

Jeff Made a Poor Profit—Either Way You Spell It

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

URLING

Thistle Win By Two Points. In one of the closest and most exciting ring matches seen here for some time, 'teen rinks of Thistle curlers won from Andrew's on Saturday by a total of 188. The ice in both rinks was in a shape and large crowd witnessed the event.

BASEBALL

The World Tour. Chicago, Feb. 16.—In figuring on the expense of the tour of the world by the Chicago Americans and New York Nationals, Pres. C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans estimates the total cost at \$200,000. He expects to have 15 players and the cost a man he finds will be about \$1,500. The New York Club, he said, would probably take a like number of players.

HOCKEY

In Upper Canada. In the Upper Canadian Hockey League games on Saturday night Quebec won from the Tecumstas 3 to 0, Ottawa won from the Canadians 3 to 2 and Toronto won from the Wanderers 10 to 3.

ATHLETIC

The Way to Do It. Edington, Ala., Feb. 17.—The Edington Amateur Athletic Association, modeled along the lines of the organizations in New York, Montreal and Toronto, will be incorporated as a stock company capitalized at \$250,000, under the laws of Alberta at the present session of the legislature.

AUTO

A World's Record. Percy Lambert broke all the world's records for an hour's run in a motor car by covering 103 1/2 miles in that time on the Brooklands track in London on Saturday.

GOLF

Caddies for Championships. During the winter months at the different golf clubs the general conversation of ten drifts to the question of caddies or caddies, and now that Michael J. Brady and Thomas L. McNamara, two ex-caddies, have been selected by the Massachusetts Golf Association to represent the Bay State in the open championship of Great Britain, June 19 to 24, at Hoylake, the interest appears to be greater than ever as to whether or not Massachusetts will boast in time other professionals of the same caliber as those noted "antivoters" players.

FOOTBALL

British Games. London, Feb. 15.—The following are today's football results: First League. Aston Villa, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 0; Everton, 0; Chelsea, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Liverpool, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Manchester Unity, 4; Derby County, 0; Middlesbrough, 0; Sunderland, 2; Newcastle United, 0; Manchester City, 1.

Two-minute Round Does Much To Injure the Boxing Game

By TOM ANDREWS

WILL boxers and their managers ever learn to work in the interest of the fight game rather than do things to hurt the sport? When fans pay their money to see a good boxing bout they do not like the idea of having the contests cut in two by having the time of the rounds shortened to suit the boxers, that is when the contests are advertised as regular bouts. There was a time when two minute rounds were often substituted for the regulation three minute rounds in various parts of the states, but of late there has been very little of it.

Recently at Plymouth, England, Sid Burns, who fought in New York some time ago, and Tom McCormick were to fight twenty rounds, and A. C. Bettinson, manager of the National Sporting club of London, was agreed upon as referee of the match, but when he reached Plymouth he found that the rounds were to be two minutes duration. Thereupon Mr. Bettinson refused to officiate, stating that unless the rounds were of the regulation time he would not act.

All contests at the National Sporting club in London are under the Marquis of Queensbury rules and must be three minute rounds, which Mr. Bettinson says makes for better boxing. Regarding the matter Mr. Bettinson writes: "The short round bouts are the bane of boxing in this country, as the boys know that they need not be in proper shape for contests and rarely take the trouble to train properly."

Another thing is that where the rounds are cut to two minutes the contests usually result in a series of clinches and rushes, both contestants knowing very well that if they get into any sort of trouble they can stall through to the gong. It is very likely that Mr. Bettinson's action will have a beneficial effect on the British boxers, for they will learn that they cannot get away with such work with the big promoters and it will also make the smaller promoters realize their mistake and thus improve the game. It is like cutting a two hour vaudeville show in two and expecting the patrons to like it.

GREAT THOUGHTS

Great Thoughts for February (Smith's Publishing Co., ed.), contains a remarkably interesting interview with John Gaspar, who talks about the present political system. Severity, he says, always leaves a sense of injustice. "We can't put the clock back and return to the days of the parental care. That curious thing, the sense of the community, makes it impossible to revive, in bulk, the methods of thirty years ago. You may have exceptions, of course, demanded by very special circumstances, such as the White Slave Traffic."

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