

Paying Boxers a Weekly Salary

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4—Some of the boxing promoters are beginning to take lesson from the theatrical syndicate and it will not be surprising in the near future to hear of some of the prominent boxers being under contract to certain managers or promoters at a stipulated salary. In fact it seems to be the latest thing in the boxing game, to have the boxers work upon a salary basis and not for a purse or percentage. At the present time his applies to England, although there are a few cases of this kind down east. The man to start the ball rolling in this line is James White, a financier of London, who tried to pull off the Wells-Johnson contest three years ago, but owing to the sentiment against the British champion meeting a colored man, the bout was called off. It is understood that Mr. White has gathered some of the best

British boxers under a curious contract. He pays them salaries every week and provides any side bet that may be required. All purse money belongs to him and the boys must box any one with whom he fixes matches. It is said that Bombardier Wells gets \$125 a week and that Sid Smith, ex-fly weight champion, gets \$88 a week; while Bill Beynon, who figured as a champion for a short time, draws \$80 a week. There are other boxers of whom Mr. White has secured control, but nothing has been said as to what salaries they are receiving. This story may be denied, but just the same one of the contracts was seen by a very close friend of the writer and he also assures me that the Wells contract is a fact. Under the agreement none of the boxers can get out without giving six months' notice, but Mr. White can dismiss them or cancel the agreement at any time that he desires. This may cause a little stir in boxing circles, but the story is based on facts and it will not be surprising if the same conditions are brought about in the States before a great while, if the stars continue to demand the exorbitant figures they have been asking.

AMUSEMENTS

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Thrill After Thrill in This 2-Reel Pathé "THE MINER'S DESTINY" "ADOPTING DOROTHY" THROUGH BELGIUM A Sellig Serio-Comico Interesting, Educational Great Laugh "A FOE TO RACE SUICIDE" Some Kicks CORKING BIG PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY—"THE BROKEN YOWL" GOODFRIDAY-BIG MATINEE

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

ATHLETIC

At Rothsay. Many visitors from the city were present on Saturday afternoon, when the boys at Rothsay College gave an athletic display in the gymnasium of the school. Among the events on the programme were drills and work on the apparatus, in which the various classes acquitted themselves in a capable manner. Those who distinguished themselves on the floor were Theo. Hatchford, senior class; B. Diago, intermediate class; and C. Whitley and L. Diago, junior class. The good work of the boys showed very careful training by the instructor, Sergeant Doce, and he received much praise for his work.

RING Boxer Grant Dead

Atlanta, Ga., April 5—James Grant, bantamweight boxer, who had been unconscious since he collapsed at the end of a 10-round bout here with John Egan of New York, is dead. Physicians say pneumonia caused his death and that a minute examination of his body showed no marks of serious punishment. Egan, at liberty on bond, has been charged only with disorderly conduct. Grant came to Atlanta a year ago. He was 31 years old.

FOOTBALL

London, April 5—Scotland won the international soccer championship on Saturday, when they defeated England by a score of 3 to 1, in the greatest and most spectacular football game in the history of the contests between the two countries. Over 100,000 people were inside Hampden Park when the gates were closed. Other football results were: First Division. Aston Villa, 1; Newcastle United, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 2; Bradford City, 0; Chelsea, 0; Derby County, 4; Manchester United, 2; Everton, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 0; Manchester City, 2; Oldham Athletic, 1; Middlesboro, 4; Preston North End, 1; Sheffield United, 5; Burnley, 0; Sunderland, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Tottenham Hotspur, 0; Liverpool, 0. Second Division. Barnsley, 0; Notts County, 1; Blackpool, 0; Clapton Orient, 0; Bury, 0; Bradford, 0; Fulham, 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0; Grimsby Town, 0; Birmingham, 2; Huddersfield Town, 0; Stockport County, 2; Hull City, 0; Leicester Fosse, 0; Lincoln City, 1; Glossop, 5; Notts Forest, 2; Leeds City, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Bristol City, 1. Southern League. Bristol Rovers, 1; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0; Merthyr Town, 1; South End United, 0; West Ham United, 1; Northampton, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 1; Gillingham, 0; Southampton, 2; Norwich City, 0; Reading, 3; Watford, 1; Crystal Palace, 0; Coventry City, 0; Swindon Town, 3; Portsmouth, 0; Millwall Athletic, 3; Cardiff City, 3. Scottish League. Airdrieonians, 4; Aberdeen, 1. Ayr United, 3; Hamilton, 1. Morton, 2; Clyde, 0. Hearts, 3; Dundee, 1. Dundee, 2; Motherwell, 1. Falkirk, 3; Hibernians, 2. Raith Rovers, 3; St. Mirren, 1. Rugby Results. Old Leysians, 21; Manchester, 11. Liverpool, 23; Bristolhead, 10. Blackheath, 25; Birkenhead, 0. Devonport, 3; Cardiff, 0. Bedford, 15; Rugby, 4. Swansea, 11; Llanelli, 9.

