Jack Britton Administers Sleep Punch to Champion Ted (Kid) Lewis in Ninth Round

LEFT SWING TO JAW ENDS BOUT

New Welterweight Champion Master of Lewis Throughout Entire Battle.

LEWIS SAVED IN THE SIXTH

Bell Prolongs Fight—Lewis Did Not Land Five Clean Blows.

CANTON, Ohio, March 17.—Jack Britton of New York won the welterweight championship of America here tonight by knocking out Ted Lewis in the ninth round of a scheduled 12-round bout. The end came after 2 minutes and 10 seconds from a long swing to the jaw. The veterans fought at catch weights. Lewis did not land five clean blows.

The bell saved Lewis in the sixth round, when he was knocked down three times. Referee Matt Hinkel had to break them on several occasions, but Lewis did not show any indication of weakening. Britton drove a right to Lewis' nose and the Englishman staggered back. He went down for a count of four from a stiff left to the jaw. Lewis staggered to his feet and onto the ropes, where Britton's left to the jaw again put him down for a count of six. Lewis got to his feet slowly and before he could cover Britton had sent in another left swing that forced him to his hands and knees. He took a count of eight and was in a clinch at the bell.

From that time until the final blow Lewis tried hard to avoid the inevitable. Though he did not do much damage, Britton was master in the eighth and it appeared as if Lewis was stronger.

At the start of the ninth round Lewis rushed from his corner. Britton blocked a long swing and countered with a right to the body and a left to the jaw, staggering Lewis. Lewis blocked a long right swing. Britton rushed and planted four jabs to the jaw, from which Lewis sank in a crumpled heap.

Clyde Williams Resigns After 13 Years as Coach

AMES, Ia., March 17.—When Clyde Williams resigned recently as athletic director at Iowa college here he terminated relations begun in 1906 and which made him one of the best known figures in collegiate circles in the central west.

It is understood his successor will be appointed within a few weeks, and among those talked of for the place are Capt. John L. Griffith, former athletic director at Drake university and now head of the athletic department of the committee on training camp activities, Sol Metzger, former Washington and Jefferson coach, and Charles W. Mayser, Ames football coach.

Williams quits to enter the automobile retail business with Homer Hubbard, former Iowa state football star in the days of the Lambert brothers, adn coach of the Ames football team in 1913 and 1914.

For six years Williams has been a member of the football rules committee, with H. L. Williams of Minnesota, A. A. Stagg of Chicago, Parke H. Davies of Princeton and Walter Camp of Yale.

Only Four Giant Tossers Have Not Signed Papers

Ferdinand Schupp is now all signed up to play with the Giants for the coming season. The Louisville kid lingered long before signing after receiving his contract, but no alarm was felt because of this, for Ferdie is usually dilatory in such matters and had no complaint to make over the terms offered him. He reports that his valuable left arm is in good condition and that he expects to regain his old form this year. As Larry Doyle has accepted terms, there are now only four regulars on the Giants' roster who may be classed as holdouts, though the case of none is serious. They are Poll Perritt, who has not yet confirmed to McGraw the report that he intends to quit the game; Fred Anderson, Fred Toney and Earl Smith.

Frank Baker Signs a Yankee Contract

NEW YORK, March 17.—Frank Baker, third baseman and leading batsman of the New York Americans, who previously announced business interests would prevent him from playing baseball next seasons, will rejoin the club after all, it was announced tonight by Lieut. Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the club, and Manager Huggins.

