

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSJIM JEFFRIES DOESN'T LIKE
FIGHTING ON THE STAGE
AND SAYS SO BLUNTLYBig Fellow Was Never Cut Out for an Actor--
Some Good Stories of Corbett, Sullivan, Fitzsimmons and Other Great Fighters Past and Present.

New York, March 25.—"The last time big Jim Jeffries was in town," said the old New York sporting man to a group of fight fans, "I spent several hours with him and that clever little wife after the show. But we didn't talk much about fighting, because Mrs. Jeff, to say the least, is a bit sore on the game."

"It was her influence and persuasion that made the big fellow retire from the ring. Jeff thinks a whole lot of his better half and generally does as she says. I see Mrs. Jeffries is on the road with her husband now. She always travelled with him, for that matter, so she could keep an eye on him and let me tell you, Jeff will never fight Johnson, the colored champion, without Mrs. Jeffries' consent. During the evening, spent with Jeff and his wife, the retired champion seemed to be much disgusted with both the stage and the ring."

"Never Cut Out for Actor."

"It's this way, old pal," he said, "I never was cut out for an actor, now, and I've reached the top in the fighting game, so I'm going to get out of this business. I'll stand for my pals at any time, but these strange fellows who are always butting into your dressing room, shaking you by the hand when you don't know them, and never expect to see them again."

"It may have been all right for Sullivan, Corbett and Fitzsimmons as champions, but I'm not built that way. Yes, I'll stand for my pals at any time, but these strange fellows who are always butting into your dressing room, shaking you by the hand when you don't know them, and never expect to see them again."

"Do you know, old man, that these curtain calls annoy me? It's all right for regular professional actors, but not for me. I'm not a professional actor, I'm a fighter, fellows, you know. At this stage of the conversation Mrs. Jeffries said:

"Mrs. Jeff's Prophecy."

"Never mind, Jim; it will soon be all over. You are not from the stage, and you'll never fight again with my consent. We've had enough of both. Now, boys, believe me when I say that Mrs. Jeff meant just what she said, and I don't think she will allow the big fellow to fight again. You can depend upon that. She is positively the boss, and under no circumstances will she allow her husband to fight a colored man with the chance of getting licked."

"As long as Mrs. Jeff is the dictator there will be no match between Jeffries and Johnson, whether she likes it or not. I tell you some prize fighters are like men in other professions who are ruled by the wife."

"You all remember how Bob Fitzsimmons' second wife, Rose Julian, a former acrobat, helped him win the heavyweight championship from Jim Corbett in the Cornishman's corner and cried:

"Hit him low, Bob, in the stomach!" And you'll recall how Fitz, heeding his wife's advice, walloped Corbett with his famous solar plexus blow, which won the fight, as James, from the effects of it, fell to the floor in agony. Yes, I tell you Mrs. Fitz was an athlete herself, and she made a close study of the fighting game."

"Beat Her Then Husband."

"She knew better than her husband that Corbett's weakest spot was his stomach. She was a magnetic woman, and ruled Corbett by the force of her own power. Fitz never entered into a match without first consulting her, and she then when he began training his routine work, as well as the preparation of his food, was under her direction. Mrs. Fitzsimmons died about four years ago at Bath Beach after a long illness from an attack of pneumonia. She was a fine, large woman, and her sudden death was a great surprise to those who knew of her wonderful physique. Fitzsimmons about a year afterward married Julia Clifford, who is now performing with him in the English music hall."

"John L. Sullivan never lived long enough with his wife to be guided by her in any way. They disagreed in all they did, and after their marriage, in Boston, about 25 years ago, it was said that he was so angry that John secured a divorce from her in a Chicago court."

"Sullivan's Son Dead."

"There was one boy born of this unhappy union, but he died in infancy. John L. and Maggie Cline were going to hitch up, but neither seemed to know anything about it, so all bets were declared off."

"Most fighters, I'll acknowledge, do not consider the marriage contract a sacred thing."

"Merry Bud, a fox-bowling bitch, owned by Mr. Thomas M. Carroll, of London, won second in open bitches and reserve winners at the Buffalo Dog Show yesterday."

"The State of Connecticut boasts of a horse that drove a carriage for a whole day, and they have not a racetrack, there, either. The horse, no doubt, is a spirited brute."

"Jim Sullivan, of the A. A. U., has taken the night-watch off his demon athletes, now that the alleged kidnappers have been caught. He would not have one of his sets stolen away from their happy home for the world."

