

## Jeff Thinks a Live Coward is Better Than a Dead Hero

By "Bud" Fisher

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY;  
AT HOME AND ABROAD

## BOWLING

On Black's Alleys.

The games scheduled for tonight are: City League: Swamp vs. Interoceanic. Commercial League: T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. vs. T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd.

The weekly roll-off on Black's alleys last night, was won by Allan Beatty, with a total of 97. There were twenty-one in the contest. The prize was a set of rackets.

The Balke-Calendar tournament will begin in Black's on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Two new entries have been received lately from Montreal and from the Sussex Institute, and the Y. M. C. A. alley has dropped out. On account of these changes the schedule will have to be rearranged.

The teams entered in the tournament now are: Halifax, Unique (Sussex), Institute (Sussex), Fredericton, Moncton and Black's (St. John).

Waterbury & Rising took four points from W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. in the Commercial league on Black's alleys last night. Featherstone of the winning team, was high man with 94.13 and Morris led the losers with 84.13. Total pinfall was 1245 to 1135.

On Victoria Alleys.

The weekly roll off in the Victoria Alley was won last night by Harold Macmichael with a score of 96. The prize was a valuable pipe.

## THE TURF

Fredericton Training Stable.

William Shearon, trainer and driver, is to move to Fredericton from Woodstock in a few weeks and open a public training stable at the Fredericton Park Association's track.

Provincial Horses Entered.

Several Provincial horses are entered in the \$10,000 Pine Tree Circuit promoted by E. W. Hanks for Lewiston, Me., July 27-Aug. 2; Bangor, Aug. 30; Augusta, Aug. 10. Frank Adams, Halifax, has entered Frank Patch in the 214 pace, \$1,000 stakes (28 entries). W. H. Magraw has entered Baring's Comet, in 2-year-olds, \$1,000 stakes (28 entries); Achilles, the Great in 2:21 trot, \$1,000 stakes (28 entries); 2:18 trot, \$1,000 (28 entries), and in the 2:17 trot (42 entries). Baring, formerly owned by the Leaman stables, Halifax, is in the latter stakes, which are \$5,000 in each place. Baby Logan, owned by Dr. Johnson, Tignish, P. E. I., is in the 2:17 stakes, and also in the 2:18. Harvey Cecil, owned by R. H. Gray, Thorburn, N. S., is in the \$1,000 stakes for 4-year-olds with 23 others.

## BASEBALL

The Conley Brothers.

Gleason—Hardly a day passes now without some word of the members of last year's championship. The latest to be heard from are the Conley boys—"Larry" and "Bobby."

Both are now attending the Boston college, and are sure to get positions on the nine there this spring. Larry, whom the Boston Post characterizes as "the well known all-around Dorchester athlete," will take care of centre field for the team while "Bobby" will be at short stop.

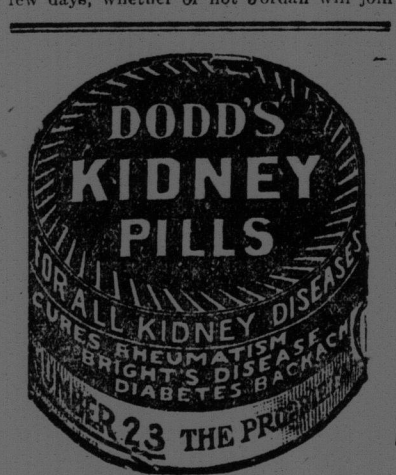
According to Coach Scanton, who is in charge of the Boston College nine this spring, Bob is regarded as their premier infielder. The Boston Post says: "He is a few bounces to Bobby saying: 'he will be remembered as the premier third baseman of the high schools around Boston when he was carrying around the dunder corner for the Dorchester High school a few years ago. Besides being a classy fielder he is a powerful batter and will add a tower of strength to the infield.'"

The Boston College squad began training last week, so both Larry and Bob ought to be in good shape when the N. E. and Maine League season starts.

The Gleason says that Jack Nelson, former backstop for the St. John Maroons, would like to join Fredericton for 1913. The Fredericton team will have new uniforms this year. The old colors of grey with blue trimmings probably will be retained.

The Toronto Team.

Toronto, Ont., March 24—President McCaffrey of the Toronto Club, left last night for Macao, Okla., via New York. While in New York he will likely have a conference with Tim Jordan and it is expected that it will be definitely known within a few days, whether or not Jordan will join.



