

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

SIR THOMAS AN AUTHORITY ON WRESTLING

Many titled Britishers besides the marquis of Queensberry and Lord Londale have been patrons of pugilism, but the wrestling game has also had its ardent devotees among the "upper crust" of English society. Perhaps the most famous of these early authorities on the grappling art was Sir Thomas Parkyn, baronet of Bunbury park, in Nottinghamshire, the author of a classic work, *The Inn Play*, or *Cornish Hugg Wrestling*, from which the present-day practitioner of the mat game may obtain much good advice and valuable instruction. Sir Thomas died 174 years ago, in his seventy-eighth year and, thanks to his devotion to wrestling and other sports, never knew a day of illness until that which resulted fatally. He was a man of great learning, but his fame as a lawyer and magistrate is forgotten, while he is still honored as the foremost student of the ancient art and science of wrestling.

While a student at Cambridge and at London he took instruction from the best masters in wrestling and boxing, but the latter sport, then in its infancy, did not appeal to him as did wrestling. On his ancestral estate, which he inherited soon after his student days, he held annually a great wrestling tournament. The prize was a gold-laced hat, worth only about five dollars, but the glory was so great that grapplers from all over England flocked to the contest. The gold hat wrestling matches were continued long after his death, but were abandoned about a century ago.

BUFFEDS PROTEST

Of all the offenses committed against the fair name of baseball none has loomed up so ludicrously as the prize "bone" play perpetrated in the opening game between the Brookfords and Buffalo team on Saturday at Washington Park, when Grover Cleveland Land, after being automatically dropped from the game by the simple rules of the sport, continued to dispute himself behind the bat. The incident might have soon been forgotten had not "Larry" Schaffly filed a protest of Brooklyn's victory on the ground that Land had no right to play.

Now James E. Gilmore, president of the league, must take official cognizance of a "bone" that escaped the notice of the keen witted Schaffly and never raised a breath of suspicion in the minds of Messrs. Johnstone and Pye, the umpires. Many fans noticed the infraction of the simple rule but Schaffly didn't know it until long after the game, and then he wired a formal protest to Mr. Gilmore.

Land is now hailed as an eligible to the baseball hall of fame, being the only player extant known to have tried his way back into a game after being officially dropped from it. The incident occurred in the seventh inning. Land was sent up as a pinch hitter for Upham and made good with a single. As a base runner he does not shine brightly, so a recruit named Howard was sent to relieve him on the bases. This substitution of a base runner officially ended Land's connection with the game, but when the Brookfords were retired Land donned the catcher's outfit and took his place behind the bat, succeeding Simon, who had retired owing to an injured hand. And not an objection to this strange proceeding was made until the game was over.

ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Young Ahearn and George Chip will meet in New York April 26.

Jack Curley says Jack Johnson shed real tears when he saw the Americans leaving Cuba after the battle.

The manager of Sam Langford insists that the boxer is not matched to meet Sam McVea in New York.

No date has been set by the Milwaukee promoter for the bout between

YANKEE HOPES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE STRUGGLE FOR THE SEASON OF 1915.



RAY KEATING

RAY FISHER

RAY CALDWELL

'KING' COLE

'JACK' WARHOP

Here is a quintet of twirlers upon whom "Wild Bill" Donovan, the manager of the Yankees, will place his dependence in the American League race for 1915. Ray Caldwell is expected to be the mainstay, but will have able assistance in two other Rays, namely, Keating and Fisher, to say nothing of the help that "King" Cole and "Jack" Warhop will afford.

McFarland and Gibbons, and none will be named until McFarland shows he means business by posting forfeit money.

Though Frank Moran knocked out Bombardier Wells in London recently the latter still believes he can defeat Moran and has challenged him to box again for \$1,000 a side.

"HACKS" THROWS "BULL."

"Young" Hackenschmidt, who is a claimant of the middleweight wrestling championship, threw the "Bull" Monday night at Brown's Gymnasium, New York, when he downed "Bull" Montana, of Italy, in two straight falls. The first was scored after forty-two and one-half minutes of grappling and the second in two minutes. Both were gained by hammerlocks. Montana had several pounds advantage in weight.

The Bull is well known in the Maritime Provinces, having wrestled in the different towns on a number of occasions.

POLICE COURT.

Three men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail in the police court yesterday morning.

Fred Lupee, a colored young man, arrested Tuesday night on charges of using profane language and furious driving in Waterloo street, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand.

Charles Bagnell, and Mary Hickey, arrested yesterday morning on charges of lying and lurking in a vacant lot off North street, were remanded. Policeman Fitzpatrick testified regarding the arrest. It is understood that other arrests will be made in connection with the case.

Some evidence was taken in the police court yesterday morning in the case of Charles, James and Mrs. Jane O'Dell, charged with breaking windows in the house of John Kilfoil, at 89 Chapel street, and the prisoners were remanded till Friday, when the case will either be disposed of by the magistrate or sent up for trial.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND CABINET, GOVERNORS, MAYORS AND NOTABLES SAW 1915 MAJOR BALL SEASON START

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 7; New York 0.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson, several members of his cabinet and a huge crowd today saw Washington defeat New York by a score of 7 to 0 in the opening game of the baseball season here.

The President began the game by throwing out the first ball to Umpire Evans. With Secretaries Bryan, Lane Daniels and Garrison he remained throughout the game, and warmly applauded the best plays.

A baseball bat and ball, inscribed with the name of Francis Sayre, the baby grandson of President Wilson, were presented to the President during the game by Manager Griffith, of the Washington team.

