

Mutt, the Guy That Put "He-He" in Hero

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY: Rothery Defeated. The Fredericton High School hockey team defeated the Rothery College team 8 to 3 in the Intercollegiate League in Fredericton last night.

SPRINT RACES: Postle agreed originally to race three events, at fifty, sixty and seventy-five yards. The first two he won after a great tussle, but forfeited the seventy-five yards owing to a leg strain.

CURLING: Moncton Defeats St. Andrews. Four rinks of St. Andrew's Club curlers went to Moncton yesterday and were defeated by four rinks of Moncton men 8 to 3 in the Intercollegiate League in Fredericton last night.

ST. ANDREWS: Moncton. C. R. Robertson... 9 R. W. Simpson... 11 E. A. Smith... 18 Geo. Ackman... 12 A. Malcolm... 19 A. C. Selig... 23 S. A. Jones... 10 J. Edward... 15

HAMPTON MEN DEFEAT CARLETON. Three rinks of Carleton curlers were defeated at Hampton yesterday afternoon by the Hampton curlers, the total score being 45 to 38. The scores were:

Carleton: G. A. Clarke... 11 T. W. Barnes... 10 H. S. Bissett... 12 M. J. Conway... 18 M. Beatty... 15 F. F. Gigsey... 19

BILLIARDS: De Oro Remains Champion. Alfred De Oro defeated Tom Houston last night in New York 6 to 3 and retained the pocket billiards championship.

CARRIGAN HAPPY TO BE WITH RED SOX. Bill Carrigan signed a one-year contract with the Boston Americans this week at an increased salary and on terms entirely satisfactory to both Carrigan and the club.

MANAGER JAKE STALL WAS PARTICULARLY EAGER TO HAVE CARRIGAN BACK AND SATISFIED, FOR HE SAID THE INFLUENCE OF THE MAINE BOY ON THE OTHER PLAYERS, TOGETHER WITH HIS AGGRESSIVE QUALITIES WHEN THINGS WERE NOT GOING SATISFACTORILY, WERE OF INCALCULABLE VALUE TO THE CLUB.

CARRIGAN IS IN SPlendid condition. He is five pounds lighter than he ever has been at this time of the year since he began playing professional baseball.

HE WAS TO LEAVE ON Thursday for Hot Springs. He had expected to have "Heinie" Tinker as company on the trip, but the latter notified him he would not be able to get away before Monday.

CY SEYMOUR SIGNS. President Gaffney of the Boston National League Club notified Secretary Herman Nickerson this week in a telegram from New York that he had signed Cy Seymour, outfielder who was with the Giants a few years ago and who played with Newark in the International League last season, batting for .306 and fielding for .834.

HE WAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM Manager Stallings saying that Hesse, McGuire, "Duster" Brown, Hooper, Sweet and Devlin were at work on the plantation at Hatfield, Ga., and that Purke was expected.

THE RED SOX. Only four members of the world's champion Red Sox have yet to come to terms with the management, Wm. F. Carrigan, of Lewiston, Me., the first string catcher, signed his contract this week. Carrigan is to receive a higher salary than that paid him last season.

TINKER WANTS CATCHERS. Manager Tinker of the Cincinnati Reds is in a tight fix for catchers. He cannot induce John Kling to sign a contract and Long Lavy Moran was sold to the Cardinals months ago.

TINKER CANNOT SUGGEST a deal for Archer of the Cubs that Murphy or Evers will listen to. The Reds, therefore, must depend almost entirely on Tom Clarke, who is a New Yorker, and Severid, a colt of some promise, though lacking in experience.

TINKER SAYS HE WILL keep trying to land some first class catcher, even if he does not get the right one until midseason. He would jump at a chance to get Otto Miller of the Brooklyn, who is holding out.

A GREAT BATTERY. Ed Walsh's regular catcher this year will be young Schalk, who was purchased by the White Sox from Milwaukee last summer for \$10,000.

SCHALK WAS BORN in Chicago and played for the Sox on their last Eastern trip. In one game his remarkable throwing caught him these napping times.

SCHALK HANDLED the hot shot and the wicked spitters without turning a hair. After the White Sox had beaten the Cubs Walsh said to Comiskey:

"I want you to let Schalk catch all the games I pitch next season. He's a wonder boy, but he'll be even better as he gains experience." So the young \$10,000 backstop will be Walsh's regular side partner in future and Comiskey says they will form the greatest battery in the game.

WORD FROM CHANCE. The first positive information from Bermuda regarding the physical condition of Frank Chance, manager of the New York Americans is received in New York. In spite of the extremely warm weather at Bermuda, Chance has been free from headaches and his legs are as strong as ever after a long lay-off.

HE HAS BEEN working with Hartzell every day and his heavy batting indicates the old skill and ginger. He has put his training rules into effect already, and has put the ban on pastry, coffee and liquor.

