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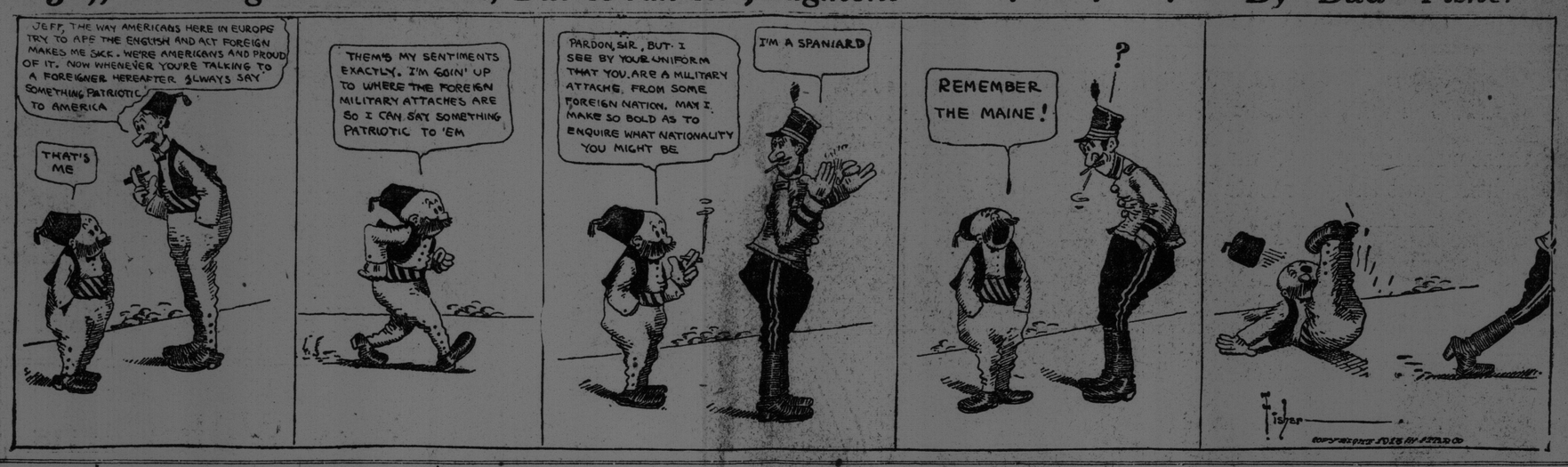


Johnny Coulon Has Neglected His Title Owing to Illness

By TOM ANDREWS

THERE have been many queries of late as to "what has become ofJohnny Coulon, the bantam champion." The truth is, Johnny has been a sick boy for the last four months, and losing his father did not help matters any, for Johnny and his dad were like two pals. The little fellow of late has been accused of side stepping matches with some of the classy boys in his class, but the fact is, the little champion has been unable to accept any of the many challenges hurled at him from the east and west, as his doctor has advised against it. A champion is supposed to defend his title in a real championship match at least once in every six months, but in a case of this kind, where the title holder is really ill, he must be given some lee way.

Two of his most persistent challengers have been Frankie Burns, a Jersey boy, and Kid Williams, Baltimore whirlwind, who recently beat Eddie Campi, a Pacific coast star, in a hard battle in Los Angeles. There is no denying the ability of Williams as a fighter . He is a little whirlwind and no mistake, and it will take just such a clever ring general like Johnny Coulon to defeat him, but not until he has been through a tough battle. As for Burns, it can be said that Coulon already has beaten him in New Orleans, so that Williams is the one to fear most. Johnny writes me that he hopes soon to be able to take on some light matches, that is, over the six or 10-round distance, after which he will be prepared to accept Williams' challenge for a championship battle over any distance and for a side bet in addition.

The little champion tells me that his health is improving right along and that he will begin light practice at once. If the e boys get together it will open the way for a world's title match between the winner and the champion of Europe, at present held by Charlie Ledaux of France. There have been few international matches for the bantam title since the days of Jimmy Barry, Chicago wonder, back in the early '90s.

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR BASEBALL FANS

Mr. Leonard, in Bangor, Gives Further Particulars of League Outlook—A Baseball Boom

(Bangor Commercial)

Plans are now being perfected which will give this city a bona fide team under the protection of the national association of the Class D. division for the coming season. Back of the plans is the veteran baseball-manager, Frank L. Leonard, of Lynn, Mass., who was in town Wednesday in connection with the arrangements.

