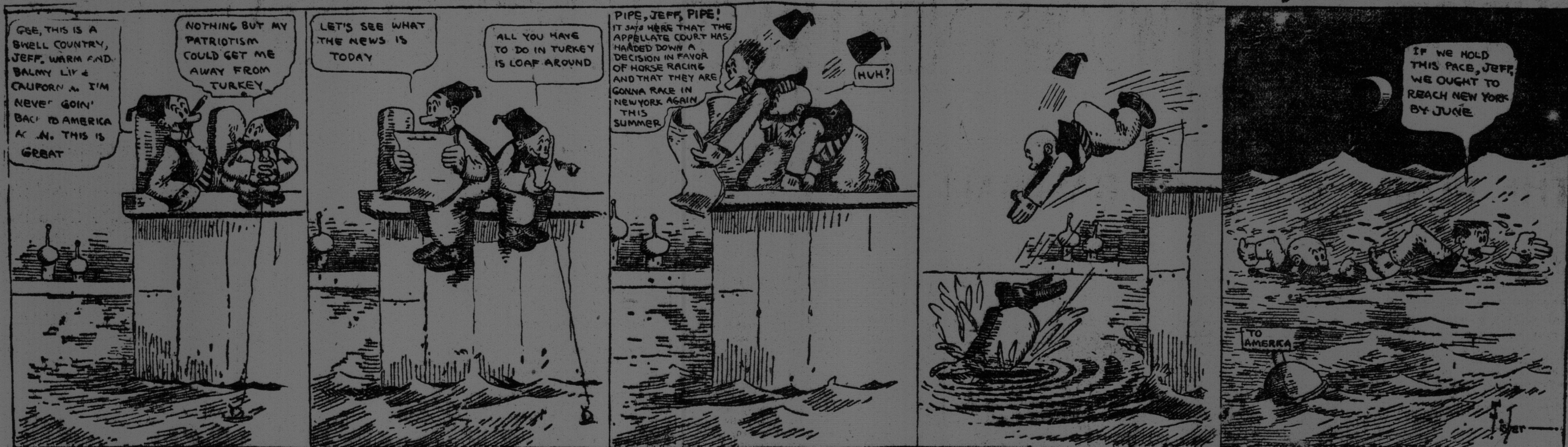


## The Goats Might Canter Again, at That

By "Bud" Fisher



## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

### BOWLING

On Black's Alleys.  
In the bowling match in the City League last night, played on Black's alleys, the Sweeps won three points from the Wanderers. The details of the game follow:

Sweeps	Wanderers	Total	Avg.
Fisher	82	87	94
Ferguson	89	85	90
Coman	86	103	80
Sullivan	88	89	87
Harrison	77	97	84
	437	463	440
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The game tonight in the Commercial League will be between Jack & Paterson and C. P. & Paterson.

### THE TURF

Next meet at St. Stephen.  
The third inter-city winter race meet is to be held in the near future at St. Stephen. Just what representation St. John will have in this event has not been decided upon yet, but there is no doubt it will be the excitements that the two previous meetings held in Fredericton and St. John proved to be.

A meeting of the St. John Matinee Driving Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the office of C. M. Kerrison. All members and horsemen are requested to attend as some very important business will come before the meeting, together with the announcement of future programs.

### SKATING

Souvenirs to Skaters.  
The speed skaters of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association were presented with souvenirs of their season's success at a recent meeting of the skating committee. The presentations were: Russell Wheeler, a diamond set pin; W. H. Jackson, a coat sweater; R. T. Logan, a dressing gown in the club colors; D. Drew, a M.A.A.A. pin, set with pearls; H. St. Pierre, a M.A.A.A. button.

### THE RING

'Packy' Is Keen to Win.  
Chicago, Feb. 28.—If ever a fighter was determined to beat another, Packy McFarland, who is matched to meet Jack Britton in New York on March 7, is the one. "I have been accused of nearly everything in the fighting game," McFarland said, "but when persons say I am afraid of Britton they are mistaken. I am going to give this fellow one of the worst beatings of his career. He has made several statements about me which I will settle in the ring, and I'll make him sorry he ever said them."

It is seldom I brag about my ability as a fighter, but I have stood his toughest stuff long enough, and he had better be in the best of shape on March 7 if he has any idea of staying ten rounds. I beat him in Memphis two years ago, although the decision went out was a draw. I am not making any excuses because of my showing in that fight, but he will meet a different man on March 7 than he did then."