"An English lacrosse team will visit Canada this fall. There is no doubt they will get nicely trimmed about every time they are in the field, but they will be pleasant and the deficit in their expenses will be considerable."

"Germany Schaeffer, second baseman of the Tigers and some comedian, has been up against the physical practically all of the trip south, and it will be some time before he is in any shape to help the Tigers repeat. They have a nice team now, and the striped chaps should do well if they have any sort of a break in the luck."

"There is no doubt that Chatham will be known as the Hot Springs of the North, now that Joe Kelley has made it famous by bringing his demon athletes to that fair city. Perhaps Joe was deceived about the warm water of the fact that the colored population of that city is somewhat large. They may be cheating on the sunny south business."

"Reg. Graham and his Indians rolled well enough to get second place in the Hamilton tournament, although it must be admitted that the boys did not roll to their form. If they were right, they could beat the best of the world, but they are not. However, they should be somewhere in the money. The scores have all been quite low so far, but there are liable to be some records broken very soon."

"T. Longboat has promised to hook up with Appleby, the English runner, for today."

CIGARMEN WRAPPED
UP GRAHAM'S PETS

Knocked "Filler" Out of Biscuitmen, and Put in a Few "Tucks."

After a long series of victories this season, the "Graham Pets" lost to McLeod & Nolan last evening in the fourth game of the series at the Westminster rink. Each team has now seven goals to their credit.

As last night's game also went overtime, it looked like a repetition of Monday's, the score standing 1 to 1 at full time. But the cigarmen at the expiration of ten minutes overtime put the puck through, winning by 2 to 1.

Some rough horseplay was indulged in and as a result, some of the Pets are bandaged this morning.

The game finished the season for the Pets, they having won twelve and lost four. This is a good record, and the management, as well as the players, are to be congratulated, and have clearly shown they have been able to hold their own against all-comers.

The lineup:
McLeod & Nolan—Goal, Carrothers; point, Darroll; cover, Alfors; centre, A. Turner; rover, B. Turner; right, Shortall; left, O'Rourke.

Graham's Pets—Goal, Henderson; point, Billings; cover, Beech; centre, Joe Clarke; rover, Knott; right, Seltzer; left, Drinkwater.

LONDON MEN IN
BRANTFORD MATCH

Local Bowlers Proved Themselves Some Pumpkins at Telephone City.

Brantford, March 24.—Joe West and Bill Karrys, of London, bowled here tonight against Hilborn and Canella, who are recognized as the best bowlers in the city, and defeated them by 8 pins.

The London boys bowled a very good week on Saturday. The Englishman on the contrary, will give Longboat and Dorando a hard rub for the post office. There will be a lot of "wise" money bet on him against the field, despite the fact that Longboat holds a decision over him, and regardless of the truly wonderful game Dorando ran against Hayes.

The race will be run outdoors, on the grass, and practically all of Shrubbs' records were made on the turf, and though he has not been on the green for some years, his former experience will help him. It is known that Canella will back the Indian as strongly as ever, hence efforts are being made to pull Shrubbs' friends together.

HIGHEST SCORE IN
THE TWO-WOMEN LEAGUE

Waterworth and McCutcheon Doing Great Work in the National Alleys.

The highest score as yet bowled in the National two-women league was rolled last night by Waterworth and McCutcheon, who secured 106. Their scores are:
Waterworth..... 150 212 230 161—753
McCutcheon..... 225 169 198 220—812

THE SAWING MATCH

One of the most interesting sawing matches held this season took place at the Harrison House yesterday afternoon. There were about 150 spectators on hand, despite the disagreeable weather.

The prize was \$15 and was won by Henry Brothers, of Christina. Time, 40 seconds; top, 25 seconds; a total of 65 seconds.

The second prize went to Waucaus and King, of Christina; top, 30 seconds; total, 70 seconds.

The third prize was \$10 and was won by the Henry brothers, of Christina. Time, 40 seconds; top, 25 seconds; a total of 65 seconds.

The fourth prize was \$4, and was won by the Henry brothers, of Christina. Time, 40 seconds; top, 25 seconds; a total of 65 seconds.

The fifth prize was \$2, and was won by the Henry brothers, of Christina. Time, 40 seconds; top, 25 seconds; a total of 65 seconds.

The sixth prize was \$1, and was won by the Henry brothers, of Christina. Time, 40 seconds; top, 25 seconds; a total of 65 seconds.

