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Modern Day Scrappers ESKIMOS BATTLE HUB MAROONS Not in Class With Old ON HOME ICE **Veterans of Fistic Wars**

Jim Jeffries Rated as One of Greatest Heroes in **Boxing History**

(By R. Lawson)

There are some very good fighters cessant action. today, but not one who compares with Jim Jeffries as a heavyweight, Bob Fitzsimmons as heavyweight, to learn all he could about boxing light-heavyweight or middleweight, He made his fight to wear his man Joe Walcott as a welter, Joe Gans as down or trick him into leaving an as lightweight, Terry McGovern or George Dixon as a feather or ban- was no swinging away for general tam, Abe Attell as a featherweight, results. Jem Driscoll in the same class, or

Jimmy Wilde as a flyweight. There were, beside these extraordinary ring men, many others who man. That developed real fighters. would class as the top today if they A fight between to masters of the were here and in their youthful prime.

Jim Corbett could box circles around any heavyweight I've seen in finish fighters. His pattern was Jim recent years. Tommy Ryan and Stan- Corbett, with whom he boxed several ley Ketchel would find no close riv- weeks before the Corbett-Fitzsimals. Neither would Sam Langford as mons title fight. either middle or heavyweight. Mysterious Billy Smith was tough enough to beat Walcott. Kid Lavinge was ? ever stepped into a ring. He was no grand little fighter in his time, Frank hurrying slugger. His ambition was Erne one of the cleverest of lightweights, Battling Nelson the toughest how to box for openings and put his of all time in that class, possibly ex- punch through deliberately. septing Lavinge.

And the list of smaller men who have beaten Jeffries. After their secknew the game in every detail and ond fights with Jeffries, both Fitz and could show their stuff in any fight Corbett told me he was "unbeatfrom a round to a finish could run to able." They should have known. the bottom of this column. I could Joe Louis is our most sensational name a score of these who might be fighter in that class today. He'd champions today.

It isn't that there's a difference in man Max Schmeling could knock out men, although, in fact, life was toug would have had a chance. I don't beer 20 or 30 years ago and it develop- lieve Jeffries would have had any ed more rugged citizens among the trouble beating two of Max in the bare fist and glove swingers.

The arts of walking and road running are almost forgotten in these automobile days. Nobody develops legs or wind riding in a car. A fight-weight since his time has compared wind, and no better.

Jeff Really Trained

Any modern fighter would be very much annoyed if required to work as of them. hard even one day as Jeffries did every day for a month in preparing been taught the motions, but didn't ious holdouts. for a fight. Jeff's daily 10-mile run, know what to do with them when he call for a sit-down strike.

seff's last day of training for the Fitzsimmons fight at Coney Island included a fast 20 rounds with Tommy back his punches.

pionship from Jeffries, he did a tre-

Maroons. ing. The spectators demanded in-

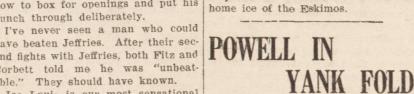
Jim Called "Unbeatable" result of their 3-0 loss in Moncton on In finish-fight days, a fighter had Wednesday night. from the Hub with all players in opening for a knockout punch. There It was the same in the 25- and 20-

Fredericton Hockey Club Feted

necessary to a fighter as to a swordsart was something to remember.

Jim Jeffries was taught by former Jeffries was probably the strongest

and fastest man over 200 pounds who to be as skillful as Corbett. He knew ably add to their total even on the home ice of the Eskimos.



have had no chance with Jeffries. No holdout trust yesterday by signing outfielder Jake Powell to a \$9,000 contract.

same ring at the same time.

