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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Freddie Welsh is fighting just now better than any time in his career. His decisive victories over Joe Rivers and Leach Cross has earned him a match with Willie Ritchie for the world's lightweight crown.

Packey McFarland has forgotten that he retired and the offer he has received from New York has made him consent to box in that city next month.

Clabby and Young Shugrue have arrived in Australia. The latter has been signed to box Herb McCoy in Sydney May 16.

Promoter "Snowy" Baker of Australia says that boxing will in the near future be one of the compulsory courses in the schools of that country.

Joe Borrell, the Philadelphia mid-dleweight, now in England, has been matched to meet Bernard, the French boxer, at Paris next month.

Jack Head and K. O. Sweeney will meet in New Haven May 8.

Joe Levins, who went to Australia with McGorty, has returned to America. He says McGorty and Clabby will meet in the Antipodes.

Sam Langford and Harry Wills will box in New Orleans tonight.

Bill McGuinness of Glace Bay, N. S., and Fred Lapointe will box at Somers, N. H., May 5.

Much interest is being shown in the bout between Walter Mohr of Brooklyn and Eddie Murphy of South Boston, which is to be held at the University A. C., Cambridge, tonight.

The outcome means considerable to both boxers. The demand for the services of Mohr is a sign that he is a good performer and those who have seen him in action predict that Murphy is going to get one of the toughest arguments of his career.

Unless Georges Carpentier, the French white hope, comes down in his price there isn't much chance of Americanistic followers having a chance to see him in action in his coming world's fight.

The French sensation only wants a paltry \$20,000 to meet Gunboat Smith in London and will demand such a fee with any of the American white hopes.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS MUCH ALIVE

The St. John Athletic Club took another step in advance last evening when constitution and by-laws were adopted at a large meeting in the rooms over the Victoria Bowling Academy. Members of the new city commission were present and expressed themselves in favor of the stand taken by the club to place athletics on a better basis in this city.

Plans for future action were discussed but details cannot be completed until after the organization of the Maritime League has been assured.

It is believed, however, that the club will have a strong team ready to place in any senior league that might be formed here this year. Another meeting of the club will be held at an early date when the baseball situation will be in better shape.



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YANKEE TWIRLER PITCHING STAR BALL



Ray Caldwell, the Yankee twirler, is pitching the best ball of his career just now. He has been informed by Manager Chance that if he keeps up his great pitching he will be in the same boat with Johnson, Mathewson, Alexander, Wood and other star boxers.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Collins, "Best Ball Player in Business", 27 tomorrow.

Jawn McGraw is generally considered a pretty good judge of baseball players, and when he declared last fall that Eddie Collins, the great second baseman of the Athletics, was the best ball player he ever saw, Eddie had a perfect right to ask Connie Mack for a new shirt and cap big enough to cover his enlarged chest and dome. Eddie is still a young fellow, with plenty of time to get even better for his twenty-seventh birthday tomorrow. He was born in Millerton, N. Y., May 2, 1887. In his youth he was ambitious to shine as a legal luminary, and he was sopping up education preliminary to taking a law course at Columbia University when Connie Mack lapped him and said, "Young fellow, come along and play with me." Collins was second baseman and captain of the Columbia nine, and didn't want to lose his amateur standing, so he made his debut with the Athletics playing under the name of Sullivan. After the close of the 1906 season Collins, alias Eddie Sullivan, returned to college, but his dark secret was soon discovered. He was yanked before the fact and was confronted with a newspaper picture of Sullivan. Collins admitted that there was a striking resemblance between the Athletic player and himself. Just for that answer any questions on the ground that he might infringe himself. Just for that Eddie was debarred and estopped and otherwise impeded and prohibited from playing any more baseball with Columbia, but he stuck around the campus until June, when he got his degree of A. B., meaning able Batter, and then rejoined the Athletics. He played shortstop in 1907, but made a poor job of it, and batted only .100. The next annum he was sent to second base, where he soon became a star. In 1909 he batted .346, and ever since has never failed to swat the pill over the 300 mark.

