

JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Big Fellow Scornful—Baseball, Rowing and News of Matters of the Sporting Man's L King

John L. Sullivan, the former champion pugilist, arrived in Boston on Wednesday for his annual vacation. Sullivan's brief exercises during his theatrical skit have put him in excellent condition for a man of his years.

When asked his opinion of the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight, John L. with a map of his fingers, turned away in apparent disgust, as though bored by the question.

A syndicate of business men from Fort Worth, Tex., is offering a \$100,000 purse for the Jeffries-Johnson match.

Frank Mantel and Hugo Kelly, the Chicago middleweight, may meet at Sacramento if present plans go through. Sam Fitzpatrick, who steered Jack Johnson into the championship line, is looking after Mantel's interests.

Henry Piet, the French lightweight, is coming over to this country. Piet has a good record on the other side. Piet and Arthur Cote, of Biddford (Me.), should be matched for the French championship.

Jim Stewart, Jimmy De Forest's heavy-weight, is rounding into shape for a strenuous fall campaign. There is some talk of Stewart meeting Sandy Ferguson. The Jeannette-Ferguson matches are getting too common.

Jimmy Coffroth, the California promoter, is going to rest up awhile. Coffroth says he will not enter into the promoting game until September.

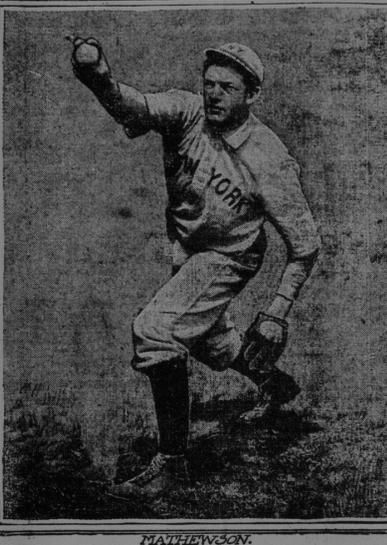
Honey Melody has placed himself under the management of Hughie MacLean, who managed Sandy Ferguson for a while. Hughey and Honey plan a trip to Paris.

The Runners. John Swanberg, the Swede, defeated William Davis, the Canadian Indian and Pat Dineen of Boston in a 12-mile relay race at Boulevard Park, Worcester (Mass.). His time was 1h. 6m. 21s., and he defeated the two runners seven-eighths of a mile. Davis ran the first six miles and Swanberg lapped him three times. Dineen was defeated four laps and 13 yards. Before the race Lundin wrestled Polinski in a catch-as-catch-can match, winning in 27 minutes.

There is a good possibility that a Marathon race may be run in connection with the automobile carnival over the Merrimack Valley course at Lowell, Sept. 19. The board of governors of the Lowell Automobile Club has been in correspondence with several famous runners in regard to such a race. Sept. 9 has been reserved for motor boat races on the Merrimack river and the 10-mile track over which the race are to be run on four days of the week will consequently be open. The advance men for the racing teams to take part in the national stock chassis competitions are already arriving in Lowell, and preparing camps for their crews, who are to follow.

"Mel" Sheppard, the half-mile wonder, may possibly run one or two professional races before retiring permanently from the sinder path, but the idea that the Olympic champion intends to enter actively into contests for purses is erroneous.

Star Twirler of New York "Giants"



Christy Mathewson, "Big Six," the star twirler of the New York Giants, is in great shape this year.

The tall fadeaway expert had a run of twelve straight victories until he struck Pittsburgh the other day and the Pirates took his measure, knocking him out of the box in the first inning. Mathewson is a great twirler, and by many experts is considered the best in the country.

He has been the mainstay of the Giants for many years, and his great work in 1904 and 1905 brought a pennant and a world's championship to the Metropolitans. This year he is just as good as ever, and his effective work has kept New York up with the leaders all season. "Mat" is a Bucknell grad and was a clever football player while at college.

Smith and McLeod were between the points for the winners and Girvan and Sprout for the losers. In the Lancaster league the Milford Stars won from the Portlands last evening by a score of 7 to 6. The record of the Stars is thirteen games won and four lost.

New Brunswick should be well represented at the championships wherever they are held. Likely men for a provincial team include Joe Wood, of Chatham, for the hurdles, broad jump, 100 and 200 yards; Lee, of Moncton, for the high jump and pole vault; Brewster, for the 100 and 200; McDonald, of Fredericton, 100, 220 and pole vault; Covey, St. John, 100, 220 and 440 yards; Drynan, St. John, 440 yards; Striving and Stubbs, of St. John, and Price, of Moncton, three mile and one mile; Cribbs, Chatham, three mile; Watson, of Chatham, high jump; Brooks, of St. John, high jump.

