

The Evening Times' Page of Seasonable Sports

DULL WEEK FOR RING PATRONS

Some Few Bouts However That are Attracting Interest in Boston.

Boston, August 4.—Ring followers will be obliged to kick their heels and wait this week, for there is nothing in sight for them. But they will not sit and mope, for there is a show coming and then there are some bouts this week in which they are interested.

On Friday night Sam Langford and Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweight, will be under the management of Jimmy Dime, the old-time sprinter, who will be remembered for a bout with Young Griffo in the Music Hall, which was at New York. While Ross will be a pretty safe bet, Langford is going to be the main attraction. He is picked as an easy winner.

Ross may not be so easy to conquer as was John Willie, or so soft as Jimmy Barry proved in the last bouts in this city and New York. It is pretty safe to assume that he will succeed, although it is booked for six rounds only.

There is an old saying that the bigger the man the heavier the fall. That was applied to Walcott when he was campaigning at the zenith of his pugilistic career. Langford is going just about as well as Joe did then and it can be shifted to the other colored wonder.

Ross was beaten at Chelsea in two rounds by Jim Barry, although he later went through in a ten-round bout at Newcastle, Penn. with Jimmy Toney, may stay the full distance with Langford, but he'll remember the punning he will get till his last breath.

Packey McFarland, whose manager, Harry Gilmore, so incensed Jim Jeffries that he retired from all connection with the ring, will meet Phil Brock at San Francisco on Friday night also. Brock is a good boy, in fact he's so good that Rudolph Dahlgren cancelled a match with him, not that he was afraid of him, but because he felt that he should be perfect to meet Brock, and he couldn't seem to get right after the bout with Gans. Brock has a mighty good record, and is credited with a victory in a ten-round over George Meenan.

It must be remembered that while McFarland knocked out Jimmy Britt and showed extremely well in that contest, yet he did not do anything remarkable against Freddy Welsh, and was lucky to get a draw against the English lightweight. Welsh showed at Chelsea and did not impress anybody with punching powers. Brock is apt to give Packey a good argument. The stockyards boy, however, will be a favorite.

Larry Connolly of South Boston is booked to meet Tony Caponi at Rockaway, N. Y., on Friday night. Caponi is a staller, and if Connolly keeps his nose with him he should beat Anthony.

Frank Mantell, whose championship aspirations were knocked into a cocked hat when Harry Lewis knocked him out, is down for a contest in New York on Wednesday. Billy Smallman and Adolph Wokats are to show at Colton on Saturday, and Bert Keyes, who fought Packey McFarland at the Armory A. A. and Billy Ryan at the Colton, is scheduled for a contest in New York on Thursday.

Willie Fitzgerald has signed to meet "Dick" Nelson, six six, on August 12. Neil will leave San Francisco today to prepare for the contest.

Matty Baldwin and Charley Griffin, who put up such a slashing six-round bout at New York Friday, were practically rematched immediately after the contest was over to engage in another six-round battle before the same club on August 14.

Although Jim Goffroth has refused to put Philadelphia Jack O'Brien on with Stanley Ketchell at his open-air club at Colma, Cal., Jim Jeffries is anxious to have O'Brien fight at his club at Los Angeles, Cal., and has wired him an offer to meet Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, for twenty-five rounds next month.

HACKENSCHMIDT IN FORM AGAIN

Famous Russian Wrestler is Willing to go After Frank Gotch Next Year--Is in Shape Now.

Paris, August 2.—George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," who was defeated by Frank Gotch, the American, in a match for the heavyweight championship of the world in Chicago last winter, has fully recovered from the effect of his recent operation and illness.

"I am in good condition again," said Hackenschmidt, "and after a brief rest I shall resume my wrestling tour of Europe. When I have met all the champions in the old country, I shall take on those in the new."

"I intend to return to America in the winter of 1909. The first I will challenge will be Gotch. I am perfectly confident I can defeat him. I have made a lot of money in the wrestling game and I am willing to take a chance of losing some, but I have therefore never wavered on my wrestling. I will make the largest offer for a side bet that has ever been made in wrestling or pugilism that I will regain the championship after another meeting with Gotch. If he has not the money let him get a licker or two, and I will wager any amount up to \$25,000, and more if desired, that I can defeat him. The fact that I am ready to bet this sum of money should demonstrate, I think, that I am a sanguine of turning the tables when we meet on the mat again."

