

Sporting News

RUBY BOB GOES DOWN AND OUT; FITZSIMMONS DEAD

Greatest Pugilist the World Ever Saw Is Counted Out in Chicago Hospital After Hard Battle

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist, died early today of pneumonia after an illness of five days. The former champion was taken sick last Tuesday, while appearing in a vaudeville theater, and his illness was at first diagnosed as pneumonia poisoning. Later it was discovered that he was suffering from lobal pneumonia, and physicians declared that he could not live. His remarkable vitality sustained him until Saturday, when he lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not rally except at rare intervals.

Robert Fitzsimmons was born in Helston, Cornwall, England, June 4, 1862. His parents shortly afterward moved to New Zealand.

Fitz started work in his father's blacksmith shop and at the age of 18 gained fame for his dexterity in swinging a heavy hammer and fashioning of horse shoes. It was said he could shape two while two others made one.

Naturally athletic, Fitzsimmons engaged in all kinds of sport. Before taking up boxing he was a hammer thrower and long distance runner. His speed and endurance were so marvellous that he was given to hunting kangaroos about. The former champion's ring career began as the winner of a light-weight competition promoted by Jim Macleod, at Timaru, New Zealand, in 1880. He defeated four men, knocking out three of them, and thus became the amateur champion of the country. The next year he defeated his heaviest weight champion, by rarely defeating five opponents in one night.

Fitzsimmons continued at the forge for the next six or seven years, but was always ready to fight. After fighting three battles with Jim Hall, then regarded as the middleweight champion of Australia, Fitzsimmons came to America in 1890. He was one of the lightest men to win the heavy-weight championship. He rarely weighed more than 165 pounds when in condition and gave away as much as 50 pounds to some opponents.

Fitzsimmons won the world's heavy-weight title in 1897, when he defeated James J. Corbett in the fourteenth round of their memorable battle at Carson City, Nevada. He stopped Corbett with his famous "flat" right, which he used as his main weapon. For two years he held the honor, losing it to James J. Jeffries, when he was knocked out in the eleventh round, June 9, 1899, at Coney Island, New York. In 1902 he met Jeffries again, hoping to regain the crown, but after having the better of the California giant on points, Fitzsimmons went down to defeat in the eighth round.

Funeral services for the dead fighter will be held at the Moody Tabernacle, Wednesday. Burial will be at Grace-land cemetery.

BALL PLAYER INJURED
Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 22.—Forest Cady, catcher for the Boston Americans, was slightly injured in an automobile accident today in which Clifford Lundberg was killed. Mrs. Lundberg and Mrs. Cady escaped with bruises. Cady is said to have been driving at a high rate of speed when he crashed into a buggy. The automobile rolled over crushing Lundberg, who died in a hospital. The occupants of the buggy escaped uninjured.

Five-Act Blue Ribbon Vita-graph Feature and Bushman-Bayne Serial Liberty Theater Today

LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR THAT Blue Suit —AT— LITTLE BROS. 710 CENTER STREET

CLUB CAFE DEFEATS NEILSON'S ROLLERS

Furniture Men Defeated by 2-3 in Second Match of Series

Club Caffe	Rollers
Ritter	188 155
Mabee	188 152
Hunter	182 169
Donnelly	139 127
Black	154 183
Okotky	183 186
Totals	803 826

The Exchange alleys are in fine shape and all the old-time bowlers, along with the beginners, are rolling "em down in grand style.

Dollingham did not bowl his usual game, but he pulled off the big four—a roll that they haven't all accomplished.

Stockton of the Neilsons bowled the best game of the evening. He had them all guessing in the last game.

On Friday night the Old-Timers and Club Caffe roll for the first place. The game will be a good one.

PRESENT DAY CHAMPS COMPARED TO FITZ; A GAME FIGHTER

Met 'Em All, Fought for the Love of the Game; as an Old Man Gave Lang 12 Hard Rounds in Australia

The passing of Bob Fitzsimmons over the great divide—Fitz going down for the count of ten against the resilient foe—will bring back to many Calgary fight fans memories of the days of real sport. Real sport, when well-trained men fought the ring to battle for the title, without the assistance of a \$100,000 movie plant; when the fight game was not one of the greatest lines of commercialism, and when men fought because they liked the game and the purses were a mere grubstake as compared with the money being up for a battle of second rate snappers in the present period.

