

Jeff Says It Was Worth the Money

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

On Black's Alley, Gilmore and Black won from White and Beatty in the two-men tournament on Black's alleys last evening, 4 to 2. Gilmore's average was 92.3. Harrison and Moore took four points from Hurley and Costgrove, 924 to 910. Moore had 95 4-5.

BASEBALL

Local Games. The Coopers defeated the Doves in an exciting game on the Elm street grounds last evening, 13 to 1. Batteries—Dever and Morgan; Harrington and Bellard.

In the Fairville League last evening the Royals won from the Cubs, 15 to 13. The batteries were: Gillis and O'Brien; Ferris and Hamilton.

Notes of Local Interest. Everybody is eager for the start of the N. B. and Maine League.

That is a good idea for the opening day referred to elsewhere. We will miss some of last year's favorites when the Marathons line up against St. Stephen-Calais next Thursday.

They say that Bob Ganley has a strong aggregation under his wing again. An able team is expected.

Let's hope that St. John will strike a winning gait at the outset. There is one thing sure, they will be loyally backed by the Winter Port fans.

Joe Page has done well in the N. B. and Maine League of last season in this year's Spalding Guide.

Riley and O'Brien in the initial game will give us some one to cheer for until the new men work their way into our good graces.

They say the Shamrock grounds will be better than ever. A double header here next Saturday and against Fredericton.

Banger gives a new spice to the baseball dish this year. Well, here is good luck to the league.

Shaffer May Have To Quit. New York, May 17.—Arthur Shaffer shortstop of the New York Nationals, failed to report for work at yesterday's game with Pittsburgh and the club officials believe that he has quit the team.

According to the players, Shaffer has been morose of late, refusing to converse with them, and was also accused because Manager McGraw on last Saturday moved him to the outfield, putting Fletcher in his place at short.

Connie Mack Recruit Killed. Pottsville, Pa., May 16.—Clarence H. Irwin, a star baseball pitcher of this vicinity, who was signed by Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American League club, and who was to report for duty May 23, was instantly killed yesterday by tripping and falling in front of a Philadelphia & Reading locomotive near Cresona. He was employed as brakeman and was in the act of turning a switch.

American League. At St. Louis—Boston 8, St. Louis 2. Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Baumgartner and Agnew.

At Chicago—Chicago 7, New York 0. Batteries—Benz and Schalk; McConnell, Clark and Sweeney, Cossett.

At Detroit—Detroit 5, Washington 2. Batteries—Dube and Rouseau; Hughes Drohat, Henry and Alumnith.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 5. Batteries—Brown, Houck, Bender and Thomas; Gregg, Mitchell and Carish.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Philadelphia . . . 18 6 .750 Cleveland . . . 18 9 .666 Washington . . . 15 9 .625 Chicago . . . 18 12 .600 Boston . . . 12 16 .429 St. Louis . . . 12 19 .387 Detroit . . . 10 19 .345 New York . . . 7 19 .266

National League. At New York—New York 7, Pittsburgh 4. Batteries—Matthewson, Myers and Hartley; O'Toole, Cooper, Cannitts and Kelly.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 2. Batteries—Curtis and Miller; Sallee, Willis, Geyer and Wingo.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, Chicago 4. Batteries—Rixey and Killifer; Toney and Archer.

Cincinnati at Boston, no game, rain. National League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Philadelphia . . . 16 7 .699 Brooklyn . . . 18 12 .600 St. Louis . . . 14 14 .500 Chicago . . . 15 15 .500 Boston . . . 10 14 .416 Pittsburgh . . . 12 17 .414 Cincinnati . . . 8 19 .296

International League. At Toronto—Toronto 2, Baltimore 1.

WOULD THE AUTHORITIES STOP FOOTBALL, BASEBALL OR AUTO RACING IF FATALITIES OCCURRED?

By TOM ANDREWS

In Jackson, Mich., a lad named Billy Allen died from the effects of severe exercise in an amateur boxing bout, at least it was alleged that such was the cause, but the coroner's jury has decided that death was due to a weak heart and the rupture of a heart valve. No sooner had the announcement been made that the boy was dead than the state authorities gave notice that the "lid was on" and that there would be no boxing bouts.

Now supposing that the death had been due to severe exercise on the football field instead of in boxing, would the governor have clamped down the "lid" on football games? And it can be stated here that there were twelve deaths on the football field last fall from rough playing.

Would the authorities have stopped all ball games had the same lad been killed in an accident of this kind? And still there were numerous auto drivers killed last summer and fall where they were driving their cars at dizzy speeds.

Would the state authorities have prohibited auto racing had the same big cities ample proof of the popularity of the game. What we want now is a law that will help to prevent just such accidents as cited.

