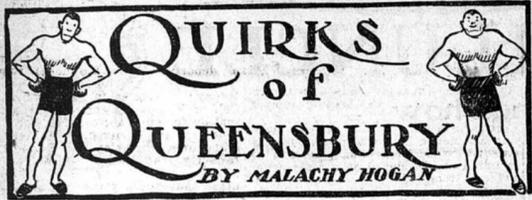


Malachy Hogan Talks of The Names of the Boxers

GOSSIP BY SPORT EXPERTS

Tim Murnane Tells of the Big League Baseball World



San Francisco's disaster probably will take over half of the interest out of the sport of boxing for months to come.

Los Angeles, on account of its proximity to the devastated city, is expected to be a better ring general, while the city is a rough one.

In a few weeks, when the public is less terror-stricken, the promoters at Los Angeles may go ahead booking attractions, but they will find that the road is a rough one.

Boxers in Shape. From reports received early last week, it would seem that both Harman and Britt were in grand shape for their go, which is scheduled for the early part of "fight" week.

Probably the majority of the critics have picked Britt to win. They have figured that he is cleverer than the Chicagoan and a better ring general.

Practically everybody is agreed that Britt cannot knock Harman out. It is probable that he would use the same tactics he employed when he first met Nelson in a two-round battle.

Barring the fact that Nelson is a champion, not much interest attaches to his match with the Mexican, for it generally is conceded that he will win. If he did not look like a winner, the articles certainly would not have been signed by his manager, who has never been accused of being a "dub."

There is the possibility that Herrera might hang one on the Dane, but the latter's vulnerable points have become pretty valuable to him and he will not take chances on a defeat.

It will matter little as far as public interest goes, whether Attell was able to meet Neil before he takes on the Englishman or not. Frankie having been defeated by Bowker, a victory

over him for Abe would not have raised his standing very much and as far as the international bout is concerned, he will of course, be judged solely by his work in the ring.

There is one other bout scheduled for May which will not be interfered with by any happenings in California. That is the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien battle scheduled to be held before Tom O'Rourke's Tuxedo club, near Philadelphia.

O'Brien seems to have some trouble in getting the right kind of a match. Possibly he is in no hurry to take on anybody, as his theatrical engagements have kept him pretty busy and have paid him well.

The plan is not exactly a new one, but it never has been carried out on a big scale before and the outcome will be watched with interest. The club proposes to bring all of the crack boxers of the country to New York for four-round encounters.

Clarence Forbes made another appearance in the east last week. He outclassed a boy named Battling Kelly and won off by himself, by which it would seem that he has not lost quite all of his cleverness and still able to go with the second-raters.

SPRING ATHLETICS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Shattuck Expects Good Work from Her Track and Baseball Men.

Faribault, Minn., April 21.—Spring athletics are well under way at Shattuck and good work is being done by the baseball and track men. The track season opens next week with the novice and interclass meets.

GOPHERS ON ALL WESTERN BASKETBALL TEAM



By Emmet D. Angell, Graduate Manager of Athletics of the University of Wisconsin.

The selection of an All-American basketball team is not difficult, for while the standard of play was very high this year, there are a few men that stand out conspicuously as stars.

My first choice for forward would be the choice of every follower of the game in the west, McKeag of Chicago. In the eight games of the championship series McKeag scored 37 baskets.

In selecting the other forward the choice would be between McRae of Minnesota and Rogers of Wisconsin. Rogers has the best record on paper, having made 28 baskets in the league series to 3 by his opponents.

For center on the all-star aggregation compete in all events in which they have a chance to score points for their class.

The old men in the track squad are being worked especially hard at present in preparation for the Northwestern university interscholastic at Chicago, May 5th.

In baseball three of the class games have been played. The remaining games will be played next week. The Fourth Form is at present the only undefeated team as a result of yesterday's game, when their team trounced the Third Form by a score of 11 to 5.



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There are only two men in the west to be considered. They are Schommer of Chicago and Bush of Wisconsin. They both succeeded in outplaying all of their other opposing centers.

LOOKED AT 'DUCT District Attorney of Queens County, N. Y., Investigates Gambling.

New York, April 21.—The district attorney of Queens county and his aides went to the Aqueduct race track this afternoon to investigate the complaint that the law against gambling is being violated.

McRae. The selection of an All-American basketball team is not difficult, for while the standard of play was very high this year, there are a few men that stand out conspicuously as stars.

Gar Brown Selected. This would leave one place to fill and the most brilliant running guard in the west was Brown of Minnesota.

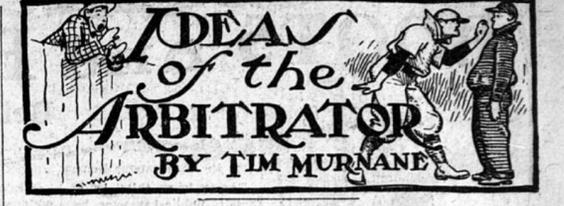
Statistics show that each man on the All-Western team would outplay his opponent. Rogers of Wisconsin led in baskets with 10 in one game, while McKeag of Chicago led for the season with 37.

