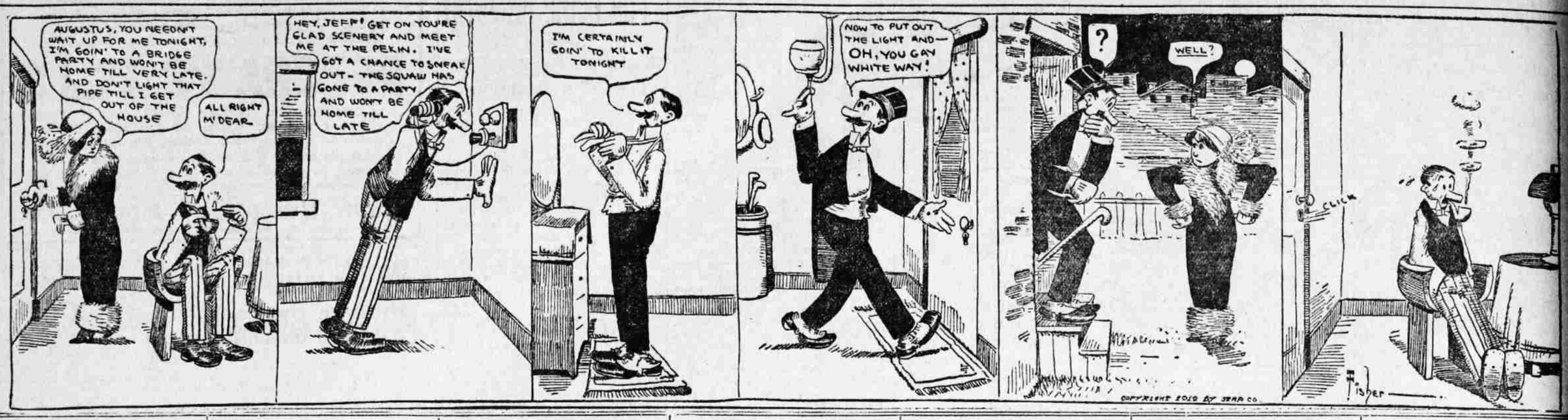
Mrs. Mutt Must Have Had a Hunch :-: :-: :-: By "Bud" Fisher



DAVIS AND GERMAINE GIVE EXCITING SHOW

Clever Lads Keep Crowd on Tip Toes for Six Lively Rounds.

FANS CRY FOR MORE

Boxers, Too, Are Eager to Continue; Preliminaries Afford Amusement.

"Kid" Davis and "Chalky" Germaine boxed six rounds to a draw in Willard Bean's San-Gym last night. Referee Bean was not permitted to give a decision, but if he had been allowed to give one he would have called it a draw. Some of the fans thought Davis had a shade, but at the end of the six rounds neither lad showed the marks of the encounter, and while Davis landed more frequently than his opponent, Germaine gave a beautiful exhibition in ducking and gauging distance. Time and again he made Davis miss swings.

Germaine was five pounds lighter than Davis, tipping the scales at 116. "Chalky's" left arm has been rheumatic for a few days and he did not use it much last night.

Davis started out an instant after they shook hands and landed often, but Germaine gauged the distance so well that Davis had to open his hand to make the glove reach him at all, and the blows sounded like slaps. They did little damage. Honors were even in the first round.

Give and Take.

In the second both boys improved every second. They did not clinch often. Davis landed two blows to Germaine's one in this round, but "Chalky" always came up smiling and uninjured. Toward the close of the round Davis put a solid right to Germaine's jaw, but the bell rang, and at the beginning of the third round Germaine had recovered from any effect the jolt might have caused. They sparred all over the ring in this round, but toward the close Germaine got in an uppercut that reminded Davis his opponent was still in an aggressive mood.

In the fourth Davis rushed Germaine to the ropes, and the latter would have fallen out if spectators had not pushed him back into the ring. A second later he rushed Davis to the ropes. Davis came back with wicked lunges and swings. Germaine covered up and let Davis pound him on invulnerable spots. Davis kept landing frequently, but two or three times each round Germaine put in a blow that had steam behind it.

