

# Does Mr. Jarvis Know His Own Voice?

It all happened one night up in the copper region of Michigan.

Harold Jarvis, the popular Canadian singer, happened to be on a concert tour through that country, and a young lad was playing the Victor-Victrola Record "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" (Mr. Jarvis' great hit) on a phonograph, in the hotel where he was stopping. Recognizing the song, Mr. Jarvis rushed upstairs and into the room:

"What is that you are playing?" asked Mr. Jarvis.

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sung by Harold Jarvis," replied the lad.

"Why I can't believe it!" exclaimed Mr. Jarvis, "I never heard my voice reproduced so beautifully before! What phonograph is it?"

"The Brunswick," replied the lad, "Which plays all records."

—Then the lad had to play it again, to his complete enjoyment.

Upon his return to Detroit, Mr. Jarvis looked up the Brunswick dealer and asked him to play his record, that he might again enjoy it, and then and there voluntarily gave the following testimonial to the tone quality of the Brunswick.

(Mr. Jarvis' Letter)

The tone of the Brunswick was a revelation to me. The unmusical, metallic phonograph qualities to which we have been accustomed so long, seem to be entirely eliminated in the Brunswick phonographs.

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I was, of course, particularly interested in the reproduction of my own records on the Brunswick, and can truthfully say that I have never heard them played as nearly lifelike on any other instrument. Particularly in my recording of "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," the Brunswick phonograph brings out the shadings that I never knew were possible in a reproducing instrument. It hardly seems possible that it could be the same record.

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# In The World Of Sport

### BILLIARD CHAMPION USES PSYCHOLOGY

Frank Taberski Pocket Billiards Titleholder and His Dilatory Tactics.

A few years ago when Alfredo De Oro was pocket billiard champion of the world he played a title match in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Among the spectators was a young fellow who had won considerable local reputation as a pocket billiard player.

This youth watched De Oro and his opponent carefully. Then he told his friends that if being champion meant battling either one of the two he would be champion before many months.

Since he won the title Taberski has added psychology to his billiard trick and his dilatory playing has made many contenders defeat themselves.

The New Yorker frankly admitted that the reason Ralph Greenleaf was defeated in their title match recently was because Greenleaf could not play at his best against his dilatory tactics and became nervous. The Illinois boy was then unable to play at his best.

Taberski can play a rapid game if he chooses, but he seldom does so except because rapid play is usually what the other fellow wants.

For this reason, regardless of the wishes of antagonists and spectators alike, he reverts to his own particular brand of game, and his contests often become tedious and wearisome.

It is believed that new rules for pocket billiards will place a check upon unwarranted delays in the game.

### KING'S DERBY COLT.

Parsifal, by Bayardo-Prim Nun, is a Big Fine Animal.

The King has made a number of nominations for the English turf classics of this year, and thus gives proof of his desire for the maintenance of racing, even though the material in his own stable is not looked on by the experts as of the highest class.

His Derby reliance, Parsifal, by Bayardo-Prim Nun, the dam of the speedy Frair Marcus, is built on altogether bigger lines than his half-brother, but for all that he is every bit as well put together, and possesses equally as much quality.

For a big fine colt he has an easy style of action when cantering and galloping, with a lengthy reach of stride.

Being backward and somewhat unfurnished he was in no way hurried in his training during the early part of his two-year-old days.

The only engagement Parsifal met during the past racing season was the Clearwell Stakes at the second October meeting wherein, although green and somewhat backward in condition, he rendered a creditable account of himself by the manner in which he performed with the very smart filly, Damsk.

Provided he continues to make the satisfactory improvement which he appears to have done since that race, there is a fair prospect of the half-brother to Frair Marcus developing into a good class three-year-old. Probably he will make his first appearance in the Two Thousand Guineas, as it is unlikely that a colt of his character will be hurried in his training this season.

The Rev. Sir Emilias Laurie, Bart. whose death has occurred at the age of 94, played in the first Canterbury cricket week of 1842. He was christened Emilias after the famous Derby winner.