The game played in ideal weather, was featured by the pitching of Walter Johnson, who allowed New York only two hits, and by Williams' catch of Cree's line drive in the fifth with two on bases.

The score:
New York 00000000—0 2 3
Washington 100130110—7 11 2

Batteries—Warhop and Sweeney; Johnson and Almsmith.

Philadelphia 2; Boston 0.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Herb Pennock was in such wonderful form in the opening championship game between Philadelphia and Boston here this afternoon that the Red Sox were not only shut out, but by 2 to 0, but it was not until two men were out in the ninth inning that the visitors made their lone hit of the contest.

Hooper hit a single over Pennock's

head. Lajoie made a desperate try for the ball, but he could not hold it with one hand, and Pennock lost his chance for a no-hit record.

Mayor Blankenburg tossed out the first ball. Frank Baker, who announced his retirement several weeks ago, witnessed the game. His place at third base was filled by Eddie Murphy, who did excellent work. The weather was cool, and the stands were little more than half filled. The score:
Boston 00000000—0 1 0
Philadelphia 00000000—2 7 0

Batteries—Shore and Cady; Pennock and Schang.

Cleveland 5; Detroit 1.

Detroit, April 14.—Detroit fielded miserably, was unable to hit Mitchell opportunistically, and Cleveland won the opening game, 5 to 1.

Ty Cobb ingloriously muffed Chapman's high fly in the first inning, thus making an error on his first fielding chance of the year.

Chapman took second on the misplay, and scored on Jackson's single. Vitti wide throw paved the way for Cleveland's run in the sixth, while Covaleskie's miff of a thrown ball, and some consecutive hitting, gave the visitors three runs in the seventh.

The score:
Cleveland 100001300—5 7 1
Detroit 000100000—1 7 6

Batteries—Mitchell and O'Neill; Covaleskie, Boland and Stanage, Baker.

Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 2.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Chicago and St. Louis opened the American League season here today by a thirteen inning game, which the visitors

won by 7 to 0.

Mayor Kiel pitched the first ball. Governor Major, of Missouri, and many other notables were present. The score:
Chicago 100000200102—7 18 4
St. Louis 300000000102—6 8 1

Batteries: Scott, Jasper, Faber, Cicotte and Schalk; Wellman, Perryman and Severide, Agnew.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 0.

Boston, April 14.—The Braves received a setback from Philadelphia today, at the start of their quest for a second pennant. With Alexander pitching remarkably well for the opening game of the season, the world's champions were shut out, 3 to 0. The score:
Philadelphia 100000101—3 5 0
Boston 000000000—0 6 0

Batteries: Alexander and Killifer; Rudolph and Gowdy.

New York, 16; Brooklyn, 3.

New York, April 14.—The New York Nationals opened their championship season here today with an easy victory over Brooklyn, the Glants winning by a score of 16 to 3.

McGraw's team got off to an early lead by hammering Pfeffer for seven runs in the first and second innings. Schmutz stopped New York for a few innings, but in the sixth inning the home team piled up five more runs on four doubles, a single, a steal and an error. Brown, who finished, was even less effective. Doyle, up five times, hit two doubles and three singles and scored four runs. The score:
Brooklyn 003000000—3 6 3

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night in the Two-Men League Latham and Taylor took four points from Thurston and Harding. In the second game Stammers and Chisholm took four points from Gamblin and Boyer. Latham broke the record in the Two-Men League with 518, the former record being 514. The games were very closely contested. The scores were as follows:

First Game		Ttl.	Avg.
Latham—	97 116 '96 94 115 518 103 3-5		
Taylor—	78 83 87 86 96 430 86		
Thurston—	175 199 183 180 211 948		
Harding—	92 116 90 98 79 475 95		
Stammers—	86 91 80 75 78 410 82		
Chisholm—	178 207 170 173 159 885		
Second Game		Ttl.	Avg.
Gamblin—	82 105 80 91 97 455 91		
Boyer—	79 88 85 79 80 411 82 1-5		
Stammers—	161 193 165 170 177 866		
Chisholm—	80 92 83 76 81 412 82 2-5		
Thurston—	93 111 80-98 82 464 92 4-5		
Latham—	173 203 163 174 163 876		

ed a ninth-inning finish today and administered the first defeat of the season to the Newarks. The score was 8 to 7. The final inning opened with the score 7 to 5 in Newark's favor.

Hits by Magee, Myers and Westerzil, two steals and a pass to Evans sent over three runs and the victory. The score:
Newark 000103129—7 10 4
Brooklyn 101000213—8 11 1

Batteries—Moran and Huhn; Wilsson, Upham, Fineran and Land.

Baltimore 5, Buffalo 1

Baltimore, April 14.—Baltimore broke into the won column this afternoon, sending Buffalo down to a 5 to 1 defeat. Quinn pitched good ball throughout, while Krapp's wildness proved his undoing. The score:
Buffalo 00000000—1 9 4
Baltimore 000201200—5 8 4

Batteries—Krapp and Blair; Quinn and Owens.

Kansas 3, St. Louis 2

Kansas City, April 14.—Easterly's scoring on Main's bunt, and Hartley's error in the 12th, enabled the Kansas City Federals to defeat St. Louis by 3 to 2. In the ninth Gilmore brought the spectators to their feet, when, with the bases full and the score tied and two out, he made a running catch of Tobin's fly. The score:
St. Louis 000000200000—2 8 4
Kansas City 000020000001—3 7 1

Batteries—Crandall and Hartley; Packard, Main and Easterly.

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