

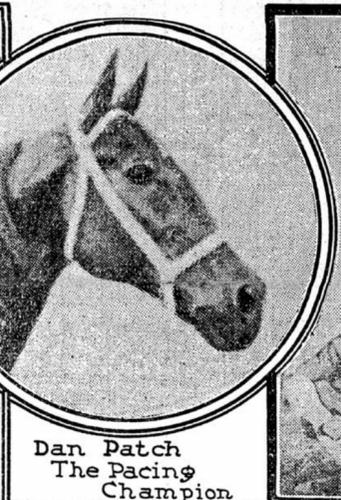
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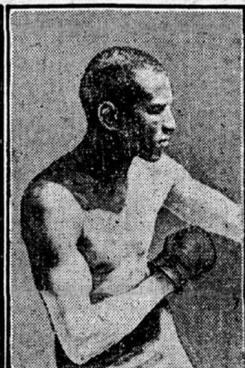
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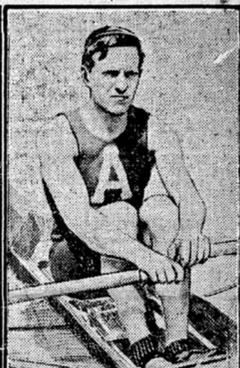
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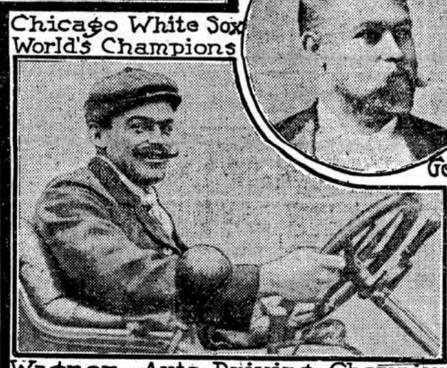
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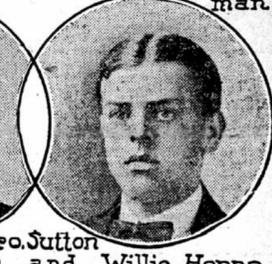
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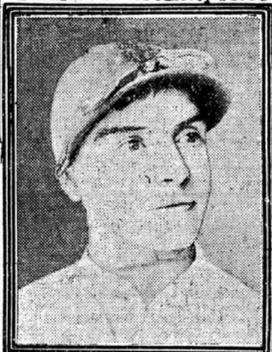
Minnesota Football Team - Western Champions



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Geo. Sutton and Willie Hoppe Billiard Champions



Jockey Miller - The Season's Champion

GANS WILL NOT RISK THE BOXING

Saving His Hands for the Big Fray of Tuesday Afternoon.

Herman Joyous—Perhaps Over Prospect of the Loser's End.

Special to The Journal.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 29.—The excitement over the coming Gans-Herman battle is growing intense in Tonopah. From nearly every neighboring camp within marching distance delegations are pouring in and the report is that the rest of the district will be in later. In addition to the Nevada fans, every train is bringing men from the outside, and checked vests and big sparklers are quite the thing in Tonopah. Gans is now at camp. If anything he is a shade under, according to reports from his camp today. There must be something in it, for Joe let down on his hard work today. He does not particularly care for the muddy roads and devoted himself to gymnasium work. There was no boxing and the crowd waited at his quarters in vain today. Joe is not going to take any chance of injury to his hands at this stage of the game. It would be a wise man who could teach him any new tricks with his fists, his friends say, so what's the use, says Joe.

The Joyous Herman.

Kid Herman acts as if he was training for fun. He is so happy about the work he is doing that everybody goes out of his quarters smiling in sympathy with the plucky little Chicagoan, no matter what their private thoughts as to the outcome of the fight may be.

Herman has finished his hard work. He will do just enough each day to keep himself keyed up. He said today, and Lewis backed his statement, that he was ready now to get into the ring. He certainly looks it. He was a picture of health and perfect condition as he went thru his training. The finishing touches on the big fight arena are now in progress and the building will be in complete readiness before needed. A glance at the big pavilion will convince one at once that it is permanent if nothing else. Every timber in the building is placed so as to insure the best results to combat stress and strain and the solidity of the entire structure is manifest by the system of bracing.

