

Athletics Get Slice

Nelson Will Come Back

Undecided at Hillsgrove

BAT NELSON BACK AS GOOD AS EVER



(By Tip Wright.) Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26.—I didn't come to Kansas City to see the Nelson-Dale scrap so much as to get a glimpse on Bat Nelson's possibilities. I wanted to see Bat in the ring again to see for myself whether the Dane is the same old, terrific scrapper he used to be, whether he had "come back" after the terrible beating he received last February at the hands of Ad Wolgast, the hero of 70 battles in four years. The big question at the ringside among the fight fans, watching the Hegewisch lad maul Monte Dale, was: "Can Battling Nelson come back?" Say, Bo, will a crow steal corn? Ask a farmer. Bat told me a few days ago he didn't have to come back because he has not been away, but that's a matter of opinion and opinions make prize fights. Certainly the brief exhibition the mayor of Hegewisch gave with Monte Dale the other night showed the same Nelson who twice put Joe Gans on "queer street." In the days when the "old master" was considered the greatest lightweight that ever laced a fighting shoe to his foot. It is hard to judge the ability of a man to assimilate punishment in three short rounds, but I noticed Nelson waded into Dale's stiff wallops, and believe me they were wallops, too, the sort that went to the mark with plenty of steam and snap behind them, just as he waded into the punches of Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt, Gans and the rest of them when he was hallooed far and wide as the toughest nut in the ring. He paid no more attention to Dale's blows than he would have paid to a fly. And he came back with rights and lefts that started from ev-

NEXT BIG BATTLE IN THE RING.

Undoubtedly the next big fight will be for the lightweight title, now held by Ad Wolgast, and the man to face him will be the "Terrible" Dane. A lineup of their careers shows scores of hard fought battles.

Bat Nelson. Age twenty-eight; nationality, Dane; height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight 133 pounds. Fought his first battle in 1896, knocking out Wallace's Kid in one round. From then followed fight in rapid succession, Bat winning a large percentage. His big fights since he appeared in the front ranks were: 1904—Eddie Hanlon, knockout, 19 rounds; Aurelio Herrera, won, 20 rounds; Young Corbett, knockout, 10 rounds; Jimmy Britt, lost, 20 rounds; 1905—Young Corbett, knockout, 3 rounds; Abe Attell, no decision, six rounds; Kid Sullivan, draw, six rounds; Jimmy Britt, knockout, 13 rounds; 1906—Terry McGovern, no decision, six rounds; Joe Gans, lost; foul, 42 rounds; 1907—Jimmy Britt, lost, 20 rounds; 1908—Rudolph, no decision, 10 rounds; Abe Attel, draw, 15 rounds; Joe Gans, knockout, 17 rounds; Joe Gans, knockout, 21 rounds; 1909—Dick Hyland, knockout, 25 rounds; Jack Clifford, knockout, 5 rounds; Ad Wolgast, no decision, 10 rounds; 1910—Ad Wolgast, lost 40 rounds.

GOOD ONES TO INVADE OLD ENGLAND

Milwaukee, Oct. 26.—H. O. E. Messier, of this city has been chosen representative of Hugh McIntosh to arrange for a party of American fighters to invade England this winter. The following offers have been wired to various pugilists for these fights: Kaufman is offered \$15,000 for five fights, or 30 per cent. of the receipts; Packey McFarland is offered \$5,000 for two fights or 20 per cent. share; Klaus, of Pittsburgh, is offered \$5,000 for three fights or 25 per cent. of the receipts, and Ad Wolgast is offered \$5,000 for each contest with the option of a 30 per cent. share in the receipts. Kaufman may meet Johnson under this agreement.

LEO HIGGINS WON MARE AT FREDERICTON

Information from Fredericton last night was to the effect that Leo Higgins of Fredericton was the winner of the mare Shadland, Eusebia which was raffled by her owner John E. Sullivan of the Queen Hotel. The drawing was held in the Gem Theatre in the capital last night.

PAPKE SCORES KNOCKOUT.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 26.—Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, today knocked out Williams, champion of Victoria, in the sixth round.

KING COLE SIGNS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—"King" Cole has signed a three year contract to pitch for the Cubs and it was announced that his salary had been doubled.

