

BILLY WEEKS

CANADA'S BOXER

Best Canadian Middleweight
Boxer Gives Some Good
Advice to Boys Starting.

Billy Weeks, Canada's shiny mid-weight champion, who is conceded by sporting critics on the coast to be one of the fastest and cleverest, as well as one of the brainiest of the boxers developed in the Pacific northwest, gives a lot of good advice to beginners and young boxers.

"Boys starting to box should learn to shoot out the left hand straight from the shoulder. Step in with the blow, the left foot first," says the champion. "Young boxers hit too frequently with the right. In fact they often lead with it, which is entirely wrong."

"The beginner should learn to judge distance so his punches will not miss. Striking at a punching ball, stepping in and out with each blow, is an excellent practice to remedy this deficiency."

"Most young boxers train too much and too hard, often entering the ring stale; in this condition the boxer is worse off than if he had taken no training whatever."

"Too much road running, which every youngster overdoes, is what kills off nine-tenths of the present day boxers. I seldom run more than five miles on the road at one time and sometimes only half that far. I do not take road work each day as most fellows do when training. About three times each week is plenty. It takes me about one hour and 30 minutes to go the five miles, walking out and sprinting back at intervals."

Weeks believes it is all wrong for youngsters, especially boys in the smaller and lighter classes, to give away weight. "No man in the boxing game should meet a fellow heavier than himself," is the Canadian champion's logic, although he admits that he has frequently boxed men who have outwitted him many pounds.

Tommy Ryan, George Dixon and other great ring champions before him, just as Weeks is doing now, were great fellows to stick over weight when they controlled their respective divisions some twenty years ago. Neither would concede an opponent an ounce.

BROOKLYN PAYS BACK.

New York, Oct. 18.—Nearly \$30,000 in cash and cheques were returned today by the Brooklyn Baseball Club to holders of tickets for the third game of the world's series at Ebbets' Field, which failed to materialize because the Robins were able to win only a single game from Bill Carrigan's Red Sox.

This is more than half the amount of money that will be refunded and Pres. Ebbets stated today that the club expected to have all the tickets back within a day or two.

FAMOUS MARATHONER

RUNS FROM MILWAUKEE TO CHICAGO, 957 MILES

Sydney Hatch, of Chicago, Performs Wonderful feat—Covers Distance in 14 hrs. 50 1-2 min.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Sydney Hatch, of Chicago, winner of a score of Marathon races, shattered all records for long distance running today, when he finished a run from Milwaukee to Chicago, 957 miles in fourteen hours, fifty minutes and thirty seconds, beating the record for the course by four hours and seventeen minutes.

EVERS TO MANAGE CUBS.

John J. Evers is slated to succeed Joe Tinker as manager of the Chicago Cubs. When the Cubs dropped their fourth straight game to the White Sox in the Chicago series, the passing of Tinker was unofficially confirmed by friends of Owner Weegman, who was bitterly disappointed. Evers admits that he is ready to take the position. He says that arrangements have been made to secure his unconditional release from the Braves, and that he expects to sign with the Cubs some time this fall. Evers, it will be remembered, was appointed manager of the Cubs to succeed Frank Chance. He was summarily discharged by Charles Webb Murphy in February, 1914, whereupon he was secured by the Braves, who won the world's title that year. Evers is through with the game as a player and is anxious to get away from Boston. As manager of the Cubs his friends say that he will cease his trouble making on the ball field.

WELSH VS. MITCHELL.

There is a plan on foot now to bring about a twenty-round title contest between Welsh and Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee, some time in November. Donich Tortorich, New Orleans, is angling for this title. Mitchell has secured the backing of a syndicate of Milwaukee sporting men, and they are prepared to pay Welsh whatever guarantee he will exact for a championship with Mitchell. From present prospects it looks as if this match will be arranged. If Mitchell should hold Welsh in the proposed twenty-round battle, a fight to the finish between them naturally would be the match that the Havana and Tia Juana promoters would start bidding for.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON.

San Johnson says that the American League games this year have attracted 1,000,000 more fans than passed through the turnstiles in 1915. The magnates didn't know a thing when they wiped out the Feds!

ABOUT PING BODIE.

Ping Bodie, the former White Sox outfielder, who has been bustling fences in the Pacific Coast League this year, is 30 years old. Ping is to be given another chance in the big show with the Athletics next year, and those who have seen his work with the San Francisco Seals this season are firmly of the opinion that the Italian slugger will make quite a stay this time up.

