

FISTIC FACTS, BY TOM ANDREWS

Thomas C. Andrews is known wherever boxing has a hold upon the public, as an authority on matters pertaining to the sport. His record book is official. His recent world tour with American boxers gave him a more comprehensive idea of the scope of the sport than is possessed by any other writer. He will write a weekly letter on important events in the boxing world.—Sporting Editor.

(By Tom Andrews.) The English boxers, whose coming has been looked for, arrived in New York Oct. 24. They will rest, to recover their sea legs and settle down to business about Nov. 1. It is likely they will show in New York first, at Tom O'Rourke's club, Boston, Philadelphia and Toronto are bidding for them and D. J. Tortorich of the West Side Club, New Orleans, plans to use them as stars. The New Orleans club is interested financially in their appearance here.

Sid Smith and Billy Marchant, the fight members of the party, were busy before leaving England. Smith defeated three men four days apart. His last victim was the French crack Gildard, to whom he gave 12 pounds. Marchant also won a trio of battles. London papers say Marchant will succeed Driscoll as featherweight champion. Success for both boys in this country is predicted by English writers.

Manager W. E. Ames wants to get Smith against Johnny Coulon, for the bantam title and prefers Marchant's own weight—115 pounds. Marchant wants to meet the best 124 pounder and then Abe Attell.

English fans have a high regard for Bombarier Billy Wells' ability, even if he wasn't given a chance as receiver general for Jack Johnson. From London an expert and friend writes me as follows: "I see where a New York writer says Wells would have been easy for present American heavyweights. On what premises he bases his opinion I cannot say, but he will get the biggest surprise of his life when he sees Wells in action."

"Because Wells would prove a poor match for the black champion is no argument. Is there any American heavyweight who can make Johnson ever sweat? When Wells beat Flynn, the American scarcely ever laid a glove on him. And Flynn isn't the worst heavy in America."

"Tom O'Rourke of New York has proposed to Wells that he go to the United States, and he may, but will not decide until after his bout with Gunner Moir. If he defeats Moir he has agreed to meet the South African, Fred Storbeck. This match will show whether Wells has increased in stamina."

I can say that Tom O'Rourke's offer to Wells was \$4,000 or the privilege of 25 per cent. of the gross receipts and two steamer tickets. I believe he will come to this country.

The latest boxing sensation in Europe is George Carpentier, the French welterweight, who defeated



Sid Burns in London and is matched with Young Joseph for the championship of Great Britain. The Frenchman is given credit by the English papers and is picked to be a champion if he behaves and develops into a middleweight. He is 19 and gets better and cleverer daily.

As the result of his splendid showing against Jimmy Clabby at Wimpole, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul has an offer from Hugh McIntosh, to go to Australia this winter.

The West-side Athletic club, New Orleans, will not open the big club house across the river from New Orleans until Oct. 29, when Young Saylor, who beat Bat Nelson, will meet Joe Mandor, the Memphis boy, who has been beating all comers.

Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles Mexican, who made a whirlwind rush of the featherweights until he bumped into Johnny Kilbane, wants to try the east, and his manager, Joe Levy, is negotiating with New Orleans, Memphis and other eastern clubs for matches. Tom McCarey is trying to hold the Mexican in the west for matches with either Kilbane or Frankie Conley.

SID BURNS. FOOTBALL HERE TODAY. The followers of the struggles on the gridiron will see good football this afternoon when the Moncton Aberdeen High School pigskin chasers will clash with the local High School fifteen, on the Marathon grounds. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp. The second High School team will play the second Carleton team, making a double-header for this afternoon. As both teams are in the best of condition a good afternoon's sport is assured.

HARRIERS AND MONCTON'S IN A TIE GAME

The football game on Saturday between the Harriers and Moncton City resulted in a tie, neither team scoring. There was a fairly good attendance and the game was an exciting one.

The Harriers kicked off and a scrum was called on the fifty yard line. The Harriers rushed the ball down the field and a free kick was awarded them. They tried a place kick but failed. The Moncton boys bucked up at this stage and carried the ball well into the Harriers' territory, and for a few moments things looked serious for them, Finley saving the situation by one of his long punts. The Harrier halfbacks then got busy, Clark making an especially good run. The game then settled down, neither team having the better of the play. The first half ended with the ball on the Moncton twenty-five yard line.

The first part of the last half was anybody's game, good football being played by both teams.

The Harrier backs nearly scored at this stage, Brooks getting the ball on the throw in from touch, and breaking clear passed to Howard, Clark finally getting the ball about ten yards from the line, but was forced into touch. Moncton then forced the pigskin down the field, and the last ten minutes of play saw the Harriers' scrum putting up a defence that the visitors could not break through. The game was marked by the quarrelling of players on both teams, several exciting affairs that look better in the squared arena than on a football field being just stopped in time.