FOR BREAKFAST the cook will provide the players with strobe chops, eggs, toast and weak tea. Lunch will consist of soup and cold meat. At six o'clock the menu will have roast beef, chicken, steaks, vegetables and rice pudding or custard.

CHANCE HAS framed a bedtime rule for eleven o'clock which he intends to enforce all year. He is enthusiastic over the grounds, which are large enough for two teams, and predicts that the New Yorks will arrive home in the best possible trim.

Promoters Could Arrange Good Tourny For The 158 Pounders

By TOM ANDREWS

WHILE promoters about the country are arranging tournaments for heavy weights, bantams, light weights and welter weights, why not start one for the near champions in the middle weight division? There are a number of good middle weights, who are just a little shy of being considered championship possibilities, but who would make matters very interesting for the stars, and they would make an interesting tourney of their own.

While Eddie McGoorty, Billy Papke, Frank Klaus, Jimmy Clabby and Mike Gibbons, figure among the stars of that division, there are such men as Jack Dillon, who might be classed with this list, and also Buck Cross of Pittsburgh, while the lesser lights bring out such men as Tommy Gavigan of Cleveland, Gus Christie of Milwaukee, George Chip of Pittsburg, Kid Wagner of Wilkes Barre, Pa., Jack McCarron, the \$50,000 star of Jack O'Brien's stable, Frank Mantell, Tom McCarthy of Omaha, and George Brown of Chicago. Gavigan, Christie, Wagner, and McCarthy are just coming to the front and they will be heard from in the next year.

Just now some of them appear out of the running, but it must be borne in mind that all the champions will some day be world's champion, but who at this time may be counted as a joke. No one ever considered Johnny Kilbane of championship calibre when he started out, nor did any one ever pick Jim Jeffries as a candidate for the heavy weight title when he first appeared as sparring partner for Jim Corbett.

It is the raw recruit who makes the champion and there are some mighty good recruits among that middle weight crowd. A tourney for the real 158 pounders would be interesting indeed and might bring out some real surprises for the future.

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RECALLS FIGHT OF SULLIVAN AND PADDY RYAN

By TOM ANDREWS

THAT'S where John L. Sullivan knocked out Paddy Ryan, Feb. 7, 1882, and became the champion of America. Such was the remark made to me by Frank Stuard of Gulfport, Miss., as therolley car stopped in front of Forest Park three miles east of Gulfport, a few weeks ago," writes H. P. Edwards in the Boston Globe.

"Highs here, back of those two big trees, at the exact spot where they battled," continued Mr. Stuard, who was an eyewitness of one of the most famous ring battles ever staged in this country, and who is now a millionaire insurance exporter.

"It does not look much as it did thirty-one years ago. Now there are but a few old shacks to mark where once stood Barnes' Hotel, one of the best hotels along the Gulf Coast. Where Ryan and Sullivan fought there was a beautiful lawn.

"Now it is grown up with weeds as the hotel burned eight or ten years ago and the property has been unleased for since.

"Yes, I saw the fight," continued Stuard. "I was a youngster of thirteen. Ryan was training at Barnes' hotel, while Sullivan was working at the West End in New Orleans. Every one thought the battle was to take place in New Orleans, and the sports assembled there as it was really the greatest prize fight that had been arranged in America up to that time.

"Ryan, you know, was the champion. He had licked Joe Goss in an eighty-seven round fight in West Virginia, two years before.

"But lots of the sports thought that the 'Boston Boy' as Sullivan was called, would win. He had just won a big fight in New Orleans, and he had a big crowd of followers.

"I remember my father calling me at six o'clock that morning and telling me the six o'clock train was bringing me to the thousands from New Orleans—that the fight was going to be fought in front of Barnes' Hotel, where Ryan had trained. Of course, I did not lose any time in eating my breakfast and getting over to the beach.

"Mississippi City never had the crowd before since that it had that day. The weather was warm for February, and pretty soon the sports began to suffer for water. Some of them grabbed their seats as they were afraid to leave their seats fearing that someone else would grab them while they were gone. Some of them did, and lost their seats.

"One man, however, was a wise guy. He yelled to me to bring him a drink of water, obeyed, and he handed me a quarter that gave me an idea. There were hundreds of empty beer bottles around me. I got a basket full of them, filled them with water and sold them to the thirty sports. That was the first money I ever earned, and it was no small sum either, that is, to me.

"It was about noon when Sullivan and Ryan entered the ring. By that time I had climbed into the saddle of a man's horse and then into the branches of a larger tree. Thus, I was right over the two fighters. Sullivan was the finest specimen of physical manhood that day that I ever saw. What a model for a statue he would have made! Well, Ryan never had a chance with Sullivan. John L. finally landed eight handers on the jaw and put Ryan away in the ninth round. The crowd then hustled back to New Orleans and the lawn looked like a dress ground—the day after. But I was \$30 richer."