"Eddie Collins is, in my opinion, the best ball player in the business, and certainly the best I have seen during my career on the diamond," declared McGraw after the conclusion of the last world's series. "He is the most nearly perfect and the most resourceful player in the world. He did more to beat the Giants out of two world championships than any other member of Connie Mack's team." After that, Eddie certainly has a right to congratulate himself on his birthday tomorrow.

ENGLISH GOLFER A WINNER

Sunningdale, England, April 30.—Harold H. Hilton, the English amateur golf champion, won the golf illustrated gold vase tournament here today. His score for the thirty-six hole medal play was 151. F. Oulmet, the American open champion, who was paired with Hilton, turned in a card of 166, which gave him a tie for fourteenth place.

Of the two other Americans who competed, Harold Webber finished with 171 and G. W. Inslee took 88 for the first round and did not complete the second.

FEDERALS SUE PITCHER.

St. Louis, April 30.—Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed today by the Kansas City Federal league club against Fred Blanding, pitcher with the Cleveland Americans, for alleged breach of contract. An injunction to prevent Blanding from playing with any other club than the Kansas City Federals is sought.

The complaint charges that Blanding signed a three-year contract with Kansas City at an annual salary of \$5,833, of which \$2,500 was paid in advance. Blanding is alleged to have jumped the contract and joined the Cleveland Americans.

JOHNSON FAMILY GROWING.

New York, April 30.—Pitcher Johnson of Ursinus College upheld the family reputation on the mound today in routing against Fordham University here, twirling a no-hit, no-run game.

Not the semblance of a hit even was made off the Pennsylvania's delivery and he struck out 14. He gave three passes and one man got on through an error, but no Fordham player got beyond second base and only two reached that station. Ursinus won the game, 4 to 0.



Tom Seaton seems to have cast his lot with the Federals. This is not his first experience outside of organized baseball, for he was at one time with the California outlaw league.

It is said that his contract calls for \$7,000 per year, and is for three years. He is to pitch for Brooklyn, and will be their mainstay in the box if he performs as well as he did in Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNEY.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—In the sixth round of the international chess tourney, now in progress in this city, Capablanca today best Alekhine.

Blackburne beat Gunsberg, Tarrasch and Rubenstein and Janowski and Nimszowitch adjourned their games. The scores of the leaders are: Alekhine, 4; Lascher, Capablanca and Tarrasch, 3½ each; Rubenstein and Marshall, 3 each.

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit, 5; Chicago, 4.

Detroit, April 30.—Although Chicago made only one hit, three Detroit pitchers were necessary to enable the Tigers to win the third straight game of the series from the White Sox here today. The score was five to four.

The score: Detroit..... 1000000003-4 1 3 Chicago..... 000200020-5 8 0 Batteries—Benn and Schalk; Hall, Daus, Coveleski and Stanage.

Cleveland-St. Louis Tie.

St. Louis, April 30.—A triple steal in the ninth inning in which Carney crossed the plate and Olsen and Carisch each advanced a base this afternoon counted the run that tied the score, and held off defeat for Cleveland in the game with St. Louis. When the game was called at the end of the twelfth inning because of darkness the score still was tied three to three.

The score: Cleveland..... 200000001000-3 9 1 St. Louis..... 10000200000-3 5 3 Batteries—Mitchell, Gregg, James and Carisch; Baumgardner and Jenkins.

Postponed.

New York-Boston, rain. Philadelphia-Washington, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis Shut Out.

Chicago, April 30.—Chicago shut out St. Louis seven to nothing today. Cheney held the visitors to five scattered hits. The score: St. Louis..... 0000000000-0 5 0 Chicago..... 221000020-7 13 1 Batteries—Baltos, Hopper and Wingo; Cheney and Brenahan.

Postponements.

Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain. Boston-New York, rain. Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 8; Kansas, 4.

Kansas City, April 30.—With the score tied in the eleventh inning the Brooklyn Federals bunched four hits and a pair of errors to win the eighth of four games from Kansas City today. The score: Brooklyn..... 00000010004-8 10 2 Kansas City..... 10200001000-4 12 4 Batteries—Latto and Owens; Henning and Easterly.

Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 2.

