Dancer and "Cellist" Big Favorites

Fritz Bruch and Miss Pauline Thurston went over the top in splendid style by virtue of their outstanding merit as a musician and dancer, respectively, at the Majestic Theatre, where large audiences were favored with their presentations on Friday and Saturday. Miss Thurston is an artist to her toe's tips and a star in the highest sense of the word and no further evidence other than her talented demonstration is necessary to substantiate the reason why for seasons she was the headliner in the Keith and other world known circuits in the principal theatres in America. A graceful dancer and a beautiful actress, her grace and charm won immense favor. Fritz Bruch, as already stated, holds a position on the pedestal of music fame, likewise won the admiration of the Majestic Theatre patrons during the latter part of the past week, and already his renditions are spoken off by the multitude who had the good fortune to see him and hear his poetical interpretations. Tonight both Miss Thurston and her concert partner will render a complete change of programme, when the beautiful dancer will appear in superb costumes in her interpretation of a Spanish Fandango and a Hungarian Gypsy dance, accompanied by Fritz Bruch.

The big film for to-night is a Paramount special, entitled "You Can't Fool Your Wife." A picture with a powerful theme, startling situations, and a gold mine of laughs.

Personal.

Mr. Ernest Fox, Manager of the Confederation Life Association in Newfoundland, who has been out of town on a business trip for the past week, returned to the city by the express on Saturday.

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In the Realms of Sport

A. A. A. MEETING. MR. HAROLD HAYWARD NEW SECRETARY.

President Higgins was in the chair at a largely atended meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association on Saturday night, which was called principally for the purpose of arranging the annual Indoor Sports Championships, to be held in the Prince's Rink on Friday, Dec. 7th. Despite the outlay of sending a representative team to Halifax the past summer, the Treasurer, Mr. T. W. Sparkes, reported that the Association was in a healthy condition financially. The resignation of Mr. Grace, who has been Secretary since the A. A. A. was formed, was received with regret. This was necessitated through pressure of business and Mr. Harold Hayward was unanimously elected to replace him. The following programme of events was drawn up:—

50 Yards Dash, Sr.
100 Yards Dash, Jr.
100 Yards Dash, Sr.
1 Mile Walk.
1 Run.
¾ Mile, Jr.
Tug-of-War.
¼ Mile, Sr.
Ladies' Quarter Mile.
½ Mile, Jr.
High Jump.
Basket Ball.
College Relay.
200 Yards, Sr.
Club Medley Relay.
5 Mile Race.

Entries must be made to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Law Chambers, as usual but a new ruling is introduced to the effect that a fee of twenty-five cents must accompany each entry.

Considerable discussion resulted with regard to the Tug-of-War item. Finally it was decided that the first pull shall be without cleats. The second pull is on cleats; while, should a final be necessary, both teams shall toss and the winner decide which method they prefer. The Club Medley Relay Race will be an innovation, inasmuch as instead of each competitor running a similar number of laps, the first man will do a half-mile, the second a quarter, and the other two men 220 yards each. This should be popular with the various running teams and will undoubtedly prove an exciting contest. The following officials were appointed to conduct the Meet:—Captain, W. J. Higgins; Starter, W. Burns; Timers, C. J. Ellis, C. Hall, and J. M. Tobin; Judges, S. P. Cullen, H. Wyatt, C. J. Cahill, B. B. Stafford, J. I. Vinicombe, E. Robertson and J. P. Crotty; Medical Officer, Dr. John Grieve; Track Supervisors, A. H. Thomas, and J. G. Higgins; Basket Ball Referee, Arthur Coen; Tug of War Judges, J. W. Morris, T. W. Sparkes, W. J. Higgins; Clerk of Course, J. A. Mackenzie.

The junior age limit is defined as under 15 as usual, and birth certificates must be produced. In the College Relay Race, competitors must be bona fide pupils. Padre Nangle who was present, addressed the meeting, and asked that the contemplated Ice Sports and Boxing and Wrestling Tournament in the Spring be regarded as the Newfoundland championships and the proceeds be devoted to the War Memorial funds. This was agreed to, and the A. A. A. also agreed to give their auspices to the Veterans' Sports to be held next July, which will be under the patronage of Earl Haig. Competitors in the Indoor Championships on December 7th, are reminded that entries will positively close at Mr. Mackenzie's office on the Wednesday previous and that none will be accepted after. Judging from the interest evinced, this fall's sports will be an unprecedented success.

C. L. B. THANKS A. A. A.

Secretary A. A. A.

