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HALIFAX BOY ON WAY TO LIGHT WEIGHT TITLE

Billy White Left Home Town Five Years Ago—Had Better of Louis Kaplan Recently.

Halifax, June 20—From a "gym" hanger on of five years ago to a leading place among the contenders for the junior lightweight championship of the world, is the long jump that has been successfully negotiated by Billy White a Halifax boy who at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, handed a stiff trouncing to Louis "Kid" Kaplan of the featherweight division.

Five years ago White, who was then only seventeen years of age resided with his parents on Falkland street. At that time Collie Kane, featherweight, then handled by Jack Campbell, was doing a lot of fighting in local rings and Billy White though he at that time evidenced no desire to get in the game "hung around" with Kane, helped in the rubbing down processes so necessary to the proper conditioning of a fighter and acted as sparring partner and second.

Yankee Comment.

But that was five years ago. On a recent Friday, Billy White, heavily backed by a flock of Jersey City money, stepped in against Louis "Kid" Kaplan, the featherweight champion of the world and according to New York Telegram, handed that gentleman a decisive licking, taking five rounds of ten round bout by wide margins. Two rounds were even and Kaplan had an edge in only three.

Under the headlines "Feather-Showing in Jersey City Ring" and "Kaplan Whipped by Billy White," the Telegram declared the day following the fight that White trounced Kaplan soundly. Declaring that Kaplan at nearly all stages of the bout held on like a June bride, the Telegram sports writer said: "White stunned the assemblage by carrying the fight to Kaplan in a majority of the rounds."

"He towered over the nutmeg State lad like Mutt and Jeff. Kaplan tried to make it one of those Pier A. things but White would have none of it and smacked Louis all over the ring."

Hailed as Next Champ.

That's how good Billy White is. Our information is that the lad was born and brought up in Halifax and was a pupil at Alexandra school. Along about 1921 he removed to the United States and has resided there since that time. A married sister and several brothers are still in Halifax however and reside on Currier street. White weighed 131 1/2 pounds against Kaplan and in the opinion of Jersey City fans is the next lightweight champion of the world.

MONCTON BEAT ST. J. SHAMROCKS

Moncton, June 20—Saint John Shamrocks were taken into camp here Saturday by the C. N. R. team of the local league in a double header feature played on the M. A. A. A. field. They went down by a 5 to 1 score in the afternoon game and were handed a 10 to 2 defeat by their opponents in the evening fixture.

HELEN WILLS OUT OF GAME

Paris, June 20—Helen Wills, American lawn tennis champion will not play in the Wimbledon tournament which begins Monday, her mother announced. She will go to Wimbledon as a spectator however.

The astonishing thing about Eve is that she landed the first man so quickly without a porch swing.

GIRL ATHLETES HELD GOOD MEET AT ST. JOHN

Miss Dorothy Norwood Ont., Standing Performer of the Meet—Made a Total of 33 Points.

Saint John, June 21—By breasting the tape first in the 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes, taking premier honors in the standing and running broad jumps and the basketball throw and coming second in the 60 yards hurdle race at the Maritime Girls' track and field meet on the Allison grounds Saturday afternoon, Miss Dorothy Norwood captain of the Trojan Rovers basketball team amassed a total of 33 points, two points more than the total piled up by the Y. M. C. A. entries and won the meet for her club The Trojan Rovers.

By clubs the points won were: Trojan Rovers 39; Y. M. C. A. 31; Moncton 8; Charlottetown 4; Fairville Spartans 3 and Amherst 3. Five points were awarded for first place three for second and one for third. The credit for the success of the meet the first of its kind to be held in the Maritimes, is due to Miss Marion Belding, president of the Maritime Girls' Athletic Federation and the many officials who assisted her. A good sized crowd attended the events.

Outstanding Performance.

Miss Norwood's performance Saturday showed her to be perhaps the most outstanding lady athlete in the Maritime Provinces. The fact that she amassed more points than any other participant and club does not mean that she had everything her own way. In the finals of the 50 yards dash, Miss K. Plant of Moncton battled gamely to the tape but could not even up with the speedy Rovers' star. Miss Plant took second in this event, third in the broad jump and third in the high jump.

Vera Bryson, Y. M. C. A. athlete became ill after winning her preliminary and semi-final heats in the 50 and 100 yard dashes and coming second in the final of the century. She was forced to retire from further competition.

The high jump was productive of keen competition, Y. M. C. A. entry took first place with a climb of four feet, three-quarter inches. Five athletes jumped off for second place and Miss Alice Graves of Moncton was awarded the honors. In spite of her equalling Miss Fowler's mark Miss Graves was given second place. Miss Fowler tried for a Maritime record but could soar no higher than the four feet three quarter inch height. Miss Graves sprained a tendon in this event. Miss Fowler took third place in the basketball throw and premier honors in putting the shot.

Fairville Spartans.

The three points won by the Fairville Spartans are credited to Miss Ethel Brown who took second place in the basketball throw. Miss Murphy, Amherst, accounted for the three points won by that club by taking second in the 220 yards dash. Miss Maddington and Miss Benoit, Charlottetown, were responsible for the tallies chalked up to the Island club's credit by coming second in the shot put and third in the 60 yards hurdle race respectively.

The time made in the various races and the marks established in the jumps would probably have been bettered if the grounds were not in such a slippery condition. Particularly in the high jump was the condition of the field detrimental to better results.

(Miss Norwood played here in the Spring with the Trojan Rovers Basketball team against Perth-Amherst.)

The chap who always punctuates his conversation with the phrase "mark my words" is never fortunate enough to have them remembered for more than two minutes.

It isn't that the theatrical business in Paris is any more respectable than New York's but bathtubs are scarcer.