ST. JOHN MEN AT MONTREAL. St. John Tennis Players Win and Lose in the Championship Tournament.

Montreal, Aug. 4 (Special).—In the tennis tournament today, Sherwell, of Montreal, defeated McAvity, St. John, 6-2, 6-0, in the championship singles. In the novice singles, Innes, of St. John, beat Haig, of Montreal, 6-2, 6-2.

In the open doubles, Ross, of Ottawa, and Innes, of St. John, defeated Wickes and Evans, Montreal, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

A RIFLE MATCH ON THE RANGE TODAY. The St. John City Rifle Club will hold their annual cash prize and Morrison Cup match this afternoon on the local rifle range, the match to start at 2 o'clock sharp at the 500 yard mound. It is hoped to see a large number of the members present. And a good match is expected. The challenge pitcher donated by N. J. Morrison, captain of the club, has aroused the interest of the marksmen who are going to make the match as interesting as possible.

The cash prizes will be divided into two classes. Every member has a good chance to win one of the prizes.

CRICKETERS GO TO IRELAND. London, Aug. 4.—The gentlemen of Philadelphia cricket team this week will invade Ireland with a hope of better success than they have met with in England.

Dr. Oscar Watson, of the Associated Press, New York, arrived here yesterday morning on vacation.

HANS WAGNER TELLS THE SECRET OF HARD HITTING. Hans spread his huge frame out over an empty soap box and made a very free when asked to explain his system of hitting the ball, says the New York Evening World. He explained that he makes an effort to get an answer to the question: "How did you come to be the greatest hitter in the world?"

YACHTSMEN DENY STORY

Moncton Charge That R. K. Y. C. Men Polluted Well With Cigar Ends Indignantly Rebutted.

At the quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. C. last evening it was decided to hold an outing on Labor Day to the neighborhood of Brown's Flats and make the ascent of Bald Mountain. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Few of the members had ever made the ascent of the mountain, and it was thought the short cruise and then the excursion on land would make a pleasing window for the season.

BASEBALL ITEMS. The Standards Won. The Adelaide street Standards defeated the Starlights on the former's ground last evening 11 to 2. The batteries were: Standards, Green and Harrington; Starlights, Gillette and Higgins.

JACK LEYBURN AND SWEET MARIE MATCHED. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—Jack Leyburn and Sweet Marie are matched to race for a purse of \$1,000 on the Belmont track at Narberth on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

SERG. ROSS MAY GET IT. It was said last night that Police Sergeant Jacob Ross who has been head of police affairs in Carleton for a number of years, and who has applied for the position of janitor of the outside city locks, stood a good chance of getting the appointment.

CATHEDRAL PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS. Four Thousand Attended Outing at Bishop's Grounds Yesterday.

Favored by fine weather and a great attendance the Cathedral Sunday school picnic, held yesterday at Torreyburn, proved one of the most successful ever enjoyed in the city. The grounds and a large proportion took dinner and supper there. The games were enjoyed by the young people and the procession of children to the train headed by the City Cornet Band was exceedingly long, there being in the vicinity of 1,000 in line. They made a very pretty appearance and were welcomed with pleasure by people in the streets.

COMPLIMENTATION. BY CUTTING BUSINESS EARLY HE PLAYS BOTH WEALTH AND PAISE HIS WIFE PLAYS SOLO. HIS IDEALS ARE GOLD. HIS IDEALS ARE GOLD. DUT HE SAYS THE BARREL GATE.

FRED DUNCANSON WILL RETIRE IN FALL

He Says He Will Sell his Mares This Fall and Leave the Racing Game.

Fred Duncanson, the well known horse man who is here with his swell racing stable for the meeting which opens tomorrow, announces that this fall he will dispose of his mares and retire from the racing game permanently. Fred has not been altogether satisfied with the way things have been breaking for him this season so far and while his friends hope that he will reconsider his decision he is now all in earnest about the sale proposition and says that it will take place this fall after the St. John racing season when he will sell out the two fast mares he is racing this year as well as all of his signings.

GOOD RACING AT KALAMAZOO. Some Speedy Events at Second Day of Grand Circuit Meeting.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—The second day of Kalamazoo's first Grand Circuit meeting was favored with a fast track, but swift breezes were blowing from the southeast and a smattering of rain in the late afternoon marred the day somewhat. The rain was not heavy enough, however, to make any material change in the track conditions. All three events of the day's programme were decided in straight heats.

