

SPORT BRIEFS

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 11—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, former light heavyweight champion, will attempt a comeback in a 15 round bout with Nando Tassi at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 19 it was announced here, with Humbert Fugazy as promoter.

Philadelphia, Sept. Jack Dempsey still has the power to interest the masses even though he is now playing at fighting in the stage play "The Big Fight" in which he appears with his wife Estelle Taylor.

Three different statements, two by the former heavyweight champion and one referring to him have proved the highlights as the presentation is shown here prior to its Broadway opening.

In the second act Dempsey remarks:

"I still got a few fights left in me, thank God."

The audience cheered last night.

At another point an overture was made to him to fix a fight. Dempsey replied:

"When I fight I do my best every second."

The cheers continued when one of his handlers remarked:

"When he's through they can close."

Chicago, Sept. 11—Haakon Hansen, Norwegian middleweight will return to the ring after a month's absence Thursday night when he meets "Red" Uhlman, crafty California southpaw, in a 10 round bout. The Hansen-Uhlman match will be the semi-wind-up card to the 10-round bout between Les Marriner, University of Illinois heavyweight and Jack McAnuliffe of Detroit.

THE LAST STRAW

Our sympathy was appropriately expressed recently to one of our most corpulent acquaintances who had gone to a doctor about his weight and had been ordered upon a four day fast. A glass of orange juice twice a day—nothing more. On the night of the third day the man awoke from a nap in which he had dreamed that a thick medium rare beefsteak had been set before him. Restlessly he went for a stroll in the park, casting hungry, coveted glances at every youth with a peanut and every babe with a nursing bottle. Suddenly he was accosted by an individual who said:

"Say boss, you couldn't help a poor fellow a dime, could you? I haven't had anything to eat since this morning."

PREPARATIONS GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY FOR NORTHERN RUGBY

Montreal, Sept. 12—"Two more players and that will practically round out our backfield" stated President James Riddell of the Montreal Football Club, this morning. Tonight or tomorrow, Fred Manley will be added to the squad while "Beano" Wright, former Queen's player will be on hand at the end of the week.

Fred Manley is a well groomed half liner, first taking his instruction from Dr. Joe Donnelly at Loyola College and later at McGill under Frank Shaughnessy. Manley alternated on the McGill senior twelve last year and should fit in well with "Red" Moore, Gordie Perry, Burnham, et al.

Thunder, lightning and rain failed to deter Bill Hughes in his coaching duties last evening and he had had his entire squad of 39 candidates and they were soon put in use. Just as soon as the coach called the roll he lined up the squad for a little manual exercise and then marched them to the west end portion of the campus for the preliminary in tackling.

Here, Bill Hughes introduced the girders to two old familiar acquaintances. One group was given to Assistant Clarrie Foran, who worked his gang on the bucking machine while Hughes taught the second squad the right way to hit the tackling dummy. And there wasn't much time wasted.

Coach Bill Hughes in his plain simple English language told the boys just what to do and let them know whether they did it right or wrong. Hitting the dummy proved to be a great pastime and the aspirants hit it with plenty of force. Every man on the squad has his turn on the dummy while the half backs as well as the line plungers were forced to use their shoulders against the bucking machine. Before the workout terminated it was necessary to turn on the flood lights.

After the practice Coach Bill Hughes let the boys know with all his power that practice must commence at 6 o'clock sharp and that hereafter every candidate would be expected there on time. The darkness is falling fast and the coach is anxious to get in as many daylight practices as possible.

Tonight it is expected that the work will continue along the same lines with a little heavier work added each evening. Going down under the lights will be inaugurated this evening with tackling. This will also give experience to the half liners

as they will be down the field receiving the oval, covering each other up and endeavoring to make headway towards the kicker.

Karrie Booth was unable to attend practice last evening but reported to Manager Duchesney earlier in the day and held a workout. Booth is in the best shape in years. He has reduced 20 pounds this summer to hit the scales at 170 pounds.

Mathers, former snapback of the Royal Military College has been missing from practice for some time. It is not definite whether Mathers will be able to play this season.

Ritchie McCoy the convert from English rugby will be missing for two weeks. McCoy is now holidaying in the Maritime Provinces.

It is definite that Jack Little last year's captain of the McGill team will not be with the local Big Four team. It was at first thought that Little would be out with the locals but it seems that Little is now located at Winnipeg.

Norman Smythe looks to be a likely prospect for quarter back position. Smythe is a youngster tipping the scale at 160 pounds. He learned his game at Stanstead where he starred. Smythe is also well known as a track man.

It will be a queer old battle for snap back position. Karl Work leads the contenders with Art Allan former Westward centre as second choice. But last night a new candidate appeared on the scene in Blundell who snapped the sphere into action for McGill last Autumn.

Bobbie Bell former Victoria hockey player and who last year acted as coach in Switzerland, watched the workout. Bell stated that he would return to Europe this season and will leave Montreal before the end of October. Like Canada, the opening hockey game in Europe will be played around November 15th.