He is now working up the plan for a four team association to be called the Maine-New Brunswick league, and he says that there is no question that the league will commence active operations when the baseball season opens and that Bangor will be one of the four towns in the organization. Teams are assured both in Fredericton and St. John in the Province of New Brunswick. Committees have been appointed to make the necessary preliminary arrangements for a team representing St. Stephen and Calais jointly, and if Bangor men do not care to handle the franchise here, Mr. Leonard says that there is a man ready to take it and handle it. An attempt will be made to have Bangor men take hold of it.

Mr. Leonard was here a week ago and went out to Maplewood park to look over the grounds. He found them satisfactory, and secured an option on the baseball privileges for the season. He was back here again Wednesday to make further arrangements before returning to his home in Lynn.

"I figure it this way," said he, Wednesday morning, talking about the prospects for the new league, "St. John is a good big town, and its a good sporting town, but it is far away and it is hard to get into a league there. It's a cracking good ball town. Bangor, to my mind, is much the same as St. John, and I planned to have these two cities the terminals or end cities of the league.

"Fredericton is right on the main line between the two, and is always a good ball town. They are all interested down there even to the women.

"Down in Calais and St. Stephen they had local teams in 1910. They started with local players and got so interested that before the end of the season they each had professionals teams. In 1911 they had a team, and laid off in 1912. When I went to Calais I selected some men there to take charge of the matter and they appointed a committee there and one in St. Stephen to make the necessary arrangements. They are going to have a meeting there Friday, March 14, to organize. Should anything happen to the plans there, Woodstock, N. B., stands ready to come into the league at once with ample financial backing.

"The league is to be backed by men of stability, men that we know are good. Down in St. John the three principal owners of the franchise are John Russell, Jr., head of the Canadian Drug Co., in that city, Mr. Fleming, of the Phoenix Foundry Co., and D. B. Donald, a broker. At Fredericton there is an association of which Mr. McCaffrey of the Queen's hotel, is the head. Mayor Hooper, of Fredericton, is the president of the league, and Mr. Donald, of St. John, is the secretary.

"Under the national association protection if we develop a man we can sell him to one of the other leagues, Class A. A. or to one of the major league teams. Under the regulations a Class A. A. team would have to pay us $400 for a man if they saw fit to draft him, or a major league team would have to pay $500. If they bought a player outright the price would have to be agreed upon.

"I believe that this season will mark the beginning of a Maine-New Brunswick leagtie that will eventually take in Lewiston and Augusta and perhaps other Maine cities."

Mr. Leonard left town Wednesday afternoon for his home in Lynn, and will return some time next week, when he is going down to Calais and St. Stephen.

BOUGHT ST. ANDREWS' COTTAGE.

Mrs. Robinson of Fredericton has disposed of her cottage on the water front at St. Andrews to Mrs. Norman Guthrie of Ottawa. The price was $1,750.

IS CANNING SARDINES.

The Chamcook canning plant is now putting up small quantities of sardines and clams

A ruby lost two winters ago by Thomas Tyndall, while skating on Silver Lake, Staten Island, was found in Henry Frenzreb's icehouse at Tompkinsville. Mr. Frenzreb found the ring himself in a cake of ice left over from the Silver Lake crop of two winters ago.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

On Black's Alleys.

In the City League on Black's Alleys last night the Ramblers took four points from the Market men, 1322 to 1208. Flower was high man for the winners, with 95 1-3, and Downey for the losers, with 87. Macaulay Bros. & Co. team forfeited four points to the Waterbury & Rising team in the Commercial league. The Tigers will meet the Insurance quintette in the City League, and T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., will play W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., in the Commercial League tonight.

Another Record Broken.

Toledo, O., March 4—Another American Bowling Congress record was broken last night when Eddie Herrmann, of the Lincoln five-man team from Cleveland, Ohio, totalled 1,972 pins, which makes a new mark for all events. The former record was held by Thomas Haley, of Detroit, who made 1,961 in that city in 1910. Herrmann totalled 723 pins in his squad event. In the two-man work he rolled 634. In the individuals event he rolled 615 pins.

CURLING

Newcastle Defeated.

