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WORLD WANTS WORK WONDERS.

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Wall Street Talk Gave Tex Rickard His Idea for the Willard-Moran Fight.

I never saw Willard before," said Tex, "and my first sight of him amazed me. I didn't know there was such a man on earth. Jeffries has been my idea of a great heavyweight, but this fellow is bigger than Jeffries and has a lot of his action. I can't help thinking, though, that Moran has a chance to knock Willard out. He's cold and he's game and he can hit. The way he landed himself in the Coffey fight convinced me he has a chance with any one."

TEX isn't anxious to have moving pictures taken of the big fight. He says he'd be perfectly willing to give up his share of the picture profits to add a little to the comfort of his patrons on the night of the fight.

HEARD has his training quarters to himself to-day. Yesterday, coming into his dressing room, Jess found the air heavy with clear smoke. Enraged, he threatened to hunt up new training quarters at once. It turned out that Johnny Dundee was using the same room, and that Montell's special brand of "King Cabaret" ion filters was responsible for the smoke.

FRANK MORGAN is coming down from Saratoga at the end of the week. Frank's only exercise lately has been shovelling snow. He liked it. Shovelling snow for a dollar and a half a day and for a purse of \$17,000 are different propositions.

LOUISIANA of Chicago is going to bring a special training camp of "champion sports" to the field. Charlie Murray will bring on from Buffalo. More trouble for Rickard! All these guys will want box seats at \$25 per each.

By the way, yesterday Tex received word from wealthy gentlemen in the West, offering him \$500 and \$1,000 for a six-month box. Having sold all the possible boxes in local markets, Tex was compelled to turn the offers down.

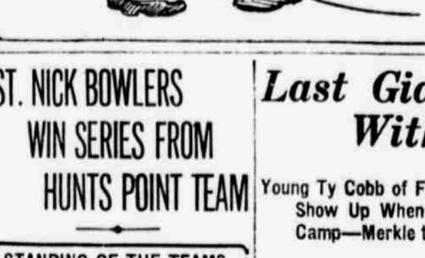
Bert Bergman will stage another afternoon match at his Lenox Avenue Academy to-day between Smith and Riddell and Gramer and Heine in a five-games series, total pins to count.

John Koster will meet "Silent Bill" Heine at his Bronx Central club on March 9.

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ST. NICK BOWLERS WIN SERIES FROM HUNTS POINT TEAM

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, P.C., H.S., A.P. Lists standings for White Elephant, Park Row, etc.

SCHEDULE TO-NIGHT. Bergman Bros. at Eureka. THE St. Nicholas Inn trio killed the Hunts Point chances for one of the coveted positions in The Evening World three-man amateur tournament by capturing two of the three sessions rolled at the Coffey Academy last night from the Lowenthal aggregation.

THE Hunts Pointers took their only game in the first set after leading all the way by a small margin and finishing 16 pins in front.

The closing session proved the most exciting with both teams rolling in their best totals for the evening. The home trio, however, maintained a slight advantage throughout the set and won their second victory with a 550 tally against the Hunts Pointers' 585.

LEAGUE SCORES. Life Insurance—Equitable Insurance Company, 755, 782, 791, vs. New York Life Insurance Company 842, 916, 837. American National Tourney—Hohemian, 967, vs. Empire, 971; Bohemian, 923, vs. Rosedale, 919; Empire, 861, vs. Rosedale, 882. Silk League—N. Oppenheim & Son, 777, 678, 700, vs. William Iselin Company, 860, 750, 842.

Last Giant Squad Goes Without Benny Kauff

Young Ty Cobb of Feds Makes Good His Threat and Fails to Show Up When Foster's Party Leaves To-Day for Marlin Camp—Merkle to Join Squad Later.

By Bozeman Bulger. THE last squad of athletes, each carrying the insignia of New York on one arm and a contract under the other, left for Texas to-day in the case of the Giants.

Among those for whom railroad tickets were secured are Big Jeff Torrance, Ralph Stroud, Wacker, the young man from Dartmouth College; Hans Lobert, Arthur Fletcher, Bill Harden, George Burns and last, but not least, Benjamin Kauff. Benny did not go. He has said all along that he wouldn't report to the Giants unless paid \$10,000 in bonuses, \$5,000 by the Giants and another \$5,000 by Harry Sinclair, the Federal League backer, who arranged his sale to the New York Club for \$15,000.

Fred Merkle is camping somewhere between New York and St. Louis, and will be picked up on the way. No word has been heard from the "sage of Toledo," but Fred is one player who never causes the off-worry. He will be somewhere around when the bell sounds.