Fitz Without a Peer

As for Fitzsimmons, no middlebeing traded in mid-season to the er can be as good as his legs and with him. The man who knocked Yankees, he was given a \$1,000 bon- manager, John Neill, but were force out Ruhlin and Sharkey in two weeks us. Yankees also announced the sign- ed to turn back. statred as a finish-fighter-though ing of outfielder Ernie Koy, promisthat isn't in the record books. Louis ing graduate from the Yanks' New-

hasn't beaten as good a man as either ark farm. Signing of Powell leaves Carnera? Just a giant who had ing, and Lefty Gobez as the most ser-

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25-Charley usually before breakfast, alone would had them. Baer? Had everything Dressen, who at the start of the two physically, and thought so well o' past seasons has forecast accurately himself that he never tried to learn where his Cincinnati Reds would finhow to fight. ish in the National League pennant

We have had two great near-mod- race, scanned his roster today and Ryan, Tommy being instructed to orn fighters. Tunney was as smart expressed hope "that we'll take right his hardest and Jeff holding a boxer as the old-timers. Dempsey fourth place."

developed a style that used his burn-"But," he added quickly, "I'm nce When Jim Corbett trained several 'ng speed and terrific hitting to best making any predictions. If we can months to try to win back the cham- advantage. He wasn't a boxer, but finish fourth, we can finish in first 3 man who can let the other fellow place just as well, the way the teams mendous lot of road work and box-lead and beat him to the punch does stack up now. They're mighty even



EDMUNDSTON, Feb. 26-Every-The Moncton Maroons carry a 3thing is in readiness for the deciding berg is a slight favorite to win the goal lead into the second of a homegame of the New Brunswick semiopening feature bout of the 1937 and-home N. B. semi-final playoff serfinal series tomorrow night between wrestling season when he tackles ies on Edmundston ice tonight. Al-Edmundstion Eskimos and Moncton giant George Clark, the ex-Dundee po-

by

though favorites to defeat "Bill" The Eskimos will take the ice three Walker's rugged band of pucksters, goals down to the Marcons as the the Indians will make the Marcons step to hold that lead, as Gulliver, Dickie, Russeau and the boys open Both teams arrived here tonight up on the smaller ice surface at the Edmundston arena.

---00---"Snap" Thompson, rugged defenceman with the Fredericton Capitals this season, has returned to Minto. bury baseball league.

Doug Cameron and Billy McIntyre, who were standouts with the St. Stephen-St. Croix team this winter. are back home again. Cameron is undecided as yet whether he will return to St. Stephen in the near future. McIntyre, in all probability will

be playing in England next winter.

for the world title. Both boys are baseball players. having played with Devon for the The Montreal Athletic Commission past two summers. St. Stephen will have both Clark and Sonnenberg moguls have intimated that they up for examination on Friday, it is could use both Billy and Doug to reexpected place Theo McLain and "Squirley" Ross, who are the aging comets with

definitely known it is expected that the Maritime Champions. he will weigh in in the neighborhood ------of 230 pounds. This will give him a The loss of Cameron and McIntyre weight advantage of about 20 pounds

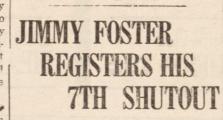
would just about force Devon to over the former world's heavyweight throw in the towel, as Burgess, Mc- wrestling champion. who is not likely NEW YORK, Feb. 25-New York Lenahan and several others who to weigh more than 208 pounds. Yankees broke the "big five" baseball were with Devon last summer will be Matchmaker Ganson arrived here

today and is now busily concluding team, who led the boys from the botwearing other clubs' uniforms. arrangements for the debut of the

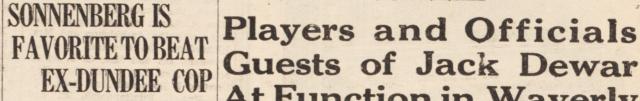
The local junior squad were forced grapplers for his Forum card next of the southern loop throne-refr. Powell was offered \$7,500 at first to struggle along at Bathurst on Wed- week. and asked \$14,000. He was signed to nesday evening without the services Four bouts are slated for the open- the greatest defencemen in Cana-

a \$5,000 Washington contract last of Brown and Neill, both star men. ing card with Sonnenberg and Clark dian hockey ranks, won the unaniyear. Because of his good work after The players in question attempted to, tangling in the feature of 90 minutes motor to Newcastle with the team, duration. In the semi-final, Cy Wil- days he campaigned with the Moncliams, the "Talahases Terror." will ton Hawks. A masterful player, Bill, tackle Marvin Westenberg, of Pitts- not only knows hockey as few men