In the fifth Germaine planted a good uppercut on Davis's chin and a left hook to his jaw. Davis pasted "Chalky" with his overhand blow and missed right and left swings. Davis rushed at "Chalky," who ducked so low that Davis almost leaped over him leap-frog fashion. The boys were milling fast when the gong tapped.

Whirlwind Finish.

At the beginning of the sixth both boys seemed determined to make a whirlwind finish. They went at it hammer and tongs, but neither could injure the other. They stepped about so lively that the referee had difficulty in keeping track of them, and their gloves worked with a rapidity that was bewildering. Davis rushed whenever he saw an opportunity, but Germaine dodged away and then came back at his opponent with a vengeance. The bout closed with honors practically even.

Davis landed a great many more blows than Germaine, but "Chalky" displayed such splendid judgment of distance and protected himself so cleverly that any shade Davis may have had was not enough to warrant giving him a decision.

The bout was as fast as it could be and had the fans on their feet half the time. If these boys had gone twenty rounds they would have damaged each other less than untrained heavyweights do in two-round bouts. Six rounds are not enough for boys like these to show what they can do.

Crowd Wants More.

The crowd yelled, cajoled and begged Bean to let it go ten rounds. Germaine and Davis, too, were eager to go four more rounds, but Bean was inflexible.

The three other bouts furnished amusement, but the boxers lacked any great amount of skill. The first go was three rounds between Harley Ross and Joe Pilzer. At first Ross seemed to have a little advantage, but as the bout progressed Pilzer made a showing entitling him to a draw. This decision was given.

In the second bout Joe Peadon confronted an Ogden boy who called himself "Kid" Brooks. Peadon knocked Brooks down twice in the first round and it looked as if Brooks were going to quit, but the jeers of the crowd seemed to reinvigorate him and he stayed the three rounds. Occasionally he got in a blow, but every moment the crowd was expecting to see Peadon put him out. Brooks got a bloody nose and the satisfaction of knowing that he is not cut out for a boxer. Peadon got the decision.

"Kangaroo" and Peyton.

Charles Midkiff, when he came out to box Harlan Peyton six rounds, was quickly dubbed "The Kangaroo" because of his awkward crouch. Midkiff has a great deal longer reach than Peyton, and he poked his right within a few inches of Peyton's face, thinking it would stop him. It did puzzle Peyton for the first round, but Midkiff did not do much harm in that session. In the second Peyton rushed and landed right and left in quick succession, sending Midkiff's head back until his neck seemed to stretch. Midkiff fought back as well as he knew how. He was stronger and younger than Peyton and this enabled him to get a draw. Peyton landed more clean blows, but Midkiff in the clinches tired Peyton a great deal.

The crowd last night was the largest ever seen in the San-Gym. Many business men were present and everybody admitted it was a good show, although they were sorry the headliner could not go ten rounds. The crowd was estimated at 850.

Joe Clarke Returns.

Joe Clark, the "Lehi Blacksmith," who used to box at the old Manhattan club and who has been boxing in San Francisco, was introduced from the ring side. Bean announced that he would put him on as soon as he could find an opponent. Clark was the best boxer in this vicinity a year ago. George Kelly, a 135-pound boy who has been boxing in San Francisco, was also introduced.

Bean announced another athletic entertainment for next Monday night, but did not give out the names of the boxers. He hopes to have a ten-round bout at that time.

Dog Furnishes Fun.

Before the boxing bouts began "Spider" Kelly, who recently sustained a stroke of paralysis and has to go on crutches, introduced "Bob Fitzsimmons," his bag punching dog. The bulldog drank out of a bottle like a boxer taking refreshment and submitted to all the ministrations which seconds are wont to shower on their principals during the intermissions between rounds. Then the dog punched the bag for three rounds. His cries of eagerness when he was about to be sent against the bag amused the crowd immensely. He snapped every time his nose hit the bag. The performance evoked loud cheers.

KELLEY AND MILLER REPORT TO COOLEY

Catcher and Pitcher Ready for Work; Butte Seeks Training Grounds.