At his own request George Burns went on to St. Louis yesterday, and will be joined by Fletcher and Harden, who did not think it necessary to get on the train here.

There is much concern about Burns' reported injury, but in notifying Secretary Foster of his start for St. Louis, George did not mention his physical condition. Presumably he is all right again. If he is the Giants will be able to boast of one of the best outfielders in the business.

Davy Robertson wires from his Carolina home that he is rapidly recovering from the slight operation he underwent and will be ready to begin busting the baseball within a fortnight. McGraw is expecting him March 15.

There is another side to this outfield prospect, however: If Burns should be injured, Robertson should not be found into shape and Kauff should not report, then there'll be the dickens to pay.

A young man who watched the Giants so away with rather longing eyes was Joe Wood, the former small star of the Red Sox. All the clubs in both leagues have waived claim on Joe and he feels left out in the cold. There is a strange thing about that unanimous waiving on Wood.

As he led all the pitchers in the American League last year in effectiveness, it is rather extraordinary that no club would take a chance on him. His ability is known, while that of a lot of recruits that are being tried out is not. It was thought for a while that McGraw would take Joe on for a tryout, but his club is so cluttered up with newcomers that it is impossible for him to take on any extra men without exceeding the limit laid down in the ruling of the National League.

Down in Texas anxious inquiries are being made as to the coming of Benny Kauff. Our Federal League hero has had so much to say about what he is going to do with Ty Cobb's record that the people of Houston and Dallas are looking forward to the coming series between the Giants and the Detroit Tigers, down there with unusual interest. Unless the redoubtable Benny shows up and sticks his hitting ability against that of Cobb in these exhibition games, there will be much disappointment.

JIM THORPE'S NEW SYSTEM OF BATTING WINS GAME AT MARLIN

MARLIN, Tex., March 3.—The Giants are training on a twelve-cylinder plan, with every speed being brought into play. Manager McGraw is working the present squad of players harder than any other New York bunch in years. It is practice, then more practice. Jim Thorpe thrives on hard work. He was the most active man on the field yesterday.

He was shifted from left-hand hitting and is now wallowing the cover off the ball using the new system, which is not over the right-hand fence with two runners on base.

Weather conditions were ideal yesterday afternoon and a seven inning game was played between two teams, which were known as the Wolfcut and the Landlubbers.

The teams lined up as follows: Wolfcut—Jacobson, left field; Thorpe, right field; High, center field; Huntington, second base; Brainerd, shortstop; Kelly, Landlubbers—Cole, center field; Farrell, left field; Harrison, right field; Doyle, second base; Martin, shortstop; Rodriguez, first base; Shepper, third base; Kenny, catcher; Dootin and Sharpman, pitchers.

Macon, Ga., March 3.—Manager Bill Donovan has thought up a new scheme of training, one that will make his big squad of players go through a continuous performance all day. The big boss decided to divide his regiment into two divisions so that no time would be wasted.

Donovan made the divisions regardless of the players' varying abilities. He said, but it was noticed that the No. 1 squad has Pipp, Mullen, Peckinpaugh and Boone as infielders; Magee, Malsb, High and Miller as outfielders; Alexander, Nunamaker and Smith as catchers, and Brady, Caldwell, Cullip, Fisher, Keating, Love, Moiridge, Russell, Shawkey and Tiptoe as pitchers.

To the other division were assigned: Blodgett, Finn, Gay, Markle, Mead, Fich, Flory, Hoas, Shocker and Vance, pitchers; Schwartz and Walters, catchers; McGovern, Godeon, Cable and Aragon, infielders, and Brown, Gilbooley, Hartzell, Leyden, Hendrix and Cook, outfielders.

Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock. Jack Britton, who has been boxing in the best form of his career during the last four months, will be a very busy fighter this month, as his manager, Dan Morgan, has signed him up for three more battles. His first will be with Willie "Knockout" Brennan, the Buffalo middleweight, for ten rounds at 152 pounds, ring side, at the Queensberry A. C. of Buffalo, N. Y., on March 9, the second with Kid Graves, the Milwaukee welterweight, for fifteen rounds, at Dayton, O., on March 20, and the third with Joe Chip of Pittsburgh, for ten rounds, at Cleveland, on the night of March 21.

San Wallace informed the writer today that his brother, Leach Cross, who retired from the ring after his recent defeat by Milburn "Young" King, is well fixed financially as a result of his years of boxing in the squared circle, as he has made more than \$100,000 in that time. In his last bout with Saylor he drew down \$1,000, the gate receipts being \$2,014.