Bodie is of mixed Italian and English blood, and was born in San Francisco. He took to baseball naturally, and, although his regular employment was driving a delivery wagon when a kid, he picked up some easy money on the side playing ball. When he was only 16 he landed a pitching job in the California State League. By 1907 he had developed sufficient proclivities to such an extent that the Vallecito club, which employed him that year, had him play third base and shortstop. In the latter part of 1908 he was signed by the San Francisco Coast League club. In 1910 he became an outfielder and that season he smashed out thirty home runs. In 1911 he was signed in a White Sox uniform, and remained in Chicago until the close of the 1914 season, when he was sold to the Seals.

LARRY THE GREAT.

A quarter of a century ago Larry Corcoran died in Newark, N. J., and the old time fans mourned the passing of one of the greatest twirlers the game has had. For six years, from 1889 to 1895, Larry the Great was the main pitching dependence of Cap Anson's famous pennant winning aggregation. Short of stature, but with a wing of steel, Corcoran made monkeys of the opposing batsmen. In 1889, his first year with Anson, he twirled fifty-six games, leading the league's twirlers with a percentage of .738 won. Fred Goldsmith was his only assistant in the box, Fred twirling twenty-four games. Chicago won the pennant that year and again in 1891 and 1892, when Corcoran and Goldsmith continued to be the entire pitching staff. Silver Pinst was the club's only backstop for those days and during his career he had every finger of both hands broken. The great Anson himself, Joe Quesset and Ed. Williamson were on the bases, and Tommy Burns played short. Mike Kelly, Geo. Gore and Abner Dalrymple were in the outfield. There have been better clubs since then, beyond a doubt, but the veteran fans of the Windy City could never, never be made to believe it.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BIRTHDAY.

Saturday was the birthday of the American league as a major organization, as it was on October 14, 1900, that the magnates of the Johnson circuit held a meeting in Chicago, at which it was decided to put clubs in the east. The Western league adopted the name of American in the spring of 1900, when clubs were placed in Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Milwaukee. At the meeting held in the fall it was determined to drop Kansas City, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and Buffalo, although definite action was not taken until the following January. At a meeting held then in Washington, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia were given franchises. Milwaukee was dropped at the close of the 1901 season and St. Louis taken in, while Baltimore was let out at the conclusion of the 1902 season, and New York added to the circuit. Since then the American league has stood pat, although there has been talk now and then of dropping Washington and giving the franchise to some other city.

ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Fred Fulton and Joe Bonds have been matched to box in Denver Nov. 6.

Jimmy Clabby is playing in good luck backing the horses in Australia. The other day he played \$180 on a horse than ran second, but the first horse was disqualified and Clabby's choice was declared the winner, netting him \$3000.

Jeff Smith is coming back in the game Oct. 26 at Baltimore, where he will meet Herman Miller. Smith will also box Jack McCarron at Dayton, Nov. 2.

Kilbane wants to meet Freddie Welsh in one of those ten-round no-decision bouts, when both would get a good bit of money for doing a lot of side-stepping.

MILL SETTLEMENT

Mill Settlement, Oct. 16.—The friends of Mrs. R. J. Byers will regret to hear of her recent illness.

Mr. Harold Wood, Wainford, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. G. T. Kirkpatrick of Boyne Road.

Mr. Joseph Doucet, Bathurst, is the guest of Mr. George Mersereau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and family are spending the winter at the home of Mr. Moore's father, Mr. W. J. Moore.

Mrs. Frank Knorr and children have returned from Vancouver, B. C., where they were spending a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Lella Pender has reopened school after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Petersburg, N. B.

Mr. John Danks, who has been working with Mr. Jas. Dykes for the summer, has gone to St. John to work in McAvity's ammunition factory.

Mr. Ray Mersereau shot a fine moose weighing 900 pounds, having a spread of 65 inches.

Mr. Robert Ritchie, of South Bay, is the guest of Mr. Wm. H. Monahan.

Miss Annie Flanagan, Nerepis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Monahan.

Miss Lena Mersereau is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley, of St. John, are spending a few days in this place.

JOHN L. IS FIFTY-EIGHT.