A representative of R. Marsh, the Newmarket trainer, stated at Newmarket Tribunal, that of 53 of the lads who had joined the army, nine had been killed. No application has been made for exemption of a single fit servant. They now appealed for Peter Harkin, a jockey, aged 26, who weighed only 80 lbs. He had been repeatedly rejected owing to his small stature and indifferent health. It was exceedingly difficult to carry on now with the military representative pressing. A further medical examination was ordered.

The English four-year-old, Quarryman, has been sold for 4,000 guineas, to go to India.

Pitcher Schump, the Giants' star twirler, was one of the first New York postmen to send in his resigned contract for 1918.

Two people may be able to live as cheaply as one, but it depends on whether they are married or engaged.

### CANADIANS ARE CHAMPIONS

Checker Victory Over United States Was Overwhelming.

The big correspondence checker match between the United States and Canada has just concluded, having been in progress more than a year.

The result was a most decisive victory for the Canadian, by 74 wins to 18, 308 games being drawn. This match was for the championship of North America, and was perhaps the biggest and most important checker match ever contested by mail.

The teams consisted of ten men a side each player contesting four games simultaneously with each member of the opposing team, making the total number of games played 400.

The Canadian team was captained by J. W. Jacobson, of Toronto (ex-champion of Canada), and Mrs. Jacobson was fortunate in securing the services of most of the finest checker players in the Dominion.

Henry Hutzler, of Cincinnati, captained the United States team, which was composed of some of the best players from the middle west, and included half a dozen State champions and ex-champions from Indiana, Missouri, North Dakota, Kansas and Iowa.

The overwhelming victory of the Canucks was a big surprise to both sides, as the U. S. team was specially selected with a view to avenging the defeat sustained at the hands of Canada some eight years ago.

Cost Wants Uniform Rules. A Vancouver despatch says: Six-man hockey is to be played on the Pacific coast next season. President Frank Patrick, of the P.C.H.A., intimated to-day that the bottled variety would be in vogue in the next championship tilt, along with the defunct seven-man system.

The abbreviated game has been played in the east for several seasons, but the coast officials have always maintained the old game of seven men a side. The reason for the desire to change to the six-man game is because of the teams playing too much of a defensive game under the present system.

At times there are four and five men crowded back on the defence, and during the past few seasons the clubs have played a three-man defence practically in all games. President Patrick believes that by going to six six-man it will have a tendency to make the play more open, and give opposing forwards a fair chance to show their class.

President Patrick is particularly desirous of having some uniform rule adopted to govern play both in the eastern and western leagues. Annually the champions of both sections clash in a world's series under mixed rules, and this has been found to be very unsatisfactory.

N.H.A. Goal Record. The N.H.A. goal record to date is: Malone, Canadian . . . . . 22

Cy. Denenny, Ottawa . . . . . 21

Lalonde, Canadian . . . . . 16

Cor. Denenny, Toronto . . . . . 15

Soble, Toronto . . . . . 14

Pitre, Canadian . . . . . 11

Cameron, Toronto . . . . . 10

Hyland, Ottawa . . . . . 9

Meeking, Toronto . . . . . 8

Gerard, Ottawa . . . . . 7

Darragh, Ottawa . . . . . 7

Corbeau, Canadian . . . . . 5

Boucher, Ottawa . . . . . 5

Hell, Canadian . . . . . 4

Skinner, Toronto . . . . . 3

McDonald, Wanderers . . . . . 3

Crawford, Ottawa . . . . . 2

Couture, Canadian . . . . . 2

Lowery, Ottawa . . . . . 2

Shore, Ottawa . . . . . 2

Randall, Toronto . . . . . 2

Nighbor, Ottawa . . . . . 1

Berlinette, Canadian . . . . . 1

Mummary, Toronto . . . . . 1

Laviolette, Canadian . . . . . 1

Healy Wasn't Killed. Coel Healy, the veteran swimming champion of Australia, who is on the western front with the Anzacs, recently had the privilege, as he expressed it, of reading his own obituary notices. He was reported killed in action and newspapers telling of his loss reached him. The error, attributed to a double exposure, had occurred when his younger brother was wounded on another sector in France and sent to a base hospital in a critical condition. But even he is now on the high road to recovery.