These two players will greatly aid the local juniors to overcome their Lou Gehrig, Joe Di Maggio, Red Ruff- two-goal deficit, when the Bathurst sextet meet the home forces here



LONDON, Feb. 26-Switzerland today produced the only startling surrise of the world's amateur hockey



liceman, at the Forum on Monday.

of a calamity

Physically, and from a viewpoint of

During the past season Gus has

been continuing his winning ways.

He has not been wrestling too often,

he claims, in an effort to conserve

his energy until the big test for the

world title comes along. He hopes

to make the battle with Clark the

decisive victory which will make him

the undisputed foremost challenger

To Examine Both

While Clark's exact weight is not

Sonnenberg it would be nothing short invited guests.

At Function in Waverly MONTREAL, Feb. 25-Gus Sonnen Entertaining Programme Features Enjoyable

colors flying.

former rearguard ace of the famous

Moncton Hawks; Dr. Chas. MacKay.

physician of the club; Bob Chalmers.

captain of the team, and several

Tribute to Gill

was paid to the husky pilot of the

tom of the league to the threshold

Gill, rated by ice experts as one of

mous popularity of fandom during the

During the evening splendid tribute

other members of the squad.

Prominent Local Sportsman

Affair The spirit of camaraderie and good | keen inteerst of the popular playsician

youth, Clark will have a wide edge. fellowship which won them the popu- in the welfare of the squad, asserting His manager. Alex McLean figures larity of all lovers of sport was pre- that his work was most deeply apthat this will be enough to bring valent last evening in the dining room preciated by every player and offic him victory. But Sonnenberg is of the Waverley Hotel where members ial of the club. counting heavily on winning this of the Fredericton Hockey Club were Replying to the remarks made by

bout, and would not have accepted guests of Jack Dewar at a banquet. the chairman, Dr. MacKay expressed matchmaker Ganson's offer if he had The entertaining function, given by pleasure to have had the opportunity not thought that he could beat Clark. Mr. Dewar, one of the city's most to serve the players in any way, de-A loss to Clark at this stage in his enthusiastic sportsmen; was attended claring they were the finest group of career would be a setback, but for by players, club officials and other sportsmen with whom he had ever come in contact.

Toast to Gill

Featured by addresses, songs and The chairman proposed a toast to other specially arranged features of Bill Gill, and the response was made entertainment, the banquet was a fitting tribute to the green-jerseyed hoc- by all standing and singing "For He's key warriors who blazed their way A Jolly Good Fellow." Gill made a from the league cellar to win a place fitting reply in which he thanked the in the finals. Although conquered by boys for the co-operation they had extended to him during the time he the Moncton Maroons in the final engagement of the five-game series, the | was handling the team. He desorib Capitals fought every inch of the way ed the team as "the finest bunch of and went down in defeat with their fellows" he had ever met.

Following a toast to Vern Olive Vernon Olive, manager of the squad which was enthusiastically responded was toastmaster. He was one of the to by all present, Bob Chalmers. captain of the squad, was heard in brief main speakers. Others heard in brief addresses included Coach Bill Gill, remarks.

The various speakers referred to the splendid qualities of the popular host. Mr. Dewar, who was one of the most ardent supporters of the squad during the league campaign. Words of appreciation were expressed by all

present for the many favors extended the team by the prominent sports man

MT.A. AND U.N.B. **MEET TONIGHT**

The U.N.B. basketball squad held its final workout here last night, unburgh. In the opener Tommy Rae. know it, but has an almost uncanny der the supervision of Phil Trainer, famous football coach takes on Wally ability for making strategistic moves for their first scheduled College bas-Santon in a special 20-minute bout. at crucial moments. Many times dur- ketball game with the Mt. A. hooping the past campaign, the local sters. With a reportedly strong squad due

squad was saved from defeat by the into Fredericton from Sackville, togeneralship of the popular coach. morrow's contest takes on a decidedly

