Tommy Burns Visits Toronto — Boxing — Lang Wins in Six Rounds — Play Two Baseball Games To-day

Note and Comment

Tommy Burns was in Toronto a short time yeste day en route from Calgary, his business address, to the home of his relatives in Preston, Ont., where Mrs. Burns and little baby Burns have been visiting the last two months. Tommy called on a few friends, including John F. Scholes. He weighs over 200 lbs. and looks prosperous and favors his right knee that he had badly injured in a railway accident and on account of which he has entered an action for $50,000 damages. It was Tommy's first visit to these parts since he went to Australia, where he lost the championship to Jack Johnson.

No, Burns will never fight again for two or three reasons. He is not so inclined, has a bad leg and does not need to get the money that way. He owns the biggest clothing store in Calgary, where he holds considerable real estate. Last month he purchased a lot for $32,000 that he was offered $75,000 for last week.

As Burns wrote home after the Johnson battle, he still maintains that he had a good chance to defeat Johnson if the police had not stopped the bout. However, he admits that the black man was away ahead as far as it went, but Tommy was around the next day, which Jack spent in the hospital.

Burns holds the general belief that Johnson does not desire to fight Langford. In case they meet Burns says the betting will be 1 to 2 against the champion and he will have a big ticket on the Boston Tar Baby.

Concerning the last championship battle at Reno, Burns says that Jeffries was then a broken down man and never had a chance.

Burns took the 7 o'clock train for Preston and with boyish delight he chuckled over the idea of visiting the scenes of his boyhood, when he was Noah Brusso. He will also go over to Hanover, the place of his birth, and where he learned to play lacrosse.

"The Real White Hope of the White Man" is the way that the publicity agent is boosting one Oscar W. Stuckey, who is at present hibernating in Jacksonville, Fla. Stuckey is said to be a perfect specimen of physical manhood, and is known among his intimates as the Florida Hercules. His manager is William Hibbard, a Philadelphia newspaper man, and Mr. Hibbard is making a strenuous effort to get his man into the pugilistic limelight. Stuckey, if he fails to make good in the boxing game, will not suffer any great inconvenience, for his father is said to be rich—very rich. Papa Stuckey owns a large turpentine farm, and it is said that he is willing to back his son for the sum of $50,000. Mr. Hibbard, his manager, is also said to be well fixed, and the amount of money the manager is said to be willing to bet is a cool half-million. As far as the financial end of the "Real White Hope" is concerned, everything looks rosy. But can he fight?

While Stuckey is being rushed to the front in the newspapers, it is the plan of his manager and his father to hold him in reserve for at least one year before they allow the "Real Hope" to show off in a fight against any of the big fellows. Stuckey has not the appearance of a scrapper, by any means. He looks like an overgrown boy. He has a very meek face, and his pose is that of a raw amateur. The gloves he has on his hands resemble the old-style "pillows." He is a big fellow, tho, and perhaps that is the reason that in him his admirers believe they have the man who will some day be able to conquer Jack Johnson, the champion. But he doesn't look the part. Here are his measurements: Neck, 16 1-2 inches; across shoulders, 52 inches; over shoulders, 23 3-4 inches; chest, normal, 42 1-2 inches; chest, deflated, 39 inches; chest, inflated, 45 1-2 inches; waist, 37 inches; abdomen, 41 1-2 inches; wrist, 8 inches; fore-arm, 12 1-2 inches; upper arm, 13 1-2 inches; biceps, 14 1-2 inches; calves, 15 1-2 inches; thigh, 26 inches; weight, 230 pounds; height, 6 feet 9 inches; reach, 82 inches. You can take these measurements for what they are worth.

Ed Walsh, the great pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, says the spit ball is here to stay, and that, contrary to the general idea, it is easier on the arm than any other effective delivery. In a signed statement in a Chicago paper, Walsh says:

"Does the spit ball put the pitcher's arm out of commission sooner than any other kind of delivery? It does not, and, in fact, I might explain that it is the easiest of all the styles I have. Clark Griffith, now manager of the Cincinnati team, told me five years ago that I was done for as a pitcher on account of that particular delivery. Well, I have used it this spring, and it works just as good as ever.

"Few outside of the players on the team know how much I use the ball in actual games. Well, sometimes nine out of ten balls I throw are of that style of delivery. At Houston the other day, after the first inning, I used it right along, and I believe the opponents got one hit.

"They say that the ball can't be controlled. There is where they are wrong. I use it time and again on the third strike with men on bases. It is just as easy to handle as the overhand drop, for instance, which is one of the hardest on the pitchers that I know of.