John L. Sullivan passed his fifty-eighth milestone on Sunday, the renowned temperance agitator having been born in Boston on October 15, 1858. John had never touched liquor until he became champion, but then he tried to make up for lost time, and for years he was the champion booze-fighter of the universe. About ten years ago John realized that the stuff would give him his final knockout unless he quit it, and quit he did. John is now telling whoever will listen of the blessings of a teetotal life. Sullivan knows the booze game from A to Z, and when he tells about the horrors of the Rum Demon he speaks from personal knowledge.

CREW SAVED.

London, Oct. 18.—The steamer Rosenfeld, has been sunk, according to a Lloyd's despatch. The crew was landed.

The only steamer Rosenfeld mentioned in the marine lists is a Danish vessel. She registers 750 tons gross.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Oct. 15.—Mr. George A. Tapley arrived home from St. Stephen Monday where he had been to visit his mother, who is seriously ill and cannot recover.

Sgt. A. B. Caldwell of the 9th Siege Battery was the guest of Corp. Pincombe last Monday.

With the erection of the new store house for the Canadian Cottons Ltd., the roofing of a number of houses and other work which is going on Marysville is a very busy place.

Miss Stella Osborne returned to Minto today after spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Jos. Wheeler and party have returned to their home at Celais, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison have returned from St. John where they visited their two sons, Harry and Elbridge, who are in the A. M. C. in that place.

Mr. William Allen is soon to leave for Los Angeles to resume his duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill have left for Hamilton, Me., to spend the winter.

The Girl Scouts are busy arranging to send Christmas presents to the boys at the front.

Mrs. Archie Ward and little daughter leave today for her home at Los Angeles.

BALD BOB IS THIRTY.

Bald Bob Harmon, the Pirate pitcher, is thirty years old. Robert was born in Morenci, Ariz. He played with Portland, Ore., a short time in 1908, and with Shreveport, La., in 1909, joining the Cardinals in the middle of the 1909 season. He stuck with the Cards until 1914, when he became a Buccaneer. In his St. Louis days Bob had a blond pompadour which was quite cute, but baldness is now rapidly overtaking him. Harmon didn't make a very brilliant showing in the box this year, which may be due to his loss of hair.

LETTER FROM JACK BEATTEY.

Walter S. Beattie of Lancaster avenue, yesterday received a letter from his son Jack, who is in hospital in England, being treated for wounds received in the battle of the Somme on September 15th last. The young soldier writes that he is recovering rapidly under excellent treatment, and expected to be shortly removed to a convalescent hospital. He says it will not be a great while before he is discharged and fit to return to the front again.

BOYFILL

NOURISHES THE INVALID WHEN nothing else will

front again.

As a souvenir the young soldier sent his father a button off the uniform of a German officer which he picked up on the battlefield. He also says he has a revolver and a bayonet formerly owned by the Germans, but these he had to leave in France, as he was not allowed to bring them to England with him.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

At a recent meeting of the social committee it was decided to hold an open night on Halloween night. It was also decided to hold during the winter a number of industrial socials, at which the clerks in the different stores and the employees of the industrial plants in the city would be the guests of the association. The first one will be held November 3.

The first practice of the orchestra under the direction of W. C. Bowden

will be held this evening. It is expected that about fifteen of the young men interested in music will be in attendance.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—There has been a remarkable change in trade conditions in Canada during the past year. During that time the balance of trade has grown tremendously in favor of the country. During the first eight months of 1915 the excess of exports over imports was but \$19,550,344. During the first eight months of the present year the excess was \$190,083,604. The total exports were \$677,162,223.

According to an official statement issued today, the imports of Canada during that period have also grown quickly. During the first eight months of 1916 they totalled \$439,059,319, as compared with \$284,207,367 during the same period last year.

FOUR CROWN SCOTCH

A GENTLEMAN'S WHISKY

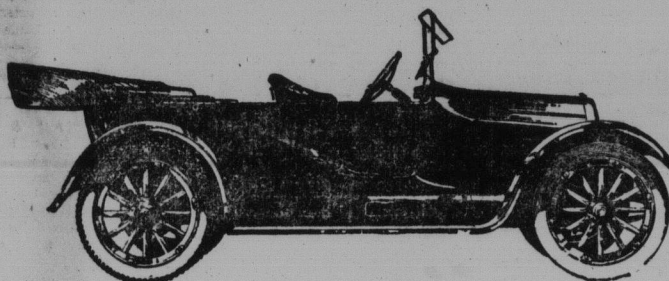
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