

Football Officially Opened Up With League and College Games

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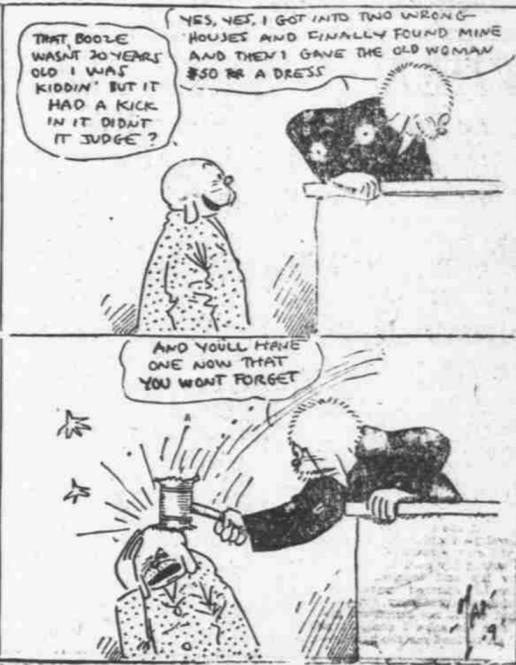
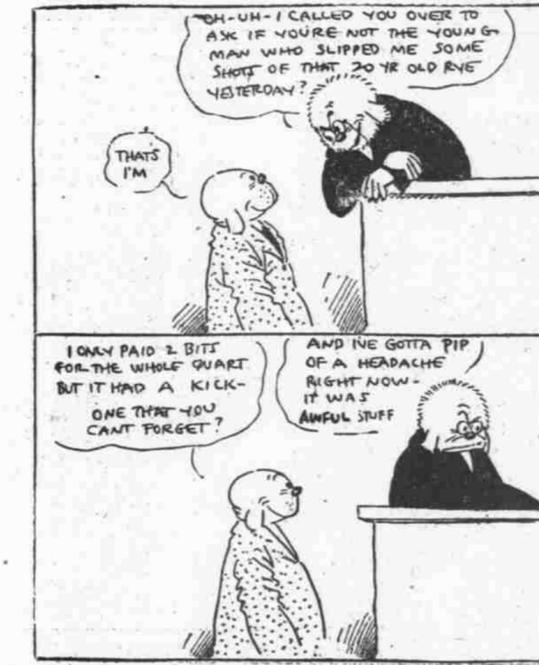
Indoor Sports

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The Judge Had a Kick, Too



NAVY YARD ENTHUSIASTS WILL CHEER FOR THEIR TEAM AGAINST GUNNERS

Uncle Sam's big war factory down Southwest way is somewhat excited today. Followers are the Seaman Gunners and Naval Gun Factory...

W. C. McComas, manager of the Naval Gun Factory team, has little to give out as to the merits of his team. Chief Electrician J. V. Hoffman...

Those who remember the old Veterans and Mohawks and their bitter battles will have no trouble in recognizing some of the names of the Naval Gun Factory team. The Factory men are led and coached by "Bumps" Turner...

Hitman in Line. "Hitman," who played with the Detroit Independents last season; Johnson, of Illinois; McBride, former of the Alexandria Cardinals; Snow, Ross, Weida, Myers and King have been working out and expect to get a crack at the Seaman Gunners.

The Seaman Gunners are rated as a strong team by reason of their performance this year. Against Catholic University the gunners drew a tie. Against Fort Myer they won handily.

J. V. Hockman has a string of likely players. Forrest, another old Mohawk player; Connolly, of Wisconsin; Fyette, of Illinois; Gallico, of Columbia University; Porterfield, Hunt, of last year's Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Hebert, another Great Lakes man; and Waters, of Trinity, are listed with the Gunners.

Line-Up Announced. The line-up for tomorrow's game is as follows: Naval Gun Factory—Reed, L. E.; Deakins, L. T.; King, L. G.; Towens, center; Foss, R. E.; Burns, R. T.; Durrity, R. E.; McManis, Q. B.; McBride, L. H. B.; Byers, R. H. B. and Snow, F. R.

Football Interest Centers today in the opening of the Army and Navy Service League at American League Park, when the Camp Leach team battles the Army Medical School eleven.

Down at Episcopal High School the Alexandrians are tackling one of the strongest scholastic teams in Virginia in playing the Augusta Military Academy eleven.

Season Opens Up. After weeks of waiting the football eleven in the city get a real chance to display their wares. The ban on gatherings of any sort caused by the Spanish flu effectively stopped all football games.

There have been one or two indoor sports. GETTING AN EARFUL OF CHATTER FROM TWO BROADS WHO ARE FINISHING UP A COURSE IN STENOGRAPHY.

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TEN YEARS AGO IN SPORTS

Tom Hughes, veteran Washington hurler, took up the management of the College Inn, Eighth and E streets.

Kid Sullivan was matched to meet Bert Keyes in Savannah on November 23.

Motorcycle races were scheduled for Benning on Thanksgiving Day.

Fred Lake, having come to terms with President John I. Taylor, will manage the Red Sox again next year.

Martin Sheridan, the Athens hero, will compete in ten events at the indoor championships to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, November 29 and December 1.

Tommy Burns, writing from Australia, has driven to training for his fight with Jack Johnson, says he has discovered a lightweight who has it on all the 135-pound boys in this country.

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MIKE TIERNAN DIES UNDER FALSE NAME

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—"Silent" Mike Tiernan, fifty-one years old, famous home run hitter and outfielder of the New York Giants back in the early '90's went to his death as silent and reserved as he accepted the decisions of umpires which gained for him his patronymic on the diamond.