Harry John Kelley and Frank Miller, two new Skyscrapers, arrived in Salt Lake yesterday, Kelley coming from Missoula and Miller from Los Angeles. Kelley played in the Union association last season, beginning with Helena and finishing the season with Missoula. Kelley's batting average was .287, playing 111 games. He can play both behind the bat and second base. His fielding average for catching was .964 and for second base .920. He was drafted at the end of the season by Vernon, and later bought by Cooley.

Miller is a right hand pitcher from Los Angeles, and comes highly recommended.

All the Salt Lake players are expected to report within a few days.

All the clubs in the Union association have selected their training grounds except Butte. Butte has received flattering offers from Gregson, Hamilton, Plains and Dillon. One of the Dillon boosters went to Butte and put the proposition up to the management. He said that the town had one of the best diamonds in Montana. Also, another proposition is put up. That is to go to Gregson for a week or so to take in the waters and lots of runs cross-country and then go to Hamilton after Blankenship's team leaves. That will be about two weeks before the opening of the season.

SPEEDY CRAFT COMING FOR MOTOR BOAT RACE

NEW YORK, March 18.—England will be represented by a full team of three motorboats in the races next summer for the Harmsworth international trophy. The boats selected are all hydroplanes, owned by Dan Hanbury, Mackay Edgar and the Marquis of Anglesy. The most powerful engines of the trio are in the Edgar boat, which is rated at 600-horsepower.

France is to be represented for the first time by a 1000-horsepower Bonhard boat, about which some remarkable rumors have been circulated.

Just what sort of a craft the chief American challenger will be has not yet been determined, but it is expected that a new boat of the Dixie type will be put in the field. The designers will direct their efforts to obtaining a craft of the greatest possible reliability, even though this means a slight sacrifice in sprinting speed. The winning boat, it is figured, will have to make an average close to forty knots an hour over the entire course.

Contribute to Olympic Fund.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Announcement was made tonight that the Boston Athletic association will contribute $1500 to the Olympic fund. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be needed, the committee says, and so far the bulk of the contributions have come from New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Philadelphia. Walter Camp has forwarded a check for $300 as Yale's contribution. It is expected Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and other colleges will send funds.

Ask Bishops to Report.

The management of the Bishop Athletic club of the Manhattan league will hold its business meeting this evening at 128 North Sixth West street at 7:30 o'clock. Any player under eighteen years of age who wishes a tryout should be present. The following players are requested to report: Vern Shingleton, Walter Evans, Harry Lovett, Werley Papworth, Harry Nones, James Ludlow, Alex Bouck, Arthur Davis, John Gibson, Melvin Snelgrove, Earl Squires, Leroy Burnham and Joe Bishop.

U. S. LEAGUE GIVES UP NEW YORK CITY

Inability to Get Grounds Reason for Forfeiting of the Gotham Franchise.

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The threatened invasion of New York by the United States Baseball league formally fell through tonight when Charles A. White, the sporting man, gave up his franchise and handed in his resignation. The Brooklyn franchise still stands and it is believed will ultimately be used there. Mr. White gave as his reason for giving up his franchise the inability to obtain suitable grounds at any price anywhere in New York.

The loss of New York to the promoters of the new league was a disappointment to other franchise owners. It also upset the prepared schedule of the league and its adoption has been postponed for ten days. The New York franchise may go to Chicago or Buffalo, as applications have been received from both cities. It was intimated, however, that Buffalo would probably get it, owing to the geographical situation of that city with relation to the circuit.

The league adopted the national playing rules today and the Goldsmith ball as the official sphere.

WANT AUTO HIGHWAY FOR NORTHERN UTAH

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, March 18.—With a view to forestalling an effort to change the proposed "ocean-to-ocean" automobile route from northern Utah to a central route across the state more than a dozen good roads advocates of this city paid a visit to Brigham City this afternoon for the purpose of urging the Box Elder county people to co-operate in the movement for a northern route.