The lineup: Harriers: Forwards: Mackay, LeLacheur, Doyle, Turner, Cummings, Greason, McLeod, March, Sewell, Shaw, Cosman, Brooks, McFarland. Quarters: Keefe, Cochran, Malcolm, McIsaac, F. Brown, Gilbert. Halves: Clark, O'Neill, Drinan, Donald, Churchill. Fullbacks: Howard, Campbell, Finley, Sandy Thorne referred satisfactory.

Moncton: Forwards: Mackay, LeLacheur, Doyle, Turner, Cummings, Greason, McLeod, March, Sewell, Shaw, Cosman, Brooks, McFarland. Quarters: Keefe, Cochran, Malcolm, McIsaac, F. Brown, Gilbert. Halves: Clark, O'Neill, Drinan, Donald, Churchill. Fullbacks: Howard, Campbell, Finley, Sandy Thorne referred satisfactory.

TODAY'S ROAD RACE. The road race to be held under the auspices of the Harrier Club will start from the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock this morning. The course will be from the Y. M. C. A. building to the park, twice around the lake and back. The first Harrier that crosses the line will receive a silver medal, the second prize will be a bronze medal. The prize is a bronze medal. The rider who comes in is a bronze medal. Those entered are, R. Pendleton, John Seely, Edward Straight, Harold McCoy, Percy Holders and F. Flewelling.

THAYER BOOTING THE CALFSKIN



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A BICYCLE RACE THIS AFTERNOON

The 20 mile bicycle road race for the Dunlop Tyre trophy will be one of the events of this afternoon that great interest is taken in. The fastest cyclists of the Maritime Provinces are competing and the course is from the Every Day Club hall on Union street to Rothesay and return. The entrants are: Joe Foote, of the D. B. C., of Dartmouth, N. S.; W. A. Moir, Wanderers Club, Halifax; Nelson Winchester, of the Charlottetown Abegweits; T. C. Oulton, of Amherst; W. H. Smith of the Every Day Club, St. John, and H. M. Cochrane, Bloomfield, N. B.

The officials of the race are: Referee, Chief of Police W. W. Clark; starter, Arthur McHugh; timers and judges, W. Campbell and R. A. Watson. The race will start at twenty minutes past two and through the courtesy of the J. A. Pugsley Automobile Co. a car has been placed at the service of the officials that they may follow the race.

JACK JOHNSON IS A MASON NOW. London, Oct. 29.—The recent somewhat hurried initiation of Jack Johnson, the negro prizefighter, into a Masonic lodge of Dundee, has raised a storm of protest throughout the country. The grand lodge of Scotland, presided over by the Marquis of Fife, has ordered a searching inquiry into the matter. The Dundeeites ridicule the interference of the grand lodge and maintain that Johnson is as good as any Scotchman.

ROTHESAY BEATEN IN FAST GAME

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 29.—By defeating Rothesay College school team by a score of 6 to 0, here on Saturday afternoon, the Fredericton high school won the championship of the inter-scholastic football league of New Brunswick and will have possession of the trophy offered by the students of the University of New Brunswick for the first year.

The Fredericton team won all their games with the exception of that played with the St. John high school at St. John, and there was great celebration over the winning of the championship. After the game the Rothesay team was entertained at a supper at the Y. M. C. A. social rooms where speeches were made by Dr. R. C. Foster, the principal of the Fredericton high school, and others.

The game was played at Scullys Grove and proved an interesting contest for the large number of spectators who gathered to watch the two fast young teams battling for the championship honors. Fredericton scored one try in each half and in the second half particularly kept the play almost entirely within the Rothesay team's territory. The Fredericton quarterbacks played effectively, Harvey scoring the last try while Vanwart at fullback and Barber who scored the first try and Steves on the half line were also prominent. Hibbard and Brown were among Rothesay's best men while Dan also showed up strongly. Arthur McCuskey was the referee and gave general satisfaction.

The lineup: Fredericton: Fullback: Vanwart. Halves: Steves, Oldham. Forwards: Belliveau, Harbour, Edgecombe, Harvey, Gribbin, Oulton, Sny. Quarters: Suter, Lechard, Turner, Oliver, Case, Harrison, Hobkirk, Bell, Boone. Wright (spare).

The victorious team owe their victory largely to the constant and timely work of their coach, C. M. Lawson, the classical master at the school, a U. N. B. graduate.

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GOOD FIELD RACE TODAY

The Halifax Herald and Mail's road race, which is a regular feature now of the sporting year, and is regarded with much interest throughout the province will be run in Halifax today commencing this morning at ten o'clock. The long distance running game is wanting in popularity and probably for this season the number of entries for the event is smaller than usual. Some of the fastest men in the country have, however, entered and the competition should be keen for the honors.