Why should not St. John have this meeting? The following will probably make up the St. John team for the golf match with Halifax tomorrow:— Paul Longley, J. U. Thomas, Andrew Jack, A. C. Currie, H. W. Schofield, F. J. G. Knowlton, R. H. Bruce, J. L. McArthur, J. T. Hartz, W. B. Stewart, F. A. Peters, Thomas Bell, C. H. Esson, John Ogilvy and W. T. Raymond. One or two more names will be added. St. John will miss some of its strong

Moncton Wants Championships. The Moncton Transcript has the following:—"Moncton might make a bid for the

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CONGRESS PASSES TARIFF BILL AND IT IS NOW LAW

Taft Quickly Approves the Measure—He Gives Expression to His View on the New Customs Rate

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of congress has been brought to a close. Both houses adjourned sine die officially at 6 o'clock tonight.

The closing hours of the session were most uninteresting. The revision had been according to the desires of some and with the hearty disapproval of others and the last two days had been consumed by members of the senate in expressing their satisfaction or dissatisfaction as the case might be.

The conference report of the bill was agreed to by the senate by a vote of 47 to 31 at 2 p. m. and soon afterwards the concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was adopted by both houses.

Just as the hands of the gold clock in the president's room reached six minutes past 5 the Payne tariff bill, as the measure will be known, was laid before the president. He picked up a pen supplied by Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee and which had been used by both the vice-president and the speaker in signing the bill, and attached his signature, adding: "Signed five minutes after five o'clock August 5th, 1909. W. H. T."

President Taft tonight gave out a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act, which he designated officially as the "Payne bill" in accordance with the past custom of giving first recognition to the framers of the measure in the house.

The president says that though the bill is not perfect by any means, nor "a complete compliance with promises made strictly interpreted," it is nevertheless a sincere effort on the part of the party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform.

The statement in full follows: "I have signed the Payne tariff bill because I believe it to be the result of a sincere effort on the part of the Republican party to make a downward revision and to comply with the promises of the platform as they have been generally understood and as I interpreted them in the campaign before election.

"The bill is not a perfect tariff bill or a complete compliance with the promises made, strictly interpreted, but a fulfillment free from criticism in respect to a subject matter involving many schedules and thousands of articles could not be expected. It suffices to say that, except with regard to whiskey, liquors and wines, and in regard to silks and as to some high classes of cotton, all of which may be treated as luxuries and proper subjects of a revenue tariff, there have been very few increases in rates.

"There has been a great number of decreases in rates and they constitute a sufficient amount to justify the statement that this bill is a substantial downward revision, and a reduction of excessive rates.

"This is not a free trade bill. It was not intended to be. The Republican party did not promise to make a free trade measure.

"It is promised to make the rates protective, but to reduce them when they exceeded the difference between the cost of production abroad and here, making allowance for the greater normal profit on American investments here. I believe that while this excess has not been reduced in a number of cases, in a great majority the rates are such as are necessary to protect American industries, but are low enough in case of abnormal increase of demand and raising of prices to permit the possibility of the importation of the foreign article and thus prevent excessive prices."

STAR ATHLETES ENTER EVIDENCE IN THE CURREY CASE YESTER

In the Currey divorce case yesterday, Edward Bates, called by Mr. Toed, testified to having been called to the Currey house by Mr. Currey to see about building an ell. He did not say the building of an ell would stop the house. Both Mr. and Mrs. Currey were present and gave their ideas as to the style of building. Mrs. Currey did not force her ideas. Mr. Currey had spoken roughly in ordering his wife to go away.

Mrs. Currey was recalled and denied practically all the statements made by Mr. Currey. On only one or two occasions, she said, had light wines been served to her guests.

Argument was then heard on the granting of suit money and decision deferred until Saturday morning. The case was adjourned until September 20, when argument of counsel will be heard.

A LONG FAREWELL

(The-Bits) This refined cruelty is attributed to a French gentleman who had finished his holiday in England, and had just paid a very large hotel bill. He was indignant, but his native courtesy was unimpaired. "Send ze proprietarie to me," he said to the waiter, and presently the host entered. Monsieur was all smiles. "Ah, let me embrace you!" he cried. "But why do you want to embrace me, sir. I don't understand." "Ah, s'aire, but look at see beel!" "Your bill? Yes, but what of it?" "Vot of it? Vy, it means zat I shall nevair, nevair see you again, s'aire."

POOLING THE FISH

(London Daily Mail) It has been found by the owner of a fishing boat at St. Abbs, Berwickshire, that a net dyed as nearly as possible the hue of the sea, instead of the traditional brown, results in a much better catch. The discovery was put to the test on Wednesday night, when a fleet of sixty-five fishing craft, the best with its net dyed blue made by far the largest catch. The dye used is bluestone.

D. L. Hutchinson, of the meteorological bureau was in Parrsboro (N. S.), this week.

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