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GOTCH FINISHED WITH WRESTLING

WORLD'S CHAMPION DECLARES HE HAS FINALLY QUIT THE MAT

Frank Gotch, heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, is in retirement on his farm in Wisconsin, and in all probability will never again be heard of in a real big contest. So states Frank E. Force, sporting editor of the Minneapolis Tribune. Gotch, according to Force, is generally considered to be worth a quarter of a million dollars, has a farm of from 700 to 1,100 acres, and would a good deal rather talk about the number of bushels to an acre than of athletics.

"I see Gotch quite frequently in Minneapolis," states Force and I am satisfied that he has no intention of wrestling again.

"His physical condition is such, in that he would be foolish to do so. Gotch is not a fellow who dissipates and he is healthy and strong. But he is getting past that age where a man can hope to excel at such a strenuous game as wrestling and it is very doubtful that he can ever again train himself to the physical perfection he was in when he wrestled, and defeated the Russian Lion, Hackenschmidt.

"Gotch," continued Force, who is himself a former college football player and authority on athletics "is a very intelligent and well posted man. He understands himself thoroughly and if he realizes that he is no longer the invincible wrestler he once was, you may depend upon it that he will make no such mistake as Jim Jeffries did and allow himself to be drawn from retirement.

"Gotch is an interesting conversationalist and can talk for hours on the topics of the day.

"His farm is located a hundred miles or so from Minneapolis and not only is he a highly respected citizen, but his neighbors, consisting of farmers for dozens of miles around, call upon and seek his advice on matters of business.

"The Gotch farm is conducted along the most modern scientific principles and it is well worth one's time to make it a visit and talk with Gotch, who is a 'stickler' as to cleanliness around his premises.

"Gotch is a firm believer in the value to nature theories. He thinks that the high price of living is due largely to the tendency of young men to crowd to the cities. I have heard Gotch talk on that subject many a time.

"The young man, and particularly the one just out of college, states Gotch, wants to get close to where the money is. He is young and inexperienced perhaps thrown on his own resources immediately upon his graduation. He wants to attain success as soon as possible. So he goes to a big city. He figures that there is money there and that if he is in the immediate vicinity he may somehow come into possession of a part of it.

"And what is the result? A large number of those young men eventually find themselves working for \$60 or \$75 a month and consider themselves fortunate to have their jobs.

"But on the other hand if one of those young men had come down to my farm and asked for work I would have given him \$60 a month good food, and a chance to learn how to farm.

"In two or three years that young man would have saved enough to make at least a part payment on a 40-acre farm. In a couple of years more, encouraged with the ease with which he paid for his first 40 acres he would have added 40 more, bringing his farm up to 80 acres.

"I've seen many a young fellow do that. And the wonder to me is that more of them don't do it. The great trouble with the farmers is that they can't get enough help.

"Most young men who come to us and obtain work are those who have been unable to obtain jobs in the cities. They remain just long enough to get a grub stake. Then back to the cities they go.

"That," said Force, "will give you an idea what sort of man Gotch has become. He is a very fair sample of the intelligent and prosperous farmer.

ANY DYSPEPTIC CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Says Capt. Swan

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach and Bloating. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from Stomach Trouble.

PORT BURWELL, ONT., May 8th, 1913.

"A man has a poor chance of living and enjoying life when he cannot eat. That was what was wrong with me. Loss of appetite and indigestion was brought on by Constipation. I have had trouble with these diseases for years. I lost a great deal of flesh and suffered constantly. For the last couple of years, I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' and have been so pleased with the results that I have recommended them on many occasions to friends and acquaintances. I am sure that 'Fruit-a-tives' have helped me greatly. By following the diet rules and taking 'Fruit-a-tives' according to directions, any person with Dyspepsia will get benefit."

H. SWAN
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box 6 for \$2.50, or trial at 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BOXER DIES AFTER SIX ROUND CONTEST

OPPONENT AND MANAGER OF THE FIGHT WILL BE ARRESTED

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—"Young" Haddie, of San Francisco, who last night fought a six round bout with Knockout Carroll, died today in San Francisco hospital of concussion of the brain. Warrants have been issued for Carroll and the managers of the fight.