TROTTERS GIRRES YOUNG AT FIFTEEN. Hambletonian and George Wilkes Were Just Coming Into Prominence at This Age.

William Bradley's purchase of Bingen, 2:06 1/4, for \$40,000—some say \$50,000—was sold exclusively in last Sunday's Herald, caused a mild sensation among men who regard a fifteen-year-old horse as being almost on the brink of the grave. As a matter of fact, few trotting sires are really worth owning until they are about as old as Bingen. Too many of them, like the incomparable race horse Crescens, 2:02 1/4, give every promise which rich breeding and great speed and courage can afford of success in the stud, but when put to the test not one stallion in one thousand is a really great sire, and that one is rarely established as such until he is more than fifteen years old.

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TERRIFIC SHOTS BY A GOLFER

New York, Aug. 3.—New York golfers are talking over the remarkable drive and brassie shots of W. B. Leaser, one of the youngest members of the Dunwoody country club of Yonkers, made Saturday.

Leaser, who is only 17 years old, made a hole in one with a drive of 200 yards and a brassie of 100 yards in two consecutive shots, establishing a world's distance record in golf. The best previous record was made by W. B. Leaser, one of the youngest members of the Dunwoody country club of Yonkers, made Saturday.

VISIT HAD NO MEANING. By a coincidence, a number of leading officials of the I. C. R. were in the city yesterday, and a rumor that the gathering might be in connection with the appointment of district superintendent proved to be unfounded.

HOW YALE'S MASCOT BULL DOG FIGURED IN A BASEBALL GAME. New Haven, Aug. 4.—When "Handsome Dan," the Yale mascot, died three years ago he left behind him a few breeders. Many of the advertisements as a substitute for that famous bulldog. Finally a little Boston bull pup known to all the college men as "Toby," Peckham, became the acknowledged successor for "Handsome Dan's" job.

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PICNIC DAYS. Under the spreading chestnut tree The well-filled baskets stand, Containing chicken, pies and things, The work of Susan's hand, And way off in the distance there's A blaring country band.

THE GENTLE REINFORM ROLL AROUND. And when the day is late They homeward wend their weary ways And turned inside the gate, And lie in bed and wonder just How many ants they ate.

DICK BATTLES WITH A BUMBLEBEE. And Bob, with youthful zest, Falls from the lofty chestnut tree, And papa and the rest Proceed to eat the lunch upon A yellow jockey's nest.

COW MOOSE DIED IN BURYING GROUND

Young Moose Chased From Forest, Falls Exhausted in Burying Ground and Dies--Carcass Taken to City Yard.

With its tongue hanging, its legs tottering and the animal showing every evidence of exhaustion, a young cow moose staggered into the old burying ground yesterday afternoon, lay down, and after an ineffectual struggle to rise, fell over and died.

James Gallivan and others from the fire department, procured a rope from the Hook and Ladder station and placed it round the moose's neck, intending to lead the hunted beast into the hook and ladder yard and give a frisk there until S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., could be notified and take charge of the matter. Their good intentions, however, could not undo the harm done. As the moose lay the crowd pressed around and, in the words of one, fairly gazed at the animal to another for lack of air. It made one attempt to regain its feet, then fell over on its side and died.

ENGINEER FOSS TALKS OF WORK. C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the Transcontinental railway commission here, said yesterday afternoon that according to returns for the week ended July 21, there were 4,000 men and 1,000 horses employed on the bridge building.

SOUND DOCTRINE FOR OUR FARMERS. Government Seed Commissioner Says Chances are Just as Good Here as in the West.

George H. Clark, seed commissioner from the department of agriculture, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday returning after a visit to the provinces. He is a member of the Transcontinental railway commission and is in connection with the control in the trade in agricultural seeds and the discussion of plans for educational work in the production of seeds.

Speaking last evening on the progress of agriculture in the maritime provinces, Mr. Clark said that from his personal observation in traveling over the three provinces a great deal in the last few years was clear the farmers were making strides in agriculture. The drain from each province in favor of Western Canada had in a measure retarded progress and was likely to continue until the farmers in the maritime provinces realized the fact that what they had was in most respects equally good if not better than what they had not or what the far west could supply in respect to their needs and comforts.

Ladies willing to aid in conducting the Every Day Club's garden party are asked to attend a meeting in the hall, Waterloo street, this evening.

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