In the party were Judge J. A. Howell, M. S. Browning, County Commissioner O. B. Madson, A. P. Bigelow, J. J. Brummitt, president of the chamber of commerce; O. J. Stilwell, R. C. Corlew, Joseph Scowcroft, Henry Last, R. E. Hoag, Joseph Bailey, superintendent of the Ogden Rapid Transit company; O. A. Parmley, H. J. Hill and L. H. Becraft.

Some time ago the Weber county commissioners received a suggestion from the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce that they take action towards the establishment of a route through Utah, the Wyoming body promising to establish and keep in good condition a national automobile road to the Utah state line, a short distance west of Evanston.

The proposed northern route through Utah will traverse Morgan, Weber and Box Elder counties. This route through Utah has already been selected by several transcontinental auto tourists and local enthusiasts feel that they will have the co-operation of other county authorities in establishing a modern auto highway over this route.

ENGLAND WILL SEND OLD HEADS AT GOLF

NEW YORK, March 18.—Although the United States Golf association has not yet received definite news as to the makeup of the team which H. H. Hilton will bring with him when he comes to America to defend his golf title, the impression prevails that most of his lieutenants will be representatives of the older school. Hilton, John Ball and J. L. Low are all past 40 years of age. Low was here before as captain of the Oxford-Cambridge team.

In this country the leading amateurs, with the exception of Walter J. Travis, are all young men. Charles W. Evans, Jr., Jerome Travers, Oswald Kirkby, Fred Herreshoff, Albert Seckel, Robert Gardner and a number of western stars are the stumbling blocks that the Britishers will have to avoid while here.

"BATTLING DANE" TRIES ASSAULT ON REFEREE

BOISE, Ida., March 18.—With but ten seconds of the bout yet to be fought, Referee Oscar Smith tonight disqualified the "Battling Dane" in the tenth round, awarding the fight to Tommy Gaffney. Gaffney had outboxed the Dane all the way and would have won in any event. The Dane weighed 126 pounds and Gaffney was under 133. Jimmy Larkin won easily from Jimmy Thompson in six rounds. When the referee disqualified him the Dane attempted to assault the official, but was prevented by the seconds of both fighters, who jumped into the ring.

WESTERGAARD GETS DECISION OVER ROLLER

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 18.—Jess Westergaard, the Iowa wrestler, was awarded the decision in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here tonight with Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle. After forty minutes of wrestling without a fall Roller was injured slightly when the men fell through the ropes. He was unable to continue the match, although he recovered within a few minutes.

Hayes Outpoints Robideau.

By International News Service.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—"Chick" Hayes, the Indianapolis bantam, outpointed Bobby Robideau of Chicago in an eight-round bout tonight before the Southern Athletic club. The Hoosier boy stripped in better condition and had the better of six of the eight rounds. Jem Kenrick, the English bantam, put up a disappointing performance with "Young" Delmont, a southern bantam, and lost the decision after eight fast rounds. Jack West easily defeated Sammy Pierce in eight rounds.

PUBLIC PICKS ONE IN SELLING SERIES

Racing at Juarez Filled With Surprises; Weather Warm and Crowd Large.

JUAREZ, March 18.—Six selling events were run off at Juarez, but the public could land on only one favorite. The weather was warm and a large crowd attended the races. Summary:

First race, four furlongs—Bully, 105 (Radtke), 5 to 1, won; Tildy Wolffrath, 105 (Hill), 5 to 1, second; Bula Welch, 105 (Kederis), 8 to 1, third. Time, :48 3-5. Moss Rose, Debutante, Katy Connor, Maggie Cunningham, Oldsmobile, Old Gibraltar, I See It and Rosa Rabiles also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Metropolitan, 115 (Rosen), 5 to 2, won; Fort Johnson, 112 (Small), 4 to 1, second; Flying Pearl, 110 (Callahan), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Jim Mc, Harlem Maid, Fair Louise, Autumn Rose, James Blackstock, St. Orloff, Judge Cabiniss and High Range also ran.