Bouts in Toronto.  
Toronto, Feb. 28.—By a small vote of the championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada today it was decided to hold the annual Amateur Boxing

Championships in Toronto as usual, instead of in Vancouver. The tournament will be held here during the last week in March or the first week in April.

Joe Rivers to Wed Today.  
Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Joe Rivers, light-weight boxer, and Miss Pauline Slirt, daughter of a contractor, will be married here on Saturday. They will leave next week en route to New York, where Rivers will meet Leach Cross in a return match of ten rounds.

To Protect the Patrons.  
New York, Feb. 28.—The State Athletic Commission today took another step to protect boxing patrons. It adopted a rule requiring promoters of fights to make public announcement when boxers advertised to appear in the ring find they cannot do so. Notices of non-appearance are to be posted at box offices, and, if there is time, sporting writers are to be notified so that announcements can be made in newspapers.

News of the Boxers.  
Tom O'Rourke, now in England, is trying to arrange for Danny Morgan against Jack Britton and Freddie Walsh. Jim Kenrick, English featherweight, has been matched to meet Jimmy McVeigh of Newark. They will box ten rounds in the latter city on March 6.

Eddie McGuffey has called off his match with Bill Perkins which was to take place in Superior, Wis., on March 5, because Perkins was knocked out the other night by Tony Caponi.

Tommy Burns has written to Pat O'Reilly, an English boxer, and formerly one of Burns' trainers, to arrange a bout with him with any of the heavyweights in England.

D. J. Tortorich, of New Orleans, is arranging a series of welterweight bouts in an endeavor to find the champion in that division. The survivor, besides being champion, will receive a diamond studded belt.

Willie Boecher, New York lightweight, and Fighting Joe Hyland, will box 10 rounds in the main event at the Sharkey A. C., New York, tonight.

Ernest Balazs, a French boxer, was the first to tackle Dave Smith, Australian middleweight champion, when Smith got back from the United States. Balazs was stopped in three rounds.

George Ashe, Philadelphia middleweight, has been matched to meet Tommy Madden of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout at the Brooklyn Beach A. C., Brooklyn, next Tuesday night. Phil McGovern and Eddie Wallace, and Harry Price and Young Joe Gans are also slated to box ten rounds at the same show.

Johnny Dundee, New York featherweight, matched to meet Johnny Kilgus of Cleveland on the evening of April 15 at Vernon, Cal., will leave for Los Angeles today. En route Dundee will stop off at New Orleans and Memphis and pick up some easy change. At Memphis on March 11, Dundee will battle ten rounds with Gene Delmont.

K. O. Brown is on his way back to New York. Before he left the coast he made arrangements for a 20-round bout with Bud Anderson of California. They will meet at Tom McCarty's Arena, Los Angeles, on March 10. They will battle at 135 pounds, weighing in at noon, the day of the fight. Frankie Russell, New Orleans lightweight, will be matched to meet the winner.

### WRESTLING

Tremblay Loses Crown.  
Montreal, Feb. 28.—In two straight falls, Panama, a New England wrestler, annexed the lightweight championship of the world and won the Police Gazette belt from Eugene Tremblay at Schuler Park tonight. The fall took fifty-five minutes, and the second ten. Tremblay, who has held the championship for about seven years, was not fast enough for his more youthful opponent.

### TENNIS

Canada's Team Chosen.  
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Secretary W. F. Sumner cabled to England this evening the names of the members of the Canadian team for the Davis cup, which means the championship of the world. They are: R. B. Powell and B. F. Schweeney, of Victoria, B.C., and L. G. Mayes, of Winnipeg. Several names were submitted from the maritime provinces as well as from Ontario, but the executive is under no illusion as to the chances of the Canadian team. They are satisfied, however, they have three men who will well hold the color of Canada in the competition.

### ATHLETIC

Jackson's Fast Time.  
Oxford, Eng., Feb. 28.—The most notable event during the meeting of the Oxford University athletic sports this week, were the British Olympic champion, A. N. E. Jackson's half-mile in 1 min. 58 1/5 seconds, and the same runner's mile in 4 min. 35 1/5 sec.

Will A. Zigler, Rhodes scholar from Iowa, won the weight-putting event with a put of 41 ft. 9 inches.