EXCHANGE OF FOUR MEN BY THESE CLUBS

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26.—President August Hermann of the Cincinnati club, announces that the Cincinnati club has transferred Pitchers Rowan and Bebe, third baseman Lobert and outfielder Paskett to the Philadelphia National League club, in exchange for pitchers Moran and McQuillan, third baseman Grant and outfielder Bates.

KETCHEL'S ESTATE AT \$18,000

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 24.—In Probate Court today, Julia Ketchell, mother of Stanley Ketchell, champion middleweight pugilist, who was killed in Missouri, filed application for appointment of James A. Lombard, of this city, as administrator of her dead son's estate.

ATHLETIC MEET AT NEW YORK

Canadians Will Compete in U. S. Indoor Championships to be Held Oct. 13-Nov. 1-All Stars.

New York, Oct. 26.—With champions from all over this country and Canada battling against Gotham's best, the national indoor championships, which will be held in Madison Square Garden next week, promise results in the greatest athletic meet ever held on the board floors of this city.

FOUR WINNERS IN 4 HEATS

Hillsgrove, R. I., Oct. 26.—The free for all was the feature race on the card this afternoon and after four heats, in which as many different horses led the field to the wire, the race was carried over till tomorrow.

FREE-FOR-ALL AT HILLSGROVE UNDECIDED YESTERDAY—WALTER COX WITH BETSY G. LOOKS GOOD—BEN HUR BEATEN

Derby Boy was the favorite and good in the first heat, but he could not repeat. Direct Tone and Ralph Wick took the next two heats in that order. Walter Cox of Grand Circuit fame, with Betsy G. went out with the fourth heat and in the back stretch he lifted his brown mare in front and thereafter was never in danger. The battle will be continued tomorrow, and the wise ones pick Cox to land the money.

JOE KELLEY AGAIN SIGNS WITH TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 25.—President McCafferty has returned after witnessing the games in the world for club honors. McCafferty frankly acknowledges that he is deeply grieved at the Cub's defeat, which he is unable to explain. He met all the baseball celebrities of the country.

INJURED MEN IN CORNELL FOOTBALL TEAM

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Henry Schoellkopf, '02 and "Bill" Namaek, '00, joined the Cornell coaching squad today to help prepare the team for the Harvard game.

NORMAL SCHOOL TEAM PLAYS IN USUAL LUCK

Fredericton, Oct. 26.—Fredericton high school team played a score of thirty to nil in the football game played at Scully's Grove in rain today, with the normal school team. The high school team has been strengthened by the addition of George Walker, late of Horton Academy, of Wolfville, N. S., who is playing on half line.

SHAMROCKS AND C.P.R. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS LAST NIGHT

On the St. Peter's alleys last night the Shamrocks defeated the St. John Baptist team by a score of 1170 to 1120. The match was very interesting and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. The following is the score: Shamrocks, 1170; St. John Baptist, 1120.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Shamrocks, St. John Baptist, and Commercial League.

LACK OF CITY PLANNING DISPLAYED IN CANADA

Continued from page 1. A few years ago those interested in housing reform were called cranks. But they had kept peering away, making experiments and trying to educate the people, and today there was no question attracting the interest of the British public to such an extent as that of housing reform.

DEATH RATE GREATER

In Birmingham, the death rate was 17.3 against 7.5 in Bournemouth, while the mortality among infants in the former city was 175 against 75 in the garden city.

AMERICANIZED CITIES

Unless we grapple with the problem of the proper development of our cities we will have our cities Americanized, continued the speaker. That is, we'll have a gradual substitution of the tenement for the home.

DEPENDS ON HOME

The country of the Empire which first learns to build towns so as to bring the country to the city, and to take the city to the country, in the best way, is the nation which will lead the van of civilization.

MONEY NEEDLESSLY SPENT

Cities have been put to enormous expense through want of foresight. City authorities have generally taken a parochial view of civic affairs. When a city extends its boundaries it finds that the suburb sections of the city are working out a city plan, but it could proceed on its own account, with the approval of the local government board.

PREMIER HAZEN SENT A TELEGRAM

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Advertisement for Master Mason Cut Plug Tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man smoking and text describing the product's flavor and quality.