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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL.

New Twirler in East End.

The game tonight in the East End League will be between the Alerts and Commercials and a fast contest can be expected. The Commercial manager has procured a new twirler to oppose Lawlor and a battle royal is sure to result. Following is the standing to date:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Glenwoods	18	10	.565
Alerts	11	9	.550
Nationals	12	10	.545
Commercials	7	14	.333

Acadias Won

The Acadias defeated the Old Battlers last night by a score of 6 to 1.

National League.

At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	010000010—	2	7	1
Chicago	050000000—	5	11	1
At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	00211020 0—	6	12	0
St. Louis	001000001—	2	11	3
Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000000200—	2	7	1
St. Louis	200000000—	2	5	0

Pittsburg-New York, postponed, rain.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	53	45	.541
Brooklyn	55	49	.529
Pittsburg	51	49	.510
Boston	52	50	.510
Chicago	51	49	.510
New York	49	48	.505
St. Louis	49	55	.467
Cincinnati	43	57	.430

American League.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	001000200—	3	6	0
Philadelphia	000010001—	2	7	1
At Washington:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	000000000—	0	5	1
Washington	010100010—	3	8	1
At New York:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	000000010—	1	6	1
New York	002000000—	2	10	0
At Boston:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000010200—	3	8	7
Boston	200400500—	11	15	1
Second game:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000100000—	1	4	3
Boston	001010000—	2	7	1

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	65	35	.650
Detroit	64	39	.621
Chicago	62	40	.608
Washington	54	49	.524
New York	49	49	.500
St. Louis	40	63	.388
Cleveland	38	61	.384
Philadelphia	33	69	.324

Federal League.

At Brooklyn:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	020120100—	6	8	0
Brooklyn	000400003—	7	11	1
At Newark:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000000000—	0	5	1
Newark	050010020—	8	11	1

PACKY McFARLAND

Will get share of $32,500 purse for fight with Mike Gibbon September 11.

At Buffalo:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	140010101—	8	14	1
Buffalo	000000000—	0	7	0
At Baltimore:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	000 100 000 000 02—	3	11	0
Baltimore	000 100 000 000 00—	1	11	1

International League.

At Jersey City:		R.	H.	E.
Richmond	002 011 000 000 0—	4	8	1
Jersey City	100 001 020 000 1—	5	8	1
At Providence—First game:		R.	H.	E.
Harrisburg	010011000—	3	7	2
Providence	000000002—	2	9	2
Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Harrisburg	0100010000—	2	8	1
Providence	2000000001—	3	8	1

Toronto, Aug. 11—Toronto-Rochester, game played yesterday; Buffalo and Montreal, no game scheduled.

No Federal League in Boston

Boston, Aug. 12—The proposed federal league invasion of Boston has been abandoned, President James A. Gilmore announced here Wednesday.

"Boston is not ready to take care of a third big league team," he said, "but we're surely going to New York with a team in 1916 and ten cent ball is going to be the rule through the federal league with 50 cents the prevailing grand stand tariff.

Harry Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federals, George Ward, vice-president of the Brooklyn Federals, and C. B. Comstock, a New York architect, accompanied President Gilmore. They inspected the Braves new field with a view to getting ideas in baseball park construction for the proposed New York plant. President Gaffney of the Braves played the role of host at his new field.

TURF

Grand Rapids Races.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 11—In the third day's Grand Circuit racing here Polly Ann, a bay mare, locally owned and driven, won the 2.12 class pace from a field of fast starters.

Hal Boy, a favorite with heavy backing, could do nothing better than second in the Comstock stake for pacers, Judge Ormonde being winner in straight heats.

Rusticoat, the speedy three-year-old, had no trouble in winning the trotting division of the Matron stake. The Eno won in the 2.16 trot.

Champions to Race in Montreal

Word has been received at Montreal from Secretary H. D. Shepard that he has succeeded in making arrangements for the big match race between the champion pacers, Directum I., 1.58, and William, 2.00, to take place on Saturday, August 21, during the Dorval Grand Circuit meeting. Directum I. will be driven by Tommy Murphy and W. W. Marvin will drive William.