WATERMEN ARE OUT OF PLAYOFF

St. John, Sept. 13—The New Brunswick Amateur Baseball Association cut the Gordian knot of the baseball tangle that has prevailed ever since the provincial play-offs started, by eliminating the Saint John Water Department favored to win the title, as a result of their failure to meet Chatham in a double header at the North Shore town yesterday. Chatham had already won the first game of the series through default, the officials previously ruled.

C. C. Gillespie, secretary of the association told the Telegraph-Journal late last evening that he had been in communication with the president, J. C. Chesley and that Mr. Chesley had ruled that Chatham would play McAdam at McAdam on Saturday in the finals, the concluding games to be played at Chatham the following Wednesday. From this it could be inferred Mr. Gillespie said, that the Watermen were definitely out of the play offs.

THE DIFFERENCE

An inspector paid a surprise visit to a village school. The teacher who was of decidedly corpulent build proceeded to question the children as follows:

"Now children, tell me in what way I resemble a clock."

The responses soon came. "Please miss, you have a face." You have hands" and so on.

Then came the question: Tell me some ways in which I do not resemble a clock."

There was a long pause; then piped a small voice. Please, Miss you have no spring."

"Doctor, what's the best way to treat a nervous woman?"

"Keep her quiet, Mr. Blank."

"But I can't afford to, Doc."

ATHLETICS WON ONE GAME OF FOUR

New York, Sept. 12—Professor Cornelius McGillicuddy marched solemnly about the premises of Jacob Ruppert this afternoon gathering up the bits of wreckage. In them he found one practically unused ball game which he promptly appropriated by a score of 4 to 3 over vigorous and sustained protest by the Yankees. The Athletics so escaped from The Bronx with one victory in four engagements and vanished into the west trailing the champions by one and one half games.

American League—

|   | R | H  | E |
|---|---|----|---|
| Philadelphia  | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| New York  | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Batteries—Emmke, Orwoll, Walberg and Cochrane; Hoyt and Bengough, P. Collins. |   |    |   |

(Only game scheduled).

National League—

|  | R | H  | E |
|--|---|----|---|
| Brooklyn   | 6 | 17 | 0 |
| Philadelphia   | 1 | 5  | 0 |
| Batteries—Clark and Gooch; Bengue, Walsh, McGraw and Leriau. |   |    |   |

|   | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati  | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| St. Louis   | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Batteries—Donohue and Hargraves Alexander and Wilson. |   |   |   |

New York-Boston, double header, postponed rain.

(Only games scheduled).

International League—

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| Reading 3, Newark 4.   |
| Buffalo 11, Rochester 2.   |
| Jersey City 5, Baltimore 3. Second game: Jersey City 2, Baltimore 7. |
| Toronto-Montreal, double-header, postponed; rain.                    |

Sparkes—I tell you Jimson's got backbone.

Larkes—So I've heard.

Sparkes—Yes, when his wife asked for an electric ice box he shoved her dentist bill in front of her nose and walked out.

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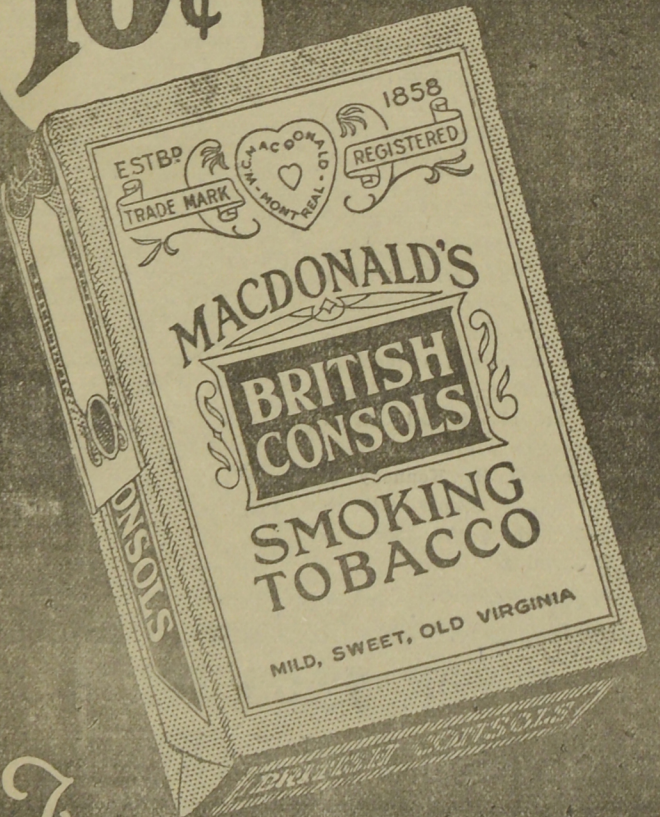
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