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NEW CHILEAN HEAVYWEIGHT BELONGS TO OLD SCHOOL

Quintin Romero-Rojas Would Just As Soon "Mix It Up" With The "Wild Bull" Out Of The Ring As Well As Inside The Squared Circle.

(By Ed Hughes) Louis Firpo, it is reported, has announced his "plank" for this year's heavyweight "election."

Planked Steak Diet

Firpo, it is said, will train on planked steaks for both Wills and Dempsey. The report describes the Wild Bull bursting into the following ecstasies at the toothsome spectacle of a planked steak.

"That is what I have been waiting for. I am going to train on that, and that only. That is the way to get strength. That is the way to get strength."

Firpo has all the strength he needs. Muscle for muscle, sinew for sinew, he was more powerful than Dempsey. But ring fighting is not decided on brute strength.

What Firpo needs is more skill in boxing and in hitting.

He doesn't need planked steaks. Firpo requires skill that will put the other fellow's back on the ring planks and keep his own off them.

The planked steak "plank" can mean only ring planks for Senator Firpo's spinal column.

Speaking of Firpo reminds us of his new challenger, Quintin Romero-Rojas, the Chilean champion.

Wanted Free for All

A friend of mine, who has spent some time in South America, and who is in touch with things down there, tells me of a strange offer made by the supporters of Romero-Rojas.

They recently proposed an interesting "match" that included Firpo and Rojas. It suggested that two sides of three men each be thrown

into a locked room and a free for all started. Firpo on one side, Rojas on the other.

Just how this would determine the fighting merits of Firpo and Rojas is not clear to the writer. Either Firpo or Rojas might be knocked out by another combatant.

The Rojas element thought perhaps this little exclusive brawl might appeal to Luis. It was also suggested to indicate that Rojas entertained no fear of Firpo.

Firpo would indeed be foolish to consider such a brash unbusiness-like scheme as this.

Was Poor Business

The back room "private fight" days of the ring are deadlier than the do-do. Scrappers are no longer satisfied with simple mementos of fist glory—diamond studded belts and the silk colors of his foe. What children the old war-horses of the ring were!

Prize-fighting is a business. It belongs in the high finance stratum of commerce.

The last time something of that sort was proposed dates back some 20 years. Oddly enough the proposal came from Jim Jeffries.

But Jeff, as you have learned, was not a keen business man.

Jeffries, when champion, was hounded for a match by Jack Johnson. Jeff had drawn the "color line" and had no wish to fight Johnson in the ring. But Jeff's pal once snapped under the constant fire of Johnson's taunts.

Bumping into Jack in a Los Angeles cafe one day Jeff "called Johnson's bluff"—or thought he did. He dared Johnson to go down in the cellar and have it out with "bare uns"—the first man to come up collecting a big side bet.

Johnson had no appetite for such a test. He declined for business reasons. At any rate, that was one of them.

Abegweits and Crystals

In reference to the past hockey season and the activities of our Island senior aggregations the following figures relative to the number of individual and total goals scored with number of games played, won and lost, might prove interesting reading.

In reviewing the list below it may be noticed that McEachern leads the procession with a total of 19 counters with Charlie Cahill of the Crystals credited with 15 and Jack Gordon, Abegweits a close third among the forwards who annexed 14 to the good of the cause.

Looking over the defence we find Roy Prowse, Abegweits on the top side with 9 net-twisters and all scored by the "pine tree" route, while McQuarrie the Western ace follows "Mix" with 7. Kelly, although credited with 3 is on the long end of the assists, being in the vicinity of the "bakers' dozen." He well might be termed "combination Kelly."

Taking the number of goals scored in the aggregate, the Abbies lead the Crystals, that is, out of a total of 110 scored in 19 games, the former are credited with 65 "for" with 55 "against," while the latter out of 83 goals scored are on the short end with 29 "for," "against" 54.

The Abegweits this year although with the "pickings" perhaps not as good as in the last few years have fallen away short of their scoring totals, while the number of counters scored against them have also been greatly increased in comparison.

Following are the teams, with number of individual and total goals scored both "for" and "against":—

Table with columns: ABEGWEITS, GOALS, CRYSTALS, GOALS, STANDING, P. L. W. D. F. A. AV.

"STILL HOLDING OUT"



Aaron Ward

At the present time this "bird's" signed contract is much needed on the Yankee file, but Ward still remains on the "gimme list."

"DARTS" WHIP NEW GLASGOW BUT LOSE OUT ON GOALS

Victors Play Kentville For Right To Meet Sussex For Maritime Title.

(Canadian Press.) New Glasgow wins by virtue of aggregate goals the total scoring month defeated New Glasgow for the two games being four to three to one here tonight in the second of the home and home series, latter team having defeated Dartmouth three to nothing in the first game of the series.