"To my way of thinking, it is the coming delivery, and more and more pitchers will use it. I would not advise young pitchers to try it to the exclusion of everything else, but if they once start they should keep at it until they have mastered it. There are other effective deliveries, but none that is easier on the arm, critics' opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. Also, there has been the idea that it can't be controlled. That is another fallacy."

Toronto Hunt Annual Dinner.

The master, Mr. Geo. W. Beardmore, will give his annual dinner to the members of the Toronto Hunt and the York County farmers at the Walker House next Friday evening.

Bob Day Training Heavyweight.

Big Bob Day will not be a competitor in the Canadian boxing championships, but he is training a man in his own class who he expects to prove a winner. Watch him. The finals will be boxed three weeks from to-night in the Mutual-street Rink. Entries close April 10 with N. H. Crow, 115 Yonge street.

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First night's entertainment, March 29th, Agnes St. Theatre: Ford of Winnipeg v. Hughes, Toronto, 125 lbs., 4 rounds; Lansdowne, Toronto, v. Hughes, Sault Ste. Marie, 115 lbs., 8 rounds; Cy Flynn, Boston, v. H. Lang, Toronto, 145 lbs., 10 rounds.

REFEREE INTERVENES TO SAVE G. WILDFONG

Berlin Boxer Makes Sorry Showing Against H. Lang at Hamilton.

The boxing bout for the pro. welterweight championship of Canada between Hilliard Lang and Wildfong of Berlin, before the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, was the easiest kind of handout for Lang.

More than a third of the 700 spectators were Toronto men, and they were very much disappointed at the showing of the Berliner. Lang from the start had it on the Dutchman, and it was only a matter of how long Hilliard would let the Berliner stay. Lang took the lead early and kept sticking his left into Wildfong's face, and had him bleeding from the start. In every round the Toronto boy showed his superiority, and the crowd were perfectly satisfied when Eddie McBride, the referee, said, in the sixth round, "that will be about all," and declared Lang the winner.

The first preliminary was between a couple of what were described as pinweights, Smith and Hyslop. They went three two-minute rounds, much to the amusement of the crowd.

The second, the most interesting bout of the night, was between Brittain and Law, five rounds, at 150 pounds. Law was a long, rangy fellow, and had a jab, but Brittain was there with the punch and had the bout gone another couple of rounds he would probably have won.

ST. JAMES WINNERS

Defeat All Saints in Intermediate City Basketball Championship Game.

St. James defeated All Saints by 37 to 31 in the first of the home-and-home games for the intermediate city championship, on the former's floor last night.

The game was fast from start to finish. The half-time score was 18 to 15 in favor of the winners. The teams lined up as follows:

St. James (37)—Forwards, A. Armour, Smith; centre, Mitchell; defence, J. Armour, Russell.

All Saints (31)—Forwards, Hughes, Fullerton; centre, Dunn; defence, Macklem, Richards.

Referee—E. R. Bucsombe, physical director of St. James.

Soccer Notes.

All boys' football teams are invited to send two representative to the Boys' Union football meeting, to be held at the Broadview Boys' Institute to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. The league will have three divisions—junior, 13 years and under; intermediate, 14 and 15 years; senior, 16 and 17 years of age. A cup and set of medals is offered in each of the divisions. For further information phone the secretary, North 2435.

The Pioneers have arranged for their first practice game, to take place on Saturday, March 25, at Stanley Park, at 3 o'clock, when all intending players are desired to be present.

Meeting of the Maitlands.

A meeting of the Maitland Lacrosse Club will be held Monday evening at C. Cody's, 1233 Yonge-street, of the senior and junior C.L.A. teams. All players and any one wishing to join are asked to attend.

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SHEFFIELD CHOIR LAND.

HALIFAX, March 24.—The Sheffield Choir, two hundred strong, under the leadership of Dr. Henry Coward, arrived on the Victorian from Liverpool this afternoon. Accompanying the choir are Lord Campden, son of the Earl of Gainsborough and Lady Norah Noel.

The choir held a rehearsal ashore at which a number of Halifax musicians were present this evening. On the way out, two concerts were given, and the choir rendered music at the Sunday service. The party goes first to St. John, where a concert will be held to-morrow night.

On Tuesday next, 28th inst., the choir of St. Paul's Church, Annette-st., Runnymede, will give their first concert. A splendid program has been arranged which includes a cantata "Calvary," by C. W. Thomas and H. W. Hopkins. A considerable amount of preparatory work has been necessary as it was decided that the entire program should be given by bona fide members of the choir.