The seventh prize was \$1, and was won by the Henry brothers, of Christina. Time, 40 seconds; top, 25 seconds; a total of 65 seconds.

The eighth prize was \$1, and was won by the Henry brothers, of Christina. Time, 40 seconds; top, 25 seconds; a total of 65 seconds.

The ninth prize was \$1, and was won by the Henry brothers, of Christina. Time, 40 seconds; top, 25 seconds; a total of 65 seconds.

AN ALL-CANADIAN
BASEBALL LEAGUE

Story to the Effect That Fans Are Now at Work on Scheme.

It is rumored that organizers are at work trying to organize an All-Canadian baseball league. Thomas Flanagan, the manager of the Scarborough Park, it is understood, is the prime mover in the scheme. Ed Mack, for many years associated with the Toronto baseball club, is slated for president of the league. Since Brantford and Hamilton have arranged such a quiet little family league between themselves, the prospects of this larger undertaking meeting with any favor is rather slight. It looks like the last dying effort of the Scarborough Club to get an opponent to play against.

SHRUBB FOLLOWERS
WERE NOT SO MANY

Game Little Fellow Lost Many Admirers When He Failed in the Marathon.

New York, March 24.—Alf, Shrubbs lost a host of followers when he was defeated in the Marathon race at Longboat at Madison Square Garden a few weeks ago, but not so many that he will be unbacked when he starts in the Derby at the Polo Grounds a week from Saturday. The Englishman on the contrary, will give Longboat and Dorando a hard rub for the post office.

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BASKETBALL

At the St. John's Athletic Club the Swashes defeated the Mohawks in a basketball game. The score was 27 to 10. A large crowd witnessed the game. Mr. Logan refereed and C. Webster acted as scorer.

LEFT FOR THE WEST.

The members of the Thistle Club regret the loss of Mr. A. Adare, who has been the west yesterday. Mr. Adare has been the west yesterday. Mr. Adare has been the west yesterday.

LONDON A STRATFORD

On April 8 the Migdets basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Stratford to try conclusions with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place. The Migdets have been putting up a game lately and they will give the Classic City a run for their money.

SARNIA RELAY RACE.

Sarnia, March 24.—In a ten-mile relay race run here tonight, John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, won easily from five other runners. Marsh ran eight laps to the goal, a little over a third of a mile. Marsh ran against Roy Miller, Sprague and Bill, Ray of Sarnia, who each did two miles. The track was 23 laps to the mile, and the club had all his own way through the race. His time for the ten miles was 55 minutes 10 seconds.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

At Macon, Ga.—
New York Americans..... 3
New York Easterns..... 1
At Augusta, Ga.—
Boston Nationals..... 5
Augusta Athletics..... 0
At Jacksonville, Fla.—
Jacksonville Nationals..... 11
Jacksonville Athletics..... 1

GALT CRICKET CLUB.

Galt, March 24.—The Galt cricket club, at its annual meeting, decided to enter the Western Ontario Cricket League, which is composed of teams from Brantford, Guelph, and Galt. Mr. J. Simpson, of Galt, was appointed secretary of the league.

THE NATIONAL TEAM.

The National No. 2 five-men team leave for Hamilton today.

Mike Foley, the team through a strenuous practice last night, and judging from the score of 2,857 which they recorded, they certainly showed the "necessity" at the Ambitious City.

TO ROW HARVARD.

Boston, March 24.—The Harvard authorities have made a formal offer by letter to secure from the Oxford and Cambridge crews assurance that the winning crew will row Harvard in England next summer providing the Crimson defeats Yale.

LONDON BOWLERS DID WELL
IN THE OPENING AT HAMILTON

Graham, Grandage and McMurphy Rolled Splendidly—Toronto Came Down Like Princes and Were Welcomed Like Kings—The Scores Made in the Ambitious City on Wednesday.

Hamilton, March 24.—The real bowling of the C. B. A. tournament commenced today when teams from London, Toronto and Windsor rolled for the money.

In the five-man teams, London rolled well, getting the second highest score of the tournament so far. They rolled 2,582, and had the luck been theirs, the high score of 2,605 would have been topped quite handsly.

Reg. Graham, Grandage and McMurphy rolled well, but Finchamp and Kennedy did not roll as they are accustomed to roll, and the total was not as high as it might have been. However, at that it looks to be good for some of the money.

The Toronto crowd. Toronto came down two hundred strong, headed by Walter Thomson, W. Thomson, Chicago, and other well-known rollers.

