

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League

New York, 6; Cincinnati, 4.
New York, May 12—Mathewson, for many years star pitcher of the New York Nationals, won his first victory of the 1915 season today, defeating Cincinnati, by a score of 6 to 4. The score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....030000002—5 11 3
New York.....110001800—6 9 1
Batteries—Dale and Clarke; Mathewson and Meyer.

Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 5.

Brooklyn, May 12—Cheney was easy in the first two innings today and Brooklyn won from Chicago by the score of 11 to 5. The score: R. H. E.
Chicago.....011010002—5 10 4
Brooklyn.....250012010—11 14 2
Batteries—Cheney and Archer; Pfeffer and McCarthy.

Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2.

Boston, May 12—A clean single by Hilbert scored the first two runs of five gained by the Braves in the sixth inning, making possible Boston's victory over St. Louis, 6 to 2. The score: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....001000100—2 9 1
Boston.....000005010—6 8 1
Batteries—Purdie, Meadows and Snyder; James and Gowdy.

Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, rain.

National League

National League Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Chicago	6	5	.545
Boston	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	3	8	.273
St. Louis	2	9	.182
Brooklyn	1	10	.091
New York	0	11	.000

American League

Chicago, May 12—Faber held Washington to three hits today, two of which came in the ninth inning, and saved the Pirates from a shut out, Chicago winning, 4 to 1. The score: R. H. E.

Washington.....000000001—1 3 2
Chicago.....102010000—4 8 1
Batteries—Gallia, Engel, Bentley and Henry; Almsmith, Faber, Dail.

New York, 4; Cleveland, 2.

Cleveland, May 12—Wood's error, Peck's triple and a wild pitch by Walker were the principal factors in New York's four run rally in the seventh inning, which gave New York the victory, 4 to 2. The score: R. H. E.
Cleveland.....010100000—2 6 2
New York.....000004000—4 8 1
Batteries—Walker, Mitchell and Egan; Warhop and Nemanick.

Boston, 4; Detroit, 1.

Detroit, May 12—A rally in the fifth inning, which Gainer, a former pitcher, led with a home run gave Boston a 4 to 1 victory over Detroit. The score: R. H. E.
Detroit.....000001000—1 8 3
Boston.....000004000—4 8 1
Batteries—Shore and Cady; Covale and Baker.

St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 0.

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PROKOS WINS GREAT MATCH

Pins His Clever Opponent in 63 Minutes, and Again in Six in Six

OLSEN A CLEVER WRESTLER

One of the Best Tournaments Ever Held in the City—The Preliminaries in Themselves Interesting Features

Wrestling fans in the Opera House last evening certainly had their money worth, for a better tournament of bouts was never staged in this city. Both preliminaries were draws and the final was won by Prokos.

Prokos stepped behind the footlights and announced the first event on the program, a match between Brooks and O'Toole, which was to go fifteen minutes. At this point Brooks arrived at the ring side from his dressing room and was greeted with applause. O'Toole came soon after and was also welcomed. The men chose George Blair as referee and "Doc" McGillicuddy as timer. At the word they sprang for a hold and soon Brooks forced his opponent to the mat and then secured a croch hold and held O'Toole suspended in the air for a couple of minutes. It looked as if the lighter man was all in, but he managed to squirm loose and went to the mat. From that on until the expiration of time both contestants displayed considerable skill, and, as neither could secure a fall, the bout was declared a draw.

The second event was between Andrew Mattson and Jack Seymour. This was looked upon by many as one of the most interesting preliminaries ever held on a local stage. Both men began working around the mat seeking an opportunity for a hold. Both are young men, well developed and agile. The Bulgarian, after about fifteen minutes of wrestling, secured a deadly toe hold on his opponent and it looked as if Mattson would be forced to give in, but he showed grit and fought desperately against defeat and eventually, by a mighty throw, threw the Bulgarian from him. Later the Bulgarian secured a body hold, raising Mattson above his head, attempted to throw him to the mat. His wily opponent, realizing that he was in a bad way, managed to bring his head and both went to the mat. From that on both worked hard, without advantage to either and at the end of thirty minutes the referee stopped the bout and declared it a draw. Mattson then challenged Seymour to a finish match.

