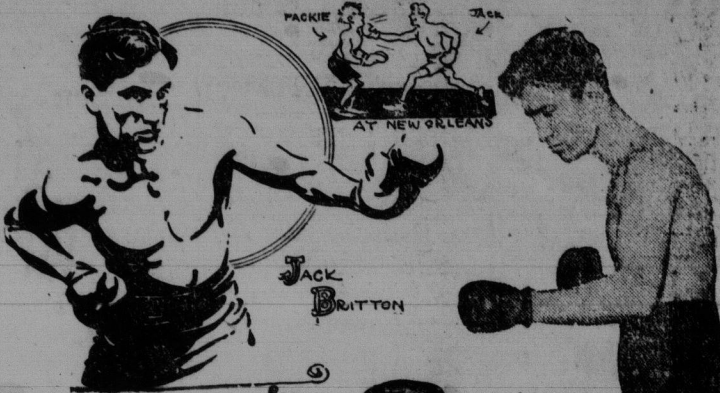


NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

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Jack Britton has climbed rapidly since the day he met McFarland in New Orleans and after the bout said Packey Mac had asked him to "take one on the jaw."

Numerous people including Britton and his recent managerial acquisition, "Silent" Dan Morgan, so named because of his resemblance to a grizzly bear, insisted Britton gave McFarland a hard lacing that night in New Orleans.

He, perhaps Britton did outpoint the stocky, idol, and perhaps Britton is, as Morgan unctiously tells one of the man who beat Willie Ritchie, but as for Jack or anyone else giving McFarland a boxing lesson, the majority of the sporting world have had a demonstration.

Morgan, by the way, has undertaken the hardest task in pugilism—managing two stars in the same division.

He has Kayo Brown, the East side southerner, who twice treated Wolfgram to roughly, as well as Britton. If he gets by without a family fight he is entitled to a place in the diplomatic service.

No one knew Britton was a regular fighter until Morgan took him, and now everybody knows it. That's Morgan's way. Britton was just as good a fighter before he hooked up with "Silent" Dan, but he believed he was a hard lacing that night in New Orleans.

AN EAGLE-EYED GUARD TOOK HIM TO THE COUNTRY TO TRAIN.

Britton has been fighting around Chicago and Philadelphia chiefly, although he has a good record on the coast. He was beaten by the up-and-coming Frankie Burns and other good ones.

Morgan was sure he had the next lightweight champion in either Brown or Britton. He said one of the two would beat all the boys in the division, but he wonders in private, what would happen had the pair best all hands and then have to settle the championship between them.

Such is the life of a manager.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM RECEIVES CHALLENGES

What might be termed the basketball sensation of the season has arrived. The Y. M. C. A. team have been challenged to a series of five games of basketball for the city championship by the Exmouth street team of the Exmouth street team will be found Lawton, Murphy, Emery, P. McAvity, D. Macaulay and Wilson. The first game is called for Tuesday, March 18.

The Y. M. C. A. team have also received a letter from the "Dalhousie" team of Halifax, who wish to play two games here on Good Friday, but as the Y. M. C. A. expects to play U. N. B. at Fredericton the night before Good Friday, they will not be at their best to meet as fast a team as this is reported to be. They, therefore, have decided they will not be able to bring them here. If arrangements can be made they will be brought to St. John at a later date for a match.

New York, N. Y., March 11.—Selection of a team of all-American stars to play the best amateur hockey team in Canada in this city in the near future was announced tonight. The Canadian team probably will be the stars of Winnipeg, which recently defeated the Victorias of Winnipeg, in a series of games for the Sir Montague Allan trophy, which represents the amateur championship. The American selected players are for the most part members of teams competing in the local amateur hockey league championship tournament.

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ROGER IS WITH THE CUBS



It will be queer to see Roger Bresnahan in a Chicago uniform playing with the Cubs, but they put in the highest bid for his services, after he was declared a free agent by St. Louis. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are short of catchers and were anxious to sign him.

Roger is real ambitious. He says that he wants to catch one hundred games for the Cubs this year. It doesn't seem probable with Archer in the game playing the best ball of his career. These two make the strongest catching staff in the major leagues, it is admitted by baseball men of both organizations.

Bresnahan is a powerful thrower, exceedingly aggressive, and a good base runner. He batted .333 last season in 48 games and might do better this year without a manager's cares. Evers thinks some of using him in center field, a position Roger played some years ago, when he was faster than at present.

The bout between Jack Daly and Kid Egan, which was scheduled to take place in Baltimore last night, was called off. Daly's father was one of the victims of the dynamite explosion at Baltimore.

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THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

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1907—Packey McFarland knocked out Joe Gilligan in 8th round at Davenport, Ia.