The Amherst curlers won from Newcastle in Amherst yesterday with a lead of sixteen points.

HOCKEY

Fredericton Wins.

The St. Stephen Thistles were shut out by the Fredericton team in Fredericton last night. Fredericton scored four goals.

In Upper Canada.

The Tecumsehs and Wanderers played their last game in Toronto last night. It resulted in an easy victory for the Wanderers, 10 to 3. It was a poor exhibition, and the attendance was poor. The Torontos defeated the Canadiens last night in Montreal, 6 to 2. The Torontos had the better of their opponents all the way through.

Malone Premier Goal-Getter.

Montreal, March 6—Joe Malone and Tommy Smith, who have led the goal getters of the National Hockey Association for the greater part of the winter, finished far in advance of the others. The following were the leading scorers for the season ended last night:—Malone, Quebec, 43; T. Smith, Quebec, 38; Pitre, Canadiens 25; Hyland, Wanderers 28; Neighbor, Toronto 25; Lalonde, Canadiens 25.

Fred Taylor Pleased.

Fred Taylor, the Listowell "Cyclone" in a letter to a friend in Ottawa, says that if he plays hockey again next winter it will be in the Pacific Coast league. Taylor says he has had the best season of his stormy career and that the Patricks treated him so well he is determined to return there no matter how high the Eastern clubs bid for his services.

THE TURF

The Fredericton Races.

The Gleaner says:—The feature o yesterday's matinee races under the auspices of the Celestial City Driving Club was the "come back" of Major Wilkes, the pacer who a few years ago was the star of the Providence, R. I., speedway before he joined Frank Boutilier's stable at Halifax, whence he came to Fredericton.

Driven by "Charlie" Cyr, the popular former representative of Madawaska, who is here from St. Leonards to spend a few days, the Major tramped away with the two first heats of the Class A pace from which all the other entries except Fussy Chimes had disappeared. The footing was not of the best, but the second heat was in 33 1-2 seconds, which was fast work under the circumstances. After the Major took the first two heats Fussy Chimes, now owned by a St. John man, won the race.

The trotting event also developed into a five heat affair. The summaries:—

Class A—Pacing.

J. E. Sullivan's ch. m. Fusey Chimes (Mr. Sullivan 2 2 1 1 1
H. M. Blair's b. g. Major Wilkes (C. L. Cyr).. .. .. 1 1 2 2 2
Time—34, 33 1-2, 35, 36 and 35 1-2.

Class B—Trotting.

Byron Brewer's b. m. Breezy Jane (N. Kierstead).. .. .. 2 3 1 1 1
H. G. Kitchen's b. g. Chas. Thompson (Mr. Kitchen).. .. 1 1 3 2 3
R. W. Smith's br. s. Star Todd (Mr. Smith).. .. .. 3 2 2 3 2
Time—40, 41, 40 1-2, 38 and 37.

Class C.—Pacing—Colts.

Alice Hal, b. f. (A. E. Quartermain) 1 1
Stella Jewett, b. f. (T. W. Raymond) 2 2
Time—41, 41 1-2.

THE RING

Bouts Tonight.

Bill Fleming vs. Andy Parker, Lewiston, Me.

Jim Kenrick vs. Jim McVeagh, Newark.

Allow 12-Round Bouts.

Helena, Mont., March 5—A bill legalizing twelve-round contests was passed by the senate today, and was sent to the governor for his signature.

Boxing Bill Killed.

Denver, Col., March 5—The Colorado senate this afternoon killed the bill to permit boxing contests under the supervision of a state commission.

Tommy Burns.

Calgary, March 5—Tommy Burss, ex-champion heavy-weight of the world, has gone into training here. There appears to be an inclination on the part of eastern papers to make fun of Tommy's statement that he will go after the big fellows. If these sporting writers were in Calgary instead of thousands of miles away they might take a different attitude toward Burns' avowed intention of "coming back" He is working out daily at one of the local firehouses. With him he has several husky "white hopes" whom he is utilizing for sparring partners. Since his recent statement that he is willing to take on Luther McCarthy or any of the other big ones, Burns has not said much. Several important announcements, however, regarding his future programme may be expected soon. He lost the belt to Johnson in his famous Australian battle on Dec. 26, 1908.

Knock-out By Willard.