As the spectators sat waiting for the "Terrible Swede" and picturing in their mind the mighty giant, whose aggressiveness and cleverness had made him famous throughout Europe and the United States, they were surprised to see a young man stalk to his corner on the stage. No burst of applause greeted him, and the thought that coursed through every mind seemed to be this: "The 'Terrible Swede' was quite evident to those more familiar with wrestling that he was not, and he was believed to be the assassin whom Dan O'Donnell intended to bring here as the 'unknown' to meet Harry Lucke.

Prokos said that the man was "Bull" Olsen, a Bohemian, and not the "Terrible Swede." He said that he had received the wrong information and was disappointed for the different picture advertised. Both men threw off their dressing clothes and the end of thirty minutes a splendid athlete. No sooner had referee Blair given the sign to begin than the strange and the commoner of the two was evident that he was an aggressive and clever wrestler. Time after time the men went to the mat and rebounded from it with the speed of human panthers. They were out for a victory and the spectators were getting the benefit of it. At times all that could be seen was whirling bodies and the cleverness of the men as they dodged and weaved people to their feet. At one time Prokos got in badly, but the old warrior gave a demonstration of skill unequalled on the local mat. He rebounded from the hold of his adversary and, dead deafening applause, resumed the struggle. After time he had the stranger in deadly holds, but the unusual muscular legs, which were so useful in bridging, were won eleven out of twelve points, taking five from Wright and Anthony and six from Wright and McDonald. Latham had an average of 100 and 4-10 for the ten strings.

The score:

	Latham	Taylor	Wright	Anthony
Prokos	89	186	104	99
Wright	86	86	85	90
Anthony	175	222	189	164
Wright	72	74	72	70
Anthony	91	81	90	97
Wright	169	165	162	204
Anthony	84	104	100	102
Wright	85	89	79	81
Anthony	169	193	179	191
Wright	80	82	77	98
Anthony	62	88	69	81
Wright	142	165	146	179
Anthony	84	104	100	102

Second.

Latham—84 104 100 100 102 400 98
Taylor—85 89 79 81 86 480 86
Wright—169 193 179 191 188 920
Anthony—80 82 77 98 84 421 84 1-5
McDonald—62 88 69 81 97 874 744-5

Latham had 1,004 for his ten strings.

Champion To Visit American

The world's champion woman swimmer, Fanny Durack, of Australia, is expected to tour the United States during the summer.

Prisoner of War

A noted English professional sculler Tom Sullivan, who was defeated a few years ago by Eddie Durack, is still with his oldest son, a prisoner of war in Germany. They were training a German rowing club when the war broke out.

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three minutes got his man in a body hold and a head lock and pinned him to the mat. Friends rushed to him, with his dressing gown and he started towards his room, but instead he plunged down over the stage into the orchestra seats. For a time excitement reigned, and it was thought he was injured, but he was all right again in ten minutes and resumed wrestling. This time he pinned his man in six minutes with the same hold. The match was undoubtedly one of the best ever witnessed on a local stage and Prokos deserves credit for his excellent showing. He has yet to meet his match in this city.

HOW COFFEY BECAME BOXER

Only Few Years Ago "The Irish Giant" Was a Street Car Motor-

man

The boxing career of James Joseph Coffey, a big Irish heavyweight, who has become a challenger for the world's title, has been a meteoric one, for when he landed in Boston in 1911 he did not know what a boxing glove was.

He was born twenty-four years ago, in Co. Wick, County Wick, Ireland, a son of John and Annie Coffey. His mother's maiden name was Quinn. He has five sisters and four brothers. Three sisters and one brother had preceded him to the United States, and as they had made a good living there he thought America was the place to establish a fortune. He was a youth at the time and to him a job that netted \$18 or \$20 a week seemed riches.

He got a job as a messenger at Saylorville, N. Y., but in 1911 he was induced to go to New York, where he secured a job as motorman when an incident occurred that changed his plans. Telling the New York World of his life, Coffey says: "It was a cold, rainy morning in November, 1911, when my car was stopped because of a fire at 118th street and Broadway. While the car was standing still I noticed Policeman Shaw, whom I knew, standing at his fixed post trying to keep warm. He had on a rubber overcoat over his uniform and was shading his eyes with his hat in order to keep his blood circulating.

"Shaw is the instructor of wrestling and boxing in the police department. 'Jim' he said to me 'can you wrestle? Come and give me a turn around to keep me from freezing.' I hopped off the car, grappled with Shaw and in a few seconds put him on his back. As he lay on the ground, I jumped upon the car, turned on the current and as it sped away, gave him the laugh.