Mike died a victim of tuberculosis in a ward at Bellevue Hospital Thursday night, with his lips sealed to the last as to his true identity. On the hospital records was written the name of Joseph Egan, fifty-one, retired, of 2433 Eighth avenue. None knew that it was "Silent" Mike Tiernan that lay in the hospital since October 14, patiently waiting for the end.

Mike entered the institution on October 14, giving the name of Egan. He was so emaciated that he bore little resemblance to the rugged athlete who was the idol of baseball fans. It was not until late yesterday, when an undertaker sent by his wife came to carry more speed than Attila and hits as hard as Lavigne; in short, is even better than Young Griffio.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

One by one the leaves do fall, and one by one Jack Dempsey eliminates contenders for the world's heavyweight championship. First he encountered Billy Miske, and, though letting him last through ten rounds, gave him a severe beating. Then he flattened "Ferocious Fred" Fulton in eighteen seconds. Now he has given the clever Batling Levinsky his first knockout. Surely there can no longer be any doubts in the minds of boxing enthusiasts as to where Dempsey stands.

Miske was creating wild excitement among the light heavies until the faced Dempsey. The Coast slugger was too big, too fast and hit altogether too hard for the St. Paul wizard. The same combination of speed and hitting power ended the pretensions of the Rochester Plasterer in 18 2-3 seconds at Harrison, N. J.

Skeptics claimed that Miske was too small, anyway, to be considered a contender for the world's title possessed by a behemoth. So they discounted Dempsey's victory at Millwaukee. They flatly doubted the honesty of the downfall of Fulton, hinting that he did a McKay for the larger part of the purse.

It is impossible, though, to discount Dempsey's spectacular win over Levinsky. "Dumb" Dan Moran, a crafty veteran of the ring was in good shape. For the first round he showed all his old speed and lightning left jab. But his light taps could not fend off the vicious boring in tactics of the Colorado boxer. Body blows hurt Levinsky, slumped him down, left him helpless.

Months ago we had a pleasant fanning bee with Eddie Kane, manager of the two Gibbons boys and of Billy Whelan. Eddie admitted that Dempsey was the class of the ring world.

"I don't think Willard will ever step into the same ring with Dempsey," said Kane in that quiet way of his. "But if the money you can find, and sink it on Dempsey. He'll flatten Willard inside of ten rounds, mark me."

Dempsey is today the greatest fighter in the game. He is a fighter especially, but I don't mean that he is not also a boxer. He is very clever with both hands, but he shines most as a rushing, mauling, cool-headed fighter. He's a bigger Stanley Ketchel in my estimation.

And, so far, Kane's opinion seems well founded.

One by Eddie Grant. Mike Donlin, formerly the National League's leading slugger and now a heavy hitter on the stage in "Turn to the Right," tells the following anecdote of Eddie Grant, the old Giant, third baseman, who was the star of the front as a captain in the American army.

"I never think of Grant but I recall a game down in Texas, where Eddie slugged a crowd of round-robinners who were 'riding' him. I took a scrub team of Giants from Marlin up to Waco one spring and we were having a tough time with the Texas leaguers. Grant was playing third base and the crowd was 'on him' good and proper.

"Finally, one weather-beaten fan yelled: "'Say, Yank, what's your name, anyhow?'"

"My name?" replied Eddie, who you ought to know it well. It's Grant. You ought to remember my grandfather well. He was down in this country fifty years ago and never lost a game.

"I thought those Texans would nab and break up the game, but Eddie pulled his lines as good-naturedly that they laughed and after that they laid off him."

Where Mike Shone. Speaking of Mike Donlin, ever hear of his experiences when playing with the famous Logan Squires, a semi-pro baseball team in Chicago, back in Jimmy Callahan, the old White Sox pitcher and outfielder and later manager of the Sox and of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

An enterprising haberdasher put up a sign on the Logan Square fence offering a \$2 hat or shirt to any player knocking a home run over the wall during the season. The haberdasher was in the immediate neighborhood, and the dealer figured it good business.

Right off the reel Mike, who was a terrific slugger, began hammering the ball over the wall. In the first week he pulled in for one hat and shirt.

TACKLES TOUGH FOE. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Jack Britton tackles a tough foe Monday night at the Olympia when he meets Sauter Bertfield in a six-round bout.

GEO. CARPENTIER MAY BOX M'GOORTY

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—With Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, in France, there is talk ahead of matching him with Georges Carpentier, popular French champion. The bout would be a big drawing card in Paris or London.

In 1911 McGoorty made a special trip to Europe for the purpose of meeting Carpentier, but their proposed match fell through. In 1914 McGoorty went to Australia and Snowy Baker practically signed up Georges for a bout there. Carpentier, however, has a distaste for ocean travel and finally decided not to make the trip.

McGoorty could easily box at 170, while the Frenchman is reported to weigh around 150. McGoorty was an instructor at Camp Grant before going overseas.

HE'S A MANAGER. WORCESTER, Nov. 9.—Rowdy Ryan, former Holy Cross pitcher, who was tried out by the New York Giants last spring, has been elected manager of the Holy Cross football team. Ryan is back in college and enrolled in the S. A. T. C.

VALGAR SUBSTITUTES. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Renny Valger, the French lightweight, substituted for "Frisch" Fatsy Cline tonight at the National A. A. against Rocky Kansas, of Buffalo.

HARVARD INACTION. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 9.—Harvard's football eleven makes its debut today at the stadium against Tufts.

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