

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

Sports Results In Many Fields; Home and Abroad

BOWLING. Meeting Held at G. W. V. A. At a meeting held by the G. W. V. A. sports committee last evening, it was decided to re-organize the House Bowling League and to have eight teams competing instead of six.

FOOTBALL. Interscholastic League Meet. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Interscholastic Rugby League will be held in Fredericton tomorrow morning.

Races at Gorham. Three interesting events were carried out at Gorham, Me., yesterday in connection with the annual fair. The 216 paces was won by Zom Q. in straight heats, best time 2:11 1/2.

GOLF. Semi-Finals Today. Semi-finals will be played today in the Canadian women's open golf championships. Those participating will be: Miss Grenna Collett of Providence, R. I., and Miss Eliza Stirling of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Hope Gibson of Hamilton and Mrs. Gavin, Huntercombe, England.

BASEBALL. National League—Thursday. Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 0. Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 7.



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BURNS DUE SUNDAY FOR ARENA BOUT

The Montrealese Expects to Weigh 134 When He Meets McIntyre.

Word was received in St. John last night that Joe "Kid" Burns, the noted lightweight of Montreal, who will meet Johnnie McIntyre in the Arena here Monday night will arrive Sunday. He will be accompanied by his trainer.

According to the Montreal Star and those who have seen Burns box, he is one of the cleverest of his weight in Canada. He will weigh in for the match around 134 pounds. McIntyre will probably tip the scales at 140 pounds.

The match between these stellar boxers has caused more talk among boxing fans of the city than did the match between Gradwell and McIntyre, two weeks ago. Montreal expects Burns to get the decision in the early rounds, while friends of McIntyre expect to see the former welter champion waltz out of the arena.

McIntyre is looking for a stiff match and is training faithfully. At the Arena yesterday he boxed twelve rounds with three of the fastest men in St. John. He is also doing road work each day and says he is in even better shape than when he met Gradwell.

Groff and Young Dempsey are also said to be in great condition, and each realizes what a win Monday night will mean. This bout should bring out a section from the sound of the bell to the end of the eighth round.

Sullivan is determined to regain the laurels he lost when Young Shields beat the decision over him in their six two minute rounds match at the Arena two weeks ago. Shields has learned much since then, he says, and is confident of getting a decision over his more experienced opponent.

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Giants Purchase Three. Toledo, O., Sept. 21.—Bill Terry, manager and first baseman; Fred Lindstrom, second baseman, and Pitcher Pat Malone of the Toledo (American Association) team have been sold to the New York Giants, it is announced by Roger Bresnahan, president of the local club. Terry is to report to the Giants immediately, while Malone and Lindstrom are expected to be called in a few days.

St. John Bowling Team Is Victorious. Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21.—The Imperials of St. John won from the Palace Alley team of this city in the first inter-city match of the bowling season rolled last night at the Palace alleys, the score being 1,288 to 1,259.

Rickard Plans Arena TO SEAT 150,000 FANS. New York, Sept. 21.—Tex Rickard announces that he has three sites under consideration for a new fight arena with a seating capacity of 150,000 persons. One of these will be selected soon and the new bowl will be completed in time for the next Dempsey-Firpo match, now tentatively set for next July. One of the sites, and the one that is being most seriously considered, is that now occupied by the New York Velodrome. Rickard and John Chapman are partners in the Velodrome.

The new arena will be suitable for boxing, bicycle racing, football and track and field events. According to the best information the present Velodrome is to be torn down and a new steel and concrete stadium erected in its place.

At a meeting of the local committee of the Maritime branch of the Presbyterian Church Association yesterday, arrangements were made for a public meeting here next month. Among the speakers will be Dr. John Stewart, C. B. E., Halifax; Mr. Justice Crockett, L.L.D., Fredericton; Rev. George Taylor, Charlottetown; and Hon. R. M. McGregor, New Glasgow.

TELLS GRIPPING STORY OF FIGHT

(Continued from page 10.) Dempsey sprang into the ring like a tiger. He waved his hands to the crowds as they wildly cheered him. Then he went and shook hands with Firpo. Neither man looked the other in the eye. It was a very formal greeting that each gave. Dempsey wore a white sweater when he entered the ring.

Both men went to the centre of the ring for their instructions. Then they retired to their corners ready for the greatest of all ring battles. No writer in the world can accurately describe what took place in that four minutes of fierce fighting. I will only try and tell it as I saw it.

The coldest-blooded man in the world could not control himself before such a throng of people. The air was permeated with excitement. There was an intense silence. You could hear your own heart beat. I have seen champions fight before without turning a hair.

There was something different so far as I was concerned in the atmosphere during the few minutes preceding this fight. The men glared at each other as they waited the sound of the gong that would throw them together. The gong rang.

Dempsey was the first out to the centre of the ring. Firpo was slower. Dempsey then and there showed himself to be one of the sportiest fighters that ever entered a ring. He could have boxed with Firpo for two or three rounds and played for another big fight with Firpo, but he did not. He sprang into the fight like a whirlwind.

The men swapped wicked punches from the start of the gong. Firpo was wide open. He had no science nor skill. Once, twice, three, four, five times he went to the floor beneath the sledgehammer blows of the champion. Dempsey knew—and we all knew that the crowd would stay on the head of the champion.

It was this confidence—over-confidence I would call it, that was almost the undoing of the great champion. In a moment of being off-guard the great batter and ring general almost dug his fingernails into his own forehead.

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No Cheer, No Boo. There was not a cheer nor a boo from the vast audience. The crowd sat like stone images—amazed, paralyzed—they could not believe that their idol had been knocked off his feet. I rubbed my eyes to see if I were awake.

In seven seconds the champion again hopped into the ring. There was no waving of hands upon his second entry. He glared at Firpo. The latter himself seemed dazed at what had happened. Dempsey was out of the ring just seven seconds. It was long enough, however, for the champion to realize that he had the closest call in his career.

Crouching, he approached the challenger cautiously. Firpo made a wild leap at him. Dempsey clinched. He refused to again be off-guard. He eluded after every break, killing time until the gong sounded and the fiercest round in the history of the ring had ended.

Between Rounds. I was doing a lot of thinking between bells. Firpo was in his corner, in his corner under treatment. The fans were going—they use fans and not towels. Fight fans were discussing Dempsey being knocked out of the ring. Firpo supporters stated that Firpo could have claimed the fight there and then. Others did not agree. However the battle was to continue. By this time the immense gathering of the Fight Clan had been worked up to fever heat.

At the start of the second round Dempsey was again first in the centre of the ring. He was more cautious than in any round he ever fought, those who have followed him told me. He clinched. The champion then sent a wicked left hand jab on Firpo's body. This was followed by a powerful left hook to the jaw. Firpo dropped like a stone in water. He took the count of seven. As he slowly came to his feet

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