ATHLETIC

Why Drew Will Retire

Howard P. Drew of Springfield, Mass. the track athlete, announced his intention to retire from racing in a signed statement, published in Springfield Tuesday. Telegraphing from the Panama-Pacific Exposition field, where Monday he was beaten in the 100 yards dash event of the senior A. A. U. track and field meet, Drew said:

"I was bothered with my legs a great deal Tuesday in the race, so that I pulled up lame at the finish. I have been in poor physical condition for I now weigh only 150 pounds, and that is much below my normal. I want to say right here I am through with open competition after this year."

Toronto Police Sports.

Toronto, Aug. 11—A Maranda, of the Maisonneuve police force, won the championship at the annual games of the Toronto Police Athletic Association held here this afternoon with sixteen points. Morel and Desmarteau, of the Montreal police force and Halfpenny, of the Montreal harbor police, were his closest contestants for the individual honors. The highest score of a Toronto officer was made by M. Killeen, who obtained seven points.

THINKS SWEDEN LEANS TO BERLIN

Desired U. S. To Join in Protest To Britain

IS LIKELY TO BE IGNORED

America Realises That All Lines to Northern Europe Pass Through Britain and Brit.. Owned

Washington, Aug. 12—The government of Sweden has recently intimated a desire that the United States join in a protest to Great Britain against British interference with cable communications between the Western Hemisphere and Continental Europe. These intimations were not in a form that required a direct answer, and it is doubtful that such an answer will be given. But Washington feels that the new question answers itself with the statement that the cables are owned by the belligerents. It is safe to say that the next American note to Great Britain on the subject of the British blockade will make no reference to interrupted cable communications.

All cables connecting with Northern Europe pass through the British Isles and it is understood that their ownership is British A British censorship of messages passes over them and would therefore afford no ground for an American protest, excepting in the unexpected contingency of interference with American diplomatic communications. At the outbreak of the war the loop from England to Germany was cut, presumably by the British and that was regarded as a legitimate act of war.

"For many months the United States has been in close touch with all the other important neutral powers regarding the inconveniences imposed on neutral commerce by the British blockade. Sweden has been more earnest than the rest in expressing her displeasure at the Braitish course.

But even Sweden has not suggested that the United States join in any such protest on the general subject of the blockade. The United States has already protested on that score and the disposition of the smaller nations seems to be to wait the outcome of the American negotiations.

The United States meanwhile views with friendly approval the sympathetic interest manifested by other neutral powers in the correspondence now under way between this country and Great Britain. President Wilson, in notes already sent, both to Great Britain and Germany, has made it plain that he felt that the United States was acting not only for herself but for all the neutral civilized nations.

Sweden's activities have therefore been taken officially at their face value. But there is a popular impression that Sweden is actuated more by friendship for Germany that because of losses she has sustained as a result of the British blockade. Rumors have recently been frequent of increasing between Sweden and her hereditary foe, Russia, and they have revived reports current here some time ago of friendly cooperation in certain matters between the German Embassy and the Swedish Legation.

Chaplains Under Fire.

The Rev. J. M. Simms, D.D., principal chaplain to the British forces at the front, in the course of an interview during a visit home to County Down, Ireland, said the long range of the guns made a much wider zone, and chaplains, like all others, had frequently to pass days and nights in towns and areas intc which the shells were alighting. It was only three weeks ago when conducting the Moderator of the Church of Scotland (the Very Rev. Dr. Williamson) round the ruined town of Ypres that four shells fell quite close to them, the last only ten yards off. If people at home, said Dr. Simms, only realized the strain upon the soldiers, and how cheerfully and willnigly they bore that strain for those at home, there was not a soul in the country who would not do his very best to go out to their aid. When one knew what the men at the front were doing, h ewent on, and thought there were men at home who could and would not go to their help, the first feeling that rose in one's breast was anger and indigation.—Weekly Scotsman.