Never waste your time arguing religion with a man whose wife takes in washing.

When a man pays the price of fame, he never gets as much change back as he expected.

### A \$1,500 PITCHER

Won Series And \$115,000 For Chicago White Sox.

A \$1,500 pitcher won the 1917 world's championship, added \$115,000 to the coffers of the Chicago White Sox Club and made Charles A. Comiskey owner of a team in line to pick up many more thousands during the coming season.

Urban Faber, known in polite baseball circles as "Red," is the hurler whom Comiskey purchased for a pitance. In 1913 Faber was pitching for the Des Moines team in the Western League and was making opposition batters look like revolving storm doors. While the Des Moines hurler, assisted by Clint Rogge, was pitching Des Moines into second place Frank Isbell and Tom Fairweather, owners, were trying to peddle him.

Isbell knew Faber was a major league pitcher, and besides, he needed the money. A major league pitcher wouldn't do him any good, and the money would. The time for the draft drew near, and it was a certainty that some major league club or some class AA club would draft Faber. I those days the draft price was only \$1,000.

The day before the draft opened Isbell boarded a train Chicago bound, and an agent of Charles A. Comiskey and presented his case, at the same time giving his candid opinion of all baseball scouts.

"Commy" wasn't in a lavish mood that afternoon, but he was charitable. He offered to give Isbell \$1,500 for pitcher gift, so he made a counter-proposition: That the White Sox pay \$1,500 for Faber and if he failed to make good, no pay.

Faber proved a winner for Chicago at once, and as a direct result one major league scout lost his job. There is no need to give his name here, but he was employed by the Washington Americans, Clark Griffith, the Washington manager fired the scout because he had followed Faber in the Western League for nearly three weeks and had then labeled him with the "N. G." sign.

WILLARD GROWING GENEROUS

Wants to Help Everybody, But Doesn't Say When.

Jess Willard, in Chicago, declared Fred Fulton must redeem himself before he can hope to get a chance at the heavy weight title. The plasterer's showing against Billy Miske disappointed the champion. He is not anxious to have Fulton make a name for himself at the expense of the soldiers. Said Willard:

"I haven't given up hope of meeting Fulton, but before I do I want to get public assurance they consider him a worthy foe. I'm not boxing to make history for him or a name. I want to aid the boys 'over there.'"

"If I do box Fulton and the show draws \$100,000, I want that much to go to the soldiers. If it draws only \$20,000, I want to be sure they get it all. And to make Fulton's burden lighter, I'll pay his training expenses, pay for the renting of the ring and other incidentals."

Offer Withdrawn.

The Ottawa Hockey Club announces that the offer to sell Frank Nighbor to the Toronto Club has been withdrawn for all time. While it was not expected that the offer would be accepted, the directors of the local club were not taking any chances, hence the withdrawal. It is now expected that last season's leading scorer will be able to play the fast half of the season for Ottawa. Nighbor is anxious to play with the local club and in a letter to the Ottawa Club received Saturday said that he thought that he would be able to get away for the majority of the games.

Donovan To The Tigers.

It is understood that the Detroit American League Baseball Club will do little scouting for minor league players this season. Another rumor persists that Jimmy Burke, who coached the pitchers last year, will not be back, and that "Wild Bill" Donovan, former manager of the New York Americans, will be signed to replace Burke. Donovan was Detroit's star pitcher for several years, and several members have been killed in action and others wounded.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Red Sox will meet at Albany, N.Y., March 15th, and go through in a bunch to their training camp at Hot Springs, Ark.

Battling Nelson is gathering a string of boxers with a view to devoting himself to the managerial end of the game in future.

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A Fine War Record. The war record of the Vancouver Rowing Club, presented at the annual meeting of the club, shows that out of a membership of 200 at the commencement of the war, 153 have enlisted. Of the thirty-five local members of the club to-day not one is a single man eligible for service. Eighteen decorations for bravery have been won by club members and several members have been killed in action and others wounded.

By GEORGE McMANUS.

### BRINGING UP FATHER

