

The Sport Page Everybody Reads

ZEV, ONCE KING, JEERED AS HE FAILS

Same Old Story of The Hero Who Loses Out - Past Glorious Deeds Forgotten In Defeat When New Turf King Is Crowned

By HENRY L. FARRELL (Special to Guardian)

NEW YORK, May 15.—United Press.—When the great fall, they usually make a great fall out of it. That venerable and ancient wheeze that the bigger they are the harder they fall goes along picking up examples as convincing as they were when it was first observed that no matter how good you are, you'll fall if you stick at it long enough.

The greats of sports fall with such reverberating thuds because there are so many waiting to see the crash and there are so many voices ready to shout in glee; "There he goes! He always was a bum!"

Pete Wholes, an obscure rookie, can strike out with the winning run on third base without having it bulleted to the fat corners, but let Babe Ruth fall to deliver in a pinch and it is preserved for the next generation.

The same spirit that prompted the baseball fan to shout: "Yuh big bum!" when the Babe fanned with the bases filled in the ninth inning of the last world's series game and the same fickleness that inspired the Dempsey rooters to roar: "Look at 'im going," when big Firpo had him almost out last summer, exists around the big tracks where equine kings are treated to the same razzberries.

Zev, Harry Sinclair's champion money-winner, was the hero of the track last year. He carried the flag in the international race against the British champion, Papyrus, and when he won he was acclaimed a national hero.

He was still a hero and the toast of the track when he paraded down the Jamaica track for the

Dress All Your CUTS & SORES WITH ANTISEPTIC Zam-Buk

W. BAKER AND MCGRAW

Pres. of Philadelphia Nationals Spkaks of the "Invisible Influence."

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—A statement which will be heard around the baseball world and probably will divide the National League into two camps came from William F. Baker, President of the Philadelphia National League Club Monday.

Mr. Baker was moved to make his grave utterance by an article printed in a Philadelphia newspaper under the signature of John J. McGraw, in which the Phillie as a baseball team were given an inferior rating, for ability and performance.

Mr. Baker refers definitely to an "invisible influence" which he infers, "detracted" Meusel and Casey Stengel from giving the Phillies their best efforts. The inference is that these players did not play at their best for the local club in order that their sale to the New York Club would be hastened.

Mr. Baker alleges that McGraw's climb to fame has been through his unlimited resources and that his path has been paved with gold.

Mr. Baker asks: "Who can tell if his criticism (McGraw's) should create discontent among two or three of our players with the thought on his part that another shaking of the golden tree might cause one or two of them to fall into his lap?"

How They Stand.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

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Yesterday's games not included.

Idea that a great champion should try to do a comeback to save the illustrious name of his race.

Epitaph may come over to the United States and run the tongue out of every champion of the track, but it can always be said that Man o' War could have come out with a milk wagon tied onto him and stop to let the French horse catch up to him at the finish.

CANADA'S CHANCES FOR 1924 OLYMPICS NOT ROSY

Walter Knox, Former Olympic Coach Says Dominion Has Only Two Athletes Capable of Securing Points—Coafee and Murdock.

(Canadian Press.)

CALGARY, May 15.—Canada's day on his way to the east. According to Walter Knox, the Dominion has only two athletes capable of securing points, Cyril Coafee, sprinter and Murdock, hammer thrower of Vancouver.

BIG LEAGUES

(Canadian Press.)

Following is the result of games played yesterday in the Major League:

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns: R, H, E.

Batteries—Barnes and O'Neill; Luque, May, Benton and Wingo.

Philadelphia 3 11 1 Pittsburgh 4 11 3

Batteries—Couch, Glanzer and Henline; Meadows, Morrison, and Gouch.

Brooklyn 6 11 1 St. Louis 3 12 3

Batteries—Ruether and Taylor, Stuart, Bell Delaney and Gonzales.

New York 4 10 1 Chicago 6 11 2

Batteries—Ryan, Watson Gearin and Snyder, Alexander and Hartnett.

St. Louis 2 8 0 New York 1 8 0

Batteries—Wingard and Severoid; Pennock and Hoffman.

Chicago 4 4 1 Boston 2 7 1

Batteries—Thurston, and Schalk; Fuhr, Piercey and O'Neill, Pic-nich.

Cleveland 6 9 0 Washington 4 13 0

Batteries—Smith and Myatt, Martins and Hargrave.

"Y" BOWLING

The Eurekas dropped a game to the Granites last night on the Y Alleys. Miss B. Hatch of the Granites had the highest total while Miss J. Holmes of the Eurekas took the honors for highest single.

Table of bowling scores for Y Alleys.

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Total—1791. Majority 81.

GEORGES BACK IN THE U.S.

French Fighter In New York on Way to Michigan City For Bout.

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—With the radiant smile and the brilliant wardrobe of old, plus a new and amazing mastery of the elements of American slang, Georges Carpentier of France arrived in New York today on the White Star liner Majestic.

Tomorrow he will leave for Michigan City, to go into training for his bout with Tommy Gibbons, which international tracas takes place at Benton Harbor, Michigan on May 31.

"Modest but confident," describes the demeanor of the French champion when met by a battery of reporters. Most of the questions put to him he answered himself, in fairly fluent if not always correct English. Some his fiery manager, Françoise Descamps, answered for him in an explosive mixture of English and French.

