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Sporting News

JIM LITHGOW APPEALS FOR MORE RECRUITS

Former Head of M. P. A. A. A. Now Subaltern in France, Tells of Some Incidents at the Front.

Halifax, N. S., July 3.—Lieut. James C. Lithgow, so well known to Montreal followers of amateur sport, is now "somewhere in France" with a Nova Scotia battalion. In a letter he makes an appeal for recruits among the athletes, in which he says:

"I wish I could impress on so many boys who have come under my notice during the last fifteen years in the various sports that they should enlist at once, and come over among their friends.

"I have always recognized the seriousness of this war, and it is not fair to the ones who stay at home to have their friends, who have one, two and more gold bars for being wounded to be sent to Blighty, and then later to the 26th Reserve Batt. to recuperate and do some more training, and then come over here again to once more do their bit.

"Come on boys, your friends want you to give them a badly needed rest, and they cannot get it unless you come.

"We had a Heiney (Hun aircraft) come over this camp last night and give us an exhibition of what he could do. He dropped some bombs, wounding a couple of men in the next lines, and dropped one on our parade ground. It was quite interesting watching him through my glasses, and seeing our air guns and craft trying to get him; they got him some time afterwards.

"We anticipate a happy time for a while in June, and I am very thankful that I am here to help to make it a bit pleasant for our boys; after that we will be at the Huns again.

"Come over boys and give us a hand to drive the Huns from this beautiful France, and by doing that you must remember you are fighting for the whole British Empire."

BASEBALL VET PASSES AWAY

Syracuse, N. Y., July 2.—Al Buckenburger, prominent in professional baseball circles a decade ago, died here last night. He has been manager of the Syracuse and Rochester clubs in the old Eastern league and also was at the head of the Boston, St. Louis and Pittsburg National league clubs.

COBB WITHIN REACH OF RECORD

Ty Cobb on Monday had a stretch of only nine games remaining ahead of him in which to hit safely to equal his major league record of walloping out at least one hit in forty consecutive battles. Ty connected in his thirty-first game on Sunday last.

ESCAPED BY A REAR DOOR

London, July 4.—The escape of President Li Yuan Hung, of China, from the palace at Peking on Monday evening is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Tien Tsin. The president is said to have gone to the legation of one of the Entente nations. According to recent press despatches, President Li Yuan Hung was made a prisoner in the palace at the time of General Chang Hung's effort to restore the dynasty.

A later despatch from Tien Tsin says that President Li Yuan Hung escaped from the palace by a rear door and went to the Japanese legation. He asked protection of the Japanese minister, which was accorded immediately in conformity with international usage.

THE KAISER TO VISIT VIENNA

Zurich, July 4.—The Nachrichten of Munich says that the German Emperor and Empress will visit Vienna at the end of this week.

DAN PAINE WON 2.16 MIXED CLASS AT HOULTON

Roy Volo, Fredericton Horse, Second After Winning the First Heat—Four Good Races Yesterday.

Houlton, Me., July 4.—The 2.16 pacing and trotting class furnished the 5,000 who attended the Houlton Agricultural Society races here, one of the best races ever trotted on the local track. After losing the first heat, Dan Paine one over Roy Volo in close finishes.

Vanza, a green mare, negotiated the second heat of the 2.30 in 2.15 1/4.

The summary:
2.21 Mixed.
Bravo, br g, by Bingora (Gerow) 1 1 1
Alverston Boy, b g (Doherty) 2 3 2
Dennis V., b g (McManniman) 3 2 2
Edgeworth, b g (Harrigan) 4 4 4
Time—2.20 1/4, 2.20 1/4, 2.20 1/4.

2.30 Mixed.
Vanza, b m, by Oratoria (McManniman) 1 1 1
Dr. Hall, br s (Metcalfe) 2 2 2
Tryfast, b g (Lint) 3 3 3
Gurtha Audubon also started.
Time—2.20 1/4, 2.15 1/4, 2.18 1/4.

Free-for-All.
Prince Alden, ro g, by Alden (Stewart) 1 1 1
Ingalsbee Jr., b g (DeWitt) 2 2 4
John Brydon, b g (Gerow) 3 3 2
The Whip, b s (McManniman) 4 4 3
Jim Tranby also started.
Time—2.17 1/4, 2.15 1/4, 2.17 1/4.

2.16 Mixed.
Dan Paine, b h, by Frank Be Sure (Reed) 2 1 1 1
Roy Volo, ch s (Lint) 1 2 2 4
Eva Dare, blk m (Metcalfe) 4 4 3 2
Roland Leslie (Stewart) 3 3 4 3
Time, 2.17 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.18 1/4, 2.21.

LEONARD WILL MEET KILBANE

New York, July 2.—The weight agreed upon by Leonard and Kilbane for their six-round bout at Philadelphia on the night of July 23rd, is 136 pounds at 8 o'clock on the night of the bout. Leonard has been guaranteed \$10,000 with an option of thirty-three per cent. of the gross receipts.

This contest will bring into competition the two boxers who stand out as the most interesting and important performers in the American ring today. In their respective classes they stand out prominently and this is especially true of the featherweight champion. Kilbane of late years has encountered such difficulty in securing bouts with legitimate featherweights that he has found it necessary to engage boxers weighing considerably more than himself.

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