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There Must Be a Strong Family Resemblance Between Mutt and His Kid - By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bamblers Win in City League.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Total, Average. Lists Bamblers, Tigers, and other teams with their respective scores and averages.

Wagner has eight times carried off the National League championship.

In the fifteen years that Wagner has tormented pitchers he has a grand average of .344. Not once since he has been in the major leagues has he failed to hit above the .300 mark. His lowest percentage in fifteen years was .288. Here are the remarkable figures:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total, Average. Shows Wagner's performance from 1897 to 1904.

Wagner was born in 1874 and will be thirty-eight years old on the 24th of this month.

He is the highest salaried player in the National League and is independent.

Phillies Get "Peschie"

Manager Deane of the Philadelphia National League baseball team announced that he has traded Catcher Cotter and Pitcher Ward to Chicago for "Peschie" Graham.

It is announced that Catcher George Schindler has been released to the Louisville American Association team by the Chicago Nationals.

The Pittsburghs have received Second Baseman Jack Miller's signed contract for next season.

Halifax, Feb. 13 (Special)—The Crescent hockey team by winning tonight's match have a chance for the championship after having been out during the early part of the season.

They defeated New Glasgow tonight in a fast game by a score of eight to four.

The McNamara brothers, with Tony McDonald, goal on the Crescent, and Moran in goal for New Glasgow, were the features of the game.

Moncton and New Glasgow now sit for first place with the Crescent and Socials for second.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13 (Special)—Edgar Day, the hockey player, who came here from Ottawa at the beginning of the hockey season to play with the Socials, and who after being taken ill, underwent several operations for abscesses, died at the Halifax Infirmary at 9 o'clock this afternoon. His parents were with him at the time of his death.

Hampton and Thistles Tie.

Hampton, Feb. 13 (Special)—Four rinks of Thistle curlers came up from St. John and played a tie game with the Hampton club this afternoon and evening. The score by rinks follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score. Lists Thistles, Harry Barnes, R. H. Smith, Robert Orchard, Wm. Langtrath, A. C. Machum, Geo. M. Watson, W. J. Brown, and Totals.

Fredericton Wins.

In Fredericton yesterday, the home team defeated St. Stephen, four rinks, by score of 94 to 55.

GUS RUIHLIN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

New York, Feb. 14—Gus Ruhlin, famous a decade ago as a pugilist, conqueror of Tom Sharkey and many other men of lesser note, died suddenly yesterday in his safe in Brooklyn, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Ruhlin, known to heavy weight championship honors and from 1888 to 1901 met most of the best known heavy weight fighters of that time including Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries and Kid McCoy.

Ruhlin fought his last big fight on Nov. 16, 1901, in San Francisco, when Jim Jeffries defeated him in five rounds. Ruhlin was born in Canton, Ohio, forty years ago, and went later to live in Akron, where he was known as the "Akron Giant."

ers 112 to 81, but failed to pile up a majority of sixty-three points and thereby obtain possession of the Strathcona.

Opera Gains MORE SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC

Large United States Companies Find Their Financial Troubles Diminishing Each Season

(Times Special Correspondence.) New York, Feb. 10—The American opera manager is beginning to see a safe financial harbor. Until recent years the business of opera has been more than ordinarily hazardous, but if the success won this season by the Metropolitan, the Philadelphia-Chicago, and the Boston companies continues it will not be long before the impresario will slip fat pocketbooks and smile contentedly.

When this time comes it will offer fine opportunities to the many American singers preparing for opera to secure their citizenship in their own country by instead of being compelled to go abroad for it. Likewise, such a state of affairs will broaden the possibilities for all engaged in the profession and make the United States the first musical country in the world.

In the old opera days, when Henry E. Abbey and Maurice Grau fought for recognition in their own country by the monetary worries that often awaited them, the growth of opera in America was not assumed such proportions that would have it only a matter of time before all cities of a quarter of a million or more will have their own opera houses.

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Occar Hammerstein's recent ultimatum to the opera goers of London to the effect that he would close his house unless satisfactory subscriptions were forthcoming sounded the keynote of the opera manager's series. Without a fair season subscription the uncertainty of providing a long series of presentations is too risky, and this is causing the various impresarios to give more thought to this end of the business than ever before.

No little interest is being shown in the tour to be made throughout the United States by the London Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Nikisch, looked upon as one of the most brilliant

YOUNG-ADAMS STOCK CO.

On next Monday evening at the Opera House, the Young-Adams Stock Company will make its first appearance to St. John theatre-goers. H. Wilcox Young, the principal of the company is one of the most popular leading men with the stock company this season. He is supported by Miss Marie Adams, who is credited with carrying the most elaborate wardrobe seen upon the stage in popular priced plays. The company also includes several specialties between the acts. The play is "Under the Bear's Paw" by Count Leo Tolstoy, a Russian drama of great depth. There will be matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"The crooked politician is bound to be exposed," said Senator Newlands at a dinner in Washington. "Exposure will come—even from the most improbable source. It is like the case of Jones."

"Jones, a hypocritical individual, was a Sunday school superintendent, and one Sunday the minister, in an allusion to the domestic cat, said to Jones' little boy: 'Now, Tommy, tell us the name of the animal which, when all-the-house is dark and everybody is asleep, comes creeping softly and silently upstairs?'"

"Father," said Tommy, promptly.

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HOCKEYIST TURNS DOWN BIG OFFER

Ottawa, Feb. 14—Eddie Gerard, a sensational young forward, and captain of the New Edinburgh hockey club declined the biggest hockey offer of the season. Gerard, for whom the Ottawas have made several desperate attempts this winter received a telegram from Manager George Kennedy of the Canadiens, offering him \$1,000 for the balance of their schedule of six games.

Kennedy followed this with an offer of \$1,000 and a bonus for extra games, but Gerard promptly wired them his refusal. He does not want to turn professional.

conductors that ever lived. It is several years since the former leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra has exercised his rights in this land and his efforts will be worth observing.

While his organization may not rank as a musical body with some of the best we have ever here, it is certain that Nikisch will get more from them than almost any other conductor who can be mentioned. This musician has the musical knowledge and the temperament to accomplish unusual things and he is certain to cause music lovers attending the concert to be convinced to take musical notes.

Occar Hammerstein has reduced the prices for seats for the opera he is giving in London exactly one half. He realizes that he must use every endeavor to attract the public, but there are some people who believe he is moving unwisely by cheapening his product.

Putnam Greenwood, the American basso, who has secured such a success during his first season at the New York Metropolitan Opera House, has been offered long time contracts to sing in both the royal opera in Vienna and Berlin. However, he will remain here.

The wisdom of carrying liberal accident insurance has just been proved by Dan Kubicki, who is undergoing an enforced rest in his bed because of a severe injury to a finger caused while he was welding a manure pile. His weekly indemnity is large.

Everyone in New York is looking forward to the world's premiere of "Mona," the American opera by Horatio Parker and Brian Hooker that will be produced next fall. It will be produced next fall. It will be produced next fall.

Clifford Catras, a young New York basso who has made artistic strides during the last two years, will be heard soon with the Chicago Apollo Club and other prominent western musical organizations.

"The late Bishop Mackay-Smith," said a Philadelphia, "didn't believe in exaggerations. He didn't believe, I mean, that a divine had any right to take an old anecdote and tell it as though it were a true episode that had happened to himself."

"He once illustrated what he meant by telling about a minister who was entering a guest with an account of a fishing excursion in California, when his detractor said: 'Is that true, or are you preaching, pastor?'"

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