Class Roof for Arena.

The unique feature about the building is the glass roofing and siding that will permit of the holding of daylight fights without the use of artificial light. The glass covers nearly one-half of the roofing space, while the remainder is of corrugated iron. The whole of the roof is supported by a series of iron braces. Light is introduced into the building at the sides by glass as well. Six feet of the walls are glass. This glass, as well as the roof glass,

SWEET MARIE - THE TROTTING CHAMPION

SAYS JEFF HAS LIVED TOO FAST

Burns Believes that the High Life Has Injured the Champ.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Is James J. Jeffries, the champion of Champions a physical wreck? Is the famous heavyweight following in the footsteps of John L. Sullivan? Has fast living undermined the iron constitution and the tremendous strength of the greatest gladiator the ring ever saw? Tommy Burns, a candidate for the premier honors of the heavyweight class, declares that Jeffries is not the man he was, that fast living has stiffened his muscles and dulled his skill. He declares that the big fellow is living too fast a life and is likely to lose to the first high class fighter he meets. He further declares that he thinks he is the man to do the trick, and that if he isn't able to cope with the giant, it is only a short time before some of the minor crowd of heavyweights turns the trick.

Burns declares the champion is not leading the bucolic life he is represented as living. Here is what he says: "I believe it was the old story of John L. in Jeffries' case, if not in his next fight soon after it, if he decides to keep on fighting. Jeffries can't keep up the pace he has set for two years and retain his skill as a boxer, hard hitter and wonder of endurance. I doubt if even now he has anything like the endurance he once possessed."

is easily removable and during the warmer months the building can be made practically into an open-air pavilion.

WALTER CAMP LOOKS AT JUNGLE DISTRICT

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Walter Camp, Yale's athletic dean, is in Chicago on personal business. His arrival, however, has raised the hopes of the maroon adherents of finding Coach Stagg's cherished wish come true—the playing of a football game between Chicago and Yale. It is said that Mr. Camp will find time before leaving the city to sound the maroon faculty on the proposition. Yale's faculty will act upon the matter after January 15. "The game of football," said Mr. Camp today, "has taken on new life. There seems to be no need of changing the rules. I cannot talk intelligently upon the subject of a Yale-Chicago game at this time."

Big Shakeup Coming for the Men Who Wore the M.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Minneapolis baseball club is slated for a shakeup of the like of which never before has been seen in baseball history, according to Mike Cantillon, new president of the miller aggregation. In a word, it is his intention, he says, to go after the present team in a manner similar to the methods of a bull-pup chasing a "Wendy Willie," or perhaps the simile of a rat terrier juggling a rodent would be a better figure speech, and when he has "blown tars from wheat," it is his intention to fill in the vacant places with major league players.

When he has completed the plans he has in mind he will, he says, have an aggregation of ball players that will be pennant winners and possessing ability to put up a game that will be worth while. These assertions of the new magnate were made today. The Cantillon does refuse to go into detail in connection with his plans, he says that when he gets thru with the present aggregation there will be fewer than half a dozen of its personnel wearing Minneapolis uniforms next year, and he has some good news, too, in connection with plans he has in mind for an improvement of the grounds which will have been completed before the season opens up in May. In short, he believes the whole prospect is one of rosate hue.

Ex-Big Leaguers Coming.

"Men from the American and National leagues are to wear Minneapolis uniforms when the spring struggle for the association championship opens," said Mike with an air of mystery this afternoon. "Who do you propose to gather in?" was asked. "It will be some weeks before that can be given out," continued the baseball leader. "For if I told now it would spoil my plans for arranging to corral the services of these men and would give a weak outlook to the prospects for the season. We will aim to put the best baseball team in the field that our means can furnish. Our whole prospect depends on whether I am able to send thru deals which I am planning. There will be only four or five of the old men left in the field and the best of these only will stay."