DIRECTUM WINS RETURN MATCH

SEAT WILLIAM IN TWO STRAIGHT HEATS IN PAST TIME

Columbus, O., Oct. 1.—Directum I., the New York pacer, driven by Ray Sheddok, this afternoon over the Columbus track, gave to William the first defeat that this Indiana 4-year-old has ever taken in a racing career of two seasons. To do so the chestnut stallion was forced to pace the first mile in 1:58 and the second in 2:00. The time of the first heat is the fastest ever made in competition and the race stands as a world's record. The former record for one heat was 1:50, made two weeks ago at Detroit by Frank Bogish, Jr. William in the betting sold favorite at \$100 to \$50. After the first heat the odds shifted to 2 to 1 on Directum I. The horses had to race against a stiff wind on the back stretch.

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

In the cup competition Kreutziger won from Wallace by 2 up, but McDonald is confined to his house for a few days so has not yet been able to meet Coleman.

In the second flight, the competition is dragging somewhat and players are urged to get busy and play off their games.

INSUR NG UMPIRES

Sh-h! a mystery.

The National league is going to insure its umpires against accidents. Why? That's the mystery.

"Just because" explain the National leaguers. They go no further. They leave the rest to conjecture.

Will accident policies be taken out to protect the umpire from loss should he be wounded by the cruel words hurled at them by Heinie the Jim. John McGraw, Clark Griffith, John Evers and others? Or is it to protect them from the onslaughts of fans armed with pop bottles?

The policies will be so worded that any umpire rendered hors de combat will receive \$25 each and every week during the period of suffering and recuperation. Should he be killed on the field of battle or any other place his widow and orphans will get \$2,000. The said widows and orphans will get double that if the killing takes place through the medium of some public conveyance.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Y.M.C.A. and the College had a fine workout at the College grounds last night, and the men are coming along in great shape. Some of the men had never seen a football before the present series of practices, but are picking the game up in very good style. Punting and scrimmage work were the events indulged in last night, and a game has been arranged between the Y.M.C.A. and the College for next Thursday. The Y.M.C.A. boys will have another workout with the College men tomorrow night at the College grounds at 4.30. All men interested are invited to attend. Plenty of light, fast men are coming out; more heavy men for the scrimmage will be welcome. Next practice tomorrow afternoon at 4.30.

BUSINESS MEN'S GYM CLASS

The Business Men's gymnasium will get under way at the Y this evening at 8.15. There is a great likelihood of holding the class in the 'afternoon' at 5.30, thus giving the men free evenings! The chance will be discussed tonight. All the old members are looked for and a large number of new ones to be on hand at 8.15 tonight.

The Younger Business Men held their first class of the season last night, and a very fair number were on hand. This class will meet tomorrow night again at 8.15.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	89	56	.614
New York	89	67	.544
St. Louis	78	69	.531
Chicago	78	73	.507
Brooklyn	72	75	.490
Philadelphia	72	76	.487
Pittsburgh	64	83	.435
Cincinnati	58	89	.394

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Boston 7-7; New York 1-7.
Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 1; Pittsburgh 0.

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	80	56	.588
Boston	88	58	.603
Washington	77	71	.520
Detroit	78	72	.520
St. Louis	68	80	.459

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Detroit 9; St. Louis 6.

Philadelphia 3; Washington 2.

Chicago 5; Cleveland 6.

Federal League

Indianapolis 81; St. Paul 64.

Chicago 82; St. Paul 65.

Baltimore 77; St. Paul 67.

Buffalo 76; St. Paul 66.

Brooklyn 74; St. Paul 70.

Kansas City 65; St. Paul 79.

St. Louis 61; St. Paul 83.

Pittsburgh 59; St. Paul 81.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh 1; Buffalo 10.

Baltimore 3; Brooklyn 8.

Chicago 0; Indianapolis 3.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Oct. 1.—Following are the results of matches played yesterday:

First Division

Tottenham 2; West Bromwich A. O.

Southern League

Reading 2; Luton 1.

Portsmouth 1; Croydon 0.

CHIP SCORES KNOCKOUT

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—George Chip, of Newcastle, Penn., knocked out "Fighting Billy" Murray, of Petaluma, Cal., in the fourth round of a scheduled twenty-round fight here last night. It was the second meeting of the men, Chip having knocked out Murray in fourteen rounds on July 4th. Chip and Murray are middleweights.

LAWN BOWLEERS

A bowling team from the Rideau club will visit the Brandon Lawn Bowling club this evening, and several games will be played at Shaw's green.

BILLY JAMES' TWISTS

FORMER N. W. LEAGUE PITCHER MAKING HISTORY FOR BRAVES

If the Braves win the 1914 pennant in the National league, one pitcher—Bill James, former Seattle Northwest league boxman—will have to be handed his full share of the praise. For it is nothing but the truth that James has pitched as good ball, if not better, than any of the Brave hurlers to the present time. James has won 22 games and lost 7, for a percentage of .759.