Old Fitz fought for the love of the game and the glory of it. His ability was such that comment on that point would be useless. A light heavy, he met them as they came on. The bigger they were the harder they fell. Born in 1852, Fitz entered the ring in 1869 to battle twelve rounds to a knockout with one of the roughest, unscientific bruisers in the game, Bill Lang, and Fitz stayed with his man until superior weight and the advantage of age allowed Lang to put over a haymaker.

Take any other fighter in the ring today or any who has stepped into the limelight in the last 20 years, who has had fifty per cent of the number of battles that Fitz engaged in, and size it up if he could at the age of 47 stand twelve rounds of hard milking?

SCHEDULE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SOCCER GAMES

Management Also Issue a Statement of Rules and Regulations Governing Play in the League

The soccer football committee in sending out this schedule wishes that it will be adhered to as closely as possible. Postponements, however, may be inevitable, but should always be arranged mutually if possible.

All mid-week games to start at 4:30 p.m.; all Friday games to start at 8:40 p.m.; on Saturday, junior games to start at 9:40 a.m., and intermediate games at 11 a.m. Where there is only one game to be played on Saturday morning an earlier hour for starting may be arranged for.

2. Captains of teams should hand to the referee before the game starts a list of his players, together with their weights, certified to by the principal or vice-principal of the school. These will be collected from the referee, together with the referee's report and taken as soon as possible to the manager's office at the Y.M.C.A., addressed to the soccer football committee.

3. Any protests regarding eligibility of players must be made before the game starts.

4. The game to be played as nearly as possible on a regulation soccer football field, and will last two twenty-minute periods, no overtime.

5. In all groups where there are four teams, each team will play the other team once, after which the two top winners will play a deciding game, the winners of one group to play off with the winners of the other group in cup-tie fashion for the championship. Where there are three teams in any group, the team with the most points on completion of the group will be the winner of the group and will play off with the winner of the other group in cup-tie fashion for the championship.

6. All points regarding the actual play during the game to be decided by the referee according to the latest rules.

JUNIORS
(80 lbs. and under)
South West Group
Oct. 29—Earl Grey at Mount Royal.
Nov. 5—King Edward at Sunalta.
Nov. 10—Mount Royal at King Edward.
Nov. 16—Sunalta at Earl Grey.
Nov. 22—King Edward at Mount Royal.
Nov. 28—Sunalta at Earl Grey.
All these games to be played at Mount Royal school grounds, the last names being the home team.

Central Section
Oct. 30—Connaught at Hillhurst.
Nov. 5—Hillhurst at Connaught.
Nov. 10—Hillhurst at Connaught.
Nov. 16—Practice at Hillhurst.
Nov. 22—Connaught at Hillhurst.
Deciding game, if necessary, on Nov. 29.

East Group
Oct. 30—Alexandra at Ramsay.
Nov. 5—Victoria at Ramsay.
Nov. 10—Alexandra at Victoria.
Nov. 16—Ramsay at Haultain.
Nov. 22—Victoria at Ramsay.
Nov. 28—Haultain at Alexandra.
Victoria, Alexandra and Haultain will play all their home games at Victoria school grounds.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SLAVA SUNK
The Slava sunk in naval battle in the Gulf of Riga, was built in 1913, and carried 48 guns and a crew of 750 officers and men. She displaced 16,000 tons.

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL

(Maj.-Gen. T. W. Bliss of the American Army, in Association Men.)
What shall the conscripted man do between now and his going to the cantonments to fit himself mentally for the war? He has no time now to study books and learn the theory of what he will soon be learning by practice. But it is the mental and moral attitude in which he approaches his new duty that will constitute his best preparation for it. Let him read and do whatever will strengthen his devotion to the ideals of his country; that will make him realize that in his individual hands has been placed the honor of his family and his people and that he must bring it back unstained except perhaps, it is reddened by his blood in defense of it. Let him read what will make him resolve that, in fighting to the end a war for justice and humanity, he shall not come back with the knowledge that he has wantonly done anything to add to the brutality and savagery of it. More than all, let him read those things that were read to him at his mother's knees, that will help him to keep a clean spirit in a clean body, so that if the time should come when he has to pay the last full measure of devotion it will be a sacrifice without stain or blemish that he will lay on his country's altar.