Dear Sir.—The C. L. B. A. A. wishes to express to you, personally, and through you to the A. A. A., their sincere thanks for the help you so kindly and whole-heartedly gave in connection with the Boxing and Wrestling Tournament, which we held on the 14th inst.

We appreciate very highly the spirit of co-operation evidenced by members of the Association, and by the officials who acted at your request, giving such complete satisfaction to all concerned. Please convey to them at your earliest convenience our very sincere thanks. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be associated with men who, simply for the love of the game, so willingly give their services for the promotion of clean and manly sport. It is on occasions such as this that the value of an authoritative organization such as the A. A. A. is demonstrated. Believe me to be,

Yours very sincerely,
P. B. RENDELL,
Hon. Secretary, C. L. B. A. A.

CHALLENGE.

s'late but still!

Editor Sporting News,

Dear Sir.—As Mr. H. Parsons, Amateur Middleweight Boxing Champion was unopposed in the last Boxing Tournament, I would therefore like to meet him in the coming Tournament in April, if a worthier opponent cannot be found.

(Sgd.) MICHAEL MURPHY.

St. John's, Nov. 19th 1923.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER—SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa 0; Liverpool 0.
Arsenal 1; Tottenham 1.
Birmingham 0; Notts County 0.
Bolton 3; Huddersfield 1.
Burnley 5; Westham 1.
Everton 2; West Bromwich 0.
Manchester City 1; Cardiff City 1.
Middlesbro 2; Chelsea 0.
Notts Forest 1; Sheffield United 2.
Preston N. End 1; Newcastle U. 2.
Sunderland 5; Blackburn Rovers 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford City 2; Port Vale 0.
Bristol City 1; Nelson 0.
Clapton Orient 1; Oldham 2.
Coventry City 1; Manchester U., 1.
Fulham 3; Derby County 2.
Leeds United 3; Barnsley 1.
Leicester C. 3; Bury 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 1; Hull City 0.
Southampton 3; Blackpool 2.
Stoke 1; Crystal Palace 1.
Stockport County 2; South Shields 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Gillingham 1; Plymouth A. 0.
Millwall 0; Luton Town 1.
Northampton 3; Merthyr Town 0.
Norwich City 2; Swindon Town 0.
Reading 1; Boscombe 2.
Swansea T. 1; Brighton & Hove 0.
Watford 1; Charlton Athletic 0.

Played on grounds of former named Clubs.

DUNDEE HAS LONG TOUR MAPPED OUT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Johnny Dundee is now going out after the long distance boxing championship of the world.

The featherweight champion's pursuit of opponents during the next two years will take him to every part of the United States, not to mention Great Britain, France and Italy, Jimmy Johnson admitted to-day.

Dundee plans to fight once a week for twenty-four months. He figures on going through with more consecutive ring battles than any other boxer in the history of pugilism.

Furthermore, his barnstorming schedule provides for him to do battle in any one of three classes—featherweight, lightweight and welterweight.

His opening gun will be fired November 13 at Frontenac, Kas., where he tackles Jimmie Lanning, ten rounds. His other immediate dates are Pittsburgh, November 21; Philadelphia, November 28; Dayton, Ohio, December 6; St. Louis, December 11; Milwaukee December 26; Grand Rapids, Mich., December 28; Portland, Oregon, January 6. Most of his opponents are unknowns.

After cleaning up in America—if all goes well—the Scotch-Wop will set his battered countenance toward England, where he expects to gather in a few championships.

Incidentally, he says he has $25,000 as a side bet that he can lick Benny Leonard or Mickey Walker, the light and Welterweight kings.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION IN ENGLAND.

Hughie Dwyer, light-weight champion of Australia and holder of the Hugh D. McIntosh belt, has arrived in London from New York. The newcomer, who beat Sid Godfrey, the Australian title-holder, and the Newcastle star, Harry Collins, in belt matches, made a big hit in his first contest in America. Standing 5ft. 7½in., and with a reach of some 71in., Dwyer, who is 25, is built for the game, and, as he can make 9st 9lb. without trouble, he should prove a welcome addition to our light-weights. At present Dwyer is nursing an injured left thum, caused in his fight with Joe Welling at Madison-square. Dryer will join Geo. Cook, Frankie Burns (both Australians) and Ernie Rice under the management of Charlie Lucas. If Rice beats Mason in their fight for the title next month, we shall be faced with a rather novel position, for the winner and Dwyer, who hopes to get a match for the British Empire title, will be under the same management.