They were met at the depot by the Hamilton bowlers with a band and 30 carriages, and they were escorted through the principal streets of the city.

At the alleys, the Toronto teams were much in evidence, in fact it was Toronto's day. Two outside teams, London Ideals and Windsor, alone contested with the Queen City bowlers.

In the novice class, the Elites of Parkdale made a good showing, getting a score of 2,604, a good score indeed for the first time in big company. All of the trundlers rolled consistently. This will make a lot of beating in the class.

Windsor, headed by Rube Deneau, rolled a consistent score in the doubles, and they will not get into the jewelry class.

Williams and Behram, of Toronto, rolled a consistent score in the doubles, getting 1,178. The pair were in good form, and would have done better had they had a good break in the class. They should get some of the prize money on hand, and for a novice pair certainly look good.

There will be a lot of rolling today in the National Alleys, and many other visiting teams will be on hand.

The scores for today:
London Ideals..... 2,582
Charles Ayers..... 123 160 188—451
R. Finchamp..... 128 125 147—400
Grandage..... 200 163 205—568
McMurphy..... 173 167 181—521
R. Graham..... 167 159 225—551

Elites, Parkdale (Novice).
Fessenden..... 451
G. Allan..... 451
Shea..... 451
Raney..... 451
Greenaway..... 451

White & Co. (Novice).
Everist..... 516
Thompson..... 453
Zeigman..... 453
Hewer..... 453
Alcott..... 453

Toronto News.
F. Elliott..... 496
Wilson..... 496
Williams..... 496
A. Elliott..... 496

S. D. Nichols, Toronto.
Garbutt..... 571
Graham..... 571
Zeigman..... 571
Anderson..... 571
Graham..... 571

Windsor.
Stewart..... 485
Rose..... 485
Lane..... 485
Caddau..... 485
Dennau..... 485

Jennings' Colts, Toronto.
Elsie..... 526
Williams..... 526
Williams..... 526
Johnson..... 526
Jennings..... 526

Warwick Bros. and Rutter, Toronto.
Moore..... 457
Mahoney..... 457
Chambers..... 457
Gibson..... 457
Allan..... 457

Phil Carey's.
Cole..... 556
Rowell..... 453
Murdock..... 453
Dutlie..... 453
Disette..... 453

Vance's Pets.
Vance..... 451
Stonach..... 451
Duncan..... 451
Egan..... 451

Tremble's Colts.
E. Bird..... 457
J. Bird..... 457
Adamson..... 457
Tremble..... 457

Old Boys.
G. Hynes..... 497
Main..... 497
Sole..... 497
Gibson..... 497
J. P. Phelan..... 497

Royal Canadians.
Poulter..... 451
Gulley..... 451
Lene..... 451
Sole..... 451
Charlier..... 451

Western Cattle Market.
Turpin..... 2,166
Bedson..... 451
Ziegler..... 451
Beddingfield..... 451
Maybee..... 451

Langmuir's.
R. Baird..... 481
C. Dinwoody..... 481
D. Baird..... 481
Baird..... 481
Sinclair..... 481

Kimpton's King Pins.
Oke..... 2,291
Ratcliffe..... 494
Hutchinson..... 494

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Lane..... 400
Toronto..... 816
Stonach..... 434
Duncan..... 404

Toronto..... 888
Stringer..... 553
Alcott..... 515

Toronto..... 1,068
Gibson..... 508
Phelan..... 513

Toronto..... 1,021
Oke..... 406
Dyerist..... 510

Toronto..... 916
Parquharson..... 468
Bugsden..... 456

Toronto..... 924
McKinley..... 475
Lister..... 444

Novice Singles.
H. O. Frind..... 414
W. McIlven..... 546
D. Dunke..... 354
E. Smith..... 356

Singles.
F. P. Phelan..... 480
T. Bird..... 403
Ed. Oke..... 504
T. Gibson..... 545

Blokhm..... 567
Lister..... 431
Lilster..... 527
A. Williams..... 503

Bohrman..... 503
Rowell..... 375
Dutlie..... 426
Zeigman..... 426

C. White..... 381
Total..... 2,127
Sellers Gough.
W. Griffiths..... 517
Mullaley..... 457

J. Griffiths..... 457
Sellers..... 457
McGrath..... 457
Total..... 2,361

Agents Team.
Simmons..... 519
Lister..... 506
McKinley..... 475
Lugsden..... 434

Total..... 2,312
Clayton's Cutlets.
Fuerst..... 449
Hood..... 438
Russell..... 438
Clayton..... 438

