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## It Wasn't Jeff's Birthday, But He Got a Present Just The Same

By "Bud" Fisher



## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

## The Commercial League.

There were two games played in the Commercial League on Saturday evening. The first game proved an interesting one and the teams, T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and Barnes & Co., split even, but in the second game between the same two teams, T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., had an easy victory and walked away with the whole lot.

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.		Total	Ave.
McAvity	72	74	76
Howard	82	74	74
O'Brien	88	78	83
Smith	83	83	83
Foshey	77	85	85

Barnes & Co.		Total	Ave.
Morgan	72	82	72
Carlton	88	80	84
Wilson	88	87	81
Smith	88	87	87
Carlton	84	87	84

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.		Total	Ave.
McAvity	79	85	86
Howard	88	88	88
O'Brien	88	82	86
Smith	80	88	86
Foshey	90	111	88

Barnes & Co.		Total	Ave.
Morgan	85	80	82
Carlton	88	73	80
Wilson	80	89	77
Smith	79	85	82
Carlton	88	87	88

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## The weekly roll-off will also take place this evening.

## Athletic Nova Scotia Official

Montreal, April 28.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association last night it was decided that the time for affiliation with the A. A. U. of C. was not ripe. A. Murray Hannah was elected president, and P. O. Sullivan was elected one of the vice-presidents to represent Nova Scotia.

## Athletic Rothery College Boys

The work of the year in the gymnasium attached to the Rothery Boys' College was tested on Saturday in a big indoor meet which was witnessed by a large number of spectators and gave keen satisfaction to all interested. The events were conducted in a capable manner, entirely pleasing to everyone and many of the boys distinguished themselves in athletic accomplishments. The various feats included form marching, tumbling, dumbbells, drills, pyramids, horizontal and parallel bars, and other athletic feats in which the ability of the boys was well displayed. Andrews, for the seniors; Payne, for the intermediates, and Richardson, for the juniors, were seen to particularly good advantage. They were the winners of the contest last week.

## Track and Field

Malvin Sheppard has been doing his preliminary training on the New York University track at Ohio Field. He is already showing speed and his admirers say that he will be faster than ever this year. Murphy of Illinois is venturing in great form. In the recent dual meet with Missouri he won with 12 feet, which was as high as the bar could be placed on the "uprights." Just to show the Missourians Murphy vaulted a distance above the bar at his highest point.

New England expects to have four Marathon runners on the team selected to represent the United States at Stockholm. They are: Clarence H. De Mar, Andrew Sokolakis and Thomas H. Lilley of the North Dorchester A. A. and Richard F. Pigott of Medford.

## Baseball Local Notes

P. J. Duggan, who will manage the Fredericton Baseball team this season, arrived at Fredericton on Saturday. The Fredericton management have signed on Joe Neptune who played last year with one of the border teams.

## The Big Leagues

## American League—Saturday

New York 6, Washington 5.  
Philadelphia 5, Boston 5.  
Chicago 2, Detroit 0.

## American League—Sunday

Chicago 6, Detroit 5.  
St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed on account of rain.

## National League Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	10	3	769
Boston	7	8	727
Philadelphia	6	5	645
Washington	6	5	545
Cleveland	5	6	590
Detroit	5	9	357
St. Louis	5	8	538
New York	2	8	286

## National League—Saturday

St. Louis 9, Chicago 9.  
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 23.  
Boston and New York game postponed on account of rain.

## National League—Sunday

Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3.  
St. Louis-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

## National League Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	9	3	750
New York	8	3	727
Boston	8	5	550
St. Louis	5	8	385
Chicago	5	6	455
Philadelphia	4	6	460
Pittsburgh	5	7	417
Brooklyn	4	7	364

## International League—Saturday

Toronto 9, Providence 4.  
Montreal vs. Newark, and Buffalo vs.