INDOOR LEAGUE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

President Wynn F. Carrier of the Minneapolis Indoor Baseball League requests all managers to meet this afternoon at Voegeli's hall at 2 o'clock. Final arrangements for the opening of the season Wednesday night will be completed and the schedule will be started out in a proper manner. Two large halls have been secured by the league and both are larger than the one hall used last season. Wednesday's games will be played at Labor Temple, Eighth avenue S and Fourth street. The first match will be between the Lunds and Holtzermans and the final between the Palace and Blatz teams.

CANTILLON SAYS BIG LEAGUERS WILL BE BOUGHT FOR MILLERS



MIKE CANTILLON.

ing these players and sources of the American and National leagues will be tapped for men, if I succeed in completing negotiations which I have on foot with managers. I see no reason why these men cannot be brought to Minneapolis, for it is one of the best baseball towns in the circuit. "I will get one major league pitcher at least and he will be from a club in the middle west, but I cannot give out his identity as present. I predict a great season for the club in Minneapolis despite the earliness of the period. I know Minneapolis fans will be glad to hear of the building of new bleachers. This has been definitely decided upon."

THE "DOPED" BOXER



CURLEY ULRICH.

The Duluth boxer, who was accidentally given a dose of oil of mustard during his bout with Jimmy Potts Friday night.

New Magnate Hopes New Bleachers Will Satisfy the Fans.

neapolis despite the earliness of the period. I know Minneapolis fans will be glad to hear of the building of new bleachers. This has been definitely decided upon. "What have I in mind for consideration at the meeting? Well, I'll just tell what I haven't in mind, and that is an unearthing of the Kelley case. It has been stated by Chicago critics that this matter was to be brought before the meeting of the American Association in Chicago, but this is away off. If I can prevent it, nothing will be brought up before the presiding officers and the matter will be allowed to rest."

Slaps Ban Johnson.

"Kelly is eligible to play with any club, and no decision has ever been officially rendered on the matter. What Garry Hermann or Ban Johnson say does not necessarily keep the man out of baseball. They are not by any means the National commission. If Kelly applied for admission he would get it and don't you forget that. "The prospects for the season seem to be the best which I have experienced during my career with other organizations, and if I were inclined to be optimistic, I would say that Minneapolis would surely win that pennant, but then I am going to look at it only in that way when I get these men, who will make it a certainty. "What I need more than anything is a pair of good pitchers to put us right. I believe it was a falling off in form of the pitchers on the Minneapolis staff last season which gave a setback toward the end of the season. But I am not exactly familiar with conditions which prevailed, and I may be mistaken. Pitchers have proven themselves in major league circles to be the thing that brought thru pennant winners, for with a good staff of twirlers, a team may be said to be always on the defensive and capable of putting up an excellent exhibition from than standpoint."

Cantillon is to attend the American association meeting tomorrow, and there is talk of his trading men to strengthen his team, for all eyes here are turned in his direction because of his declaration that he will make the club a success. He has spent most of his time with Joe Cantillon of the Washington club, and the pair are to be found comparing baseball notes almost any time of the day at the "log cabin," known as Chicago baseball headquarters.

JEFFRIES PARTY ON WAY TO THE BATTLE

Special to The Journal. Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 29.—Word has been received that Jeffries, accompanied by Jimmie Walsh, Eddie McKevin and party of friends, will leave Los Angeles tonight for Tonopah. Jeffries wires that he did not receive word about refereeing on account of the negligence of Riley's representative in Los Angeles. Riley is trying hard to secure the Squires-Jeffries match, and is prepared to give \$5,000 more than the other competitors. O'Brien, Britt and the "Prisco party will arrive tonight, also Herman's brother, Abe Landfield and Sam Graff from Chicago. The arena is complete. Referee Roche conferred with the lighters today, and everything is satisfactory. Gans weighed 134 pounds today.