THE RING. Stories of Jack Twin. An exchange has the following:—Jack "Twin" Sullivan, although a clever man and hard hitter, used many other methods to bewilder his opponent while fighting for the larger share of the purse.

HE WAS a witty Irishman, with a cheery smile and chivalrous manners, two of the accomplishments which put many opponents off their guard and beat them.

JACK WAS mixing with Jim Flynn in Los Angeles, and after every round he would grab Flynn by the arm and lead the freeman towards his (Sullivan's) corner. Flynn would be hurried almost across the ring before he would get wise to Sullivan's trick and then, needless, he would punch Jack and hurry shamefacedly back to his own corner.

ALONG towards the end of the fight when Flynn was feeling groggy from the excessive punishment he had taken from the Irishman, Sullivan grabbed him by the arm and shouted: "There's the bell, Jim!"

Flynn, tired and ready to grin at anything that meant a rest, instantly turned toward his corner, and Jack, with a smile knocked him against the ropes with a right swing. Then it came to Flynn that he had been "bunked" again.

SULLIVAN who is a mine of great quantities of hair also used to take charcoal and paint a face on the bald part of his head, and then would come charging, head down, and the man in front would be caught off guard trying to decide which was the vital spot.

NEWS OF THE BOXERS. Battling Nelson is booked to meet Joe Thomas of New Orleans in Atlanta on March 5.

LEACH Cross and Joe Mandot have signed for a bout in New Orleans on March 10. Cross will meet Johnny Lore in New York on March 4.

JOE WILLARD has been told that he will have a chance to box Luther McCarthy in New York or Philadelphia the latter part of next month.

CHARLES Ledoux, French bantamweight, is the big star of the United States having sailed from England on Feb. 22 on the Cunard's Mauretania.

THE WOMAN WHO ATTRACTS. It is the woman that has the courage to be herself who attracts. Originals are much more desirable than copies, no matter how accurate the copy may be. Let every woman dare to be herself, develop her own individuality, not blindly copy some other woman whom, it may be, her husband happens to admire. Let her think for herself, act for herself, and express her own candid opinion. Individually when combined with that nameless something called manner is the most potent weapon in the possession of the sex.

AMUSEMENTS

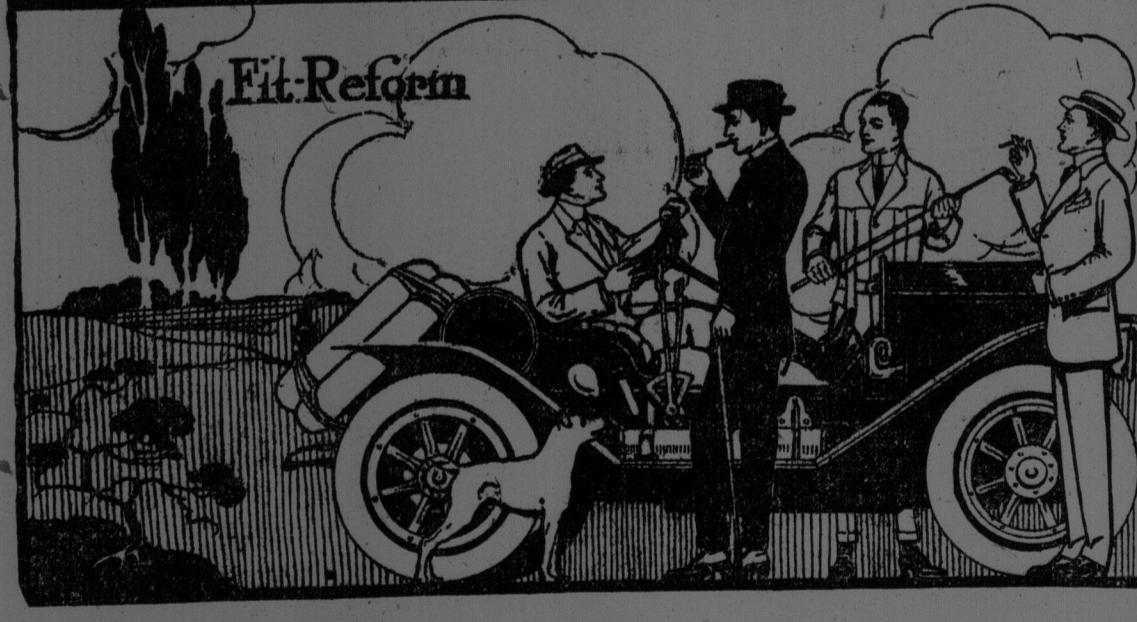
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