BRITISH STILL SAY MITCHELL IS THE BETTER

Hagen Again Late in Starting His Match—American on Saturday Overcame British Player's Lead.

Weybridge, Eng., June 20—Walter Hagen, U. S. pro, was today receiving the congratulations of friends and spectators on his victory Saturday over Abe Mitchell who is considered the greatest British golfer. Hagen won two and one in a 76-hole match for £500 a side and the world's championship play. Hagen on Saturday overcame a lead of four holes taken by Mitchell on Friday and by masterfully putting downed the mighty Britisher.

The struggle was closely fought, with the outcome never certain until the 71st hole. Although all admitted the victory was clean cut and well deserved, few British golf experts can be found who will not still say that Abe Mitchell is the best of them all.

One incident in connection with the match has not been passed with out comment. Hagen's late arrival at the first tee caused the greatest indignation among Mitchell's friends. The match was due to start at 10.30 but Hagen did not appear at the tee until 10.55.

"This delay on a highly sensitive player like Mitchell who was ready to stake off at the proper time was considerable" says The Evening Standard, "and, while one attributes Mitchell's bad start to what happened Hagen's wonderful feat would have been more satisfactory in other circumstances."

GERMANY SEES BRITISH GRIP ON SOUTH POLE

Berlin, June 18—The common belief is that the north and south polar regions are open to all nations for exploitation and other purposes. While this may be so in theory the actual state of affairs as explained by Dr. O. Baschin in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" takes on an entirely different aspect.

"This is most obvious" he says "in the south polar region. Here Great Britain acquired with her customary far-sightedness the monopoly on the exploitation of whale oil and whale flesh which netted during the first ten years from 1909 to 1918 a profit of about £11,000,000 sterling. Quite secretly the sub-Antarctic island groups of South Georgia, South Orkney, South Shetland, South Sandwich and Grahamland were added to the government of the Falkland Islands; and during the war in 1917 this new British colonial region was extended to all surrounding seas and to the neighboring south polar continent down to the South Pole itself.

"The extension of this British colony remained unknown for quite some time because it was not published in the "London Gazette" but only in the "Government Gazette" of the Falkland Islands. The last step in this colonial conquest was done when 'Ross Dependency' was founded in summer of 1923. The entire region of the Ross Sea, with the adjoining ocean parts and lands was added to the government district of New Zealand which grants permissions for whaling expeditions in the new colony, a measure which concerns mainly the Norwegian whaling vessels. In this fashion the entire south polar region as far as it offers any economic possibilities is in the hands of Great Britain. All other parts of the Antarctic are either unknown or have such icy, inaccessible shores that a human productive activity there seems impossible.

"The British government organized as early as 1907 a committee which was to take steps to protect the whaling industry and to develop other industries. This committee tackles not only economic but also scientific problems.

GOLDEN WORTHY LOOKED GOOD AT STURBRIDGE

New England Circuit is Away to Great Start—Best Time 2.11 1/4—Big Purses Come Later.

Sturbridge, June 17—The 13th season of Bay State Circuit got away to a fine start today over the nicely appointed Cedar Lake Park plant of Worcester South Agricultural Society.

The racing was of high quality and was enjoyed by the largest first-day crowd in the history of the New England half mile track chain. The horses came to their opening engagements looking decidedly good and the speed the winners and contenders displayed was proof that they have not been handicapped by the cold weather this Spring both trotters and pacers racing in 2.11 1/4.

Fred Hyde, Goshen, N. Y. reinsman had the surprise of the four-race card in Golden Worthy which after finishing first in her qualifying round out trotted the much fancied Pennsylvania gelding Honeyrood Mark handily in 2.11 1/4, 2.14 1/4 and then was not bothered in the least by coming back in 2.12 1/2 to stall off Miss Volo Scott from far away Minneapolis.

These three trotters are eligibles for the \$10,000 purses at Avon and Windsor. On their showing today, Golden Worthy appears to have considerable edge on the other two. The Connecticut fixtures however are for 2.12 trotters and Golden started a 2.20 class eligible, so even her spanking race today has not made her a favorite for either of the rich purses, yet the four-year-old owned by Thomas W. Basset of Harrison, N. Y., has surely earned some consideration.

Harry Brusie paraded a more than fair three year old trotter in Tipple Volo which was prominent in the juvenile events on the circuit last season.

The daughter of Peter Volo won very comfortably in 2.15 1/4, 2.14 1/4, with Carrie Carey which Charley Mason races for I. W. Kenney of Lynnfield, twice second to her. Third money went to Osaka, a sister to Harrison Dillon, and fourth to Susan Volo.

The slow-class pace was won in 2.13 1/4, 2.13 1/2 by Frisco Star, owned by Frank Callahan of Tiffin, O., after George E., from Will Leese's stable taken the first heat in 2.13 1/4.

Fred C. Tobey of Plymouth N. H. behind his free going gelding Holt won the 2.15 class pace after dropping a heat to Neill Frisco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	35	25	.583
St. Louis	36	26	.581
Pittsburgh	31	23	.574
Chicago	30	29	.508
Brooklyn	28	28	.500
New York	29	31	.483
Boston	22	33	.400
Philadelphia	20	36	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	45	18	.705
Chicago	34	28	.548
Cleveland	34	28	.548
Philadelphia	34	29	.540
Detroit	31	32	.492
Washington	27	32	.458
St. Louis	26	36	.419
Boston	17	43	.283

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	44	21	.677
Toronto	44	22	.667
Buffalo	43	25	.632
Newark	37	30	.555
Rochester	31	35	.470
Jersey City	29	38	.433
Syracuse	18	43	.295
Reading	17	49	.253

Bob Ryder doesn't know what the "vagabond sash" is. Neither do we but he can put two and two together and surmise that it got its name from following the waistline.

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