Third race, one mile—Mycenae, 92 (Radtke), 5 to 2, won; Thistle Rose, 85 (Hill), 3 to 1, second; Kid North, 110 (Frasch), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 1-5. First Fashion, Yo Solo, Velsini, Pedro and Kiddy Lee also ran.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Eye White, 111 (Frasch), 7 to 2, won; John Griffin II., 115 (Grand), 4 to 1, second; Gilbert Rose, 111 (Kederis), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Annual Interest, Dave Montgomery, Meddling Hannah and Angelus also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Roberta, 110 (Rosen), 4 to 1, won; Keep Moving, 110 (Murray), 10 to 1, second; Defy, 96 (Groth), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Yvonne, Camarada, Orba Smile, Helen Hawkins, Deer Foot and Emma G. also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Mamac, 100 (Hoffman), 9 to 2, won; Fred Mulholland, 107 (Taplin), 4 to 1, second; Little Marchmont, 104 (Warscher), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. L. M. Eckert, Wicket, Ed Keck and Black Mate also ran.

Today's Entries at Juarez.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 18.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Lavendar Lass, Ruth Esther, Lord Elam, 103; Big Sandy, 105; Florence Krip, Royal Dolly, Yvonne, Lawn, Free Will, Black Bronta, Nada Mas, 108; Calethumplan, 110; Witness, Millo, McAlan, 113.

Second race, selling, mile and a furlong—*Heart's Relief, 94; Rampant, 95; Spalding, 100; Rubinon, 101; Charles Green, Greenbridge, 104; Velsini, 106; Margot, 108; Lay Minster, 110.

Third race, selling, five furlongs—Raquette, 95; Mandadero, 97; *Serenade, 101; Veno Von, 102; Salnest, 106; Golden Ruby, Lady Tendi, 107; Oonomoo, Evran, Ramsy, Mike Molett, 108; Sona, Jeanne d'Arc, Antigo, 111; Stafford, 113.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Crossover, Ocean Queen, 102; Uncle Ben, 106; Kootenay, 112; Arasee, 115; Meadow, 117.

Fifth race, selling, five and a half furlongs—The Visitor, 106; Ferrona, Dromi, 105; Hardy, 107; Free, Decesarion, 110.

Sixth race, selling, seven furlongs—*Gus Hartridge, 89; Booger Battle, 99; Oscuro, Heretic, Romple, 101; Yankee Pooh, Doc Allan, New Capital, 104; Pitta-Pat, Zulu, Hannis, 108.

*Apprentice allowance.

Results at Charleston.

By International News Service.

CHARLESTOWN, March 18.—Results of Monday's races:

First race, four furlongs—Polly Worth, 107 (McTaggart), 6 to 5, won; Faustina, 107 (Koerner), 9 to 2, second; Nick Akin, 105 (Butwell), 8 to 10, third. Time, :49 2-5. Mite, Forge, Beth Stanley, Jack of Hearts, Frank Hudson, Dr. Chawk and Fred McElroy also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Tom Massie, 110 (Turner), 13 to 10, won; Magazine, 128 (Hopkins), 7 to 2, second; Thrifty, 101 (Ambrose), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Love Watches, Sabo Blend, Breyite and Al Muller also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—Dr. Duenner, 107 (Butwell), 7 to 2, won; Judge Monck, 110 (Ambrose), 15 to 1, second; Gold of Ophir, 105 (Davenport), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 4-5. Ella Bryson, Leopold, Merrick, Oakhurst, Pharaoh and Martin W. Littleton also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Limpet, 99 (Turner), 8 to 1, won; Sir Cleges, 109 (Hopkins), 4 to 5, second; Montgomery, 108 (Forehand), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Rev. Cutthunk and Font also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Carroll, 109 (Chappell), 5 to 1, won; Lady Orimar, 102 (Ambrose), 5 to 1, second; Arbutus, 105 (Diggins), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. L'Appelle, Teddy Bear, Wild Cherry, Louis des Cognets, Prosper, Roseburg II., Star Board, West Point and Sir Edward also ran.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs—Howdy Howdy, 110 (Moore), 3 to 1, won; Star Blue, 113 (Turner), even, second; Gold Cap, 113 (Butwell), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:22 3-5. Sue Stanley, J. H. Bard, St. Joseph and Skillute also ran.