By Opponents. McKeag, Chicago, forward..... 37 9 Schommer, Chicago, center..... 22 11 Brown, Minn., guard..... 20 14 Bush, Wis., guard..... 11 6 Rogers, Wis., sub. forwarder from Ogards, O. T., who will be given a tryout.

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Special to The Journal.

Boston, April 21.—They're off, every team looking for a good position in the running. As usual, here and there a weak team has made a good start with the aid of favorable conditions and a heap of luck.

It will be fully a month yet before a line can be had on the clubs, as one team will defeat a strong opponent to fall down when a good position is needed, so that the team that may look the strongest the first ten days out may prove the tail-ender.

Mathewson a Star. With the great Mathewson out of the game this season, which is not unlikely, it would be a grand race in the National league, for several other clubs would take a brace, knowing they were not forced to meet this box artist.

Already I have noticed several pitchers working the "fade-away" ball, and before the season is over scores of pitchers will have this style of curve down fine. It's the most effective ball delivered to the bat at the present day, not excepting the spit ball, which has lost caste with the pitchers who care to remain in the business with a strong will.

Jack Chesbro is still working the spit ball, but not as often as two years ago, and now taking great pains and sending the ball up very slowly, having developed splendid control. I fully believe before the season is over this freak delivery will have passed out of the game and should have been legislated out long ago, just the same as if the pitcher was allowed to carry a lot of grease for the purpose of preventing the ball from being hit.

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The America league club of this city has always made a point of sending season complimentary passes to several ex-Boston league players. The biggest feature of the opening game here last Tuesday was the presence of at least two score of old favorite profes-

sional players, who met for the first time in years and were delighted to accept invitations sent them by the club.

Oldtimers Out. Among the number I met Arthur Cummings, the inventor of curve pitching, now in the decorating business at Athol, Mass.; Harry Stover, one of the most famous all-around players of his time, now a police officer at New Bedford, Mass.; Morgan Murphy, a famous catcher and the cleverest man in the business to discover the signals of his opponents, now running a hotel at Providence; Thomas Bone Harry Schaffer, John F. Morrill, Billy Haws, Jim Cadworth, the famous left-hander; Big Mike Sullivan of New York and Washington, now a successful lawyer of Boston; Duke Farrell, now a hotel proprietor at Marlborough; Charley Buffington, a coal dealer of Fall River, one of the greatest pitchers of all time; George Wright, now a successful Boston business man, who was in his days more to the game than Larry Lajoie and Hans Wagner are to the sport at the present time.

All these ex-players and several others gathered in a group in the grandstand, brought back memories of some fine sport to the veteran fans who came to the game from all over New England, perhaps to look once more on the idols of old. The presence of the old players of good standing at a ball game is like favorite sauce on one's broiled steak. For few but the good fellows are ever heard of after they quit the business, every one of the above-mentioned players are prospering in business with one exception, and stand high in the community where they have camped for life.

More Boost for Ban. Another instance of playing the winning note came off at the opening game at New York when John M. Ward was selected to open the game by tossing the first ball to the umpire, John M. Ward comes very near being the one man ever connected with the sport deserving a monument by the professional ballplayer. He stands out as conspicuously as a full-riggered ship among canal boats when friends of the ballplayers are mentioned, as those who fought with him will testify.

John M. Ward, the now one of the New York busy lawyers, is ever ready to take up the cause of a ballplayer. His mind and heart are ever with the profession that he did so much to elevate, and when Frank Farrell induced this great ball player to play in the state or city official, he acted wisely and made a tenstrike for the American league in New York, where Mr. Ward is still a popular idol of the lovers of baseball.

I doubt if any opening ever surpassed the one in Boston this season, when the circumstances are considered. It was the first opening in this city, other than a holiday, coming on Tuesday, with the holiday, coming on Thursday and yet 18,000 people attended, actual count, and no estimated count, as we find given in most cities around the circuit.

This was a splendid compliment to the sport, for the Boston team had started with two defeats at New York and was not showing the aggressive quality necessary to a winner, and continued the same style of play at the opening game, losing the third straight by one run and forcing the record of last season to be flung once more to the breeze, forty games lost by one run.

This one-run victory generally shows the quality of a team about as much as any other one phase. Good base-running usually pulls off the close-score games where chances must be taken, and the hitting is light. In run-getting the Boston Americans are weak, when not slugging the ball, and with the same lineup I look for Boston to lose more than forty games this season by one run, which would be a remarkable record while playing 154 games. It fact, a first-class club should not lose that number of games, all told, in one season. I am willing to be wrong in my prediction, but it goes.

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