BASKET BALL

Two Local Matches Were Played On Saturday. The East St. John basketball team went down to defeat before the St. Andrews' team in the Cowans Bay Mission hall on Saturday night by a score of 42 to 18. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the match. The teams lined up: Andrews—White, Dykeman, Christie, McIntosh, Robinson. East St. John—Stirling, Morrell, Ross, Giggie, Magee, Hefner, Waddington. Two basketball squads made up of representatives of the Boys' Work Conference met on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor on Saturday afternoon and a good fight ensued. The teams were from Milltown, N. B., and the local Y. M. C. A. Intermediate class. The latter won 59 points to 11. The team scores: Long . . . . . A. E. Falcon Miles . . . . . S. Baxter Morton . . . . . R. Dummer Venetoula . . . . . T. McAllister The Milltown and Moncton delegations to the Boys' Work conference met on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor this morning and the Milltown boys defeated their opponents, 12 points to 3. The teams were as follows: Moncton—Fife, Summers, Cross, Dykeman and Harding. The Milltown team lined up the same as on Saturday with Nickelson in centre. Alliston refereed.

Local Sport Briefs

According to the Sydney Record, Sydney is looking to St. John for baseball players for their semi-pro league. It says that it is known that there are quite a number of good baseball players that can be secured here at a reasonable salary. The racing dates for the Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown exhibitions have been so arranged that they will not conflict. The R. K. Y. C. boys held an enjoyable at home on Saturday night and gave the concert troupe of the Royal George a hearty welcome. The delegates to the Boys' Work conference for the summer months and have chosen their final arrangements will be completed soon. A valuable little piece of cardboard was in the mail awaiting Joe Page here when he came back from Nova Scotia on Saturday. It reads "Chicago White Sox American League Baseball Club—Mr. Joe Page—annual pass—Chas. A. Comiskey." Worth something, that.

AMUSEMENTS

GEM Lubin Players in Roman Epic Drama of Medieval Times I Special Two-Part Feature "Fitzhugh's Ride" Biograph Comedies With Laughs by The Score! "Blame The Tailor" AND Shorty Makes a Bet GEM ORCHESTRA In Late Popular Airs Nestor Players in Western Drama of Love and Daring "The Brothers" Coming Features! WED. and THURS. "The Faithless Friend" FRI. and SAT. "Chivalry Days" With an All-Kiddies Cast

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WITH THE BOWLERS

Ferguson Nearly Equals The City League String Record

Makes 124 in Match in Which The Sweeps Defeat Tigers, Taking All Four Points

The Sweeps cleaned up everything in sight in their City League game with the Tigers on Black's alleys on Saturday night and Blake Ferguson, one of the Sweeps' star men, got within three pins of the single string record in this job. In his third string he came out with 124 chalked up for him, three points lower than the record, held by Davis, of the Pirates. A good crowd watched the game and Ferguson was given ringing applause. The teams scored as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Runs, Hits, Errors. Sweeps: Masters 83, 88, 107, 275, 91.5-3; Ferguson 81, 92, 124, 297, 99; Gamblin 85, 88, 78, 240, 58; Sullivan 92, 97, 92, 288, 98. Tigers: Belyea 85, 84, 88, 267, 89; Gilmour 80, 82, 88, 251, 82.5-3; Gregory 87, 83, 91, 263, 97.5-3; Harrison 89, 89, 92, 269, 92.5-3; Moore 88, 90, 87, 260, 88.5-3. Total: 494, 426, 450, 1510.

Notes of the Game

The Sweeps are coming strong after that league championship. Only one man was below ninety on Saturday. Only twenty-five pins off that 1414 record. Ferguson had his bowling eye with him all right. The way he moved 'em down was a delight. The Tigers played a good steady game, but they were not strong enough for their opponents. The only team standing between the Sweeps and victory are the Pirates, whom they will meet on Thursday night. A good game is looked for. Five Men Team Tournament. This week's games: Monday, No. 1 vs No. 2; Wednesday, No. 4 vs No. 5; Friday, No. 3 vs No. 4.