Seventh race, one mile—V. Towers, 108 (Turner), 6 to 5, won; Bertis, 104 (Forsyth), 16 to 5, second; Agnar, 104 (Hanover), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. La U Mexican, Merman, Deiva, Delakin and Frank Purcell also ran.

Charleston Entries.

By International News Service.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 18.—Entries for tomorrow's races:

First race, four furlongs—Miss Eleanor, Mite, Yemasse, Stavanie, Oricola, Tuscumbia, Lady Anna, 115; Alice Lee, Ormanda Spice, Follane, 110; Stannie, 115.

Second race, six furlongs—Sleeth, Monsieur X, 112; Three Links, 110; Judge Howell, Queen Bee, 108; Sadie Shapiro, Lure, 108; Detour, 105; Jim Milton, 103; Electric, 102; Christmas Daisy, 98.

Third race, mile and a half—Naughty Lad, 86; Husky Lad, 95; Helen, 96; Tay Pay, 105; Nadzu, 109; Console, John Furlong, 104, G. M. Miller, 116.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Ursula Emma, 87; Jawbone, 95; Lady Lightning, 97; Bird of Hope, 99; Ivabel, Fairy Story, 100; Mexoano, 103; Lackrose, 105; Suffragist, Caugh Hill, 108; Prince Ahmed, 114; T. M. Green, Donau, 115; Royal Captive, 103.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Booby, 95; Camellia, 99; Rinda, Claque, 102; Miss Jonah, Pedigree, 104; Topnote, Spin, Belle Clem, 106; Chilton Squaw, 108; Sylvestris, 109; Lady Irma, 114; Parkview, 115; Elizabeth Harwood, 117. Also eligible: Commoner's Touch, 95; Gold Mine, 97; Day May, 98.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Chilton Queen, 104; Minnie Bright, Silk, 105; Jacobite, 106; Red Robin, Casque, 107; Parkview, Emerald Isle, 109; J. H. Houghton, 110; Old Red, 111; King Olympian, 114.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Loathly Lady, 85; Achmet, 87; Lady Orimar, 103; Bonnie Eloise, Corinth, Edna Collins, 105, Kaufman, 107; Wild Cherry, Blen, 108; Short Order, Sweet Owen, Footlights, Single File, 110; Royal Report, 113.

BASEBALL IS SPORT FEATURE AT U. OF U.

Players Await Good Weather to Begin Practice; Track Team Works Out.

If the present good weather keeps up the university baseball men will soon be seen on the field in full force. From the first meeting of the baseball squad several weeks ago the interest in the game has been very keen. Every day has seen a large number of the men in the gym tossing the ball around and limbering up their arms.

Lewis, a man who has been working out all winter in preparation for the Union league, has been using the university gymnasium and has given the young twirlers some good tips already and if he stays during all the early spring will be able to do a lot more good coaching.

Robert Porter has taken charge of the boys this week and he says that by the time the Hawaiian team arrives here early next month his men will be able to give a good account of themselves.

One of the features of the summer school this year will be the work offered in physical education and in preparation therefor several new parallel bars, some hanging ropes and ladders and trapezes will be installed. As soon as it gets dry, work will be started on the new outdoor handball courts, which will be built just behind the eastside grandstand. The ground is very smooth there and as the stand will shade the courts from the afternoon sun it is regarded as an ideal place for them. The lumber is all on the campus and the carpenters are waiting only for the weather man to brighten things up. The cinders for the running track have been hauled to the track and as soon as possible the steam roller will smooth them out so that the trackmen can get outside for their work.

The trackmen have been working faithfully since the indoor meet last week in an attempt to get into good shape for the meet next Wednesday with the Y. M. C. A.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS BEGIN EARNEST WORK

The high school baseball team started in at hard practice yesterday afternoon after a rest of four days. The field was in fine condition. Will Magenetti, who is trying out for backstop, will make all the other men hustle to take the place away from him. It was learned yesterday that Treseder, the star pitcher of last year's championship National Cash Register team, who has been trying out at high school and making such a good showing, is not eligible to play, on account of examination. Another good man out for the team is Anderson, an outfielder of last year's National Cash Register team. Ward, shortstop on the school team last year, has left school. This will leave one infield position vacant, but it will not be hard to fill on account of the new material.

