

Jeff's Intentions Were Good, But His Voice Was Sour

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

SKATING

Entries for Skating Races.
The following entries were announced last night for the skating races this evening:
Robt. McLean, Hilton Byles, Wm. Morris, Fred Logan, T. Tracey, H. Garret, C. Gorman, H. Thorne, W. Thorne, R. Gibbons, J. Donovan, E. Harrington, C. Moore, B. Appleby, K. Garret, L.



McLean of Chicago, World's Champion

Coleman, D. Lingley, M. Bell, E. Ingram, Bart Duffy, J. Whitehead.
Senior boys—L. Perry, C. Campbell, C. Gorman, J. Costello, P. Byles, P. Corbell, B. Appleby.
Junior boys (16 years)—Bayer, C. Cassidy, F. Garret, A. Moore, P. Travis, W. Bridges, H. Garret, F. Dunkan.
Small boys (12 years)—H. Wetmore, R. Dean, M. Dean, D. Walsh, J. Walsh, P. Tress, F. C. Ross, F. Foley, F. Kyffin, J. Howard, C. Nobles.

In addition to the foregoing entries there are four men to start in the snow shoe race.

BOWLING

The league games at Black's bowling lays last night resulted as follows:

City League	Total	Avg.
Wanderers.....	88	78
Norris.....	88	78
Union.....	88	78
Union.....	88	78
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Four points for the Nationals.

Commercial League

Waterbury & Rising	Total	Avg.
Waterbury.....	88	78
Rising.....	88	78
Waterbury.....	88	78
Rising.....	88	78
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Rising.....	88	78
Waterbury.....	88	78
Rising.....	88	78

Oak Hall forfeited the points by not appearing.

The games tonight will be: City League—Tigers vs. Market Men. Commercial League—T. McAvity & Sons vs. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. Won.

The McAdams basketball team were defeated 45 to 15 in their game with the Y. M. C. A. boys here last night.

SLING

The McLellan Cup.

The Chignecto curlers of Amherst defeated the Westville curlers in a challenge game for the McLellan cup in Amherst last night. Two rinks played and the result was 29 to 27 in favor of Amherst.

KENNEL

St. Stephen, 46; Thistles, 45.

St. Stephen, Feb. 26—Three rinks of curlers from St. John played here today against the local club with the following result:

St. Stephen	Thistles
St. Stephen.....	46
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St. Stephen.....	46
Thistles.....	45

St. Stephen, Feb. 26—A freestyle show, with dogs benched and more than 1500 entries in the classes of 31 breeds. They include 25 champion dogs.

The classes have filled remarkably well, though not very evenly. There is an immense showing in the Amherst and Boston terrier classes, with some pretty strong

THE RIFLE

Broke World's Record.

Portland, Me., Feb. 26—Scoring 973 out of a possible 1000 the Dearing High School Indoor Rifle team broke the five-man team world's record of 972 made last year by the Iowa City team. The competition took place Saturday and the result is now announced. Both records were made in matches between Iowa City and Dearing High School teams, in the National Intercollegiate Indoor Rifle League series.

GOLF

Golf in Next Olympiad.

Berlin, Feb. 26—Golf will appear for the first time in the Olympic Games at Berlin in 1916. In the schedule of events just drawn up by the German managerial committee stakes committee it was decided to include golf, after rejecting cricket.

HOCKEY

In Upper Canada.

In the Upper Canadian Hockey League games last night the Wanderers defeated the Canadiens 5 to 4, Quebec defeated Toronto 6 to 4 and the Tecumsehs won from Ottawa 4 to 1.

In St. George.

The St. George hockey team defeated the Chalmers team 5 to 1 in their game in St. George last night.

Peace Restored in Maritime League.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26—(Special.) Charges of attempted bribery made against "Cap" MacDonald of the Sydney hockey team by Goalie Cross of Moncton, were withdrawn as the M. P. H. A., meeting at Truro today, and he has been reinstated.