The official entry list as published in the Halifax Herald on Saturday morning contains the name of a St. John man who will represent the list of entries is as follows: Mackins, Gunner George, R. C. G. A. A. A. Myatt, Robert (unattached), Smyth, Corporal, R. C. R. A. A. A. Duhart, Corporal, R. C. R. A. A. A. Loughton, Private, R. C. R. A. A. A. Lafrances, Corporal, R. C. R. A. A. A. Hughes, Private, R. C. R. A. A. A. Smith, Private, R. C. R. A. A. A. Lacey, Private, R. C. R. A. A. A. Hayll, P. M., Halifax (unattached), Cook, Clarence, Springhill, Lowe, Harry, Truro A. A. C. Paul, Robert, Truro A. A. C. Baker, Drummer, R. C. R. A. A. A. Rodgers, Alfred, Oxford A. A. C. Turner, N., Oxford A. A. C. Thornton, W., Oxford A. A. C. Atkins, M., Oxford A. A. C. Whitrow, H., Oxford A. A. C. Cook, C., Oxford A. A. C. Lotter, W., Oxford A. A. C. Cooper, P., Oxford A. A. C. Division, Oxford A. A. C. Patterson, Douglas, D. B. C. A. Holler, Bert, D. B. C. A. Mosher, Wilbert, D. B. C. A. Logan, Ronald, D. B. C. A. Campbell, A. D., St. Francis Xavier College.

Akerly, Cecil E., Pugwash, Barrett, William J., New Glasgow, Lesser, Alex., Oxford A. A. C. McConnell, John, Antigonish, Eastman, James, Regal A. A. C. Amherst, Whitman, Cecil E., Mt. Allison A. A. Patterson, Keith, Mt. Allison A. A. Coates, Otto A., Mt. Allison A. A. Southgate, Murray, Mt. Allison A. A. Cameron, Guy S., Mt. Allison A. A. Stokes, Harry, Mt. Allison A. A. Boyle, Joseph G., Mt. Allison A. A. Patrom, J. Rowland, Mt. Allison A. A. Pearson, H. E., Truro A. A. Fraser, Weidon R., New Glasgow, Phillips, John, Westville A. A. Martin, James, St. Peter's A. A. C. Roche, P. H., Glace Bay A. A. C. Norden, Gunner R., No. 1 Co., R. C. G. A.

Williams, Victor, Moncton, Robishan, Frank, Oriole A. A. C. Jessome, Joseph, Oriole A. A. C. Hopkins, Gunner, No. 2 Co., R. C. G. A. Fish, Sydney, Niobe A. A. C. Crane, Gunner S., No. 2 Co., R. C. G. A. Hauman, John P., Y. M. C. A., St. John. Stevens, David, Pictou Landing, McAlay, Victor, Swastika A. A. C. Windors, Thomas, Michael, Abegweit A. A. C. Charlottetown, Palmer, Herbert W., A. A. C. Bernard, Dan, Halifax (unattached), Tanner, W., Oxford A. A. C.

Higgins, A., Oxford A. A. C. McLoe, Andrew, Abewetta, Charlottetown. Logan, John, D. B. C. A. Anderson, Gunner A. E., No. 1 Co., R. C. G. A. Steward, Gunner G., No. 1 Co., R. C. G. A. McKay, James, Antigonish.

R. K. Y. C. CLOSING TODAY. The annual closing of the R. K. Y. C. will be held today in the clubhouse, Millsideville. There will be the usual reception tendered to the members and their wives by Commodore Robert Thomson, of the meet. This function is always largely attended and is always keenly enjoyed.

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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Ottawa sprung a big surprise today when they defeated the Hamilton Tigers in easy fashion in a somewhat dull football match. Hamilton swamped the Ottawa fourteen in Hamilton in their previous game this season, but today playing at home, Ottawa showed a remarkable reversal of form and won by 22-9. The Hamiltonians had been picked to win the interprovincial championship, but today's result makes both Ottawa and Toronto Argonauts look like serious contenders.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The Montreal football fourteen, fallers in the interprovincial league, put up a far better exhibition than was expected today against the Argonauts and only lost on the last quarter when the heavier line of the locals smashed down all opposition and long kicking by the backs piled up six points on rouges and in touch behind kicks, the score being 12-8.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Toronto variety practically clinched the interprovincial football championship today when they defeated McGill in a brilliant game by 26-22. The McGill backs were playing away below form and repeated fumbling gave the fast Toronto wings opportunities which they were not slow to take advantage of.

Kingston, Oct. 28.—Ottawa College today defeated Queen's University by a score of 12-10 in a good game of football. The visitors played superior ball in the second and third periods, but in the last quarter were pressed hard to maintain their lead. Their win puts them on a footing with Toronto Varsity, but they have not shown the form of the Toronto team, and it is thought practically certain that they will fail to defeat them when they visit Toronto later in the season.

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