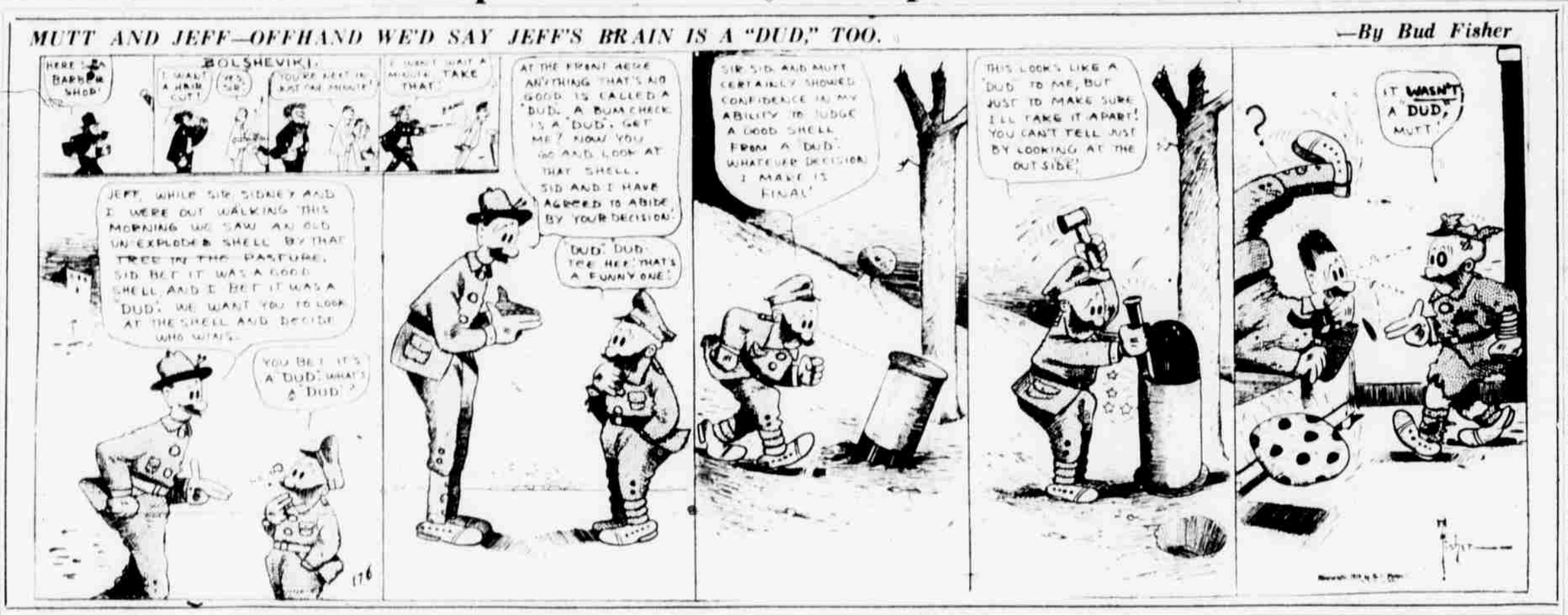
Bancroft and Meusel Only Phil. Holdouts

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The Philadelphia National league club announced tonight it had signed all its old players with the exception of Shortstop Bancroft and Outfielder Meusel, who are said to be holdouts, and Catcher Burns, who has announced he has quit baseball.

Youth Triumphed Over Science in Abrahams-Carte Bout Long Ago

It was just ten years ago today, on March 18, 1909, that Stephen Carte defeated Sam Abrahams in 24 rounds at Nuneaton, England. Then as now, the Hebrews were prominent in the ring, and Abrahams was one of the best heavyweights of that race since Dan Mendoza became the first Jewish champion in the latter part of the 18th century. Carte was a young farmer who had shown such ability as a fighter that he had gained the patronage of Lord Brooke and other titled men. The countryman's science was much inferior to that of the Jew, but youth finally told, and Abraham after nearly two hours of furious fighting was so exhausted that he had to quit. Carte's wealthy backers then secured for him a match with Hen Pearce, "the Game Chicken," and after a battle which attracted one of the biggest crowds ever seen at a prize fight Carte was defeated.

MUTT AND JEFF—OFFHAND WE'D SAY JEFF'S BRAIN IS A "DUD," TOO. —By Bud Fisher



BOXING BILL IS BEATEN IN HOUSE

Fifty-Eight Votes Are Cast Against Bill in Final Reading.

MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Hodges, Author of Bill, Gives Notice of Reconsideration.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 17.—The Hodges bill, providing for the creation of a state boxing commission and legalizing boxing contests under certain restrictions and regulations, was defeated on final roll call in the house today, receiving only 42 votes. There were 58 votes cast against the bill.

This measure had the indorsement of fight fans all over the state, and, if passed, is said, would have removed any legal barrier against the Willard-Dempsey championship contest being staged in Oklahoma.

Another effort will be made to get the bill through the house, a notice of reconsideration being lodged by the author.

THREE NATIONAL A. A. U. TANK TITLES AT STAKE

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—Three national A. A. U. swimming championships will be contested for by some of the country's greatest swimmers in the tank of the Detroit Athletic club March 29.

The title events are the 150-yard backstroke swim for men; the 220-yard free style for men, and the fancy diving championship for women. Among the entrants in the 150-yard backstroke event will be Perry McGillivray of the Great Lakes naval training station, present title holder, and Abe Siegel of the Illinois Athletic club. Norman Ross, formerly of the Olympic club, San Francisco, and Buddy Wallen of the Great Lakes station will be seen in action in the 220-yard free style contest.

Some of the greatest women swimmers in the country are expected to participate in the national fancy diving championship event. Among them probably will be Miss Thelma Payne of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, Ore., who will hold the title; Miss Connie Mayer of the same club, and a number of easterners including Miss Helen Pennypacker and Miss Elizabeth Beck of the Middle Atlantic association of the A. A. U. also are probable entrans.

Hot Springs Results

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.

FIRST RACE—Tanteius, Connolly; Miss Orb, Stevens; Byrne, Johnson. Time 1:10.