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RAIDING IN THE SOUDAN

Uprisings May Lead to Anglo-Abyssinian Conflict

Advices almost weekly arrive from the district southeast of Khartoum of the raids made on British territory by the irregulars of the Abyssinian army. The other week Major James Conry and his Connacht Rangers were overwhelmed by a superior force; the major was killed, together with fifty of his men. So far representations made at Addis, Arabia have been proved unavailing, as the young Negus and his government seem to be without any means of exerting their authority. The centre of the whole disturbing influence lies on the Abyssinian border of the Sudan, from the point where the River Atbara enters the Atbara district of Abyssinia to the valleys where the Blue Nile and other southern rivers cross the frontier. Having no effective central control applied to them the border tribes cross into the Sudan with impunity in search of loot and slaves, and sharp skirmishes occur with the native troops. There are now said to be over 400 Somalis held in slavery over the Abyssinian border. Representations to that effect have been received by Gen. Reginald Dyer, the governor-general of the Sudan. Major Gen. Sir Rudolf Slatin has recently been on a tour of the British posts round Kessala, on the Eritrean frontier. As Inspector General of the Sudan he has traveled all over the disturbed districts of camel trek, and going south in January, he met Viscount Kitchener, with whom he traveled to Kosti. It is understood that the question of a new railway was discussed and that it is probable that arrangements will be made to carry the present line from Senaar, on the Blue Nile, south of Khartoum, to the borders of Abyssinia. No doubt such a railway would do much to pacify the lawless district, not only because of the rapid means of distributing troops, but because legitimate trade would be stimulated and marauding would become relatively a less profitable occupation. In the meantime the Abyssinian border of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan is in a ferment, and the situation has all the makings of a petty quarrel. Small columns are constantly operating in the disturbed region. Lieut. Col. Ravenscroft has his hands full in repressing the slave trade, but he is ably assisted by the King's African Rifles, such as Mr. Hles on the Blue Nile, Capt. Townsend on the Upper Nile, Mr. Struve on the White Nile and Captain at Mongalla. Farther to the south, near Lake Rudolf, similar raids are being made, the latest instance being the fight at Lokol, where Lieut. Lloyd Jones, of the Middlesex Regiment, was wounded. The Third (East Africa) Battalion of the King's African Rifles have much heavy work on the Abyssinian border. The Jubaland Somalis are being disarmed in March and 400 Rifles have been sent to Ismail, where 500 are already stationed.

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HAS DISCOVERY ENDED?

Finding of New Arctic Land May Turn Activities to Planets

With the finding of a vast stretch of land within the Arctic Circle to the north of Siberia comes the announcement that this marks the last great discovery of new land. It is true that some years ago a very beligerent gentleman was credited with years because there were no more worlds to conquer, and that since his day such incidents as the discovery of North and South America, and other places, have transpired. However, it looks as though the geographers really were right this time, for however much we explore the little known wilds of Africa, South America, Asia and Australia, our increasing knowledge of those places cannot enlarge the boundary line that separates the land from the sea. Jules Verne was a scientific man, and many regard his fiction stories of submarine and aerial flight—which at the time they were published seemed wild dreams—as a serious prediction of what he believed would be accomplished. As a matter of fact he did live to see the submarine an accepted arm of two navies and the Wrights were well advanced toward success before he died. There remains his "Trip to the Moon" which seems absolutely impossible of accomplishment. Nevertheless there are scientific men who dare to reach out into space and chart a pathway to other worlds. One of these, M. Ernest Archdeacon, who ranks among the foremost authorities in France on aviation, predicts our present aviation machines, which at best could not encircle the earth in less than eight days will be abandoned for air craft which will glide the globe in 66 minutes. "All the peoples of the earth will then form a sole and single nation." Man, insatiable in his ambition, is contemplating interplanetary flight, and M. Ensaude Pelletier believes the vehicle will be a self-propelled rocket (Verne again) with a speed of seven miles a second, which is estimated to be sufficient velocity to carry the projectile beyond the zone of terrestrial attraction. At this rate the moon would be reached in less than ten hours—assuming, of course, the vehicle was not melted long before by the heat generated in its terrific flight. Radium is suggested as a possible motive power. The idea of interplanetary flight, from our present viewpoint, seems, of course, impossible. However, the submarine was 400 years in developing. M. Archdeacon says: "I am convinced that in a certain number of centuries the inhabitants of all the planets will have made acquaintance with one another, and I foresee the day when a world's interplanetary congress will be held."—Popular Mechanics.

LANDLORD (of Dinktown Hotel)

"That fellow who just swaggered past? O that Lem Badgley, an he's a terror to autumobilists, I tell you!"

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