Harry Scott, who had been suspended for contract jumping, will be permitted to finish the season with Moncton.

May Tour Europe.

Toronto, Feb. 26—If the St. Michael's Hockey Club win the senior O.H.A. championship they will take a guaranteed trip to Europe, playing in England, France, Switzerland and Germany. Negotiations have been in progress for some time with the European hockey authorities and latest advice is that the trip is feasible. The Orillia team also have been promised a trip to the old country in case they win the junior championship of the O. H. A.

Canadian Games in New York.

It has been definitely settled that Canadian professional games will be played in New York March 8, 10, 12 and 15. It is understood that the Ottawa will participate in the opening games against Quebec and Los Angeles and the winner of the opening series will play off finals with the Wanderers of Montreal. Finals will consist of two nights' play; the aggregate number of goals to count for a purse of \$2,500.

Patrick Out.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26—This is my last season in hockey," says Frank Patrick, manager of the Vancouver hockey club. "I do not find that my business interests will not permit of my devoting the necessary time to training, and as I feel that it is not fair to my team mates, I have decided to quit the game." Patrick will continue as a manager. His retirement, however, will remove from hockey one who jumped into prominence as the highest paid amateur in the game. He drew paid him \$2,000 in 1910, this being his first entry into the professional ranks.

THE RING

Johnson Trial Put Off.

Chicago, Feb. 27—The trial of Jack Johnson on smuggling charges has been postponed indefinitely by Judge Carpenter in the United States district court today because of the prize fighter's illness. If all goes well with the patient, who is ill with pneumonia, he may be able to appear for trial in two weeks.

This Minister Favors Boxing.

Chicago, Feb. 26—Rev. Frank C. Bryson, a Methodist Episcopal pastor, caused a stir at a meeting of Methodist ministers when he came out as a champion of boxing. He disclaimed when resolutions were offered condemning two boxing bills now before the Illinois legislature.

"I believe boxing is an art in which every man should take pride," said Mr. Bryson. "I cannot agree that it is demoralizing. My father was the best boxer in his country. Often I have seen him and my brother put on the gloves and 'mix it' in lively fashion."

"I did not have the gloves on myself, but I did not see anything demoralizing in the bout between my father and my brother. I am not going to vote for the resolutions." The resolutions were adopted.

ATHLETIC

Champion Is Dead.

Athens, Feb. 26—The Greek champion, C. Pictetras, who won the standing broad jump at the 1912 Olympic games in Stockholm, died today.

A Great Match.

William Hoppe, champion at 182 lb., ball-billiards, has signed a contract to play Ermin Czesznel, the best ball-billiards player in France, a match which, although it may not carry the official title, will determine the best ball-billiards player in the world. The articles call for a match of 1,

WHY DO STARS BOX LIKE CHAMPIONS BEFORE SMALL CROWDS AND LIKE BOYS WHEN FACING LARGE HOUSES?

By TOM ANDREWS

DID you ever notice how two top-notchers in the boxing or fighting line will put up a corking good bout at some little town and accept any old purse offered, while in a big club in a regular city they will go through the same number of rounds and act like two novices?

Some time ago I had occasion to dicker with two boxers of the first rank for a match before a club in a city of nearly half a million people, but one of the boxers, who was almost a champion, would not consider anything under a guarantee of \$1,000 with a privilege of 35 per cent, and expenses. The match fell through, but later the same two men accepted \$400 to box before a small club in a two-by-four town, and it was one slashing fight all the way. Had the same kind of a fight been put up by these men in the large club they could have fought over again and packed the place, but again their demands were a barrier to a match.

Take Ad Wolgast for instance. Ad has accepted many bouts about the country before small clubs where it was impossible for him to get any such money that he demands of big clubs, and he has bumped into pretty hard game at times, but never let out a squeak. Of course Ad could not do otherwise than put up a fight, no matter before what club, as he always bores in, but it shows how the stars do business.