The class series will be started next Friday. The schedule has not been made up yet, but Coach Richardson said yesterday that he would make it out before Thursday.

The trackmen held their first outdoor practice yesterday. The men ran up Second West to Warm Springs and back. Most of the trackmen are in good condition, as they have been working in the gymnasium. Wilcox is a new find for the long-distance runs. The high school will have a good chance this year in the shotput and hammer throw, as both Kimball and Naylor are putting the shot forty feet and throwing the hammer more than 130 feet.

Home Runs Galore.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 18.—The Philadelphia Nationals won from the Boston Americans in a second of their series of exhibition games today, 15 to 12, by scoring four runs in the last half of the ninth inning. Gardner, Lewis, Speaker and Stahl of Boston and Baskert of Philadelphia hit for home runs. In a game between the regulars and second team of the Pittsburg Nationals, O'Toole pitched several innings, his first workout of the year and showed good form.

Big Eight in Difficulties.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Presidents of colleges in the Big Eight conference will meet here tomorrow to seek a solution of the difficulties confronting the organization. Dissolution talk is not expected to develop any division. President James of the University of Illinois, will submit a plan for reorganization, but President Judson of the University of Chicago predicted that most of the actual balloting would be left to the athletic directors Wednesday.

KLAUS AND DILLON PUT IN HARD LICKS

Middleweights Make Ready for Big Mill Saturday at San Francisco.

By International News Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon, the middleweights who are to meet next Saturday afternoon in the most important bout yet held in the elimination tournament for the 158-pound championship, put in a very businesslike day today at their respective training quarters. Both are rounding into first-class condition and should treat the fans to a sensational mill.

Charley Horn, the heavyweight, and Johnny McCarthy were added to Dillon's string of trainers and they boxed three rounds each with the Hoosier puglist. In addition to this, Dillon boxed six rounds with Nate Forbes and his brother, Tom, devoting three rounds to each of these boys. From the way Dillon worked, it is evident that he thinks a good deal of Klaus's ability as a fighter.

Klaus cut out his road work in the morning today, but he made up for it during the afternoon. Klaus slammed Harry Baker and Dave Mills around in wholesome fashion. The Pittsburger boxed six rounds in all, devoting three rounds to each of his sparring partners.

Betting started on the match at Tom Corbett's place this morning and the betting commissioner gave it out that Klaus and Dillon opened at even money. A number of bets have already been made and the indications are that the match will prove a good attraction from a betting as well as a drawing standpoint.

BEAT ANTI-BOXING LAW IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 18.—The way was paved for boxing matches in Chicago by a jury in the municipal court here today, according to attorneys engaged in the case. The proprietor of a boxing academy was declared not guilty of promoting a prize fight. He had been arrested by the police, who found a group of men watching two boxers training. His defense was that only members of his gymnasium were permitted to watch the contests and that no admission fees were charged.

General sale of "gymnasium class privileges," instead of admission tickets, is the loophole allowing boxing, say the attorneys.

Mayor Harrison disagreed with the deductions of the attorneys, saying there was a definite state law against boxing and that the jury evidently acted more upon the evidence than upon the statutes. Until the statute is repealed, the mayor said, he would be compelled to prevent boxing.

Deserts Gridiron for Diamond.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—Ralph Capron, star quarterback of the University of Minnesota's football team, tonight signed a contract and left for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will join the Pittsburg Nationals. He is to receive $3500 for the season, whether he remains with the team or not. By signing to play professional baseball the university loses one of its strongest members of its football team, and a possible member of the Olympic team, as Capron, who is a sprinter, has been in training for some time for the tryouts.

Detroit Bowlers in Form.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Bowlers from Detroit threw a scare into the leaders of the minor events at the American Bowling congress tournament today. Maurice Hotchkiss shot into second place in the individual event with a score of 674, five pins behind Larry Sutton of Rochester, N. Y., while Thomas O'Connell and George Whitmarsh took fifth place in the doubles with 1213.