The Leafs. Some holdouts have signed with the consideration of a conference with the president. There may be trouble with some of these, but it is believed all difficulties will be smoothed over.

Chance Finds Understudy.

While Hal Chase has been out of the New York Highlanders' infield Frank Chance has been searching for another second baseman. He has discovered a very promising youngster in a boy named Young, who, he says, has all the earmarks of a corner.

Chance and Chase had been working well together. They had been putting in a lot of time, Chase working on ground balls, and Chance being close by to make suggestions. Chase was showing a lot of leanness in gaging the direction of ground hits, then setting himself, so he could make the quickest kind of a throw after getting the ball in his hands.

The two men worked almost perfectly together, so that the right side of the New York diamond was well covered. There now seems no doubt that Chase will start the season as the Highlanders' regular second baseman, providing he is in physical condition.

Toronto Wants Joe Berg.

Owensboro, Ky., March 24—One of the most sought-after players in the Milwaukee Camp is Joe Berg, a young star who was drafted from the Utica Club of the New York State League. Several clubs already have made offers to the Brewer management for the husky German, but there is a strong probability that he will remain in Milwaukee, though Clark has a wealth of infield material. Clark may carry five infielders all season, in which event Berg will probably remain with the club. He does not look good enough to be sent out of the veteran's hands. Berg, who is in the Milwaukee, though Clark has a wealth of infield material. Clark may carry five infielders all season, in which event Berg will probably remain with the club. He does not look good enough to be sent out of the veteran's hands.

Berg is a Chicago boy.

McGovern Does Not Like It.

Says an Exchange—McGovern of the Montreal Royals, has completely recovered from his illness, but he is just as home sick as ever, and threatens to leave the club and go home. Frank Smith has had the eye on him all the time and declares he will look him in so he cannot get away on any of the night trains going north.

On Southern Diamonds.

Chicago National regulars found Memphis Southern league pitchers rather easy on Sunday, and at the end of a farcical performance Chicago had 17 runs and Memphis one. Reulbach and Cheney had the Memphis players at their mercy throughout. Chicago piled up a total of twenty hits and Memphis made eight errors. Zimmerman, four times up, drove out three hits. Krob, Freeman and Needles pitched for Memphis.

The New York National league recruits defeated the Houston, Texas, league team on Sunday 7 to 3, in a loosely played game. The hitting of Cooper, Thorpe, Fletcher and Demaree, however, made the game interesting.

Port Worth, of the Texas league, defeated the St. Louis American league regulars 3 to 1 on Sunday. Phillips holding the American leaguers to one hit in seven innings. This hit, a single by McAllister, scored Graff, who had walked. Mitchell and Leverage pitched for St. Louis.

In a one-sided game at New Orleans, on Sunday, the Cleveland club of the American league defeated the New Orleans southern league team 7 to 4. The feature of the game was the home run by Jack Gregg and Steen pitched for Cleveland; Evans and Brenner for New Orleans.

Heavy hitting by the New York National regulars with excellent pitching by Tessent and Witte proved too much for the Galveston, Texas leaguers, on Sunday afternoon and the New York team won 7 to 1.

The Mobile Southern league could not hit Mullen, who pitched five innings for the Detroit Tigers on Sunday afternoon. Detroit won 5 to 1. Two single base hits were the only ones yielded up by the Detroit pitcher. Chase pitched the last four innings for the Tigers. Campbell and Berger occupied the mound for Mobile. The two teams will play again Monday. Sam Crawford, who was a hold-out until this week, will join the Detroit when they reach Memphis next week.

The Philadelphia Americans won their second victory in the series with the local team of the American Association at Louisville, Ky., on Sunday by a score of 7 to 6. Danning and Brown were in the box for the Athletics, with Thomas receiving. The game was featured by the hitting of "Home Run" Baker, who secured a triple, a double and a single.

THE RING

Klaus Has Succeeded.

The United States had a formidable quartette of middleweight champions in Jack Dempsey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Tommy Ryan and Stanley Ketchell, in ability each was a world's champion, but technically not one of the four held the world's title because of failure to arrange a match with the champion of the middleweight division of England and Australia.

Where the four greater fighters failed, Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight

and holder of the American and world's championships, has succeeded, says "Cross-Counter," who goes on to remark that he will not advance the proposition that Klaus as he stands today at his best is the equal of any one of the great quartette named.