The New Polo A. A. of Harlem and the Palace A. C. of Yonkers, N. Y., will both their regular weekly boxing shows tonight. At the New Polo Ring Douglas vs. Big Swooper and Johnny Chantrel vs. Joe White in ten-round bouts. At Palace A. C. Marty Cross, brother of Leach Cross, clashes with Frankie Wagner in the star bout of ten rounds.

Johnny Oliver, who was manager of Tommy Murphy when the little Harlem lightweight first became popular in the fistic line, has taken another fighter under his management. He is Mike McPhee, the Irish middleweight of Harlem, who recently defeated New Al McCoy at the Olympia A. C. of Harlem. Johnny has McPhee matched with Frankie Wagner and K. O. Sweeney.

One of the new rules recently proposed by the State Athletic Commission, which calls for two ten-round bouts at boxing shows in this state instead of three, has already gone into effect. In the future only forty minutes of boxing can be held at a show, and the last bout must be put on not later than 11:15 P. M.

The reputation of professional boxing bouts in Cleveland was certainly a good thing for Cal Delaney, the clever fighter of that city, for Cal received \$1,313 for his end for boxing George Chasner, the Baltimore featherweight, a ten-round bout at the opening boxing show in that city recently. Prior to this show Cal was in the habit of getting about \$500 or \$600 for each fight.

Matt Wells, the fast and clever welterweight champion of England, is booked for two more bouts. On March 20 he will go against Charles White, the great lightweight of Chicago, in a ten-round bout at the Broadway A. C. of Cleveland, and on March 27 he will meet up with Johnny Harvey, the local welterweight, for ten rounds at Columbus, O. Wells has a decision over White.

John Weissman, the fast promoter of Brooklyn, wired Jack Dillon today to the effect that if he went down with his scheduled bout with Jim Flynn at the Manhattan A. C. of Harlem on March 10 he would not use him in a bout with Charbonnet Smith at the Broadway sporting club on March 14, as he had been might meet with an injury in the last with Flynn.

It is settled now that the upcoming bout between Champion Freddie Wells and Phil Blinn of Houston will be fought at the Broadway sporting club on March 21. Blinn had notified promoter Weissman last night that he had thoroughly recovered from his attack of grip, and Weissman wired Harry Finkel, manager of Wells, that the bout would be held on the above date.

PUTTING 'EM OVER With "Bugs" Baer

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There will be more bones than bonuses in baseball this summer. The surprising thing is that most of these golfers come from good families. We don't know who the father of baseball is, but Honus Wagner is the grandfather.

Eight National League clubs have picked seven other National League clubs to finish in back of them this season. You should be able to unhook this problem with the aid of an adding machine and a net. Joe Wood's case only proves the old baseball adage that one day a h and next day dogmat.

Might pick up a little coin set tickets to Central Park to see Joe Willard do his road work. As soon as the ice gets off the river we hope some of these college glue clubs will try to get some outdoor practice.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES. Editor Querries—To unseat a bet, will you please define the difference between an amateur and a professional? Yours, DAN DORRILL. Fainfield, N. J. An amateur is a professional in a whisper. A professional is an amateur out loud.

SPORT CALENDAR FOR MARCH. There will be some running somewhere in France. C. Griffith will change the date on his pennant clamor. Willie Hoppe will play somebody billiards.

C. Griffith will claim 1916 pennant. Battling Levinsky and Jim Flynn will fight at Madison Square Garden. J. Willard and F. Moran will appear in the second-und-up.

C. Griffith will again change date on his pennant clamor. There will be a few shot putting records busted near Vermont. C. Griffith will claim 1917 pennant.

The biggest runs in the world will be installed at Panama. This goes as it lays in spite of B. Kauff's opinion of B. Kauff. SEEMS THAT DAVE CALDWELL, ONLY SPRINTS 99 YARDS IN A THOUSAND YARD RACE.

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WRIGHT GAINS VICTORY IN FLORIDA TENNIS MEET. PALM BEACH, Fla., March 3.—Irving C. Wright, Boston, springing a surprise yesterday in the finals of the Florida tennis championship in men's singles, when he defeated young Harold Throckmorton, the interscholastic champion, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Francis Appleby beats Heddon in cue match. Francis Appleby, a young Columbia student, avenged his brother's defeat when he won from Charles Heddon, 400 points to 372, in the Class A 18 1/2 ball-nine national championship at the Arion Club.

Home-Run Baker Injures Hand. ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 3.—"Home-Run" Baker, on a visit here, started his friends when he appeared with one of his hands heavily bandaged. He tried to make light of the injury, but the index and middle fingers of his right hand were found to be badly bruised from the loss of a big piece of wood. Baker says he expects to join the Yankees at the training camp in Macon on Monday, but that he may not be able to use his hands for several days for throwing purposes.