

Loss of Williams and Richmond Hits Oilers Hard—May Bolster Club at St. Joe

CRAWFORD, FRIEL AND LELVELL AT MEET FOR TULSA

Catcher, Two Pitchers, an Infielder and Outfielder to be Sought

By B. A. BRIDGEWATER
Collapse of the deal through which the fence-busting "Rhino" Williams was to come to Tulsa from Memphis in exchange for Jimmy Burke is the second hard blow the Tulsa baseball club has received in the last week, announcement of the retirement from professional baseball of Ray Richmond, star twirler, having been the first. These developments mean that officials of the Tulsa club will enter the Western league meeting at St. Joseph Monday hoping to secure by trade or outright purchase the services of a first-string catcher, one or two pitchers, an outfielder and an infielder.

Mobile Grabs Williams.
The Burke-Williams deal fell through because of the inability of Memphis to get Williams out of the Southern league. Mobile refused to waive on him and will purchase him outright according to advice. This makes Burke revert to the Tulsa club. Spencer Abbott, manager of Memphis, who is wintering here, wanted to purchase Burke outright, but Business Manager Friel will not consider such a deal until after the Western league meeting.

What We Need.
The Oilers must have another ten-notch catcher in addition to Eddie Spelman, whose signed contract already is on file, and who is expected to be sent to Tulsa. Friel has announced that he will not pitch this year the pitching staff also is woefully shy, so far as seasoned hurlers are concerned. George McGinnis, Tom Lukanovic, Oscar Hausland and "Hooks" Albanese of last year's staff will be back, along with the raft of youngsters, but at least one more capable man, two if they can be had, are sought. Jack Lelivell, Luke Stewart, George McGinnis and "Patty" Bauman are on the infield list. Lelivell will handle first, and McGinnis short, the other positions not being settled. Bauman and Thompson will scrap it out for third—unless Thompson should be disposed of before the season opens—and Stewart will be back at second if he can make a better showing than the others trying for the place. In the outfield Yank Davis and Herschel Bennett are considered certain to land, while Williams had been counted on as the third man. Now it is expected this hole will be filled by whoever is secured in exchange for Burke or purchased with the money some club pays for Burke.

Not Discouraged Yet.
"We're here but we mean discouraged," said Bill Friel, Sunday night just before catching a train for St. Joseph. "We have three or four deals pending, some of which I believe are going to be put through at the meeting."

"I'm not worrying much about the Williams-Burke deal falling through. Burke is a high class man, and we will have no difficulty securing him later on by securing a high class man in exchange. A number of deals in this league would be mighty well to have Jimmy Burke in their outfield."

Tulsa will be well represented at the St. Joe session. Friel left Saturday night and received a telegram from Owner Jim Crawford, who has been in Tulsa on business, stating that he would be on hand. The Tulsa party will be joined at St. Joe by Manager Jack Lelivell, who has been sojourning with his family at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Signed contracts were received in the last week from several of the most notable being that of the pitching ace, Boehler. George sent a cheerful letter along with the contract, saying he was ready for the season to open right now and would be on hand March 12 with the other battery candidates. Another to sign was George "Lefty" Harris, who was with the club in the early part of last year.

Local Race Officials to Preside at Miami

W. B. Dean, P. J. Sullivan and George Smith, well known greyhound race officials who have served at the Tulsa course, have departed for Miami where they will officiate at the extensive meeting which will be held there during the latter part of the month. Mr. Dean will be presiding judge, Mr. Sullivan associate judge and Mr. Smith paddock judge. Leo Quinn is now paddock judge, but F. C. Lelivell is expected to take his place in a make-shift gym of the bag game car.

Steecher Trains on Train.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Joe Steecher, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow from California for his match with Walden Zyzanski, on Tuesday, has wired local promoters that he kept in condition en route by doing his training in a make-shift gym of the bag game car.

THORPE GREATEST ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

By Edgren



AGGIES ARE BACK ON T. U. GRIDIRON 1922 SCHEDULE

Texas Aggies and Arkansas Also On List; 3 Dates Are Open

With the Oklahoma Aggies, the Texas Aggies and Arkansas university football team next fall will face one of the toughest football schedules in the history of the school, according to an incomplete schedule given out Saturday by Coach Francis Schmidt.

Football relations are renewed with the Aggies after an off year resulting from a squabble in the fall of 1920. Tulsa and the Aggies are to clash at Stillwater on November 11. Arkansas date, and will be here the next year according to the home-and-home arrangement made by Schmidt and Gallagher. The Thanksgiving game will be with Central normal here.

Southeastern Teachers college of Durant and Southwestern normal of Weatherford also are on the schedule. Weatherford for the first time and Durant after a lapse of several years. Only three open dates remain on the schedule, September 26, November 18 and November 24. Of these the September date will be for a practice game and Phillips will be given one of the others.