Why the authorities should always pick the boxing game out is hard to fathom, unless it is that there are not enough defenders of the sport to give the officials worry. What a howl would go up should they attempt to stop football, baseball or auto racing!

It only proves more conclusively than ever that we are badly in need of a law to govern the sport of boxing; a law that will make it possible to control the sport properly and thus lessen the chance of serious accidents. If the law makers really want to prevent such accidents the surest way is to put the sport under proper control, where all boxers will have to undergo thorough medical examination, where rings are to be where referees will be amenable to the authorities for infractions of the rules.

That boxing is popular goes without saying. The thousands who attend the shows two or three times a week in most big cities is ample proof of the popularity of the game. What we want now is a law that will help to prevent just such accidents as cited.

Batteries—Hearne and Graham; Johnson, Danforth and Egan. At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Providence 1. Batteries—Mains and Gowdy; Bailey and J. Ouellet.

At Rochester—Newark 3, Rochester 2. Batteries—Eatonman and McCarty; Wilhelm and Jockiltch.

International League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Buffalo . . . 16 9 .640 Newark . . . 16 10 .615 Baltimore . . . 14 12 .538 Providence . . . 12 20 .370 Toronto . . . 11 19 .365 Rochester . . . 11 14 .440 Montreal . . . 9 19 .319 Jersey City . . . 9 15 .375

LACROSSE. Ottawa Ladies, Too. Ottawa, May 15.—Ottawa ladies will play lacrosse. The Globe Lacrosse Club are negotiating with the Cornwall High School girls lacrosse team for a game in Ottawa some time during July or August. Cornwall can boast of having about the only girls' lacrosse team in Canada.

CRICKET. It is not expected that the Australian cricket team will play here as they ask for a guarantee of \$1,000. The visitors will likely play the Wanderers of Halifax.

THE RING. Gibbons Brothers Both Win. New York, May 17.—The Gibbons brothers, Mike and Tom, St. Paul middleweights, outpointed Jack McCarren of Philadelphia, and Young Mike Donovan of this city, respectively, in ten round bouts in the Madison Square Athletic Club last night. Mike at no time gave McCarren a chance, as he kept up a continuous jabbing with his left and crossing his right occasionally, and with clever side-stepping and blocking made McCarren look like a novice.

In the other bout, Tom Gibbons had the better of Donovan in every round save one and that was even. Donovan, like McCarren, was game, but he was outclassed and outfought.

PLANS FOR OPENER HERE ON THURSDAY. Band to Escort Teams to Marathon Grounds For the First Match. Preparations are well under way for the opening game of the New Brunswick and Maine League on Thursday afternoon when the Marathons will cross bats with the Calais-St. Stephen aggregation. Many improvements have been made on the Marathon grounds, getting the diamond into first class shape and improving the bleachers and grand stand and the fans will see things in good order.

It is the intention of the management to have the teams assemble at the head of King street on Thursday afternoon and have a band escort them to the ball park and it is the hope that the

fans will turn out in force and give the players a good reception for their first game here.

It is hoped to see the Marathons hit a winning streak from the start. However, the opening game will help to show what material we have in our home town. The interest is keen this year and with good ball there is promise of strong backing by the public.

Spalding's Canadian Baseball Guide, 1913. Editor Page Has Made it of More Than Ordinary Interest to The Local Fans. Spalding's official Canadian Baseball Guide for 1913, edited by Joe Page, has reached the Times' sporting editor's desk and is welcomed. It opens with an article by Mr. Page reviewing the last twenty years and noting the wonderful grip which professional baseball has secured in Canada. He comes to the conclusion that baseball is now Canada's national game and, looking ahead, sees the time when we will have Canada east and west in a championship battle. He winner to play the champions of the game from across the border.

The International League is then reviewed, there are sketches of the last season, articles on other baseball matters of interest and then we come to the N. B. and Maine League of 1912. What Mr. Page writes of the season, with its smaller groups of popular trios and quartets from the various teams. There is also a picture of Mr. Page, another of D. B. Donald and still another of Harry Irwin, official scorer. Mr. Page also gives entertaining comment on the post season series between Lynn and Fredericton and Lynn and the Marathons, including the sensational twelve-inning pitchers' battle which George Winters won from Bill Harrington. The Guide also deals fully with the Nova Scotia League, Fredericton series with the Standards, Halifax series against the Marathons, the Cape Breton League, baseball in other parts of Canada and a complete report of the big league games in the United States and the famous world series, the complete rules of baseball and the individual record of every man in the game in the leagues in Canada and the United States.

Besides it is excellently and profusely illustrated with players' and officials' pictures and scenes from memorable events but a small portion of its value to every baseball fan. Mr. Page is to be congratulated on the thoroughness with which he has edited the 1913 Guide.

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