The next day Shaw, showing his good nature, sought me out and said: 'Jim, you're too strong and too quick on your feet to be wasting your time as a motorman. Do you know how to box?'

I did not know what he meant, and he had to explain the term to me. I had never witnessed a boxing match or seen a pair of boxing gloves.

"He took me down to a little club at 118th street, near the Hudson river where the police men did their training. One of the rounds I hit him and he fell against an upturned chair and hurt one of his ribs. Shaw then got a negro who had been a middleweight boxer in his day to mix with me.

"Before putting on the gloves, Shaw said to the negro: 'Don't make that Irish man angry or he'll kill you with a punch. He has an awful wallop.' I hit the negro on the jaw and knocked him out. It was my first fight and I was scared for I had never seen a man knocked out before.

"Shaw then said to me: 'Jim, I live in the same apartment house with Carl Morris. Morris wants a sparring partner.' Morris had just been defeated by Fireman Jim Flynn, and Billy Newman Morris' manager, wanted a big man to box with him. Newman then offered me \$20 a week to train with Morris. I accepted and resigned as a motorman. That's how I crashed into the boxing game.

"My first bout was January 26, 1912, and since then I have had forty battles, won twenty-six by K. O.'s, and lost one." Out of his earnings from the ring he has bought his parents a farm in Ireland, and has purchased bonds in the United States and in 1911 he was a motorman.

"Ebony Swells Minstrels."

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Austria has sent her final note to Italy regarding her territorial concessions, and has ordered all Austrian ships in Italian waters to report at once to Trieste or Pola.

AMUSEMENTS

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ANOTHER ATTACK BY THE GERMANS IS REPULSED

British Check the Huns East of Ypres—French Make Further Gains—The Russians

London, May 12, 3.35 p. m.—An official communication, giving a report of Field Marshal Sir John French, dated May 12, was issued tonight:

"East of Ypres last evening we repulsed another German attack south of the main road. This was the third costly failure experienced by the Germans at this place yesterday.

Elsewhere along the front there is no change in the situation."

Paris, May 12, 10.28 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The fighting to the north of Arras continues with extreme violence. During the course of last night the enemy, reinforced, delivered several counterattacks, which, however, were without result.

"In that directed against Neuville-St. Vaast our opponents suffered particularly heavy losses. We found in the cemetery alone more than 200 bodies of Germans, and we took about 100 prisoners.

"A second attack, between Carney and Abail, was likewise repulsed. A third from the direction of Abail, was also completely checked.

"This morning we made progress in the wood to the east of Carney, taking 125 prisoners. The progress continued in the afternoon. We have, besides, taken three lines of trenches bordering the wood to the north of Carney, after which we penetrated the wood, threatening very closely the last line of communication which remained open to the defenders of that position.

"Finally, we have taken a new part of the village, capturing there 45 prisoners. In the afternoon we attacked that section of Neuville-St. Vaast, which the enemy still holds, and fighting in the streets gave us the mastery of several groups of houses. Our progress here continues.

"The total number of prisoners made by us since Sunday had reached this evening 4,000.

"On the rest of the front we brought to a sudden halt by our fire three German attacks—near Berry-An-Bac, Reauval, and near Marie-Basleuil.

Petrograd, May 12, via London.—While admitting that the Austro-German movement from Cracow has met with a degree of success, Russian military authorities asserted today that there was no possibility of a further advance, with its consequent menace to the security of the Russian position in the Carpathians. In an semi-official comment today upon the situation it was said the success of the Austro-German advance was due to their over-powering numbers. They advanced along a line of about thirty miles, stretching northward from Nowy Sadek, and pushed on to points as far east as Stryzow and Brzozow, the latter being within less than thirty miles of Przemyel. It is said here that the Russian forces have now been re-grouped in such a way as effectively to oppose this movement.

In meeting the Austro-German onslaught the Russian generals were able to bring up only about one-fifth of their forces ranged along the 900 mile front. The Germans and Austrians, however, are reported here to have concentrated thirteen divisions along a sixteen mile front in the district of Krasno, just northeast of Dukla, and they have continually rushed in fresh reserves.

Notwithstanding their numerical inferiority the Russians were able to retire in good order to more favorable positions. They destroyed the roads as they went and brought off their guns, ammunition and other stores. Their losses are described here as comparatively small.

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