Novice Makes Good.

By International News Service.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Fighting aggressively every minute of the ten rounds and showing knowledge of ring generalship that surprised even his most loyal supporters, Willie Purcell of Cincinnati outpointed Oliver Kirk of St. Louis at the Olympic theater tonight. It was Purcell's first contest and greatly pleased the fans.

Match Is Uninteresting.

By International News Service.

BOSTON, March 18.—Jimmy Walsh of this city and Eddie Sherman of New York fought a very uninteresting six-round battle here tonight at the Central Athletic club. They were originally matched to go eight rounds, but the attendance was so small and receipts so light that it was stopped at the end of the sixth.

Football Star to Wed.

BOSTON, March 18.—Announcement is made here of the engagement of Patrick Grant, the old Harvard football star, to Miss Marie Disston of Philadelphia. Grant has recently taken up aviation and met his fiancee in Florida while attending an aviation school there. Grant was an all-American center in 1907.

Whitewash for Virginia.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 18.—The Washington Americans whitewashed the University of Virginia today.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	16	1
Virginia	0	3	4

Batteries—Walter Johnson, Washington, Walker, Williams and Ainsmith; Todd, Grant, Finlay and Landes.

Van Camp Pork and Beans now 10c, 15c, 20c.

JOE RIVERS EAGER TO MEET WOLGAST

Mexican Announces Himself Ready for Match With Champion July 4.

By H. M. Walker

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Joe Rivers has formally announced himself as world's lightweight championship candidate. He stands ready to box Ad Wolgast on July 4 for the 133-pound title and today advised Promoter McCarey that he was ready to talk business.

"Wolgast picked Rivers as his next California opponent because he knew that my boy was the greatest lightweight drawing card on the coast," said Manager Joe Levy. "If nothing else, Ad's action saved us the trouble of challenging him. Under the circumstances Wolgast would scarcely expect us to challenge him after he has publicly put the tag on Joe, so we simply rest our case by saying that we are ready for Wolgast."

Unquestionably the quiet little Mexican boy is one of the sensations in eastern boxing circles and with him matched against the champion on a holiday date, nothing short of an armed guard throughout the old Vernon arena would save this historic building from being wrecked by the mob which would storm the entrances.

When Rivers beat Jack White to the floor last Saturday afternoon he finished the twentieth fight of his career and walked out of the fight shed fifteen minutes later with 500 or 600 men and boys following at his heels, the hero of the hour.

All of Saturday night and Sunday the Rivers versus Wolgast argument filled the air and Levy's statement this morning brought a sigh of relief from those who feared that the careful manager might keep his protege clear of the champion for another year.

"We might as well have it over with," added Levy. "I have offers of steady work that would net us a fortune, to say nothing of prospective matches with Attell, Mandot, Mehegan and Wells. But it is Wolgast that the public wants, and we will close the match immediately. Wolgast will do his part. We have put the matter squarely up to McCarey. We will rest a couple of days until the champion is heard from."

Wolgast is playing a theatrical date in Seattle this week and has been witness of Rivers's stand. A statement is expected from him hourly.

Maloney and Loughrey Draw.

By International News Service.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Tommy Maloney of New York and Frank Loughrey of Philadelphia fought ten rounds at the Knickerbocker Athletic club tonight with honors about even. Maloney had the most scientific work, while Loughrey kept boring in.

Three Colleges in Boat Races.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 18.—Should faculty permission be obtained, the Princeton oarsmen, a three-cornered eight-oared race between the Jersey crew, Cornell and Harvard is assured for next May. The race will be rowed either on the Connecticut river here or on the Charles at Boston.

Chip Has Better of Go.

By International News Service.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—Billy Berger was shaded by George Chip in their ten round bout tonight. In the second, Chip almost had Berger out. Berger came back in the fourth and Chip wobbled around sustaining a heavy right jolt to the chin.

Chance Makes Long Hit.

MOBILE, Ala., March 18.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Mobile team today, 4 to 1. Frank Chance scored a home run over the left field fence, a feat accomplished but once before and that by Ty Cobb.

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