

Mutt's Last Year's Straw Hat Comes Back

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Marathons.
Sheldon Cook, Jr., who will play with the Marathons team here this season, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He will start training at once. Manager Page received word yesterday from Larry Connolly stating that he will arrive here in a few days. Connolly caught for the Greeks last year.

The Juniors.
The Young St. Peter's defeated the York Point Stars by a score of eight to one in a game on Fort Howe last night.

In Fredericton.
Manager Duggan of the Fredericton team was expected to reach Fredericton from Boston today with his players.

Finnamore.
Arthur Finnamore, now at Grand Forks, North Dakota, appears to have been suspended, as in a letter he states that he had not been reinstated as yet, but expected to be in a few days. He has signed as a catcher and outfielder. He writes that he is in fine shape. The chances of him appearing in a Fredericton uniform this season are regarded as very slim.

The Big League.
American League.
Detroit 5, New York 1.
Boston 6, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 3, Washington 2.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	21	5	.808
Boston	15	8	.652
Washington	12	12	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Detroit	12	14	.462
New York	6	14	.300
St. Louis	6	18	.333

National League.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 0.
Games at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh postponed.

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New York	17	4	.810
Cincinnati	13	5	.728
Chicago	12	12	.500
Pittsburg	9	11	.450
Boston	9	14	.391
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
St. Louis	9	16	.360

International League.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Jersey City 7, Montreal 4.			
Baltimore 1, Toronto 6.			
Rochester 5, Newark 4.			
Buffalo 13, Providence 5.			

International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Jersey City	14	7	.697
Rochester	13	7	.650
Buffalo	10	13	.435
Baltimore	8	10	.444
Toronto	9	10	.474
Newark	8	12	.400
Providence	7	11	.389
Montreal	7	12	.368

Diamond Sparks.
Cy Young is reported to be ready to take his turn on the mound.

The Phillies are dickering for Laddie Link, the Indianapolis southpaw pitcher formerly with the Cleveland Americans. The Cleveland fans are of the opinion that the position of captain has caused Olson to fall off in his fielding. He has been guilty of a misplay or an error in almost every game this season.

Bobby Wallace, manager of the St. Louis Browns has a remarkable fielding record for the last thirteen years. In that time Wallace has fielded for a percentage of 940. One year he topped the field. That was in 1902, when he broke into the American League. However he has never been near the top. His total number of assists and putouts shows that he covers much ground in his territory.

Rumor has it that Jimmy Burke is to be succeeded as manager of the Indianapolis team by O'Leary, formerly with the Detroit Tigers.

In banding together the Newark Indians for this year's championship struggle Manager Joe McGinnity has drawn from nineteen states, the District of Columbia and the Dominion of Canada. Two are from Newark. McGinnity claims Newark as his home. While Billy Zimmerman, an outfielder, is also a resident of the city.

Pennsylvania has four representatives in the club, New York three, while Ohio, Missouri, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, the District of Columbia and the Province of Ontario contribute one athlete each.

The Turf.
The Moncton Driving Club will hold three days racing in Moncton on June 29, 30 and July 1.

American Horse Won.

Newmarket, Eng., May 14—The Newmarket handicap for 1,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and a quarter, was won today by H. P. Whitney's All Gold. Lord Londonderry's Protestant Boy was second and D. M. Grant's Mustapha third. Eleven ran.

The Ring.
Kilbane Beat Burns.

New York, May 14—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the featherweight champion out-fought Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, in a fast ten round bout at the St. Nicholas A. C. here tonight.

Building The Arena.
Las Vegas, N. M., May 15—Promoters of the Johnson-Flynn fight announce that the contract for building the arena has been awarded to a Kansas City firm. The arena will have a seating capacity of 17,100, every seat reserved, and will be constructed so that in event of a heavy advance sale, additions can be built.

Football.
Coach for U. N. B.

At a meeting of the members of the graduating class of the U. N. B. yesterday it was decided to continue the class funds for athletics. This fund consists of an annual contribution of \$5 a year for three years from each member of the graduating class, the amount contributed to go towards the payment of a football coach and for any other athletic expense which may be incurred.

Aquatic.
Race on Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, N. S., May 15—(Special)—A match race in twelve oared cutters was rowed on Halifax harbor yesterday between the Cadets of the Canadian cruiser Niobe and H. M. S. Cornwall. Though one of the crew met with a mishap the Canadian crewmen pulled out twice strokes ahead.

A pinch of borax stirred into fresh milk will keep it for some time, and also prevent the cream going sour.

WILL WRESTLE GUTCH



Gus Schoenlein, "Americus" of Baltimore, who will wrestle with Champion Frank Gotch for the world's heavyweight championship, at the Fifth Avenue Ring in Baltimore on May 30. Gotch is to receive forty-five per cent. of the gross receipts, and Americus thirty-five per cent., the balance to go to the promoters. Americus defeated Cyclone Burns in Boston on Monday night.

MORNING LOCALS
D. Arnold Fox, assisted by S. J. McGowan gave a delightful twilight organ recital in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fox played six selections from the works of Wagner, Mendelssohn, Offenbach and others, and Mr. McGowan sang two solos.

The Educational Review with this, the May issue, completes its twenty-fifth year. It was the successor of the N. B. Journal of Education, and in its first days Dr. W. S. Carter contributed articles on education, while Dr. G. U. Hay was instrumental in its success, and has been prominently connected with it to the present time. Rev. Dr. Raymond is also a contributor to its pages.