The manager of the club, in his remarks, referred to the splendid work garnet and gold hue. The local fans,

The finals in the Hi-Y Clubs Volley accomplished by the team, paying tri- however, are still hoping, basing Ball League were played at the High bute to each of the players. He also their expectations on the fact that School yesterday afternoon when Ben made fitting reference to the work of Houlton trimmed the Sackville aggre-McCartny's team eliminated the fac- Bill Gill, describing him as one of the gation considerably more than they ulty team by winning 3 games out of "greatest figures in Canadian hoc-5. The league was played in 2 divikey." Gill is known from coast to early in the season. sions. "A" vivision ended up with coast, continued Mr. Olive, pointing the faculty on top, McCarthy's team next, Vocational next and Swift's team in the cefar. B Division ended

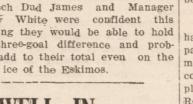
did in their 44-40 win over U.N.B. up with Hall and Fisher tie for first popularity of hockey followers in all ward duty. Jack Murray and Gerrie

on Monday night.

prime condition for the final tussle which will send the winner of the total-goal, home-and-home series into the New Brunswick finals against the victor of the Bathurst-Sackville series | "Snap" will line up this summer with round fight days. Skill was just as the deciding game of which is being the Minto Miners in the York-Sunplayed tomorrow night at Bathurst. **Teams Leave Moncton** MONCTON, Feb. 26-Moncton Ma

coons and Edmundston Eskimos will settle their argument as to which team will advance in the New Brunswick hockey semi-finals on Edmundston ice tomorrow night. The two clubs left here this morning for the

northern town. Coach Dud James and Manager Henry White were confident this morning they would be able to hold the three-goal difference and prob-



ing, and finished his training with a private 20-round try-out fight with Gus Ruhlin at Corbett's training quarters. McCovern was the ring marvey of his A man in shape to go the long route time. He was a little Dempsey. But can fight to the limit over any route. he learned his fighting under the

In these days nearly all our boxers long-fight school, and he could go a are developed in short bouts, and the distance with men too smart to make public expects them to start the first mistakes. He knocked out Georgie round with a flurry and keep right on Monroe in 24 rounds, drew with Monflurrying until the last bell. The Phil- roe in 20. drew with Tim Callahan, adelphia 6-round bouts that ran for the Philadelphia "ghost," in 20, and many years started this style of mill- knocked out Patsy Haley in 18. He



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not need to do much sparring. ly matched. Of the littly follows Terrible Terry

Moncton Wheelers Oust Sussex Six

Playing by far the superior hockey Moncton Wheelers last night advanced in the N. B. junior hockey playdown series by trouncing the Sussex Junior 6 to 2 and taking the round 11 to 3. Wheelers will now play the

Saint John Pontiacs in a home-andhome series commencing here tomorrow night with the second and last game in Saint John Monday night.

won most of his other fights in from one to three rounds.

Always Go Back to Fitz Joe Gans fought many 20- and 25round battles. He was almost as simmons in the heavier class. Battlin many fights lasting from 20 to 40 rounds. Kid Lavigne, a wonderful that went 77, 55 and 30 rounds against clever men. He knew a lot end Saturday, about fighting after that.

To go back to Fitzsimmons-and you always do go back to Fitzsimmons if you ever saw him work in the ring-he won plenty of fights in a round or two, but against cham-

pions he used all his skill. Ha knocked out Jack Dempsey the Nonparell in 13 rounds for the midthe most workmanlike jobs ever seen

in a ring. Weighing only 156 nounds. he knocked out clever Jim Corbett in

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ern times-and what a fight!

championship to date by extending the undefeated English team to two overtime periods before England won

Canada defeated Germanw 5-0 in the night's other game as the final round of the tournament opened. To-

morrow the vital Canada-England match will be played in a crowded Wembley rink.