FREAK HIT BREAKS UP THE GAME

(Associated Press) TSINGTAO, China, March 12.—Winter baseball may not be in origin in the United States, baseball's home, but in its transplanted existence here the game is played in all sorts of weather and at all seasons. These facts are responsible for one of the most remarkable freak plays to be found in any fan's scorebook.

Two teams of Japanese were so eager to send their differences on the diamond that they played a contest recently with the temperature at 22. A rainfall had left a miniature pond where the pitcher's box ought to be. This the cold turned into an icy area so smooth the players could not stand on it and the pitchers were moved nearer the home plate.

A wind and this reduction of the standard distance enabled the pitchers to hold the batters at their mercy until the last half of the ninth inning. Then somehow the catcher of the home team managed to connect with the ball. It soared skyward, just over the plate. The wind blew it over the infield and there, as it descended, battermen and infielders circled vaguely trying to get under it. Nobody did.

RUSSICK WINS DOG DERBY

Covers the 200 Miles In 23 3-4 Hours New World's Record.

THE PAS, Man., March 12.—W. "Shorty" Russick, "The Pas" Man., driving a team of hounds today won the "Pas" 200 mile dog derby, arriving here at 10:55 this morning. The time was twenty three hours, forty five minutes, a new world's record.

Russick wins the Goynes Rice Memorial Trophy and prize money, totalling \$1,200.

and the sphere finally landed squarely in the middle of the ice, broke through and was lost to view. The frozen players smashed up the ice, searching for the ball, while the runner headed for third base.

The pitcher finally fished it out and hurled it toward the shortstop who, with the runner, was nearing third.

The ball struck the shortstop squarely in the head and rendered him senseless. The runner continued his journey and scored the only tally.

GIANTS SAY THEY ARE SURE WINNERS THIS YEAR

Casey Stengel Sore On Being Traded To Boston—Ruth Says The "Yanks" Will Win In A Walk.

(By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press))

NEW YORK, March 11.—New York ball players are not among those qualified to know who are counting the Giants out of the National League and preparing the Yankees for an upset in the American League.

While it would be unnatural, and painful, too, if McGraw heard about it, for the Giant players to even whisper that some other club might win the pennant, the members of the three-time champions are obviously sincere in maintaining that they are in for no more than a hard fight.

Victory is synonymous with a hard fight with most any team that McGraw leads together, because he makes them fight or gives them the air.

Weak pitching is regarded as the greatest handicap the Giants will have to assume in the 1924 pennant race. Most everyone, but the Giant players figure that the club has a terrible pitching staff.

"With Bentley, Nehf, Ryan, McQuillan, Watson and Oeschger, we have the foundation for anything but a weak staff, and if we don't get a couple of good youngsters out of twenty that are to be tried out, the average won't work."

Hank Gowdy, the veteran catcher, said recently:

"Frank Frisch, the star baseman, maintained all winter that the Giants were not facing trouble. Frisch argues that no other team in the league has been greatly strengthened, the Giants have not been weakened and if the Giants were good enough to win the last three years, they are good for another pennant."

Heinrich Groh who spent the winter in Cincinnati, says that the Reds have a fine pitching staff, but they have a weak infield that will offset the defensive strength of the pitching.

He claims the concern Pat Moran feels about his infield was manifested when he offered the Giants \$50,000 for Bill Terry, young first baseman, and when great efforts were made to get Dresen, a young third baseman, from the St. Paul American Association club.

The Giant players feel that they will have a stronger team on the offense and defense with Bill Southworth in the outfield and they all seem to be confident that as long as Travis Jackson is around they will not be crippled by the loss of Dave Bancroft, who is to manage the Boston Braves next season.

Babe Ruth, speaking for the Yankees, says they're in now, and that the excitement in the American League will be centered in the battle for second place.

Ruth figures that even if a couple of the veteran pitchers slip, the Yanks will still be able to bat.

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, probably will accept a motion picture contract which will prevent him from defending his title bore next September, his manager, Jack Kearns, told John Griffin, Providence, R. I. promoter today, after rejecting the latter's bid for a Dempsey-Harry Wills match at Cumberland, R. I., July 4.

If Kearns adheres to his reported programme it would mean cancellation of the proposed return match here early in June between Dempsey and Tom Gibbons, who already has accepted Tex Rickard's terms.

Following was the lineup: Knights of Columbus—Harry Morgan, Joe Praught, Wilfred Coyle, Jas. Coyle, Wallie Prunty.

Barbers—Joe Hughes, Jack Walsh, A. McAskill, D. McDonald, A. LeClair and J. Turner.

Athletics—A. Joy, Jas. Brown, Carl Kelly, Leo Doyle.