Chicago, April 30.—McQuire's liberty with passes, some poor fielding by Chicago and timely hits by Baltimore's Willie Smith won the win today. The score: Baltimore..... 020001000-3 6 1 Chicago..... 000000000-2 7 2 Batteries—Wilhelm and Jackitsch; McGuire and Block.

St. Louis, 3; Buffalo, 2.

St. Louis, April 30.—The local Federals today defeated the Buffalo Federals three to two. Each team scored two runs in the first inning. In the fifth Tobin singled and with the aid of two more singles by Miller and Drake, Tobin scored the winning run. The score: St. Louis..... 200010000-3 8 0 Buffalo..... 200000000-2 8 0 Batteries—Groom and Chapman; Moore and Blair.

Indianapolis, 7; Pittsburgh, 5.

Indianapolis, April 30.—Mixing hits with frequent bases on balls Indianapolis scored enough runs in two innings today to win from Pittsburgh five to five. The score: Pittsburgh..... 201001010-5 14 0 Indianapolis..... 502000000-7 7 2 Batteries—Walker, Adams, Dickson and Barry; Harter and Warren.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore, 5; Montreal, 0.

Baltimore, April 30.—Outplaying the Montrealers in every department of the game, Baltimore made it six straight here today, winning five to nothing. The score: Baltimore..... 000000000-6 6 2 Montreal..... 010301000-5 13 0 Batteries—Walsh, Dowd and Madden; Danforth and Egan.

Postponements.

Newark-Toronto, rain. Jersey City-Buffalo, rain. Providence-Rochester, rain.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Section of the American Power Boat Association was held last night in the rooms of the R. K. V. C. on German street when the following officers were elected: S. P. Gerow, president; A. R. Crookshank, vice-president; Harold A. Allison, secretary; Leo J. Gallagher, treasurer.

THRIFTY LOT OF BOXERS.

Income tax figures show that Uncle Sam will collect quite a neat little wad of kale from the boxing fraternity. Willie Ritchie has admitted to an annual income of \$20,000, while Leach Cross confesses to having annexed \$28,000 in the last year. Various other boxers will dig up taxes on incomes ranging into five figures.

Unlike most of the pugilists of the past, the boxers of the present, as a class, freeze on to their ring earnings, and there are very few of the top-punchers that do not include deeds to valuable real estate among their possessions. The oldsters were in the main a bunch of wild spenders, about the only noteworthy exception to the rule being Tom Sharkey, who never parted with a nickel without giving the matter due serious consideration.

Jack Dempsey, the great middleweight champion, died broke. Jack Mc-



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THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1908—Jim Barry knocked out Jim Stewart in 4th round at New York. Barry and Stewart were then promoting "white hopes," and Barry looked very much like the "makings" of a great fighting man. Jim was born in Minnesota and was a chef in a northern lumber camp before he took to the fighting game. In fact, it was the licks he had administered to those who criticized his cooking that started him on the road to ring fame. Barry fought Sam Langford numerous times, and made the "tar baby" extend himself to the limit. He twice defeated Gunboat Smith and knocked out such good men as Kid Cutler, Tony Ross, Larry Temple, Hank Griffin and Martin Burns. But was defeated by Langford, Al Kaufman, Porky Flynn and others.

1911—Sammy Kellar defeated Young O'Leary in 10 rounds at New York.

1911—Bob Moha and Jack Dillon fought 10-round draw at Indianapolis.

1913—Arthur Pelky knocked out Andy Morris in 8th round at Calgary, Alta.

CALIFORNIA BANTAM WEIGHT DEFEATS ENGLISHMAN

New York, April 30.—Eddie Campbell, of Los Angeles, the California bantam weight, outfought and outpointed Young Fox of England in a ten round bout here tonight, having the better of every round after the fourth.

Aulife parted with most of his ring earnings by playing the ponies. Bob Fitzsimmons has a little farm, but he recently confessed that he was near the end of his rope financially, and wanted to return to the ring to earn a living. John L. Sullivan made over a million in the ring and on the stage, and now has only a comfortable living on a little Massachusetts farm. Jeffries is in no need of a benefit, but he belongs to the modern school of boxers, as does Tommy Burns, who has a flourishing clothing business and much real estate in Calgary.

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