CITY POLICE FORCE ORGANIZE POLICE PROTECTIVE ASS'N

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night in the Labor Hall; Alex Ross Presides

A representative body from the rank and file of the Calgary Police department met last evening at the Labor Temple for the purpose of organizing a Police Protective Association. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alex Ross, M.P.P.

It was decided to form a body to be known as the Calgary Police Association, and a chairman and secretary were elected pro tem.

A committee was appointed to draw up rules and bylaws. The object of the P.P.A. is to form an association for the mutual benefit of its members, socially and fraternally.

At the next meeting, date to be announced later, three delegates to the Municipal Employees Federation will be elected.

The Municipal Employees Federation was recently organized embracing all the departments of the city hall force, except the police department.

OLD TIMER DEAD
After five weeks in the Calgary General Hospital, Andrew Adams, one of the oldest residents of Calgary, died Saturday afternoon from injuries received in a runaway accident, when his rig collided with a team and threw him out. The deceased had lived 82 years in Alberta, coming from Ontario. He settled on a farm 12 miles north of Calgary and in 1907 moved to Crossfield.

North Group
Oct. 31—Stanley ones at King George.
Nov. 2—Riverside at Stanley Jones.
Nov. 7—King George at Riverside.
Nov. 10—King George at Stanley Jones.
Nov. 14—Stanley Jones at Riverside.
Nov. 17—Riverside at King George.
Riverside home grounds is at Stanley Jones school grounds.

SENIORS
(Over 105 lbs. and under 135)
West Group
Nov. 2—Connaught at Hillhurst.
Nov. 5—King Edward at Practice.
Nov. 10—King Edward at Connaught.
Nov. 16—Practice at Hillhurst.
Nov. 22—Hillhurst at King George.
Nov. 28—Practice at Connaught.
Two lightest teams play off on Nov. 19.

East Group
Nov. 2—Haultain at Victoria.
Nov. 5—Victoria at Ramsay.
Nov. 9—Ramsay at Haultain.
Nov. 16—Victoria at Victoria.
Nov. 19—Haultain at Ramsay.
Haultain home grounds is at Victoria school grounds.

Want a Car?

Of course you do! Who doesn't? Can you afford the extra cost of a new car? Why not profit by the other fellow's experience? You can buy a car from us, as good as new, in perfect running order, for a great deal less than a new car would cost. Come in and look them over today. Some especially good bargains on view.

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ASK THAT ONLY OVERSEAS MEN BE PROTECTED

Would Have Moratorium Altered to Protect Only Overseas Soldiers

Among the important matters that came up at the financial survey committee of the city council last night was a resolution by Ald. Tallon to have the provincial government to change the moratorium so that only men serving overseas be protected by the act. Collection by the city of taxes it was pointed out, under the act was very high.

Ald. Adams in a resolution asked an amendment to the land titles act making it obligatory to show taxes paid before the property could be registered.

A special sub-committee was appointed to collect data as to the revenues collected by the provincial government within the city. A resolution was passed asking the automobile club to come with the committee regarding the city obtaining some revenue from automobile owners.

LIUET. BAIN TO COMMAND
Lieu. George Bain will have charge of No. 15 casualty unit in this city in accord with the creation by Ottawa of a casualty unit in each district. This will be a clearing house for all not under the military hospital command.

CALGARY HYPHEN ARRESTED
Charles Pohl, one time editor of the Calgary Deutscho-Canadian, has been arrested in Butte, Montana, accused of conspiring to prevent the production of Montana mines. Pohl is said to have been one of the ring-leaders of a band whose object is alleged to have been the destruction of copper mines in that section.

SPANIKE WOULD RETIRE
Dr. W. Spanike, whose term of office on the school board expires this year, did not definitely stating that he would be a candidate for re-election. The Albertan yesterday that he would prefer to retire in favor of Dr. J. H. Birch, his predecessor.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Is Mutt in the World Series? Can a Duck Swim ————— By BUD FISHER