VOLLEY BALL

K. OF C. WIN FIRST GAMES IN VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE.

The first games in the Volley Ball League opened at the League of the Cross, Gym Tuesday night, when the Knights of Columbus team met the Barbers for the first game, and the K. of C. came out the winners. The second game was between the K. of C. team and the Athletics. This game was also won by the Knights, who played great ball all through.

Both matches were fast and exciting all through, especially the one played between the Athletics and the K. of C. the score being very even up to the last minute.

The work of some of the players was very commendable and real sensational saves were made on what looked like real scores.

The games in this volley ball league are going to be very exciting all through, and before the end of this league some keen competition is expected as the losers last night have made it known that they will endeavor to make a comeback.

The next games will take place tonight when the teams will line up again.

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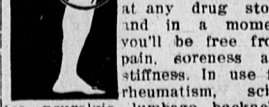
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Canadiens Win The N. H. L. Championship

11,000 SAW THE FORMER DEFEAT OTTAWA 4 TO 2.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Eleven thousand people saw the Montreal Canadiens win the National Hockey League championship here last night when they took the second of a two home series from the Ottawa Senators, last year's champions, and won the right to defend the Stanley Cup against the Western challengers.

The score of last night's game was four to two and the aggregate score of the two games was five to two.

The first two periods were lightning fast but the last twenty minutes saw the Canadiens stolidly holding to the defence, a three goal margin clinching their hold on the championship and no desire in their hearts to risk losing the lead by attempting more forward work.

Morenz, Jollet and Boucher scored for the "Montrealers" and Denny for the Senators.

Following is the result:

Methodists: A. Bentley 207 176 173, Jack Webster 212 140 118, P. W. Turner 142 131 164, All Heustis 141 177 200, Jack MacNair 177 143 142.

Total 2453

Peoples: Henry Bridges 154 122 167, Percy Down 157 138 785, Albert McKenzie 152 160 176, Robt. Galbraith 99 173 206, John McKenzie 108 209 220.

Total 2426

Majority for Methodists 27.

L. O. C. ALLEYS

Post Office: A. V. Saunders 164 135 133, H. Essery 148 163 126, J. Hunter 121 153 122, Gallant 97 117 150.

Total 616 706 818

Invincibles: H. Larter 86 186 186, A. Martin 209 175 190, J. Keenan 152 168 166, H. Morgan 188 138 135, P. Ready 162 142 141.

Total 802 799 866

Total 2417

Hockey at Cape Traverse

Nationals 1, Royals 0

A fast and exciting game of hockey was played in Cape Traverse rink on February 22nd, which resulted in a win for the snappy Borden team by a score of one to nothing.

The game got away with William Pyle acting as referee. Two minutes after play Rogers scored on a pass from Green. The Borden goal tender was called on to save many hard shots from the Royals. He was strongly supported by Gaudet and Mulligan who were a tower of strength.

"BACK TO THE FOLD"



Bob Meusel

Bob Meusel, Yankee left fielder and brother of Emil Meusel of the Giants has returned to the Huggin camps with a substantial raise in his salary. It will be remembered that Bob was mainly responsible for turning the McGraw men back in the World Series last year. His timely hitting was the sensation of the conflict.

The second period got away with the Royals pressing the Nationals hard for a score, but to no avail. The Nationals were cut down to three men by Pyle who could not see the offences of the opposing team.

Owing to it being bed-time for some of the Royals the game was called off with the Nationals on the ice for the third period.

Nationals wish to thank the ladies of Cape Traverse for the grand lunch.

Leave the net McPherson and give the Royals a chance. Doucette be careful of Campbell's stick.

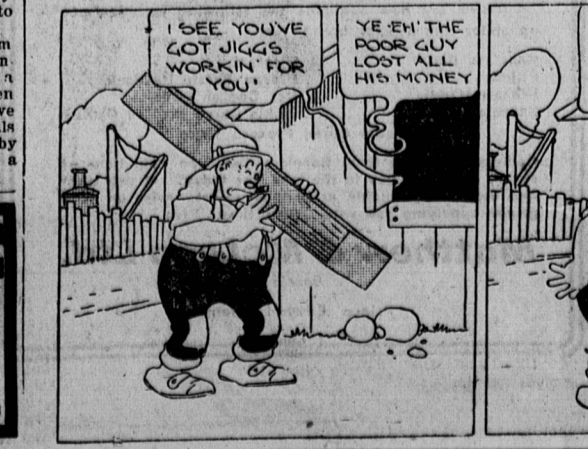
Doug didn't mean to do it. "Scribe."

LINE-UP: Nationals: Goals, J. Gaudet, C. Point, J. Mulligan. Royals: Goals, J. Lowther, N. Campbell, D. Bell.

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