The chemical engine was called out at nine o'clock last night to extinguish a fire at the Dufferin Hotel. A mattress was afire in the yard.

In the police court yesterday afternoon hearing was continued in the case of Jas. A. Wilcox, charged with forgery. Fredrick Roach, secretary-treasurer of Brock & Patterson Ltd. gave evidence and said that there was no one in the firm named J. M. Patterson. John H. Bond of the Dufferin Hotel, swore that he had never signed his name to a check in the name of the firm.

Crawford of the Bank of Nova Scotia told of the prisoner trying to put a knife through his bank endorsing with the name J. H. Bond on the Slater Shaw Co. The prisoner was remanded for three days. The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors was held last evening, but owing to the small number of members present, no business was done and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening.

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HOW FARM BOY HAS BECOME A GREAT RUNNER

Seldom it happens that a real farmer's boy becomes a cinderpath champion, but such was the start of Ira Davenport, the great all-round runner of the University of Chicago, who will carry the Stars and Stripes on his breast in the middle distance events in the coming Olympic games at Stockholm. Davenport was born on a farm at Winfield, Kan., on Oct. 8, 1888, and there he lived for five years.

With the opening of the "Cherokee Strip," in Oklahoma in 1893, Davenport's father gave up the Kansas farm to take up life in the newly settled country. Ira got the foundation of his ability as a runner by herding cattle. This he started doing when he was ten years old. He had about five miles of good, fast grass exercise every evening after school was out. And, by the way, "school" was about two miles down the road from the Davenport place, which made four miles more per diem for the sturdy legs of the embryo champion. He learned how to run a three-mile machine at the age of sixteen and in the summer months made enough money in this way to pay his expenses at the Kansas State Preparatory School in the winter.

Nor was young Davenport idle in his few spare hours during the school term. He got a job looking after a steam-heating plant near the schoolhouse and earned money by herding cattle. This he started doing when he was ten years old. He had about five miles of good, fast grass exercise every evening after school was out. And, by the way, "school" was about two miles down the road from the Davenport place, which made four miles more per diem for the sturdy legs of the embryo champion. He learned how to run a three-mile machine at the age of sixteen and in the summer months made enough money in this way to pay his expenses at the Kansas State Preparatory School in the winter.

In 1907 and 1908 Davenport represented the Oklahoma Prep School in the state interscholastic championships, and on both occasions won the 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard dashes with ridiculous ease. In June of 1908 Davenport set his record at a shine in fast company, and shine he did. His school sent him to the University of Chicago interscholastic meeting on Marshall Field, Chicago, and Ira staggered the middle-west experts by racing home an easy winner in three races once more. He did 10 2/3 seconds for the 100, 22 2/3 for the 220 and 51 1/5 for the quarter mile.

At college as a freshman he swept everything that opposed him off the track, and in the interscholastic conference meet in which he has started it has been the same tale. The young Oklahoman has won both the quarter and half-mile runs at the conference meeting two years, running, and has established new conference records at both distances. At the 1909 meet Davenport raced the quarter mile in 48 4/5 seconds, after having run 59 minutes earlier won the half mile in 1:50 3/5. Last spring he won both races again in 49 3/5 and 1:50 2/5 respectively.

Davenport in all his career on the cinder path, has sustained but one real defeat, and that was in an amateur race, in which he was at a great disadvantage, because he had never competed on the cinder path before. At the same time the Knights of St. Anthony, at Brooklyn, N. Y., last February, Jim Rosenberger defeated Davenport in a scratch suburban quarter in 51 seconds.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

In Rochester yesterday Ben LeBlanc was given seven years in the penitentiary for theft. He recently escaped from the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster.

Clarence V. T. Richardson has been removed from the Suffolk county jail to the state prison in Boston.

H. D. Croci, accountant with R. Chestnut & Sons, Frederick, will probably leave tomorrow for the west, where he has accepted a position with a Saskatoon firm.

James McKinnon, a lobster fisherman, lost his life yesterday while at work a little distance from Georgetown, P. E. I. K. R. Macdonald, of this year's junior class at the U. N. B., will go west on Monday.

Mrs. McGee, charged with murdering her children at her home in P. E. Island, was yesterday committed for trial.

New York, May 14—The refusal of the attorneys of the United States Steel Corporation to produce certain papers wanted by the government, and the discovery that other documents which the corporation was subpoenaed to produce had either been destroyed or could not be found, furnished the sensation of today's hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

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Protest Action of Portugal
Lisbon, May 15—In consequence of the law separating church and state, by which all property, valuables and stocks of religious congregations and churches are confiscated by the state, the Portuguese government is receiving a number of protests from the British, German, French and Spanish legations from relatives of foreigners who have left legacies to religious bodies. These legacies, it is estimated, amount to nearly \$5,000,000.

WEDDINGS.
The wedding of Miss Margaret McDonald of Inverness, Scotland, and Alexander Stewart, formerly of Aberdeen, Scotland, took place at the home of Rev. L. A. McLean in Paradise Row last night. They will reside in St. John.

Rev. W. R. Robinson last night officiated at the wedding of Henry Brown of Smith Brook, Charlotte County, and Miss Amelia Petty of South Otonabee, Queens County. The wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, in Carleton place.

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