Jimmy Forsey and Ralph Redding led the way as Kimberley Dynamiters representing Canada continued unbeaten after winning six straight in the earlier rounds.

Forsey and Redding each scored twice with Puffy Kemp notching the other goal while Ken Campbell hung up his fifth shutoat m seven games.

The England-Switzerland match was the best of the tournament so far

with the Swiss putting up a game fight that deserved at least one goal.

However, Jimmy Foster, former Monc great a boxer and puncher as Fitz- ton Hawk and English Olympic goalie, could not be beaten. He is still ing Nelson used his toughness to win unscored upon after seven games. Edgar Brenchley and Gerry Davey finally scored on goalie Albert Hirz lightweight, started with three fights of Switzerland in the second overtime period. The tournament will

Bathurst Paper Six Meet Sackville Team

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 26-Bath-

rst Papermakers were prepared to- rocking the Olympic boat last sumn'ght to take on the Sackville six in mer, added to her fortune today by the deciding game of the New Bruns- signing a \$30.000 contract to appear Neweight championship, doing one of wick semi-finals. The game will be in the Great Lakes Exposition Show plaved here tomorrow night. in Cleveland this summer.

Papermen will have the advantage This move ended the wrangle over of home ice and hope to overcome her amateur standing. Mrs. Jarrett, 14 for the big title. He beat George the two-goal lead Sackville chalked dropped from the Olympic team for Cardner for the light-heavy title in 20 up at the Westmorland town on Tues- breaking training rules, was subsecounds when over 40 years o'd. He day night when they blasted home a quently barred from Amateur European competition by the Amateur Athwas knocked out by Jeffries in 11 4-2 victory. The veteran Clint Gammon said letic Union. This suspension was rounds. mixing it when he found Jeffries too good to be beaten by any- here tonight that Tuesday night's tus- vaguely maintained when she return-

sle didn't mean a great deal and was ed to this country but there was still If I had one wish it would be to confident that his club would be some hope of reinstatement until she see Bob Fitzsimmons, a year under strong enough to brush its way to executed her professional move.

30 and weighing less than 150 pounds the final round with the winner of -just as he was when he knocked the Moncton Maroons-Edmundston out the Nonpareil-in the ring Eskimos semi-final, the final game of phones, Cape Breton Hockey League against Joe Louis. Ancient vs. mod. which is to be staged tomorrow night champions; last night defeated a at Edmundston.

and McFee tie second place. In the semi-finals the faculty beat Fisher's team 2 straight games in a 2 out of 3 series and Mc-Carthy's team beat Hall's team 2 by Dr. MacKay. He referred to the will handle the whistle. straight games in a 2 out of 3 series.

VOLLEY BALL

The faculty started out strong vesterday afternoon by taking the first game 15-11. McCarthy's team turned the tables on them in the second game and beat them 15-4. In the 3rd game the faculty once more took Mc-Carthy's men by a score of 15-11 but McCarthy's team proved their superiority by taking the next 2 easily 15-6 and 15-3. Lineups were as follows: McCarthy's team: Ben McCarthy, Ernie Estabrooks, Jack Vermeeren,

Jim Fleming, Don Logan, Bill Simcock, Jack McCarthy. Faculty: Lawrence Hashey, O. V. B. Miller, Francis Wetmore, Guy D.

Scovil, John Gallagher, and Ralph Albrant

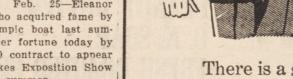
Great interest was shown in the series, a large number of students being on hand to cheer their team. Many congratulatory remarks were made to the Hi-Y Club for their work in sponsoring and carrying through the league

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25-Eleanor Holm Jarrett, who acquired fame by

SYDNEY, Feb. 26-Sydney Tele

North Sydney challenge for title, 6-2.



Dr. MacKay

In reserve, coach Phil Trainor will have only two dependable subs, Bill Mr. Olive also made special men- Harris guard, and Gale Currie, fortion of the services rendered the club ward. Douglas Skinner, Saint John,



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