## Georges Carpenter is Idol of French Boxing Fans Again

By TOM ANDREWS

WITH the defeat of Bandsman Rice, English light heavy weight, by Georges Carpenter, French champion, the latter once more becomes the idol of the French sporting people.

When Frank Klaus, Pittsburgh middle weight, and later Billy Papke, Illinois thunderbolt, handed out defeat to Carpenter the followers of the French youth were disappointed and heartbroken, for Carpenter was their idol. However, it was apparent to all that the French boy had so weakened himself by his defeats counted for naught, and when he turned around and later on defeated his rival, Marcel Moreau, his friends regained renewed confidence.

Bandsman Rice had just returned from Australia where he made a couple of good fights and was considered good enough to stop the Frenchman, but his quick knockout in two rounds has proven a big boost for Georges. Now there will be a bidding of the rival French clubs for a battle between Carpenter and the winner of the Papke-Klaus match on March 5, and unless the Illinois boy gets into another Waterloo from the Pittsburgh man.

Klaus is a pretty tough nut to crack for any middle weight and he can stand the gauntlet, so that Billy will have to be in condition for a grueling battle if he expects to win and get another crack at Carpenter.

And all this brings to mind the fact that a French club recently made an offer of \$15,000 for a 20-round battle between Carpenter and Bombardier Wells, British heavy weight champion, but for some unknown reason the latter refused and instead made a trip to New York with his manager, Jim Maloney, on his own hook. Had Wells consented to engage in two battles in France, the second to be with either Sam Langford or Al Palmer or Luther McCarthy, he could have drawn down \$20,000 for his end, quite a tidy sum these hard days.

Carpenter has taken on weight and is naturally around 170 to 175 pounds and growing fast, being only twenty years of age, and a match with Wells would have been more even than the fight fans imagine at first thought. Why Wells should have passed it up is hard to tell, for he will surely meet just as hard game if he tackles Lute McCarthy, Jess Willard and Gunboat Smith (of course having Langford) unless he figures that the 10-round game is more to his liking than the marathon route in Paris and London.

Trask Kings to Compete.  
New York, Feb. 28.—Entries from all parts of the country are pouring in fast for the national indoor championships, which will be staged at Madison Square Garden on Thursday, March 6. Many athletes who were members of the victor team of the Olympic team at Stockholm last summer will be seen in action, and several records are likely to be shattered.

The one most likely to be shattered is the two-mile. In this event the fastest men in the world will compete. Hannes Kolehmainen, a wonderful Finn, will endeavor to lower the mark of 9 minutes and 14 1/5 seconds, held by George Bonar. Opening Kolehmainen will be Billy Kramer, cross-country king; Harry Smith, mile champion, and Louis Smith, expert in the mile. The other Olympic stars who will compete are John Paul Jones, of Cornell, Howard Drew, of Springfield, Mass.; Tom Halpin, Ira Davenport, James Powell, Melvin Sheppard, Ted Meredith, Abel Kiviat and Oscar Hedlund and W. H. Bepko.

Some of the other Olympic stars who will compete are John Paul Jones, of Cornell, Howard Drew, of Springfield, Mass.; Tom Halpin, Ira Davenport, James Powell, Melvin Sheppard, Ted Meredith, Abel Kiviat and Oscar Hedlund and W. H. Bepko. Another record in danger is the one mile, held by the same Hannes Kolehmainen. In his best two years Kiviat has performed wonderfully, and at the Columbia University games he broke the one-mile indoor record. His rival, Oscar Hedlund, of the Boston A. A. will be one of Kiviat's rivals in the race. They have competed against each other several times, but in each event the Irish-American A. C. runner finished in front. The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association have signified their intention of again being represented.

HOOCKY.  
In Nova Scotia.  
The New Glasgow hockey team won from the Sydney team 8 to 2 in New Glasgow last night. The Halifax Societe defeated the Crescents at Halifax 5 to 1.

Vice Challenge Sydney.  
The management of the Montreal Victorias have issued a challenge to the owners of the Sydney team to play them two games at Halifax for a side bet of \$1,000.

### BASEBALL

Trouble Follows Salary Limit Cut.  
New York, Feb. 28.—Club owners of the International Baseball League are said to be facing a serious situation because of the enforcement of a new salary limit of \$8,000 a month for each club, as compared with \$8,000 last year. With the exception of the Newark Club, which has signed all its men, the entire circuit is reported in difficulties because of "hold-outs," players generally demanding more rather than less salary. Only eight of the Jersey City Club men have signed. In Rochester the situation is such that C. T. Chapin, the club owner, has issued by telegram an ultimatum to the players that unless they come into the fold by next Saturday they will be suspended for the rest of the year.