The schedule as announced by Schmidt:
September 26—Open.
October 7—Southern Teachers college of Durant at Tulsa.
October 14—Southwestern Teachers college of Weatherford at Tulsa.
October 21—Baptist university of Shawnee at Tulsa.
October 27—Texas Aggies at College Station, Texas.
November 4—University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.
November 11—Arkansas date, Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.
November 18—Open.
November 24—Open.
November 30—Central Teachers college of Edmond at Tulsa.

Local Maulers In Next Boxing Show of T. A. C.

Young boxers, all developed in Tulsa or the immediate vicinity and all youthful, will make up the next card of the Tulsa Athletic club in its entirety, to be offered Tuesday night, February 25.

Jimmy Riley, the Costen light-weight, and Kid Rich of Drumright have been matched to meet in the 10-round main event. George Courtney and Babe Forester, lightweights, will box eight rounds; Kid Chase and Ted Brown, welters, will go on for six, and Carl Courtney and Young Sarcena will open hostilities in four.

Popular prices will prevail, \$1 being the general charge with ringside seats going for \$1.50.

POOR BOBBY!

EVEN THE REFEREE WHIPS WAUGH NOW.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18.—Bobby Waugh, Fort Worth boxer, and Traffic Policeman William Best this afternoon were charged with disorderly conduct following a fist fight, which resulted in medical attention being given Waugh. The encounter, it was said, was the result of a recent contest between Waugh and Young Wallace, in which Best, who was referee, gave the latter the decision.

O'Connell Signs At Highest Wage Ever in Minors

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Jimmy O'Connell, young San Francisco baseball player for whom the New York Giants recently paid \$75,000 for 1922 delivery, signed today his 1922 contract with the local club of the Pacific Coast league. Secretary George Putnam of the club announced.

"O'Connell, under the contract signed today, will receive the largest salary ever given a minor league baseball player," Putnam said. The amount was not made public, but it was said to be around \$10,000. The \$75,000 paid for the player was said to have been the greatest amount ever given for a minor leaguer.

O'Connell, it was said, several days ago wanted \$7,500 of the purchase price before signing. This demand, it was reported unofficially, was met through a combination of the cash and through the large salary given him for a year. Last year O'Connell, just breaking in, received a much smaller salary.

Three More Games on Tulsa High Schedule

Coach Raul and his Tulsa high school basketball team returned yesterday from Wichita where they met a defeat Friday night. They were scheduled to play Pawhuska high at last night but the game was canceled by Pawhuska.

Tulsa has three more scheduled games. The Crimson and Cream meet Muskogee here next Friday night. The next game will be a conference tilt with Sapulpa on March 2, and on Saturday, March 4, Blackwell will be here for the final game. The district tournament will open here a week later.

Practice Games

By-Test	Gasoline	3d Totals
Borgwald	125	173
Morgan	192	149
Mokey	140	183
Pilcher	139	221
Spelman	134	207

All Stars	3d Totals
Maurer	165
Kahn	189
Hughes	183
Repkic	113

Totals	865	921	920	2,716
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Center Completes Three-1. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Three-1 league circuit was completed today. Presidents Al Teaney announced, with the acceptance of Decatur, Ill., as the eighth club in the league. Springfield had been considered as the eighth team. Decatur and Danville, Ill., this year replace Rock Island and Cedar Rapids which withdrew.

COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD MEET SET, APRIL 21-22

Expect 350 Athletes Here During Two-Days of the Competition

The Tulsa County Athletic association Saturday set April 21-22 for holding of the annual track and field meet, which is expected to draw 350 competing athletes from schools in Sand Springs, Broken Arrow, Collinsville, Bixby, Jenks, Turley, Glenpool, Red Fork, Skiatook and other smaller towns. All public schools of the county save those in the city of Tulsa are eligible to enter. The meet will be held on the athletic field of Tulsa university.

The athletic department of Tulsa university will have charge of running all of the events. Tulsa university also will furnish judges. Literary, oratorical and musical events will be held at night during the meet.

Only one cup will be given the high point getter among grade schools. Total points of boys and girls will be added and the school with the largest total will be winner. Necessary committees were appointed to look after arrangements.

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Soccer Officials Win From Tulsa Hi Again

Soccer officials and coaches who have been leading in the move to establish that popular winter game here again defeated the Tulsa high school team at McNulty park yesterday afternoon, the score being 8 goals to 2. Walsh, Taylor, Connors and McCaslin of the coaches played well, all of them being veterans. Myra stood out on the high school squad, while Cowan and Watters also came in on much praise, handling the ball like veterans.