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1909—Marvin Hart defeated Tony Ross in 13 rounds at New Orleans.

1912—Clarence "Wildcat" Ferns knocked out Eddie Costello in 4th round at Bartlesville, Okla.

1912—Young Shurtz went in as substitute and defeated Louis de Ponthieu, French, in 10 rounds at New York.

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A CO. WINNERS.

On Armstrong's bowling alleys last evening the A. C. Club team defeated the German street Y. M. A. by 71 pins.

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To the thousands of people who rest on a sleepless pillow night after night, who pass the bedroom floor with nervous unquieting, heart action wrong, and whose eyes sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

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BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Nationals took four points from the Insurance team. In the Commercial league Macaulay Bros. forfeited to Brock and Paterson. The score follows:

CITY LEAGUE.			
Insurance.			
Jilmour.	85	82	78 245-81 2-3
B. Johnston.	86	78	76 240-80
Armstrong.	83	86	73 242-80 2-3
V. Johnston.	87	88	75 250-83 1-2
Beatty.	72	86	79 228-76
413 420 372 1205			
Nationals.			
Brown.	80	84	85 259-86 1-3
S. Hurley.	87	91	85 273-91
Garvin.	66	95	77 238-79 1-3
Willson.	81	82	92 255-85
Cosgrove.	89	84	102 275-91 2-3
413 436 451 1300			
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
Brock and Paterson.			
Ryan.	88	85	78 249-83
Sullivan.	79	96	77 255-84
McMichael.	87	107	84 278-92 2-3
Pendleton.	89	79	99 267-89
Masters.	93	85	97 275-91 2-3
434 452 435 1321			
Games Tonight.			
City league—Sweeps vs. Marketmen.			
Commercial league—S. Hayward vs. O. H. Warwick.			
DOUBLE HEADER TONIGHT.			
In the Senior Y. M. C. A. Basketball League there will be a double header tonight. The first game between the Red Sox and Night Owls will no doubt be a fast one. The second game, between the Athletics and Crescents, will start immediately after the first, and the result of this game will be in doubt until the last minute as both of these teams are very evenly matched. G. Barton will referee both games.			
JACK JOHNSON IN COURT.			
Chicago, March 11.—After three weeks' illness Jack Johnson appeared at the federal building today to urge that his trial on a charge of smuggling from England a diamond necklace valued at \$5,000 be set for an early date. After this case is disposed of the prize fighter will be tried for alleged violations of the Mann act.			
PAL MOORE GAME LOSER.			
Kenosha, Wis., March 11.—Charley White, of Chicago, bested Pal Moore of Philadelphia in their 10th round bout here tonight. Moore was practically out at the end of the third round, but White was unable in the seven rounds that followed to land a punch which would end the battle. Moore was game and after being hopelessly beaten carried the fight to White all the time.			
BOWLING TOURNAMENT.			
The Brunswick-Balke Callender trophy league will be rolled on Black's alleys on the 26th and 27th of this month. Word was received from Halifax entering a team also one from the Y. M. C. A. Other teams are expected and the trophy promises to be better than ever.			

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Peter Maher, who fought his first American battle with Bob Fitzsimmons twenty-one years ago today, March 12, 1892, was one of the queerest characters in ring history. He lacked the business head which is a part of the equipment of most fighters of today, and was always being stung. Peter was a native of the old sod, and was employed in a brewery in Dublin when he began fighting. He was amateur middleweight champion of Ireland when he was discovered by Billy Madden, the American promoter, and had also won the heavyweight amateur title of England. Madden wanted a man to meet the great John L., and he considered that Maher might have a chance. First, however, he decided to pit his find against Fitzsimmons, then a middleweight, and they were matched to fight for a \$10,000 purse offered by the Olympic A. C. of the Crescent City. Maher was about twelve pounds heavier than Bob and made a good showing, and on several occasions had Bob's head up in the air. Maher's seconds threw up the sponge. Fitz and Maher fought twice after that, and in the last bout, held in Texas, Peter was knocked out in the first round. Their second affair was a three round exhibition in New York. On that occasion Jim Kennedy, who promoted the bout, telegraphed Maher a proposition, offering him twenty per cent. of the gross receipts. The Irishman, who had so often come out of the title end of the horn-in-financial transactions, decided to go a little thinking before he accepted this offer. After several hours of labored mental research he wired Kennedy that he spurned with scorn his offer of 25 per cent. of the gross, and that he wouldn't appear for a cent less than 25 per cent. of the net. Kennedy fell all over himself getting to a telephone office to accept this proposal, and Peter never could get it through his head why 25 per cent. of the net amount—about \$50 for the assault and \$50 additional for carrying a loaded revolver without a permit.

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