The \$8,000 salary limit is one fixed by the National Association of Minor Leagues, and approved recently by the National Baseball Commission against the

## WHAT WOMEN WRITERS READ

Novelists Not Always Found To Be Bookworms

ONE LIKES THE "ADS"

What English Story Tellers Have to Say About Their Favorite Books—Elmer Glyn Hardy Ever Reads a Novel

(London Tit-Bits.)

The idea that famous women novelists are veritable "blue-stockings," whose literary recreation consists of reading the most profound and classical works, is somewhat of a fallacy. Miss Marjorie Brown, for instance, the authoress of those popular romances of history, "The Viper of Milan," "The Glen of Weeping," "The Sword of Montezuma," etc., candidly confesses that among other things she likes to read the advertisements in the magazine, especially ladies' magazines, and the answers to correspondence in the heart-to-heart and beauty columns. "I love catalogues," she continues, "of old bookshops and museums. Nonconformist religious papers, which are so full of vim and go."

Old history books, and literature, and the mystical English poets, Donne, Crashaw, and Vaughan, are included among her favorite readings, while she confesses to a weakness for reading crime, trials, and mysteries: "but only the gorgeous, hearty ones—not anything sordid or morbid."

Miss M. P. Willocks, too, appears to have a wide and varied taste in reading. "The one unbearable thing to me," she says, "is an interesting symposium article on the subject published in the 'Book Monthly,' as to have nothing to read, for I can enjoy a seedman's catalogue or a cookery book."

Fielding is her favorite novelist, and George Eliot she knows by heart. "But Dickens and Austen can still yield a thrill, though, for that, nothing I have ever read can approach Wilkie Collins' 'Moonstone.'"

Personally, writes Miss Elmer Glyn, "I hardly ever read a novel from one year's end to another, and do not know what other novelists like. Anything, I should think, as a change from their own. At least, that was my view if I had time to read any."

Mrs. W. K. Clifford also confesses that she reads very few novels—"only those written by my friends, or that I am told are especially good. I have lately been unexpectedly delighted with quite a short one, called 'The Temple on the Hill,' by the de Saussure—a really wonderful achievement, and in English, for a young Hungarian lady."

Biography is the favorite reading of Miss Beatrice Harraden, and the stories told by Thomas Hardy and Jane Austen are her favorite novels. "And, of course, George Meredith's poems and Shelley, and, of course, that amazing book, the Bible, which I don't read nearly so much as I used to do. For the moment active life interests me more than books, and I learn more by taking part in it than by contemplating it."

Another great admirer of Thomas Hardy's works is Mrs. C. N. Williamson, who, referring to her husband and herself says that they are both united even in their love for certain authors. "We both care more for George Meredith's novels than any others. A most Olympic person! We are agreed, too, on the subject of Hardy's earlier novels, and could never read 'Far From the Madding Crowd' too often. I am a great reader of novels, though, and my husband isn't. I like to keep up with what is going on in the world of novels, and whenever I see a splendid notice of a new book I buy it. Sometimes, alas! the result is rather disappointing; but I have had great successes, too."

"A judiciously varied diet," writes Mme. Grand, "is recommended best for the body, and I find in my own case that the same recommendation holds good for the mind. The subject does not matter, that it should be readable—that is to say, made interesting—is all that I ask. The critics unite in condemning a long book, and I understand why, from their point of view—a long book gives them so much more trouble. Personally, I like a long book—one that I can deal with day after day, and far into the night."

Mme. Grand confesses that she is a great reader, while in novels her taste is catholic. "But I have moods and fancies, and certain books which delight me at one time will leave me cold at another. I love Pott Ridge, and I am never without Jacobs, Anthony Hope, W. J. Locke, and Eden Phillpotts satisfy me in varying moods, and long ago I knelt at the feet of Oliver Schreiner; but every now and then I slip away altogether from the modern and go back to my Dickens and to Thackeray, to Walter Scott, and to George Eliot, and then once more through the pages of 'Peverell' and 'Far From the Madding Crowd' to 'The Oracle' of Richard Feverel, and other masterpieces of a master mind."

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