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WRESTLING

A Challenge.

Amherst, April 28.

Sporting Editor Evening Times:—

Dear Sir.—I read in your valuable paper last week a challenge from Mr. Allan, who is challenging anybody in the province. I would be very pleased if a match could be arranged. I would be willing to wrestle Mr. Allan, who claims the middleweight championship of Australia, on any proposition that he would like to make. Also I will be willing to wrestle Mr. McDonald, the middleweight champion. I will wrestle these champions at any date suitable. I would be very pleased to come to St. John and wrestle. Thanking you for space, I remain,

Yours truly,

JIM SMART.

CURLING.

Thistles Elect Officers.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Thistle Curling Rink Company, Ltd., was held last evening in their rooms in Cliff street. Routine business only was transacted and the board of directors was re-elected. The board now consists of James S. Gregory, A. B. Holly, D. McLeland, J. W. Cameron, J. A. Sinclair, F. E. Burpee, and A. J. Sharpe. Another meeting of the directors will be held soon to elect a president.

RING

Four Brothers Boxers

It was a rare thing to see four brothers in the ring the same night, as was the case in Brooklyn on last Saturday when the four Kenny brothers displayed their ability. Two of them were winners and two losers. All four decided some time ago that they had earned all the honors they wanted in the amateur game and figured it would be better for them to go out and get some of the stuff which will enable them to buy something to cook.

BASEBALL.

Yesterday's Big League Games.

National League.

At Chicago—Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 2. Batteries—McQuillan and Gibson; Humphries, Vaughan and Archer.

At Boston—New York, 8; Boston, 1. Batteries—Demaree and McLean, Myers; Rudolph and Gowdy.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Douglass and Clark; Doak, Nichaus and Wingo.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.

American League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1. Batteries—Wyckoff and Lapp; Johnson and Ainsmith.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Main and Stanage; Russell, Cicote, Faber and Schalk.

New York-Boston, rain.

St. Louis-Buffalo, wet grounds.

Federal League.

An Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 8; Pittsburg, 7. Batteries—Kaiserling, Billiard and Rariden; Knetzer, Walker and Berry.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Baltimore 1. Batteries—Hendrick and Block; Suggs, Smith and Jacklitsch.

St. Louis-Buffalo, wet grounds.

International League.

At Newark—Montreal and Newark battled for fifteen innings and the game was called on account of darkness with the score 1 to 1. Batteries—Dale, Richter and Madden; Britton and Heckinger.

At Providence—Buffalo, 3; Providence, 0. Batteries—McConnell and Kritchell; Bailey and Onslow.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 1. Batteries—Thompson and Pearce; Graham, Hearne and Kelly.

At Kansas City—Brooklyn, 8; Kansas City, 0. Batteries—Seaton and Owens; Packard, Swan and Easterly.

To Help Criger

"Lou" Criger, once a prominent member of the Boston American Baseball Club, one of the greatest catchers of his day in baseball, the backstop in the famous "Young and Criger" and "Dineen and Criger" batteries, is in Boston taking treatment in a private hospital. He is discouraged, broken in health as well as financially, and is being given treatment free of charge.

Hundreds of fans who heard of his arrival from his home in Elkhart, Ind, have inquired as to how he was fixed financially, and an investigation reveals the fact that he has no money whatever.

He has been ill for some time with a tubercular knee and other complications. He had a farm in Indiana, but that has been mortgaged to the limit. His stock died and he has been unfortunate all around, through no fault of his own.

People who knew him in his prosperous days, and have not forgotten what a faithful and efficient worker he was how loyal he was to the Boston club, and what his work with it meant in the championships it won, have proposed that a fund be started for his benefit through the wise expenditure of which his life may be saved.

The Boston newspapers have agreed to cooperate in the matter, and John Morrill an old Boston player, has consented to act as treasurer. It is hoped that a sufficient amount will be raised to provide for Criger's immediate needs, and, if his ailment yields to treatment to send him for a time to Arizona or to some other place where the climatic conditions are such that he will have a fair chance of ultimate recovery. His ball playing days are over, but his life may be prolonged with proper treatment and care, and in order that he may have obth the Criger fund will be started.