SECOND RACE—Milda, Brown; Christie Holters, Johnson; Thomas F. McMahon, Troxler. Time 1:10.

THIRD RACE—Barbara Shilling, Groth; Gowa, Haynes; Jane, Cassity. Time 1:16.

FOURTH RACE—Trusty, Cassity; H. C. Basch, Connolly; Locus, Gentry. Time 1:14.

FIFTH RACE—American Ace, Garner; Bradley's Choice, Connolly; Top O' the Morning, Rice. Time 1:01.

SIXTH RACE—Grumpy, Haynes; Honolulu Boy, Garner; Balazet, Brown. Time 1:49.

Entries for March 18.

FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs: S. S. Pennell, 96; Lady Pataud, 101; Inquiry, 103; Frank W. 110; Riddledee, 111; Cancion, 113; Rainbow Dinvision, 12.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Imp Gourand, 102; Hindeestand, 102; Navy Bell, 103; Adeline II, 105; Imp Donna Greeton, 108; Sir Dyke, 110; Ben Otis, 110; Royal Interest, 110; Bayside, 113; Sir William Johnson, 115.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Rookery, 110; Carin, 110; Ophelia A 105; Arch Plotter, 110; Perrish, 111; Choirmaster, 113; Gray Eagle, 113; Liberator, 115; Port Light, 115; W. H. Buckner, 116; Blaze, 118.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards: Reveler, 100; Hank Oday, 106; Drastic, 108; Slippery Elm, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Legotal, 91; King, 91; Blue Paradise, 100; Sylvano, 100; Maud Bacon, 102; Humma, 105; Kuklux, 105; Nomtnee, 110; Berlin, 112; Gallant Lad, 112; Water War, 12.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth: Cranky, 89; Brown Velvet, 99; No Manager, 104; Little String, 104; River King, 104; Imp Opera Glass, 109; Ellison, 109; Thanksgiving, 109; Aldebarren, 115.

CUB VETERANS PRECEDE TEAM MATES TO THE SPA

Several members of the Chicago Cubs, National league champions, preceeded their teammates to Hot Springs to begin preliminary training for the 1919 championship campaign. Jim Vaughn, the star of the Mitchell pitching staff last season, was the first pitcher to reach the Springs, and four others soon followed him. They included Catcher Bill Killefer, Pitcher Phil Douglas and George Tyler, and Dode Paskert, outfielder. According to advices from Chicago the players are paying their own expenses as the league forbids any club sending its players to a training camp before March 23, or one month before the opening of the season. The players will remain at Hot Springs a day or two longer and will then go to Chicago to take the long journey to Pasadena, where the Cubs will train.

INFIELDERS RISBERG AND WEAVER SIGN CONTRACTS

CHICAGO, March 17.—Holdouts with the Chicago Americans began falling into line today with the arrival of Manager "Kid" Gleason. Shortstop Weaver, who had been holding out because of unsatisfactory terms, was among the first to sign a contract. Infielder Risberg, telegraphed from San Francisco that he had accepted terms. The White Sox will leave Friday night for the training camp at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Second Indian Squad Off for New Orleans

CLEVELAND, March 17.—The second squad of the Cleveland baseball club left here tonight for the training quarters at New Orleans. The party left here in charge of Walter McNichols, road secretary of the club. Several others will join the party en route or go direct from their homes.

ATHLETIC BROTHERS RIVALS FOR HONORS

Brothers in Every Line of Sport Compete Against Each Other—Many "Buds" in Track.

Brothers in athletics is no novelty. In almost every line of sport brothers are to be found, and in not a few cases there is rivalry between them for headline honors. In baseball there is Zach and Mack Wheat, Ty and Paul Cobb, Lave and Monte Cross, and in the game of yesterday there was Lee and Jesse Tannehill, George and Harry Wright and others not readily recalled.

In track athletics, however, it more frequently happened that brother was pitted against brother. Take the Grant boys for example, Dick and Alex. Records show that Alex held the American record for the two-mile run, and history shows that Dick forced his brother to some of his most sensational races. In the championship of 1899 the brothers ran a dead heat, and the occurrence caused no end of comment because it was intimated that the contest was made a "family affair."

Later events, however, cleared the sky for the Grant pair, for it was soon conceded that Alex was the classiest runner of the two. He won the national mile championship in 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903 and the national two-mile in 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1905.

Martin Sheridan was a wonderful athlete but he had only a mere shade on his brother Dick. Dick copped three national senior championships. He took the hammer throw in 1900 and the discus in 1901 and 1902. Martin, of course, won nearly a dozen such championships.

