

It Seemeth Mutt Put His Ante Up Too Quickly

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASKETBALL

Young Ladies League. In a basketball match in the Young Ladies League, played yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., the Red Wings defeated the McGill...

BOWLING

Loyal Notes. In the two-men team tournament on Black's alley last night, Stubs and Brown won four points from M. Hurley and Foster. The two teams tied on the total pinfall, with 228. Brown, with 88.45 had the best average.

THE RIFLE

Moncton Association. At the annual meeting of the Moncton Canadian Rifle Association last night A. B. McDonald was elected captain; H. M. Smith, first lieutenant; F. W. Colpitts, second lieutenant; A. R. Rose, secretary...

BASEBALL

Moncton League. Moncton, April 21.—(Special)—Moncton is to have an intermedial baseball league. At a largely attended meeting of enthusiasts in the city which was held last night...

WRESTLING

Local Matches Tonight. Two wrestling matches will take place in Queens Park this evening. Miss Lora Livingston, woman champion of the world, will wrestle Miss Nellie Lewis and Sam Anderson, champion middleweight of the world, will give an exhibition with Joe Strong of Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 4. Batteries—Hosack, Plank and Lapp; Wood, Bedient, Foster and Numanaker.

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SOME TALK OF STEAMSHIP LINE FOR G. T. P. RAILWAY

Edmonton, Alta., April 22.—That the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company may establish a line of steamships between their terminals at Pacific coast ports and ports in Great Britain and other points in Europe in connection with opening up of their transcontinental road is being gathered from an interview given here by Mr. Dalrymple, the vice-president. He said the matter was under consideration, but no conclusion had been reached.

UNDERTAKERS TO HOLD MEETING WHILE ON SEA TRIP

Spokane, Wash., April 22.—Funeral directors of Washington and Oregon plan to hold their annual convention this year on the briny deep, while sailing over the waters off the coast of Alaska. Alex. Turnbull, of Spokane, secretary of the Washington Funeral Directors' Association, is communicating with all undertakers of the Pacific Northwest in an effort to charter the steamship State of California for an all-day cruise among the Alaskan islands, stopping at Prince Rupert, Juneau, Skagway, Douglas, Sitka and other points. It is planned to leave Seattle on July 6. During the ocean voyage the business of the annual meeting will be transacted.

"If the extension of our trade makes it necessary that we should go into the steamship business and establish a line between the Pacific coast and Europe that will be done," he added.

Chicago is the home of what is said to be the smallest store in the world, a candy and popcorn "emporium." The store is three feet wide, ten feet deep and ten feet high. It is filled up as a complete candy kitchen, with up-to-date candy making and mixing machinery, a kitchen and range, a corn-popping machine and a cash register.

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Time Not Far Off When Yankee Ball Teams Will Play in France

By TOM ANDREWS

When Dick Klegin, a Yankee boxing promoter and manager and also a baseball booster, announced some time ago that the day was not far distant when baseball tournaments would be arranged between the best teams in the states and those of France, many laughed at him.

Nevertheless, I believe the time is coming and within the next ten years when the dream of Dick will be realized, judging from the feeling of many French sporting men regarding the project. They seem imbued with the idea that baseball is a great game for developing the young men, and that is what they seek at present—the development of their youths.

A wise baseball man like John Rawson, who at one time owned the Minneapolis club, and who was later connected with the game on the Pacific coast, stated recently in a letter to the writer that he might become interested in the project himself, as he felt certain the game would be successful in France. This is in line with what Klegin has been preaching.

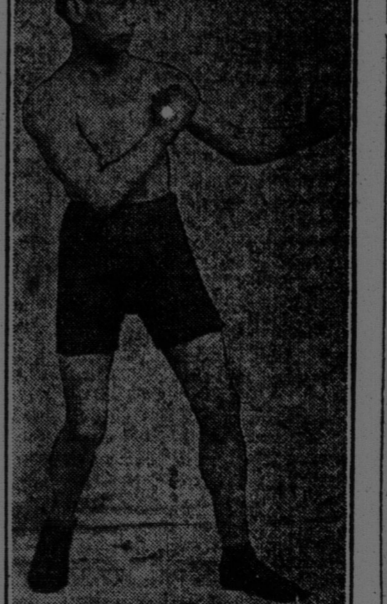
That the Frenchmen are not allowing the matter to die out is shown by the following item that appeared in one of the Paris dailies on March 24, and which I received the other day: "A large and enthusiastic meeting has been held in Paris to consider the promotion of the American amateur game of baseball through France. A baseball diamond is being laid out at Colombes by an expert from America, Val Floyd, and others are being constructed at Maisons LaFite, and "ball" is now being played at Bagatelle."

By this it will be seen that baseball is becoming a reality in the French metropolis and it will not be surprising to hear of international games being played there in the near future. One of the game gets a foothold in the European countries it is a good bet that it will become almost as popular as here, and then it will be that our British cousins will take it up along with their national pastime of cricket.

LIKES TO HAVE IT. At a penny savings bank for children run in connection with a Sunday school, a little boy attended one Saturday morning, and with an important air, withdrew a penny from his account. On the Monday morning following, however, he returned the money. "So you didn't spend your penny?" observed the committee-man in charge. "Oh, no," he replied; "but a fellow just likes to have a little cash in hand over Sunday!"

CANADIAN MIDDLEWEIGHT

Willie Ketchel of Toronto, who, although no relation to Stanley Ketchel, has an excellent chance to become middleweight of Canada at the next boxing tournament.



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