FOOTBALL.

British Games.

London, April 28—Results in the first division yesterday were:

Liverpool, 2; Sheffield United, 1.

Burnley, 2; Bradford City, 2.

RING.

McIntyre Beats Wood.

Halifax, April 28.—Mickey McIntyre, of Glace Bay, got the decision over Bay Wood, of Boston, at the end of their fifteen round bout at the Arena tonight. Both men put up a clever exhibition, and were on their feet and strong at the end of the fifteenth round.

ATHLETES

Oxford Team Returns.

New York, April 29—The winning relay team of runners from Oxford University, England, sailed for home last night on the steamer Mauretania. On behalf of the visiting team Captain Jackson said they had enjoyed their trip immensely and could not speak too highly of the treatment accorded them during their brief stay in America by the collegians and all others with whom they came in contact. When asked if he or any other members of the team would come back here for the Panama Exposition games at San Francisco next year Jackson replied: "I cannot say, in fact, such a thing has not been mentioned even."

BILLIARDS.

Hoppe Wins from Demarest.

At New York last night, Willie Hoppe won the 14.1 balk line championship by defeating Calvin Demarest, 400 to 196. The champion won all seven matches in the tournament.

ATHLETICS.

Several Records Lowered.

At the Loughlin Lyceum games in New York last night, Howard P. Drew, of Springfield, Mass., clipped 1-5 of a second of the 90 yards dash record, doing it in 9 1-5 seconds. Fred W. Kelly, of the University of California, equalled the 75 yards hurdle record of 9 4-5 seconds; Jack Eller, of the Irish-American A. C., equalled the indoor record for the 75 yards low hurdles, 9 seconds. Eddie Goodwin, of the I. A. A. C., did the two mile bicycle race in 4.43 3-5, 2-5 of a second better than the armory record.

For the making of custard sauce beat one egg with a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar, pouring over them a teacupful of boiling milk. Stir in a small saucepan until the sauce slightly thickens and reaches boiling point. Flavour with a drop of vanilla. The custard should be served in a heated sauceboat.

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Discussion at International Conference on City Planning.

An interesting topic and one of great economic importance at the forthcoming International Conference on City Planning will be the improvement of rapid transit facilities in our growing cities. A paper on "Provision for Future Rapid Transit; Subway, Elevated or Open Cut and their influence on the City Plan" will be delivered by J. V. Davies, consulting engineer, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the Auto Buss," by John A. McCollum, assitant engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York. The positions these men occupy are a guarantee that they are well qualified to speak on transit problems, and their addresses will be awaited with much interest by those concerned with municipal affairs.

The transit problems of the present day have been made difficult by short-sighted city-planning in the past. How frequently do we see towns whose central, business streets are narrow and congested, while the outlying, residential sections have roadways that are broad and spacious! How universal in our larger cities is the mechanical rule-of-thumb lay-out of streets in checker-board array, disregarding topography and natural routes of travel! The people of a generation ago can hardly be blamed for not foreseeing the tremendous development of electric traction and automobile traffic that has taken place in the last quarter of a century, but we of today are very stupid to go on planning our new cities on the model of the old. The building of sky-scrapers is adding to the congestion in the centres of our cities and multiplying our traffic problems in the same ratio that it increases the population on a given area.

In connection with transit facilities, civic foresight must take heed of the franchises, contracts, and vested rights which public utility companies may be suffered to acquire. A franchise may confer a monopoly, but this monopoly should be carefully controlled. Only too seldom are public rights properly safeguarded when granting privileges to large companies. The cities are not alone to blame. For example, legislatures may confer charters upon railway companies giving them the right to locate their lines where they please and perhaps to destroy the most carefully considered city plan because they are not amenable to municipal control. A similar observation applies to telephone and telegraph companies. The whole question of the granting of franchises and of the protection of public interests in relation thereto is a question that urgently requires the thoughtful attention of our public men.

Keir Hardie, in a speech at Plaistow, explained why he never goes to Buckingham Palace. "I never accept favors which I cannot return," he said. "I cannot ask the king to my backyard, so I keep away from his." His Majesty is said to be greatly relieved by the explanation.—Punch.

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