

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Might as Well Kill a Man as Scare Him to Death

By "Hop"



Another Fourth of July Bout Is a Possibility

Moran Is Offered \$20,000 to Box Jack Dillon on That Date.

Followers of the fighting game will read with interest the announcement that another great Fourth 'O July bout is a possibility and already negotiations have been entered in by the principals. Tom O'Rourke, the noted promoter of the boxing game, has offered Frank Moran \$20,000 to box Jack Dillon ten rounds in the open next Fourth 'O July. The offer was made by O'Rourke to the Dorgan, manager of the big blonde.

wily Dorgan burned up some of the film himself. He said that he THOUGHT it might be a good idea to offer a guarantee AND the inevitable percentage of the gate receipts. The "spring drive" on Old Sober-sides was withdrawn for the time being, with Weismantel and O'Rourke retreating in solemn but orderly manner to be alone with thoughts and the multiplication table. Dorgan will see O'Rourke to ask if he will add percentage privileges to his offer of \$20,000.

Sport Gossip

John Beall, the famous swiftness, who was drafted from the Brewers by Cincinnati last fall, will be put on the market by Manager Herzog of the Reds in the near future, according to word received here. The signing of Hal Case by the Cincy club has more than filled the Red roster, and in order to get within the limit Herzog will have to release some one, and it looks as though Homerun Jawn would be the one.

An X-ray examination of Sherwood Magee's left forearm showed that the Boston Nationals left fielder suffered a wrist fracture in the game last Wednesday at Philadelphia. Magee was hit by a ball pitched by Bender in the ninth inning, but the seriousness of the injury was not discovered until yesterday. He will be out of the game for at least a month.

William Demetral, the noted Greek wrestler, is reported seriously ill with an acute inflammation of the ear. Demetral was to have been matched at Battle Creek, Mich., last week but owing to his illness the match was called off.

Dudley Mudge, state golf champion, is now catching on the Yale university baseball team. This is the second year that Mudge has backstopped on the Yale nine.

Robert Ingersoll, former Minneapolis A. A. pitcher, who was sold to the Fargo club when the Millers played the Sox here April 8, has jumped his contract, according to his friends.

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WHITE SOX PIN HOPES TO TWIRLING TRIO



Left to right: Benz, Russell and Scott.

Manager Rowland of the Chicago White Sox is expecting much from this whirlwind pitching trio in the American league pennant race this year. Benz is the first major league pitcher to go the route this year, and he went it a few days ago against the Fort Worth Panthers without turning a hair, shutting out his opponents, 11 to 0.

Ingersoll left Minneapolis last week to join the professional baseball club at Hibbing. He told friends that he signed a contract calling for a salary of \$100 a month the year round and that in the off months he would work for the city.

Tigers Sign Dalton. Detroit, Mich., April 26.—Jack Dalton, who was with the Buffalo Federal league team last year and with the Brooklyn Nationals in 1914, has been signed by the Detroit club, according to announcement last week. Dalton is an outfielder and batted above .300 in the Federal league.

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HEAVY HITTING THIS SEASON

Chicago, April 26.—The usual early season high batting averages prevailing in the first week of the major league season, according to figures published here today and including games last Wednesday, Janvrin of the Boston Americans tops all batters with the startling percentage of .800. In the National league, George Burns, New York, Mollwitz, Cincinnati, and Butler, St. Louis, have averages of .590. Hal Chase ranks fourth in the National league with a percentage of .455, is tied with Carey, of Pittsburgh,

BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Club, P, W, L, Pet. Includes Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New York.

Today's Games: Brooklyn at Philadelphia; New York at Boston. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh and St. Louis at Chicago.

Wednesday's Games: Club, P, W, L, Pet. At Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Club, P, W, L, Pet. At Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Club, P, W, L, Pet. Detroit, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia.

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GILMORE NOW GETTING HEAVY

Australian Climate Makes Ring Artist Take on Much Weight.

Freddie Gilmore, of Chicago, who at present is fighting a series of battles for Snowy Baker in Australia, is no longer a welterweight. Freddie writes from Sydney that he is now a middleweight and that he is mystified by the rapidity with which he has taken on the weight which has forced him to jump a notch in the pugilistic scale.

"It's a funny thing to me the way a fellow takes on pounds over here," says Gilmore. "Back home I made 142 pounds easily, but now I am unable to do 147 pounds. You can't beat it over here for putting on weight."

"Baker advised me to enter this class after my last scrap with Herli McCoy, in which I had all kinds of trouble in reducing to 147 pounds. For that bout I took off fifteen pounds and then was just able to make the poundage at ringside. I was unable to do any work because of my injured ankle, so had to lie in baths to reduce."

Gilmore's first contest as a middleweight was billed for April 15 against Fritz Holland, a boy who gave Knock-out Brown a trimming recently. News of the Gilmore-Holland bout hasn't been received in this country yet.

That the flax is still persistently following Freddie is evidenced by what he has to say about his contest with McCoy—Gilmore fails to state the name of the winner, but his tone indicates that he was the loser.

MILLER WINS DECISION. Billings, Mont., April 26.—Walter Miller, middleweight wrestler, got a referee's decision over "Pet" Brown, Dallas, Tex., in a match here.

The two went one and one-half hours without a fall. Brown weighed 165 pounds, Miller 154. The weight signed for was 158.

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Garden Plowing Phone 168. American League pitchers credited with tow wins and no defeats are Faler, Chicago, and Ruth, Boston. The ten leading batters in the Southern association are: Kaufman, Nashville, .556; Coombs, Birmingham, .500; Lee, Nashville, .474; Walsh, Memphis, .471; Blunn, New Orleans, .467; Lennox, Atlanta, .462; Korea, Nashville, .462; Edmondson, New Orleans, .455; Paulette, Memphis, .400; Knaupp, New Orleans, .400. Hyatt, Chattanooga and Paulette are leaders in home runs with one each; Stark, Memphis, and Lee, Nashville, are ahead in stolen bases with three each; Paulette also leads in total bases with thirteen and Walsh of Memphis has scored most runs, seven.

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