## The Ring

San Francisco, April 28.—Doubtless accentuated by the fact that Abe Attell is something like \$30,000 winner in card games of late and is therefore feeling independent, there was, a few days ago, a rather tart exchange of telegrams between the ex-champion featherweight and Tom McCarey of Los Angeles.

McCarey, learning that Attell had been matched to box twenty rounds with Jimmy Carroll in Sacramento on Tuesday, wired Attell:

"Don't throw yourself away in these bush fights. Take care of yourself and then kill him."

Abe didn't like the tenor of the message and came back as follows:

"That's all you ever get for advice. Why don't you get busy and work up a match for me?"

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## International League—Sunday

Montreal 2, Newark 9.

## International League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Toronto	5	3	607
Providence	5	3	625
Baltimore	4	4	371
Rochester	4	4	500
Newark	3	5	375
Montreal	2	5	288

## Ingration Sold

New York, April 28.—President John M. Ward, of the Boston Nationals, announced the sale outright of player William J. Ingration to the Indianapolis club of the American Association. Ingration will report to Manager Jimmy Burke in Minneapolis.

## Each Fined \$100.

(New York Herald.)

That William Dahlen, the ex-state appearing but oftentimes violent "Bad Bill" has now a clean lead over John McGraw in the matter of empire building was proved beyond a doubt when Thomas J. Lynch, the president of the National League, announced that the little feud at the Polo Ground last Saturday between Rigler and Dahlen, the manager, both of the home run drive made by Wilson which went into the right field stand and won the game for the Giants was foul. It has long been a rule in baseball that a player shall not lay hands on the person of an umpire. But then, Rigler, taking this gesture to be a warlike action instead of one to attract his attention, swung with his right and tried to send the Dahlen features.

This was too much for "Bill" and he pushed a left into the point of Rigler's jaw. Perhaps they think that the entertainment was worth \$100 apiece, but Rigler admitted yesterday that he could call to mind three or four ways in which he would prefer to spend \$100 besides punching Dahlen.

Many followers of the case were surprised that Rigler was not suspended also, as was "Tim" Hirst, of the American League, when he hit Clarke Griffith, then the manager of the Yankees, several years ago. But it was shown that Dahlen's action was taken to be an attack.

"Arguing with an umpire ain't what it used to be," said Dahlen yesterday after he had heard the news.

## Diamond Sparkles

Steven D. Flanagan ex-Brooklyn manager, is now connected with the Providence club as business manager.

Jack Klebow is catching good ball for Baltimore. He has found his class.

James Maroney has finally landed with the Chicago Cubs. He was a free agent after Detroit passed him the pink slip.

Harry Lord says: "I haven't seen any good ball played this spring. The weather has been all against any real stuff, and all the men have simply been trying to get through the movements of playing. The grounds have been bad and drives that have gone for hits would be peaches later on. Half of the players are suffering with colds, and when a man is in that condition he cannot do himself justice, either mentally or mechanically. I don't look for any big league baseball until the weather warms up and the players get in condition."

## The Turf

Racing Conference.

Fredericton Mail.—On Tuesday next there is to be a conference of those interested in horse-racing in St. John, Montreal, Fredericton, St. John, Chatham, St. Stephen and Woodstock probably will be all represented. The Fredericton Park Association will be represented by Ald. Calder, Ald. O'Neil, and Ald. Jewett, Ald. Stedman and T. Y. McManis.

As was forecasted the stake races projected for July at the local track failed to fill but the horsemen have not given up hopes. Fredericton has "the time, the place and the price," and with cooperation of other tracks will get racing started if it is at all possible. J. A. Edwards is acting secretary of the Park Association. J. D. Black having resigned.

If the proposed circuit is formed a three days' meet will be held here in July in place of that called off. Two classes a day all the races being class races are contemplated.

## To Resign Post?

Berlin, April 29.—It is learned here that Right Hon. Sir Edward Goschen, the British ambassador, will soon resign his post, ostensibly on account of the recent death of his wife. It is said in government circles, however, that the real reason is because he has never been much in touch with the German government.