DO NOT CARE FOR RYAN IDEA



Miss Harriet Curtis Woman Golf Champion

DO NOT CARE FOR RYAN IDEA

Special to The Journal. Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 29.—The news of Tommy Ryan's suggestion that he and Jack O'Brien be pitted against Jim Jim Jeffries in two twenty-round bouts to take place in one night, has reached Tonopah and has furnished food for considerable comment. On account of the New Year's Day mill, the sporting men who are within distance are flocking in to be on hand and anything in the line of fight gossip is seized upon and devoured.

Topopah Experts Say Jeffries Would Win Against Two Men.

When Ryan's suggestion of the strange match was read here it more than set tongues wagging and there cropped out a wide variance of opinions. Here are some of them: Manager Mike Riley—It does not look good to me. I think Jeff could whip both Ryan and O'Brien in ten rounds if the big fellow was in condition. To me this match is impossible. I can name a dozen that would be better drawing cards and much more interesting to watch. I'm in the business to handle fish fights anyway. No one will ever see a limited round on in Tonopah while I have a say. Jack Noonan—It would seem to me that the match would be a good card. The lighter men could stay away from the big fellow for a number of rounds, but the result would be inevitable. Jeff would win. It would be fun while it lasted, but there could be but one result. Referee Jack Welch—It looks like it might be worked into a good card. Jeffries should be made to fight again. He is too good a man to be lost to the ring. Anything would be a good match to get him back again. Perry Dana—Jeff would murder both. Weldemar Young—It's a joke. Jeff would be plucked for cruelty to children. You can name any six heavyweights in the business outside of Jeff and I'll name a man who can beat them all in a night. Jeffries is that fellow. Joe Gans—What Young says goes for me. Jeff is in a class by himself. He can lick all the fellows who are scrambling for the honors now with one hand. If that match is made my whole roll goes on Jeff. There would be nothing to it. Kid Herman—While O'Brien and Ryan are great fighters in their own class it seems to me that Jeff has them outclassed, even if both were sent against him in one night. Jeff's strength and his man-killing punches would be too much for the lighter men. Still the lighter men might keep away from the big fellow for a time and make it worth while to see the fight.

JEFF MAKES DENIAL.

Special to The Journal. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Jeffries said tonight that he would repudiate contract to fight Squires staved by DeLozier.

MAY BE SPLIT OVER THE RULES

Old Football Committee Fear to Lose Their Identity in New.

Cling to Quasi-Appointment and Are Not Strongly for Amalgamation.

Special to The Journal. New York, Dec. 29.—The advisability of amalgamating football rules committee elected for 1907 with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago was discussed at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of the United States, which began here today.

Principal interest centered in the proposition that the football rules committee elected for 1907 be amalgamated with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago universities during 1907. In case the proposed fusion fails the football rules committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States will formulate rules under which football shall be played, so as to secure an open game, with the elimination of rough playing, definite, precise rules of play and the organization and control of officials, to the end that the rules made shall be strictly enforced.

Dr. Williams, chairman of the football rules committee, submitted a report, in which he discusses the proposed amalgamation. He said that the representatives of Yale, Harvard and the other large institutions hesitated from taking part in the convention because in doing so they would become simply units and would have no standing on the football rules committee. To meet this objection he suggested changing the by-laws and constitution a year hence so as to allow the football rules committee to be made up of the members of the old rules committee, plus the seven members of the association committee.

Chicago Friendly.

Alonzo A. Stagg, the well-known coach of Chicago university, said that there was urgent need for an organization on the style of the intercollegiate athletic association of the United States and hoped that Chicago would become a member. He said that he had recommended to the president of the Chicago university that it should become a member of the body as they were entirely in sympathy with it. He thought that they would be of large value to the small colleges by the moral influence extended. Collegians, he thought, were not on the right plane in standards of sportsmanship and morality in regard to honesty at the present time.

Dr. McCormick, of the University of Pennsylvania, said he hoped the convention would suspend or alter the rules so that the suggestion as to amalgamation can be carried out and a permanent football rules committee could be established.

Reporting progress in western Pennsylvania, Dr. McCormick took occasion to complain of the expenses of the officials and suggested that instead of

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