TRIUMPHS IN OPERA

MACBETH AS LUCIA

Amid scenes of greatest enthusiasm, Florence Macbeth making her season's debut in "Lucia of Lammermoor" with the Chicago opera company, was acclaimed as the greatest singing actress of the present century. Although her line of ancestry goes back to Macbeth, once King of Scotland, Miss Macbeth is proud of her American birth and of the fact that all her musical education has been at the hands of an American teacher.

ALBERT LLOYD'S SUCCESS AT BRADFORD.

An excellent contest was seen at Bradford when Albert Lloyd (Australia) beat Sergeant Sid Pape (York) over 15 rounds on points. In the early stages Pape did most of the leading, using his left effectively, while he was very quick in his footwork. This enabled him to avoid Lloyd's hardest blows, for the Australian tried again and again to get in uppercuts which would have finished the contest had they landed. He did not, however, follow up his leads, but interest in the fight was maintained right to the end, for the men indulged in very little clinching.

FINE WIN FOR TOM BERRY.

After 15 rounds, at Shepherd's Bush, Tom Berry (Custom House) secured the verdict over ex-Guardsman Penwill (Penge). The opening rounds were of an even character, Penwill scoring at long range, while Berry got home frequently at close quarters. From the eighth round onward Berry made the pace, his punching being too rapid and his defence too good for the Guardsman, who, fighting resolutely to the end, was clearly outpointed.

BOXER IN TEARS AT THE RING.

The meeting between Johnny Curley (Lambeth) and Van Dyk, bantamweight champion of Holland, at the Ring, did not come up to expectations, and a rather slow affair came to a close in the 14th round, when the towel was thrown in from the Dutchman's corner. Since his fight with Bugler Lake, when he had severe trouble with his eyes, an operation being necessary, At one time it was rumoured that he had gone blind, but happily this proved to be incorrect. He showed little of his old-aggressive style, and, whilst indulging in his characteristic rushes, was always well covered. Curley made good use of a stiff left to meet the Dutchman's attact, and often countered with a right uppercut, but these blows had little effect. Van Dyk put in some good work with a long left hook, and cleverly avoided the Londoner's right; but he did not take advantage of numerous opportunities for strong counters. In the 13th round he received a hard right, which shook him, and he experienced a very bad time. He came up for the next session very tired, and fell an easy victim to numerous blows rained upon him with both hands. It came as no surprise when the towel fluttered in the ring as the bell sounded, on learning of this action on the part of his seconds the Dutchman burst into tears.

FIRPO READY AGAIN TO DIG FOR U. S. GOLD.

New York, Nov. 8.—(By Henry L. Farrell, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—Fed up on mistakes which caused the heavyweight crown to slip out of his fingers and which almost lost him a country, Luis Angel Firpo is going to confine his counsel to United States talent in the future.

The big Argentine is returning to this country next spring, and he is going to campaign for another fight with Dempsey. American talent will arrange the campaign, handle him through the "build-up," train him for the fight and care him in his corner.

Before Firpo sailed home recently he was said to have looked over the list of mistakes made for him by his handlers, the worst of which was the application made for American citizenship papers, and he decided that he had been led into enough boners.

His decision to accept American counsel was confirmed partially last night when Billy McCarney announced that he and his partner, Hugh Gartland, had been engaged to arrange twelve bouts for Firpo next summer, leading up to a return engagement with Dempsey.

McCarney and Gartland handled Firpo's exhibition tour last summer, and apparently he discovered that they had no desire to knock him off as a contender.

"Get the fights," was the only commission given McCarney and Gartland, and Firpo gave them permission to use their own judgment in picking opponents. McCarney is one of the best "build-up" pickers in the business.

Although no announcement has been made by Firpo, it is understood from a reliable source that he is going to retain Jimmie De Forest as his chief adviser and retainer when he returns.

The Argentine has more than a sneaking idea that he might be heavyweight champion now, and a possessor of far more dough than he took to South America with him, had not given De Forest the advice turned himself over into the hands of South American trainers, who thought they could kid him into being the champion.

American handling of Firpo's first campaign for the championship might not have resulted in the title for the Dempsey dynasty, but it certainly would have not made Firpo any money for Dempsey.

While Firpo is attending to some business at home, Dempsey is getting ready to see a little more of Europe. The champion, according to one of his New York intimates, is going to take another trip to France and England this winter, and will sail shortly after Christmas.

He is not going to fight in Europe principally because there is no one over there to fight.

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