## MOVING PICTURES SET THEATRE MEN ON EDGE

Badly Affect Box-Office Receipts in Dramatic Houses in Germany

Berlin, April 27.—German managers, actors and playwrights have made ready for action against the all-conquering motion-picture mania. At a meeting of delegates of national associations representing his-torical art in Berlin this week, it was decided that heroic measures were necessary to preserve the theatre from ruin at the hands of "kintoppa," as motion-picture shows are called here. Reports from Berlin and the provinces revealed that many theatrical establishments are to the brink of disaster in consequence of "kintoppa" competition. The crisis for film-shows is not only dealing box-offices a deadly blow, but is tempting actors and actresses from the legitimate stage. They cite the case of a Berlin leading-lady who has succumbed to the higher salaries offered by film concerns, and who did not hesitate recently to fling herself into a lake, to portray the principal role in a "kintoppa" melodrama.

The consensus of opinion was that motion pictures should be confined by law to science and education, and should be debarred from invading the sacred realm of the actor and actress. The Kintoppa pressario themselves have capitulated to a seductive offer for the rental of the obsolete Royal Opera Theatre, which will now be turned into a "kintoppa."

## News of the Hoop.

Jimmy Reagan and Tommy Dixon will meet in Anacostia on May 13.

Bill McKinnon and Bob Mola are booked for a bout in New York tomorrow night.

Jim Stewart, who has been sick with pneumonia, will return to the ring on May 2 when he will box Jack Fitzgerald in Brooklyn.

Tom Kennedy is going to take another ring at the same place and will meet Jim Savage in New York May 7.

Jim Pendergast, the Dorchester heavy-weight has taken up the recruiting side of the game. Pendergast, after defeating Jim Smart, a wrestler in a 10-round bout at Kensington P. E. I. secured for his next attraction a bout between One Man McCloskey of Bangor, Me., and Willie Kennedy, a Boston heavy-weight, to take place tomorrow. The first week in July he will hold a field day.

Billy Payne, who does not know exactly where he is going to start boxing, but he is seriously thinking of invading Gay Pasha trying his luck there in a match with Carpenterie. Al Lippe is trying to get Payne to go over to the French capital.

One Round Hogan is after a return meeting with Leach Cross. The California boxer has posted his money.

Carl Morris says that in a final fight he can link any white man in the world. Carl had to say something after his defeat at the hands of Jim Stewart, but the best he could think of at the time was to retire. Now that he has become active again he will meet Con Comiskey at Fort Smith, on May 8, and another fight, named Luther McCarty, a little while later.

If he had work counts for anything, then Sandy Ferguson will be fit as a fiddle the next time he enters the ring. Sandy is breaking punching bags and tearing up the roads early morning preparing for his match with Sailor White this week. After White, Sandy will probably take Andy Morris.

"I have heard a good deal about Paddy Callahan wishing to meet me and would willingly accept, provided Paddy complies with a few conditions I would suggest," remarks Albert, the "banker" weight. "Some time ago I offered to take on Callahan if he would weigh 122 pounds straight. As I am a lightweight, Callahan ought to be willing to meet me as a feather-weight, and if he agrees to weigh not more than 122 pounds, I will meet him and give him a side wager on the result. He will, however, have to show me where there is something to be had in a meeting with him, as I am not in the game for my health. If Callahan is sincere in his desire to meet me, he will come through and box me as a feather-weight, while I will enter the ring as I always have a 'bantam-weight'."

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Republicans About Shanghai Attacking Residents and Clipping Off Queues

Shanghai, April 29.—Republicans in the districts around Shanghai are attacking all residents who still wear queues and forcefully cutting off the objectional appendages. The coolies and others in the international settlement, who still retain their queues, are afraid to venture beyond the limits. The result has been some collisions between the municipal police and the so-called reformers.

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