Port Wayne, Ind., March 6—Jess Willard, Kansas "white hope," knocked out Jack Leon, a former wrestler, in the fourth round of a schedule ten round fight here last night. The fighters were mixing it fiercely in the fourth round, when suddenly Williard's left shot out to the jaw and Leon dropped. It was fully three minutes after that before the defeated man was able to walk to his dressing room.

Ten Rounds with Battler.

Atlanta, Ga., March 6—Battling Nelson and Frank C. Whitney, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, fought ten rounds here last night. By previous agreement no decision was rendered. Neither fighter gained a knockdown.

ATHLETIC

Kiviat Sets Himself Task.

New York, March 5—Abel Kiviat, holder of the 600 and 1000 yard A. C. U. indoor championships, has decided that he will attempt to defend both his titles in the meet in Madison Square Garden on Thursday night. When Kiviat won these races a year ago the meeting occupied two nights, and the 1000 and 600 events were held on different nights.

To win both this year against the strong fields opposed to him will be a big feat for the Irish-American crack to essay. The 1000 yards will be run as the sixth event on the programme, and the 600-yard the last.

BASEBALL

Left Hander at Second.

Since the proposition to move Hal Chase from first to second base for the Highlanders was made, fans and players all over the country have been arguing as to whether, being left-handed, he could be a success at the middle sack. So they will be interested in a letter received by owner Farrell from Business Manager Arthur Irwin. It would appear that Chance is a certainty at first base, and that Hal Chase will prove the man to plug the gap at the keystone of the infield. Irwin wrote:

"Chase is working out at second base, and is making the most wonderful plays there you ever saw. Whoever plays shortstop or third base will have to keep his eyes open. In making plays to short and third Chase will beat any right-handed second baseman who ever covered the position.

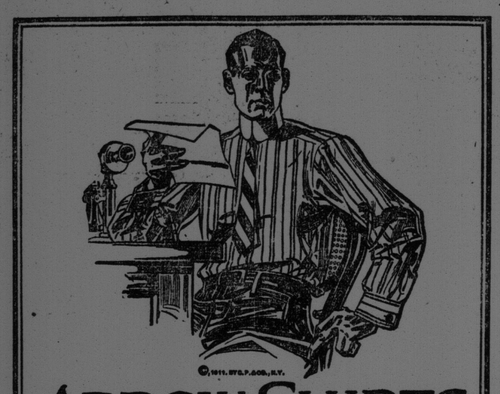
"Hartzell is practicing at shortstop, but I don't know what Chance will do with short and third until he sees everybody here. He intends to play first base himself, and says he feels better than he has in five years. He certainly looks the part and will surprise everybody when he reaches New York."

Talks Baseball to K. C's.

Arthur Cooper, of Boston, was the chief attraction at the "Old-Timers' Baseball Night" of Seville Council, K. of C., Brockton, on Monday. He substituted for T. H. Murnane, who was originally booked to appear, but who had to cancel the engagement to go south with the Red Sox. About 250 dyed-in-the-wool fans were present Rev. Fr. E. J. Dolan, himself an old-time ball player, was one of the speakers. Others were J. W. McCue and J. W. Burns, owners of the Brockton New England Club.

Woul Prevent Sunday Baseball.

Senator Ballou, of Lagrange, Ind., has introduced a bill in the Indiana Senate which would be hard on professional ball in Indiana. The present law permits playing of professional ball on Sunday between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p. m., and Senator Ballou's bill calls for a repeal of this bill. It will be a severe blow to the Indianapolis Club of the American Association.



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It seems that the authorities have been driven to this step by distressing accidents that have happened lately through unprotected hatpins. A mother accidentally pierced her little daughter's eye, a conductor helping a woman into the car lost an eye in a similar manner, and so on.

The idea to sell point protectors on the spot has been a great success. A total of 6,000 were sold the first day and the street car authorities now boast that they have already supplied, judging by numbers sold, the entire female population of Stockholm.

The German papers think it is an idea that ought to be copied, for from Hanover comes the complaint that the ladies there do not pay the slightest attention to the cyrt injunction that is found in every street carl "Kindly protect your hatpin."

In Hamburg things have come to such a pass that conductors have been specially empowered to prevent women with dangerously protruding hatpins from entering public conveyances.—New York Sun.

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