PITCHER CATHERS
On the mound for Toronto to-day at Columbus—Won twenty and lost nine games last year for Lancaster.

READY FOR GAMES TO-DAY AT MACON AND COLUMBUS

Killian, Bachman and McDonald to Pitch at Macon and Cathers, Lush and McGinley at Columbus.

BY W. J. SLEE.

MACON, Ga., March 24.—(Staff Correspondence.)—With the weather again much cooler for both morning and afternoon practices, the players were on the jump. More speed was used in running out bunts, as the players have now worked out their soreness.

Killian had a great morning in the box. It was the first time the big Detroiter let himself out. He will pitch the first three innings of the game here to-morrow against Macon, to be followed by Backman and McDonald. McWhirter will catch.

McWhirter is in good shape, tho bothered somewhat by a soreness in his feet. Joe Kelley himself was in the batting practice to-day, and was also out in the field, performing in a creditable manner. He continues his rapid-fire coaching, and no man is allowed to loaf.

Ed. Phelps may take a turn at first base as well as catching in the Columbus game to-morrow, Cathers, Lush and McGinley taking three innings apiece in the box.

Lush got a nasty crack on the middle finger of his right hand when he tried to spear one of Keeler's line hits. The players are all anxious and ready to get into to-morrow's games.

The team for Columbus board the train about ten o'clock to-morrow. It will be the first opportunity to see the players this season under fire, when they will show just what kind of condition they are in.

Manager Stallings has invited the Toronto team that plays at Columbus to spend Sunday with him on his ranch near Haddock, Ga.

—At Columbus.—

Vaughn, s.s.,	Mullen, 2b.,
Bradley, 3b.,	Jordan, 1b.,
Lush, r.f.,	Kelley, c.f.,
Kocher, c.,	Phelps, c.,
Armiger, l.f.,	McGinley, p.,
Cathers, p.,	Lush, p.

—At Macon.—

Shaw, r.f.,	Keeler, c.f. or l.f.,
O'Hara, c.f. or 2b.,	Delahanty, l.f., 2b.,
Slattery, 1b.,	Mueller, 3b.,
Winter, s.s.,	McWhirter, c.,
Backman, p.,	Killian, p.,
McDonald, p.	

Note.—Detailed reports of both games, with the box scores, will be given in The Sunday World.

MIXING OF GRAIN

Senate Committee Hears Diverse Views on Subject.

OTTAWA, March 24.—C. B. Watts, secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, appeared before the senate committee on the grain bill to-day in support of the clauses prohibiting the mixing of grain in terminal elevators and the operation of terminals by persons interested in the grain trade. W. A. Black, western manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co., asked that the clauses be eliminated from the bill, on the ground that the Ogilvie Co. would be seriously handicapped if they could not have their own terminals, and said they were perfectly satisfied with the quality of the grain which they received from the terminals operated by other companies. Mr. Horne, for the C. P. R., said that company had no opinion to express on the main question in dispute, but they asked that their hospital elevators, which were used for the cleaning and conditioning of damaged wheat, should be excluded from the clause.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

GALT, March 24.—John Nichols of Hespeler died at the Galt Hospital today of blood poisoning. A week ago he had his hand cut while at work, but did not consider it serious enough to call in a doctor. Blood poisoning set in and resulted fatally.

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PUPILS ARE TOO MANY

Expedients Resorted to to Support Claim of $500,000 for Building.

When it is considered that there are at present 55 classes of some 50 pupils, each, accommodated in school basements, school sheds, portable schools, churches and private houses, the request of the board of education for the sum of $503,000 for buildings seems less unreasonable than at first blush. The board has been driven to providing this extra accommodation by the demands of the new and growing neighborhoods, which have recently been added to the city, as well as by the growth of older Toronto. Most of the eleven additional buildings proposed in the year's estimates will be located in the suburban districts. Only one of them is an entirely new building. The others are additions to existing buildings, some of which have already been enlarged twice since being erected a few years ago.

A MARTYR TO DUTY

Another New York Doctor Dies of Spinal Moningitis.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Raymond W. Brown, house doctor of the Hudson Street Hospital, it was learned to-day, died of spinal meningitis yesterday within 24 hours of the appearance of the first symptom of the disease. His is the second death within a few days past of a physician who is believed to have contracted the dread disease thru contact with the cases of infected Greek immigrants. Dr. Brown's death, following closely that of Dr. Edward F. Ashley, the bacteriologist on Swinburne Island, under similar conditions. Physicians could not remember a case of meningitis in which death had followed so quickly the appearance of the disease. Dr. Brown was 25 years old, and was a graduate of the University of Penna in the class of 1909.