The soccer officials are planning to accept the challenge of the Henryetta team, and if they defeat Henryetta will lay claim to the state championship. Anyone interested in soccer, or desiring to play, should communicate with J. B. Miller at the Y. M. C. A. Lineup:

Coaches (8)	Referee
Taylor	Goel
Walsh	RF
Connors	Thomas
McCaslin	Dorsey
Miller	Miller
Pringle	CH
Anderson	LLH
Thompson	F
Cowan	F
Watters	F
McMahon	Schmel
Referee	Thomas

Yanks to Springs Soon. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A small college defeated Nebraska in making ready to descend upon Hot Springs for preliminary conditioning. It was announced today at the office of the American league champions.

Ames Trackers Beat Nebraska. AMES, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Iowa State college defeated Nebraska in making ready to descend upon Hot Springs for preliminary conditioning. It was announced today at the office of the American league champions.

By ROBERT EDGREN.

Jim Thorpe is now 37 years old and playing football with the Cleveland Tigers. He plans to play one season more, and then retire to ranching in California, which is to say he is a great football player and many other noted professional athletes.

Jim Hasn't Stopped.
Thorpe's retirement isn't coming about because of any falling off in his amazing athletic ability. He is still as great a football player as when he starred on the Carlisle Indian team. But he is weary of professional sport.

The Indian has long been the greatest all round athlete ever developed in America, which is to say he is the "reputed athlete of modern times."

He could do anything in the athletic line.

Before government "economy" deprived the Indians of Carlisle, the great Indian school, Carlisle had a fine football team. For years the Indians met the best of the big colleges, and usually they won. They were fast, shifty, headlong, tricky, and always fought their gridiron battles out to the last minute of play. The old style of football was in vogue then, all line bucking and end running.

Would Be Changed Now.

In present day open play the Indians would have been almost unrunable because of their speed and surveness of foot and their accuracy in kicking and handling the ball. Among the Indian players whose names will still be remembered by football fans were Hudson, Belknap, Men Pleasant, Welch, Johnson, Seneca, Houser, Guyon, Metoxen, Wheelock and Bemis Pierce. Glenn Warner was coach, and became famous with his Indian teams.

But greatest and most famous of all was Jim Thorpe, half back captain in 1912, and unanimously selected as All-American.

Thorpe was the most sensational football player in the country when on the Carlisle team. Six feet tall, powerfully built, but lightly built and weighing about 180 pounds, he combined speed and quickness with great aggressiveness and a natural knack of handling himself and the ball. He was versatile.

As a drop kicker and a placement kicker he had no equal in the game. He was a natural punter and a natural kicker. He kicked four field goals in four attempts.

Playing against West Point, Thorpe scored all the Carlisle points himself, making touchdowns, field goals, placement kicks, goal kicks, and scoring by every known method except by a "safety." He was a strong arm runner—and is still.

Bred Him: A Pro.
When Thorpe gave part of his time to other sports. As a track athlete he put over a number of very fine performances. Going to Sweden to the Olympic games of 1912 he won the Decathlon, 800 points ahead of his nearest competitor, H. Weindlander of Sweden. The king of Sweden, then, was declared a professional because he had played "semipro" baseball under an assumed name in one of the seasons before.

Thorpe also won the American all-around championship. At this time, around 1910, the Carlisle football team was the best all-around athlete in the world, bar none. There was some question whether Thorpe or Sweden's supreme runner and fielder, they never met.

Thorpe's retirement into the professional class.

Thorpe could clear 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in the running high jump, and run a hundred yards in ten seconds flat, pole vault over 11 ft., put the shot 44 feet 3 inches, over 22 feet in the running broad jump, and 155 feet with the javelin, and run a fairly fast mile.

Refuse 4 King's Invitation.
They told many stories about the big Indian who had Olympic trials to Stockholm. The king of Sweden, curious to see a real Indian at close quarters, sent Thorpe an invitation to dine with him at the palace.

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WHITE OR JACKSON TO GET NEXT CRACK AT LEONARD'S TITLE

Some Fans Think Chicagoan Would Have Chance to Beat Benny—Cochrane Tells Public to Keep Eye Peeled for Warnie Smith—Greb to Get Good Work-out With Big New Yorker, Bartley Madden.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