Platt Adams is considered a wonderful jumper. He has won a string of national events. His brother, Ben Adams, gave him some of his most strenuous struggles. Ben's work at at the Olympiad in Stockholm in 1912 will never be forgotten. Lou Sheldon won the all-round title in 1896. His brother Richard followed him and won the national championships with the shot in 1898 and 1899 and with the discus in 1899 and 1900. There are perhaps a dozen cases wherein brother has competed against brother in track athletics, and history shows the competition was on the level, too.

Hinkle Leads Maroon Cagers

CHICAGO, March 17.—Paul S. Hinkle, captain and guard on the University of Chicago basketball team, will succeed himself as leader of the 1920 quintet. His election was unanimous. Hinkle is the first Chicago man in a decade to be honored with two successive captaincies of the same team. The Maroon finished second in the Western Conference race, winning ten out of twelve games.

Daily Dope By Larry Dailey

Contrary to general belief of the uninitiated, there is little personal ill feeling between boxers when they meet in the ring. Of course, there are occasions when battlers have a grudge but the average modern pugilist is a business man, in the game for the money and so forgets he is a boxer when not in the ring.

One of the best examples of this occurred at Oklahoma City several years ago. Nate Jackson and Jack Douglas, who boxed a thrilling draw at Hot Springs a few days ago, were the participants. Reports from the Hot Springs bout say it was a great exhibition all the way. That scrap at Oklahoma City was also a wonder. Round after round the two game little fellows fought, with neither having a great advantage. When the bout was over and Jackson had been declared victor, they linked arms and smiling ran to the dressing room.

Despite the keen rivalry between Willie Laughlin and Bryan Downey in their two goes here, the last one especially, as it gave the winner an opportunity to meet Ted (Kid) Lewis for the world's title, both boys displayed splendid sportsmanship and personal respect for the other which was decidedly refreshing.

The situation in regard to the St. Joseph Western league ball club is in a decided muddle. Ed Hanlon has been asked to sell the club to home interests but his price is too high. Latest reports from the Missouri burg is that fans are wondering where Hanlon will move the club.

Hanlon's unpopularity at St. Joseph is an example of the failure of outside ownership, which has never been a success in any league. Now that the Western league is on a firm foundation and with prospects bright for the greatest season in its history, it is hard luck that St. Joseph, a grand baseball town under normal conditions, should be forced to see Western league ball get away.

Just where the franchise would be moved in case Hanlon declines to sell is a question. Lincoln has been mentioned as a likely Western league city but home ownership is also demanded by the fans of the Nebraska burg.

MINOR LEAGUES PLAN TO FORM COMMISSION

Smaller Circuits to Operate Independently of Big Leagues—Perfect Organization.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Plans under which the minor leagues of the country will operate independently of the major leagues will be perfected at a meeting of a committee representing the National Association of Minor leagues here March 29.

The meeting was called tonight by A. R. Tearney, president of the Western league and chairman of the minor league committee. Members of the national baseball commission were invited to attend or be represented.

Jenkins Expects to cli Back.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Lieut. Joe Jenkins, catcher with the Chicago Americans, who has been in Germany with the army of occupation, expects to return to America April 1, according to latest word received by Charles A. Comiskey, president of the club. He will miss the start of the training trip, but will join the team in Texas.

Salisbury in the Fold; Ground Nearly in Shape Work on Stands Ready

Leon Salisbury, one of the most effective pitchers on the Spencer Abbott's pitching staff at Topeka last season, is another local athlete to be bitten with the spring and baseball virus. Salisbury writes that he is anxious for the start of spring training and will be here along with the rest of the gang when Abbott gives out the uniforms.

Work on the grounds is progressing well and barring bad weather will be in shape for the athletes by April 1. The concrete foundation on the stands was started last week and will be completed in a few days. Lumber arrived in town yesterday and work of constructing the grand stand and bleachers will be started today or tomorrow. The club house, which is to be in left field, was also started last week. Offices of the club are to be at the park at Tenth and Elgin streets and everything for the comfort and convenience of fans and those with business will be furnished in the office.

The minor leaguers plan to form a commission within their own organization to settle all disputes with the major leagues.

FRED FULTON ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM RING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight boxer, tonight announced his retirement from the ring. He said he cancelled a bout scheduled for San Francisco with Jeff Clark the "Joplin Ghost," and other matches and will leave Saturday for Minneapolis. He stated his intention was to sell his home there and buy a farm.

Shean Signs Contract; Ruth Still a Holdout

BOSTON, March 17.—Dave Shean, second baseman for the world's champion Boston Americans, today signed a contract after having been at odds with the management on salary questions.

"Babe" Ruth, crack pitcher and pinch hitter of the club, was still unsigned today, but Secretary L. A. Graver said a conference was to be held with him late today.

Today in Ring Annals

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1901—Harry Harris defeated Pedlar Palmer in 15 rounds at London.

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