Durnan to Race Smith

Failing to induce an oarsman who travels under the euphonious name of "Jim Smith" to row him on Toronto Bay, Eddie Durnan, the Canadian professional champion, has decided to go to Boston and row him for $1,500 a side. "Smith," who is an Englishman who came to the United States to row as an amateur,is, however, no stranger to Durnan. He was in Canada three years ago with Haines whom Durnan beat, so the Toronto man knows just what he is up against. He will proceed to get into shape immediately.

Blueberry Cake

One-half cup of sugar, 1 tablespoon of butter, 1 egg, ½ cup of molasses, 1 cup of sour milk, ½ teaspoon of soda, 2 cups of flour, 1 pint of blueberries.

JUST A FISHERMAN'S LUCK

After He Makes a Catch a Disagreeable Bear Gets It

An Easterner was spending his first summer in Montana, where he had plenty of opportunity to indulge in his favorite sport of trout fishing. One afternoon he had been ususually successful but just as he was setting out for camp with a heavy string of fish he caught sight of a great pine which had blown down and was lying with its top in the water—just the place for hooking a monster trout.

He had been fishing, up a deep and rapid mountain stream, the banks of which were thickly grown with brambles and service-berry bushes, among which he had to thread his way with his rod in one hand and his heavy string of fish in the other.

Pushing along to the fallen pine he climbed upon it by dint of hard scrambling, holding on as best he could with both hands full. The tree was close to the bank and the stream was boiling. He was in the midst of the branches crowding upward when when suddenly, just over the roaring torrent something on the other side of the tree rose up close beside him—an immense bear with her cubs beside her.

There was no time to hesitate. To run was impossible and the bear was coming towards him, growling savagely. On the impulse of the moment the man dashed his string of trout full in her face. In so doing he lost his balance and the next moment there was a tremendous splash and he disappeared in the boiling water.

He emerged some distance farther down the stream. He scrambled to the bank and looked back. There on the pine sat the bear intently watching the hole where the man had disappeared. He did not go back to inform her that he was not there but made for camp at a good speed.—Washington Star.

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TELLS COFFEY TO GET A REPUTATION

Willard's Manager Resurrects Old Time Cry in Answer to Challenge

New York, Aug. 12—So much talk has been heard of late regarding a Coffey-Willard match this fall that ring followers are taking it for granted that the men will come together. As a matter of fact, no reply has come from Willard in response to the Irishman's offer of a $25,000 guarantee, and no one seems to know whether the champion means to fight or not.

Late reports from the west, where Willard is showing, are to the effect that Manager Tom Jones shows signs of irritation whenever Coffey's name is mentioned. "Coffey may be as good as they say he is, but he will have to go and get a reputation before we can bother with him," is the way Jones responds to all queries regarding the prospects of a match with the popular Irishman.

In view of Coffey's great popularity, Jones' intimation that he should "get a reputation," sounds like a joke. If by "reputation" Jones means ability to attract fight followers in paying numbers, he need not worry about that end of the matter, for right now it is doubtful whether Willard himself is a better card than the Irishman. Certainly there is no other opponent for Willard who could draw more than seventy-five per cent. of the amount that Coffey and Willard would draw.

That "get a reputation" cry never did make much of a hit with fistic fans. And it is to be hoped that Willard, who but a few short months ago, was a novice himself, does not mean to take refuge behind such a flimsy excuse. If Willard does not mean to defend his honors as early as next fall, none of his rivals has any ground for serious objections, for if ever there was a boxer who deserved what easy money he could pick up Willard is the man. By defeating Johnson he did something to help boxing in general as well as himself. The Johnson match was staged at a considerable cost to Willard's backers, and they deserve some return from their outlay. But if Willard is not ready to return to the rink, he should be frank enough to say so, instead of making excuses that may cause his motives to be misunderstood.

If Willard decides to make Coffey wait, the latter has no real cause to worry. The longer Willard remains idle the worse it will be for him, and the better for Coffey, who needs all the seasoning he can obtain before making his bid. A year from now Coffey should be at his best, while it is decidedly doubtful whether Willard can improve his present form. The great majority of fighters of Willard's age are going back instead of forward.

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