In fact, had Klaus been in his prime when his famous predecessors held sway, he doubtless would have been swept into the Queenberry discard.

But there is not a shadow of doubt that Frank Klaus is today the best middleweight in the world, and the recognized world's champion in that class. Some say question the right of France to stage a bout for the world's championship, but that country has just as good a right as England and America, the only condition being that the contestants were qualified by their ability and performance to contest for the title.

Papke and Klaus when they met in the French capital on March 5, were two of the three leaders in the hunt for the championship and the action of the French Federation of Boxing in declaring Klaus the title-holder will be generally accepted. McDougall was the third contender for the honours, should have no trouble in getting on a match with the champion. If the Oakland man has the ability, he can win all the emoluments and glory attaching to the championship.

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It was in 1909 that Klaus began to show his calibre. He went to Boston and got a 12-round decision over Porky Flynn, who has since developed into a heavyweight of no mean pretensions.

In 1910 Klaus again journeyed to Boston and outpointed that emphysema Jack Sullivan in 12 rounds.

Klaus then met the champion, Stanley Ketchell, in a six-round bout in Pittsburgh on March 23, 1910 and got a draw.

Boston had taken a shine to Klaus, and he was called to meet Frank Mantell, whom Klaus knocked out in nine rounds. Immediately Klaus took on Jimmy Gardner, and outpointed him in 12 rounds.

Klaus also outpointed Leo Hook in 12 rounds in Boston and knocked out Montana Jack Sullivan in three rounds in the city. Soon afterward Klaus gave the same dose to Montana Jack Sullivan in California.

Klaus got a 20-round decision over Jack Dillon in Daly City, Cal., on March 23, 1912; stopped Carpenter, the French champion, in 10 rounds; Marcel Moreau in four rounds and won from Papke in 10 rounds. Hugo Kelly and Jimmy Gardner have decisions on points over Klaus, but as Papke stopped Kelly in a round and Gardner has deteriorated, Klaus' standing is not affected.

Some surprise has been caused by the announcement that Klaus has consented to another match with Carpenter, as the Frenchman formally announced some time ago, that he could no longer mix in the middleweight limit and would go after the heavyweight honours. The bout that all now desire to see is one between Klaus and McDougall.

Some Fine Contests.

The boxing school, which has been conducted during the winter months by John Power, and has been the means of developing some good amateur material among the young men of the city has furnished several interesting contests. It was intended to have the annual closing exercises tomorrow night in Oddfellows' Hall, but it has been decided to postpone them until Monday evening, March 31, when some of Mr. Power's best pupils will take part.

News of the Boxers.

Herbert Synnott, Australian heavyweight, who has been boxing in England for some time is on his way to the United States.

Rudie Unholz and Mickey McIntyre have been signed to box in Calgary April 12. Al McCoy, a Brooklyn welterweight, and "Wildcat" Ferns of Kansas City will battle 20 rounds in Dayton, O., on April 2.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 24—Johnny Summers, of England, knocked out Frank Piratone, of Los Angeles, here today in the nineteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout. Summers was at all times the cleverer. The knockout followed a heavy knock down that dazed Piratone.

Brisbane, March 24—Sam McVey and Sam Langford fought a twenty-round draw here today. In their previous meeting Langford won by a knock out.

HOCKEY

Toronto Boston.

The Toronto hockey team, O. H. A. champions, were defeated in Toronto last night by the Grand Maro team, 5 to 1. This was the last of a series of three games for the new Pollard trophy. The defeat of the O. H. A. champions came as a surprise.

AQUATIC

Lipton's Request Refused.

New York, March 24—The New York Yacht Club, unwilling to let the America's Cup go to the champion of the middleweight division of England and Australia, has refused to let the challenger, announcement to this

Ring Surprises Were the General Order  
The Past Week

By TOM ANDREWS

There were several real surprises in the fight world recently, which only prove again that the dope very often goes wrong. Pat Moore, the Philadelphia 150-pounder, who gave Charlie White such a hard battle at Kenosha, Wis., early last fall, was expected to retrieve his laurels but just when he began to look good, to the fans around the ring the Chicago lad shot over a hard right which caught Pat back of the ear as they were coming out of a clinch and it put him to the canvas for the count of nine. Poor Pat was all but out then, but he struggled to his feet and finished the round after taking two more knockdowns. It looked like 1,000 to 1 that the Quaker boy would never go the fourth round, but he not only stayed through the fourth, but through the tenth, and in the final round fought so hard that he got an even break, for his effort in the tenth session, although losing the battle by a big margin. He was beaten all the way from the knockdown in the third and seemed unable to gain his speed after that, Moore was too tight for White and would have looked better at 122 pounds. While White was fast as chain lightning and clever, still he lacked a knockout punch, which will be very necessary if he ever expects to hang over on Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight title.