Total..... 2,161
Lumbermen.
Jordan..... 512
Fraser..... 451
Cates..... 451
Zeigman..... 451

Cooper..... 451
Farquharson..... 451
Lugsden..... 451
Total..... 2,348

Emmett Shoestrings.
Berney..... 489
Richard..... 461
Stoughton..... 461
Sugden..... 439

Wilson..... 442
Total..... 3,770
Laurel, I. O. O. F.
G. Easton..... 424
Webster..... 424
A. Easton..... 424

Archambault..... 427
Eatonas..... 1,960
Williams..... 444
Carpenter..... 472

Stegman..... 509
White..... 446
Prospects..... 2,330
Canfield..... 476

Booth..... 476
Stroos..... 476
Blokhm..... 427
Brooks..... 471

DOUBLES.
Hamilton.
Shaver..... 437
Aussan..... 470

Toronto.
Sutherland..... 395
Sale..... 386
Williams..... 597

Hamilton.
Jennings..... 1,178
Johnstone..... 469
Poulter..... 1,014

Hamilton.
Charlier..... 517
Hopper..... 442
Burt..... 445

Kimpton.
Kimpton..... 352
Everest..... 411
Tremble..... 763

Toronto.
Egan..... 438
Bird..... 438
Bird..... 438

Toronto.
D. Baird..... 460
R. Baird..... 443
Baird..... 908

Toronto.
Burt..... 437
Maguire..... 509
Simmons..... 416

Windsor.
Windsor..... 416

FRANKIE NEIL A
PUNCHING BAG

Featherweight Champion Gave Californian Good Beating Throughout Battle.

A HOG FOR PUNISHMENT

Abe's Blows Have No Terrors for Neil, Who Keeps Coming In for More.

New York, March 25.—Abe Attell once more picked up some easy money when he met Frankie Neil in the tenth round star fight last night at the Bedford, A. C. Brooklyn. The wily champion simply made a punching bag of his competitor. Neil was game, but his cleverness possessed by Abe was above his class and all the time he received for his willingness was a terrible beating. Attell started off right from the opening round, and before many seconds had the champion flowing from Neil's mouth.

In the second Neil tried to mix up matters, but received for his pains a collection of left and right jabs that had him staggering. Neil then pinned Abe to the ropes in this interesting session and landed the blow that caused Attell to back away in quick order.

Packey Bait Cross.
New York, March 24.—Packey McFarland won over Leach Cross by a writ margin in a ten-round bout before the Fairmont A. C. last night. Packey pulled in his attempts to land a knockout punch on his opponent, but he had the better of every round, notwithstanding the fact that Cross made a stronger showing than in his previous hurdle with the Chicago boy. The bout was witnessed by a big crowd.

Moran Won.
Boston, March 24.—Owen Moran got the decision over Tommy Murphy in the main bout at the Armory A. A. last night, despite the strenuous exhibition put up by the Harlem boy.

The fight went the limit, twelve rounds, and at no time did either have any decided advantage. It was only by the narrow margin that Moran won the verdict. Murphy started out strong, but Moran came back to him during the early rounds, and the rest of the engagement was simply a give and take affair, which had little in it to interest the fans.

The outcome of the fight, however, practically settles the disputed question as to the superiority of the two men, inasmuch as Moran now has won the decision over Murphy on two occasions.

THE "CUBS" ARE STRONGEST.
The "Cubs" Baseball Club prospects are fairly rosy, and the boys are expecting to put a very strong team in the running in the East End League. Mucker, Lee, and Brodison, who all made a fine showing in twirling in the Springbank League, will be with the club, as will also Moisse and Russell, who officiated behind the bat. Beside these players, Healey, McCall, Moore, Bull, Hawthorne, R. Clark, E. George, Durham, Thompson, Stanton, Richardson, Murray will likely join fortune with the Cubs, so there will be plenty of material to choose from. The following officers were elected for the season:

President—William Thompson.
Vice-President—B. Ball.
Secretary—Treasurer—R. Healey.
Captain—Manager—W. Brodison.

ALLEN WON.
Montreal, March 24.—Billy Allen, of Ottawa, again proved his right to the title of champion featherweight boxer of Canada, by defeating Kid Duffres of Leasaupe, in the fifteenth round of a boxing bout at Maisonneuve tonight.

BOWLING

You are Welcome to watch the Match Games every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Admission free.

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COVERPOINT JOLTS

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