PITCHER BACKMAN
Works for Toronto to-day at Macon—Biggest man in the squad.

T. M. A. BENEFIT A SUCCESS

Crowded House Enjoyed Splendid and Diversified Entertainment.

It was a big show and a good show and the house was packed, which meant money to the men for whom it was given, so that the Theatrical Mechanical Association at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon was a success every way you take it.

The massed orchestras of all the city theatres, under the leadership of Frank T. Jennings, conductor of the Grand Opera House musicians, opened the show with a striking overture, "Der Tambour der Garde." Harry Gordon and Miss Moore from the Majestic followed with singing and dancing. Harry is some stepper and earned a deal of applause by imitations of well-known dancers. The third act of "St. Elmo," this week's attraction at the Grand, was given, and Martin L. Alsop and Mabel Reed made a striking impression. It was handsomely staged.

Miss Marie Flynn, the Toronto girl, who is the brightest spot in Madame Sherry at the Princess this week, with Mortimer Weldon of the same company, gave their dance from that production, "The Birth of Passion." This was one of the best numbers upon a bill upon which acts of headline quality were common. Lottie Gilson, "The Little Magnet," from the Jolly Girls at the Star, made a hit with her talk and patter. She was accompanied in some of her numbers by Sig. Dufree. The Great Jackson, contortionist, contorted in the most contortionistic fashion.

The Cycling Zanoras from Shea's Yonge-street Theatre, is one of the best bicycling acts to be seen anywhere. Their work is fast and varied. Smythe and Hartman, from Shea's New Theatre, offered their musical jumble, "Before and After." It made a hit. The Bostonian Four from the Majestic is some quartet, and were greeted with rounds of applause. The singing of the Toreador Song from Carmen by Mr. Kreidler of the Madame Butterfly company at the Royal Alexandra, evoked persistent efforts to secure an encore, as did the song of Mr. Russell, the basso of the same company.

Benn and Leon, with their sketch, "Lost, a Husband," from Shea's Yonge-street house, were well received. Then the show closed with a full chorus from the Jolly Girls at the Star. This was one time when ladies were given a chance to look at burlesque, and it was a great chance for the married men to square themselves with their wives for those who saw this may take down the bars against burlesque. The girls were pretty and sang well and their drill was performed with precision.

Four Horses Drowned.

PORT ELGIN, March 24.—Four valuable horses were drowned to-day in Mill Creek, near this place. A team belonging to P. Cummings, hauling a load of logs, broke thru the ice and the same fate befell a team owned by D. Parks, who drove on to pull the other horses out. Parks had sold his team for $550, a delivery to be made to-morrow.

LACROSSE IN PRESTON TOWN LEAGUE FORMED

Will Support Everest for C. L. A. Council—Club Officers.

PRESTON, March 24.—A meeting was held at the Kress Hotel last evening for the reorganizing of the Preston Springs Lacrosse Club, which was attended by many enthusiasts of the game. T. R. Waugh occupied the chair, and after the usual formalities the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Geo. A. Clare, M.P.; honorary vice-president, Geo. Pattinson, M.L.A.; president, W. F. Kress; first vice-president, Dr. Moyer; second vice-president, Thos. Aicheson; third vice-president, R. H. Holden; fourth vice-president, G. H. Elliott; club physician, Dr. Scott Hogg; trainer, Thomas Jones; secretary and manager, R. H. Everest; treasurer, T. R. Waugh; field captain and coach, John Armstrong; managing committee, A. T. Kinder, Capt. Mitchell and H. G. Nix; players' committee, Chief Anderson, Mat Mulroy and Buck Bowman; representative to the C.L.A., A. T. Kinder, R. H. Everest.

The club will support the candidature of R. H. Everest for the C.L.A. council.

A juvenile town league was also organized, with the following teams entering: East End Shamrocks (colors green and white), Charles Rhode, manager. West End Thistles (colors blue and white), Chief Anderson, manager. North End Victorias (colors red and white, Capt. Mitchell, manager. South End Maple Leafs (colors black and red), C. F. Nix, manager. Arthur Doyle will be convenor of the league.

FINE NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Building, Erected by Bathurst-Street Methodist Church, Opens To-morrow.