Another star in the distance appeared at the same show, Matty McGue of Racine, 154-pounder, who knocked out George Horton of Denver in three rounds. Horton is no amateur and he knows the Chicago welter weight, made many of the fans take notice by giving Clarence Fernald, who claims the 142-pound title along with Ray Bronson of Indianapolis, a fierce battle of ten-rounds at Kansas City. Fernald gained the decision but reports vary, some saying that Kelly won, others that Fernald won easily and still some a draw, so that it must have been a pretty even struggle all the way. Now let them fight it out, it will have the winner meet Bronson over the Marathon route and we will have a real welter weight champion. It is about time the dispute as to who is champion was settled.

It must have been disconcerting to Joe Mandol and his manager, Tommy Walsh, to have Leach Crowe, the New York dentist, put over the sleep producer in the tenth round after the New Orleans youth had outpointed the easterner all the way. It means a big loss to Joe, for he had been figuring on getting into another match with Joe Rivers, Tommy Murphy for the coast, and also looked forward to a match with Willie Ritchie. This defeat puts him out of it for a time and brings Crowe into the limelight. It may mean another meeting between Crowe and Murphy as they are bitter rivals. It also means that Pat Brown, the Minnesota light weight, is coming near a match with either Rivers or Murphy for the right to meet Ritchie.

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effect was made this evening on behalf of Secretary McCormack of the club. A copy of the reply of the committee of the New York Yacht Club to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club's request for a reconsideration of the recently declined challenge of Sir Thomas also was made public.

## MORNING LOCALS

C. L. Burgess of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is in the city superintending the shipment of 1,700 barrels of Canadian apples to the agricultural exhibition to open in Ghent on April 26. The exhibit includes some New Brunswick apples.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Maritime Art Glass Company, Ottawa, is in the city superintending the shipment of 1,700 barrels of Canadian apples to the agricultural exhibition to open in Ghent on April 26. The exhibit includes some New Brunswick apples.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

The Montreal Locomotive works have awarded the contract of building four Pacific type locomotives and five consolidated freight engines for the Canadian government railways at the cost of \$24,000 each. Five switching engines at \$17,000 and ten freight engines at \$24,000 have been ordered from the Canadian Locomotive Company, and ten freight engines at the same cost from the Canada Foundry Company.

A house owned by the estate of Henry Sprout and occupied by George Jessinghouse, with barn and contents, was destroyed by fire at Apoluk yesterday.

The body of John Connors, the elder of the boys who were lost at Stellarton on Saturday evening was found yesterday on a small island opposite the Allen shaft about fifty yards from the shore. The body of the younger lad was found about 100 yards from the other body, lying in the eighteen inches of water.

Joseph Wedge, aged 32, a native of P. E. Island was arrested yesterday in Boston, Mass., on charge of being a fugitive from justice wanted in Campbellton on burglary charge. He was aboard the schooner Frederick A. Duggan.

About \$15,000 is the estimate of the loss sustained in a fire at Montreal yesterday which destroyed a shed of the Merchants' Montreal Line, damaged the steamer City of Montreal, destroyed several wagons, and suffocated and burned six horses.

Isaac Draper, principal of Woodstock's public school, was yesterday dismissed for having left his school without notice. Mr. Draper expects to leave for the west.

A million feet of logs have been carried to sea by the outward rush of ice in the Miramichi River. Bridges have been carried away on the Bay du Vin River and the Barnaby River.

Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of the Salisbury group of United Baptist congregations has yielded to the urgent request of his flock and has decided to remain with them.

H. W. Palmer, of Dorchester, has received a cablegram announcing the birth of a son to his daughter, Mrs. George Ryan, in Paris, France.

London, March 24—The powers have come to an agreement regarding the boundaries of northern and northeastern Albania from Jaka to Lake Ochrida. Their decision will be made collective to the allies who at the same time will be informed that as Europe has seen the question there will be no further need of military operations, the result of which would not in any way affect the powers' agreement.

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