Battling Nelson always asks big guarantees from the big clubs, but he has gone into the hardest kind of bouts before small clubs and got little for his trouble. At Racine recently Bat fought ten hard rounds with a fellow named Sorsonson and there was hardly enough in the house to pay Bat a fair amount for his labor, and he worked on a percentage, too, but give the old boy credit for going through with his agreement, with nothing in sight.

Joe Mandot fought his head off before a tiny club down south for marbles, but when it came to the big ones it was a guarantee of big coin or nothing. I once saw Benny Yager, an old Chicago crack, put up a wonderful battle in a small club for only a few dollars, and then fight a "pink tea" scrap with Charlie Neary for the biggest money ever paid at that time for a six round bout, the two getting over \$3,200 between them in Milwaukee. Jack O'Brien had one of his hardest battles against a slugger in a town in Pennsylvania for a song, but he never put the same finger into his boots when in his home city—Philadelphia.

It is the same with hundreds of boxers all over the country. They will travel to some poor town and fight like Turks for a few dollars and put up a poor fight before a big crowd and for big money. Probably the surroundings have something to do with it.

500 points, extending over three nights' play, 200 points each night. Czesznel was a competitor in the tournament held in New York in 1909, but at that time, although he showed great knowledge of the game, he was unable to defeat him and failed to show prominently.

Since his return to France Czesznel has been the sensation of the billiard audiences and in addition to defeating all comers on one occasion, ran over 500 183 ball-line. Hoppe is expected to play for the 181 title against Ora Morningstar in Pittsburgh, on March 6.

Hoppe will devote the time after his match with Morningstar to practice at the 182 game and will sail for Europe on March 27. The dates set for his match with Czesznel are April 7, 8, and 9. Hoppe receives a guarantee of \$3,000 and considers this easy money whether or not he defeats the Frenchman.

SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT

He is a Man of Manifold Duties; Their Importance

The duties of a secretary to a president of the United States are not considered at all secondary in importance to those of a cabinet officer. He is the man who first meets the thousands of visitors to the president. He must know how to juggle the president's desires to see or should see without bothering the president. These visitors come from all parts of the United States.

Then, too, invariably the president's secretary accompanies his chief on trips through the country. Hundreds of details come up on these trips of which the president is expected to know, but it is the absolute duty of his secretary to be familiar with them. So prominent were they, Nicolay, Lamont and Cortelyou that it has been remarked many times that any of them would have made an excellent president of the United States.—New York Sun.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Considerable damage was done by a fire early yesterday morning in No. 2 shaft of the Canada Iron Corporation's mine at Torbrook, N. S.

The announcement that members of the lowest rank of the Canadian militia will be given the opportunity to qualify for the highest positions was made by Hon. J. R. Hughes at the annual meeting of the Cavalry Association in Ottawa yesterday.

Vilhjalm Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimoes, will start in three months for a three years' cruise in the Arctic for exploration purposes. He hopes to chart much of the land and sea now unknown. He will sail from Esquimaux in May or June in the steam whaler, barkentine rigged, Kaktuk, purchased for the expedition by the Canadian government. They will establish a winter base and send the steamer back each fall in the meantime keeping in touch with the world by means of a wireless equipment with a range of 1,000 miles. Moving pictures of the blonde Eskimoes will be taken. While in their region Stefansson will make a further examination of what he believes to be the largest and richest copper countries in the world.

The death of Andrew McKinnon, aged sixty years, occurred in his room in the Homestead Hotel, Summerside, yesterday morning. He was found dead. Heart trouble was the cause. An inquest was to be held. It was shown that there had been drinking but he had no part in it. He was a well respected man.

Saybrook, Conn., Feb. 26—The three-masted schooner B. Bowers, for China, Maine, from New York, is ashore on Cornfield Point, a wrecking tug from New London has been sent to her assistance.

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PART TWO embodies the Adventures of Westgate Seminary. Pickwick, at the suggestion of Job Trotter, Jingle's chum, goes on a wild goose chase to the Seminary to prevent Jingle from eloping with one of the girls.

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