Pitching every third day has worked no hardships on this big right hander. He is twirling as good ball right now as he did when the Braves first started on their great spurt which landed them in first place.

This is shown clearly by his record. In the last 16 games he has worked he has been returned the victor in 15. The only defeat coming at the hands of the Pirates, 3 to 2, in 11 rounds. In this conflict he was opposed by Bob Harmon, the ex-Cardinal.

James has labored in 284 1-3 rounds for George Stallings, and in that time has allowed only 74 tallies, an average of 2.34 per game. He has been hit safely 218 times, an average of not less than one bingle per inning.

That James has done his share to land the Brave in first place can be clearly seen from the following: In June he labored in 11 games, July he worked in 8, the same number in August, while he has already pitched and won four games in September.

It was on September 2, he twirled his first game of the present month. He was returned the victor over the Phillies, September 4, he came back and again trimmed the Phillies. Then he was given a rest until September 8, when he beat the Giants and gave the Braves a one-game lead. He came back again September 10, and trimmed the Phillies.

The case of James also brings out clearly the assertion of George Stallings, that when a pitcher is going good it makes no difference what club he opposes. James has beaten every club in the league this campaign, making his best record against the Cubs.

KILBANE INJURED

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—The twenty-round fight for the featherweight championship between the holder, Johnny Kilbane, and Abe Attell, set for October 15, has been postponed because of an accident to Kilbane today while horseback riding in which he injured his left thumb. The new date will be set when Attell arrives here from New York tomorrow. It will probably be about November 1.

AT THE POLICE COURT

Vags with varying sums of money in their pockets are being picked up occasionally among the common truck, and they are being penalized accordingly, when they appear at the police court. This morning Andrew Erickson was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Bates.

STARLAND

TO-NIGHT

Million Dollar Mystery

TO-MORROW

Race Memories

(In Two Parts)

A Story of the Stone Age.

MON. TUES.

Last Days Of

Pompeii

(Eight Parts)

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THREE REELS OF MOVIES

Prices, 15c, 25c and 35c

Matinee 10c and 15c

GOLF

SECOND FLIGHT COMPETITION

The following is the position to date:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bye						
McIsaac						
vs.						
Morris						
vs.						
McDonnell						
vs.						
Ferguson						
vs.						
Watson						
vs.						
White						
vs.						
Maybee						
vs.						
Marshall						
vs.						
Brown						
vs.						
Hall						
vs.						
Smith						
vs.						
Downing						
vs.						
Foster						
vs.						
Bruce						
vs.						
Wilson						
vs.						
Shillinglaw						
vs.						
Evans						
vs.						
Latimer						

Second Round by Thursday, October 1st.

CUP COMPETITION

Up to today the result is:

Bye			
Lawther			
vs.			
Coleman			
vs.			
Millidge			
vs.			
Georgeson			
vs.			
MacDonald			
vs.			
Unicum			
vs.			
Eno			
vs.			
Kreutziger			
vs.			
Wallace			
vs.			
Kreutziger			

Advertise in The Daily News

Making a Flat World Round



When Columbus set out to reach India by sailing westward, he met with opposition and ridicule.

He believed the earth to be round.

Wise men held that it was flat—that Columbus was mad—and that he'd fall off somewhere if he departed from established beliefs.

But Columbus' belief found him a continent and made him blessed of memory.

The Business World is flat to some men

Their profit-bearing shores of Opportunity stretch only so far as their grandfathers trod. Custom, superstition and apathy have set them confines which they may not pass.

For instance, they believe the business year is a flat one—not an all-year round of trade, with East joining West, with Spring merging into Autumn—but just two distinct seasons, with sawed-off edges gaping into space.

They confine their activities to a Spring trade and to a Fall trade. To them there is no intervening continent with stores of waiting wealth. Their world is flat. They have not explored the mid-year months of Summer trade. June, July and August are never-never land.

Surely this conception of Summer as a "dull" season is as fallacious as the delusion that the earth was flat. People have just as much money in the hot weather and spend quite as freely as in Spring and Fall. Granted that they are not buying skates and snow shovels in August, yet they are buying staple articles. Furthermore, they have an eye on luxuries and comforts they are counting upon purchasing in the Fall.

The modern Columbus has discovered this

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Keeping up Advertising during the Summer months not only links your Spring and Fall, but produces rich harvests from the Summer months themselves.

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