successfully.

"It has been generally believed that Carpenter started right off as a professional," says Mr. Lucas, "but in reality he was entered for the amateur championship in 1907 and lost on points to Masoor in the final. Seeing that Masoor became one of the best amateur champions of France, such a setback was no disgrace for Carpenter, who had scarcely emerged from his twelfth year of life."

Think of it—a boy of twelve as one of the finalists of the amateur championship of his country! It sounds almost incredible.

Mr. Lucas has several good stories to tell of Carpenter's boyish boxing days, and this is one of the best of them.

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But, one night "the world beater," the man with a punch equal to the kick of a mountain mule, "the man-eater" who had killed his last opponent, got a horrid shock. In reply to the loud-mouthed boasts of the man with the megaphone, a girlish voice cried acceptance of the challenge and a slight figure pressed forward.

Put to Sleep by the Boy

The people at the traveling circus that evening saw something in a way, historic in boxing annals; they saw Georges Carpenter gain his first "knock-out" in two rounds of the "American champion" lay on his back, oblivious to all earthly things; the effeminate-looking boy had put him to sleep, as the boxing phrase has it. Even the circus attendants who carried their man out of the ring at first refused to believe that he had been knocked out; they imagined him to be shamming unconsciousness as a joke or an advertisement.

Still, monetary success did not come exactly with a rush to Carpenter at first as a matter of fact, his initial year as a professional "pug" did not represent quite £20 to him. His first fees were about £4 a fight.

What a trial the matter of weight can sometimes be to a boxer is shown by Mr. Lucas in dealing with the fight between Carpenter and Papke.

"Georges had again started making flesh, so that, by the time he boxed Papke, the boy had extreme difficulty in

IT'S THE OLD CONFIDENCE THAT WINS GAMES

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THE OLD "CON-FEE-DENCE"

Some of its victims and some who have profited by it.

By Hugh S. Fullerton

"It's the old confidence that wins," said Del Howard, now manager of the San Francisco Seals. "That's all there is to baseball. If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you can't."

getting down to the stipulated, middle-weight limit. A large forfeit was at stake, and on the morning of the fight, a few hours before weighing in, he was many pounds too heavy.

"Turkish baths, sweaters and massage in front of a blazing fire, all helped to reduce the lad's strength, so that although he saved his \$200 weight forfeit, he entered the ring a wreck."

News of the Boxers

Sam Langford is in training for some bout.

It is most likely that Gilbert Gallant and Eddie Murphy will clash again in Boston about August 4 to decide who will have the first crack at Matty Baldwin.

Packey McFarland, who is having an around-the-world wedding trip, says that the only thing that would bring him back to the ring is a match with Freddy Welsh for the lightweight title.

Billy Nolan wants to break into the game again as he has his eye on Australia. If he can get some fairly good boys he would take them to kangaroo land for bouts.

Patsy Drouillard lost \$50 the other night by not standing by a contract he signed with the Montreal club. He and Lore had signed to box for 25 per cent of the receipts. The crowd looked so

small that Drouillard feared he would not get much out of it, so he made the promoters pay him \$150. Lore, who decided in Vernon, Cal., on July 28. After Rivers gave the matter further thought he called the match off. The promoter has signed Johnny Tillman to take his place.

AQUATIC

Cape Finisterre, Spain, July 24.—A wireless dispatch from the steam yacht Erin, conveying the Shamrock IV, says: "All well. The challenger made a run of 222 miles in the last 24 hours. The weather is beautiful."

Change Time Allowance

New York, July 23.—When they next race Vanitie and Resolute will have new ratings, which will put the Gardner boat under a smaller handicap. Resolute's increased sail area is expected to cut at least 12 seconds off of her allowance, while Vanitie's changes are counted on to make a difference of from six to ten seconds in thirty miles. These changes will make the boats more evenly matched, and Vanitie will probably have to allow about one minute and twenty seconds to Resolute in the next race.

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