It may be said in summing up that the consensus of opinion among friends is that Mr. Georges is in for the surprise of his life, although they expect a stubborn battle.

One of the first questions the reporters asked him was comment upon the report in a morning newspaper yesterday that his hands were bad.

"That's a lot of bunk," said Carpentier, while the reporters' eyes popped.

Flanked by his manager and a friend, Georges came down the gangplank wearing the smile above referred to, in addition to a gray hat, tan shoes, a tie of fine brown whipcord, a shirt of orange effect, with stripes, a tie of many colors. He weighs 175 pounds which is perfect fighting weight he told inquirers, and pointed out that when he fought Jack Dempsey he weighed several pounds less and was under weight.

On the way across the French pugilist did shadow boxing and "rook work" about the docks. He seemed happy to-day, and minus the nervous, strained expression, that distinguished him in the closing days of his training for the Dempsey fight.

When he was asked if he still thought he had a chance with Dempsey, he said: "They tell me I have a chance with anybody else."

He said he saw the Dempsey Firpo fight pictures, and it was his opinion that the champion was pushed out of the ring by the "Wild Bull of the Pampas."

Regarding his chances with Firpo and Willis, he refused to be quoted saying he knew little of either boxer beyond having gotten the impression that Firpo "lacked technique."

His plans now are to remain in the country for two or three months. He may alter them. All depends on what happens in Michigan City.

Carpentier is 30 years old and has been fighting for fifteen years. In leaving the reporters, he said he would like to fight Battling Siki again. He declared the Senegal was "lucky" in their first meeting and would not win again.

"When Jim tried to kiss me I was so astounded that I nearly—" "nearly what?" "Nearly stopped him."

PHIL MCDONALD THE MARITIME'S BEST PROSPECT

Phil McDonald, Abegweit field and track star leaves this morning for Rothersey, N. B., where he will commence training preparatory to taking part in the Olympic trials to be held in Montreal in June.

From the gate it looks as though Phil is the Maritimes best bet when the real competition takes place for Olympic honors. McDonald's forte is the hop, step and jump and with the necessary expert training he is sure to drop into the pit where the world beaters kick up the dust.

Speaking of Olympic prospects, as far as pole vaulting, broad jumping, middle distance running and many other field and track events it seems as if we will be compelled to do the heavy looking on this year as the time and distance made by Maritime athletes in field and track events are but a sorry showing when compared with those of other athletes.

ABBIES AND SAINTS SAT.

The Abegweits and St. Dunstan's will open local baseball activities Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Park, when a red hot game for an opener is promised the fans.

The "Saints" this year are reported as having one of the fastest and most formidable sphere chasing aggregations in the history of Old St. Dunstan's, and judging by the brand of ball manifested by the Abegweits in practice these last few evenings, a real lively set-to will be the order of the day.

Baseball Practice

Everybody interested in baseball, are requested to be on hand this evening at the Victoria Park for ball practice.

—Abegweit Management.



The Hall of Fame

Meet Jack Gordon—also from the land where they produce the best foxes, food and athletics. Captain Abegweits, Maritime Hockey Champions, 1921-22. Also a star bicycle rider, football and baseball player.

Maritime Sports Wear

Maritime Caps

They're cool and comely on the head, helpful to the appearance, friendly to your pocketbook. One of the half dozen products that are making a name for Maritime industries. Next time you visit a store insist on seeing the latest Maritime Cap range—it's a dandy.

—By GEO. McMANUS

COVEY REPORTS EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR TRIALS

To be Held in Moncton on June 7th—Any Athlete in Good Standing May Enter Olympic Events.

(Canadian Press.)

ST. JOEEN, May 15.—President A. W. Covey of the Maritime Branch A. A. U. of C., returned from Moncton today and reports everything is in readiness for the Olympic trials there Saturday, June 7. He announced that athletes already selected by the Olympic committee would not be permitted to participate in any open events and would have to confine themselves to the programme as mapped out by the officials. But any athlete in good standing may enter Olympic events. By this it is hoped some "darkhorse" may be uncovered.

The St. James Tennis Club

The St. James Tennis Club grounds are being put in splendid shape for the coming season and a pleasurable summer's sport and recreation is eagerly anticipated. Mr. F. McRae has been appointed caretaker and under his expert care a court second to none on the Island is an assured fact. The membership to the above club is limited, therefore each and every member is sure of a first-class time of tennis. An announcement will be made later re the membership fee.

Canadian Soccer Team Beat Southern 2-0

(Canadian Press.) WOONONA, N. S. W., May 15.—Playing against the South Coast at Woolongton yesterday, Canada's all-star soccer eleven bested Southern 2-0, in a game featured by brilliancy in the forward line, and all round efficiency in defence on part of Canucks.

OH BOY! OH GIRL! What Do You Know About Stilt Walking? No Better Fun—No Better Health Giving Exercise. Includes illustration of people on stilts.

FIT-LOCK ADJUSTABLE STILTS Are 5 Feet Tall. They are constructed perfectly in height, strength, size and balance. Fitted with ADJUSTABLE STEPS of three heights—ranging from 10 to 28 inches.

BRINGING UP FATHER comic strip panels with dialogue about salesmanship and a manager.

ENTRY BLANK SPORTS EDITOR, GUARDIAN: Please enter my name for the Guardian Stilts Race to be held Saturday, May 31st. Includes form for name, address, and age.