Bathurst-street Methodist Sunday school and church parlors recently built and furnished at a cost of $37,000, will be opened to-morrow with appropriate ceremonies.

The proceedings will commence at ten o'clock with a men's meeting, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Prescott. At the morning service, Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, president of Toronto Conference, will preach and dedicate the new building afterwards. Rev. Dr. Wilson will speak to the Sunday school scholars, parents and friends at three o'clock. In the evening there will be a special platform service at which the pastor and Ald. Weston, chairman of the building committee, Controller Hocken, J. R. L. Starr, K.C., superintendent of the Sunday school, and others will speak. It is expected that a large portion of the cost of the new building will be subscribed there.

Next week's program includes a lecture by the pastor on Monday night, grand banquet on Tuesday night, thanksgiving service conducted by the school Wednesday, unique contest between the scholars of Bathurst-street Methodist Sunday School and Trinity Sunday school on Biblical knowledge, Thursday night, and an old fashioned tea meeting for the scholars on Friday. The following Sunday, Rev. J. E. Starr and Rev. C. O. Johnston, two old pastors, will conduct the services.

The new building is the most up-to-date structure of its kind in Toronto, containing class rooms for one thousand children and adults, and a model church kitchen, dining rooms, parlors, shower baths and gymnasium rooms. It was commenced last May.

"E" CO. Q.O.R. DINNER

Patriotism Overflowed at Jolly Gathering—Prizes Presented.

The responsibility that rests on the young men of this country in the building up of Canada and the empire furnished the central theme of an intensely patriotic address by Vice-Provost Llwyd of Trinity College in response to a toast to "The Empire" at the annual banquet of E Co. of the Queen's Own Rifles, held last night in McConkey's. He impressed upon the men the necessity of carrying their training and influence into their daily life in the outside world, appropriately ending with a variation of Nelson's famous message: "The empire expects that every man will do his duty."

Rising to respond to "The Regiment," Major Mercer, recently appointed head of the first battalion, met with a rousing reception, being hailed as the future head of the regiment. "Be earnest in all you do," he exhorted. Speaking on shooting, he complimented the regiment on the high stand they had taken, but exhorted them to more general excellence. Capt. Band, Sergt. Major Britton and Sergt.-Major Bell called upon the men to uphold the honor of the regiment, pointing out that since the recent visit to England the eyes of the world were upon them.

Major Mercer and the other officers present then presented the shooting prizes to the company.

George Lindsay, for the "Ex-Members," gave an outline of the regiment's history, linking it with the military history of Canada from the war of 1812.

The toast to "Our Guests" brought out the surprise of the evening. Four members of "Madame Sherry's" Company appeared in the gallery, and sang "Every Little Movement," amid showers of applause.

Mr. Cosgrave of Trinity College, Mr. Kirkpatrick, G.G.B.G., and Stanley Kerr, 10th Royal Grenadiers, spoke in response.

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STREET RAILWAY MUST PAY $15,000 TO MISS SHAYNE

Young Woman, Previously Able to Earn $3000 a Year, Now Nervous Wreck.

The street railway was mulcted for damages again yesterday, this time to the tune of $15,000, that sum being awarded to Miss Agnes Shayne by Justice Latchford for injuries sustained in a collision of a Bloor and College car at that intersection on September 29 last. She asked $50,000.

The Bloor car rounded the corner at a fast pace immediately after the College, colliding with such force as to throw Miss Shayne against the seat in front and from the open car to the pavement. She claimed that all use of her left leg and right arm had been lost, and that her head and back had been severely hurt, along with many other minor injuries. She declared that her signature was not now recognizable, as she was a nervous wreck and she had lost all her former earnings of $16 per week with commission in the Warren Manufacturing Company.

It appeared that Miss Shayne had been able to earn $3000 a year in commissions, and the judge remarked that she possessed remarkable business ability.

Strike Declared Off.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representatives of the conductors, firemen and locomotive engineers on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway, who have been striking because negro firemen are alleged to have been given preferred runs on the road, reached a tentative basis of settlement with the railway thru the national mediation board to-day.

Levee Enquiry Monday.

Judge Winchester has set Monday next for the opening of the enquiry into the charges against Chairman Levee of the board of education, which has been ordered by the city council. Corporation Counsel H. L. Drayton, K.C., will appear in the interests of the city.

Increased Number of Directors.

QUEBEC, March 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the Union Bank held here this morning, it was decided to increase the number of directors from 11 to 15.

The choosing of the new directors and the election of officers was put off until a later date.

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