Feb. 20—Charley White vs. Willie Jackson, 15 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 21—Frankie Jerome vs. Willie Jackson, 15 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 22—Dave Rosenberg vs. Augie Harris, 10 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 23—Earl Tremaine vs. Harold Fares, 10 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 24—Bob Roper vs. Billy Mike, 8 rounds, at Milwaukee.
Feb. 25—Charley White vs. George Ward, 12 rounds, at Jersey City.
Feb. 26—Bob Roper vs. Billy Mike, 8 rounds, at Milwaukee.
Feb. 27—Pal Moore vs. Jack Sharkey, 8 rounds, at Memphis.
Feb. 28—Ed Warner vs. Ed Smith, 10 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 29—Jeff Smith vs. Tim Kelly, 10 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 30—Terry McHugh vs. Al Zim, 10 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 31—Benjamin Smith vs. Young Fisher, 15 rounds, at Oklahoma City.
Feb. 32—Mike McGuire vs. Frank Fisher, 15 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 33—Bryan Downey vs. Frank Carbone, 15 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 34—Mike Burke vs. Joe McCann, 10 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 35—Carl Hild vs. Red Monroe, 12 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 36—Joe Benjamin vs. Clonie Tait, 10 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 37—Kid Palmer vs. Jimmy Darcy, 10 rounds, at New York.
Feb. 38—Babe Herman vs. Jimmy Hanlon, 10 rounds, at Refranon, Pa.
Feb. 39—Joe Lyons vs. Terry Martin, 12 rounds, at Boston.

By EDWARD W. COCHRANE.

Having seen the best of the challengers—Rocky Kansas—against Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and discovered the Kansas did not measure up in qualifications sufficiently strong to lift the crowd's excitement to the level of the Hebrew, Tex Rickard finds himself in the same position in casting about for a foe for Leo. That he is in trying to find a man who at least has a chance to beat Jack Dempsey—there isn't any.

However, Rickard isn't going to give up. He believes that a series of elimination bouts in the heavyweight class will develop a man who will have the confidence of the public and thus be a good one to send against Dempsey. The same thing is true of the lightweight class. The first one in this class will be staged in New York Monday night when Charley White of Chicago fights Willie Jackson.

White Had His Chance.

There was a time when Jackson was considered the best of the challengers. He knocked out Johnny Dundee, being the only one to accomplish that feat and was well on his way up the old pugilistic ladder when he encountered Lew Toller and was outpointed in 15 rounds. Later he was held to a draw by Dundee. These results sort of eliminated him but he still is a dangerous fighter.

White fought Leonard once and scored a Knockdown. For about seven rounds he had the untrained Leonard in a bad way and the championship was within his grasp when he leaped from his corner in the ninth round with the avowed intention of cooling Leonard with his celebrated left hook. In doing so White left his defense as wide open as a church door on Sunday and Leonard, quick to take advantage of the opening, crashed his right against the chin of the Chicago Hebrew and flattened him for the fatal 10.

Greb to Box Madden.
Ever since that time a whole lot of people have believed that it is possible for White to beat Leonard. They do not take into consideration the fact that Leonard was not his best on that occasion. They may again he will be. However, if White can beat Jackson he is sure to get a bout with Leonard in New York. White's stock took a boost when he knocked out over Johnny Dundee in Boston recently. It is a fact that the verdict was a

bit shady, but he got it nevertheless.

Harry Greb, one of the contenders for the heavyweight championship and the lightest of the challengers will be put to the acid test this week when he meets Bartley Madden for 10 rounds at Toledo. Madden is a big, tough fellow. He recently gave Fred Fulton a hard fight and stayed 10 rounds with Tommy Gibbons. The latter was severely criticised because he did not put Madden to sleep with his justly celebrated knockout wallop, but Madden takes punishment nicely and Tommy couldn't turn the trick.

Good Line On Greb.

It is hard to conceive of Madden getting near Greb in 10 rounds. A slow moving, slow thinking fighter like the New Yorker will look like a hitching post, in a ring with a clever, speedy, jumping-jack like Greb, who hits from every angle and hits mightily often with either mitten.

The bout will give some idea as to what Greb can be expected to do with Tommy Gibbons when they meet in New York, March 13. Greb weighs about 165 when in condition. If he can beat Madden, who has every physical advantage, Gibbons will find himself up against the best man he has ever met.

Boxing Followers. should keep their optics peeled on a youngster named Warnie Smith, developed this season down in Oklahoma, who will be put to a test in Oklahoma City Wednesday night, when he clashes with "Cowboy" Padgett, of Colorado, who has made a splendid record in Western rings.

New Ring Sensation.
Smith only a few months ago was a preliminary boy and just moved up to the main event class. His recent triumphs were victories over Lew Toller and Morris Lutz.

There are a number of other bouts on this week's schedule that will command attention, including John Dundee and Jimmy Hanlon in Scranton, Pa.; Joe Benjamin and Clonie Tait in New York; Bryan Downey and Frank Carbone in Canton, and Joe Lynch and Terry Martin in Boston.

Fighter Picked Wrong Name.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Hyman Gold, Oakland, Cal., lightweight, chose the wrong "name" du combat. He was permitted to meet Lew Toller of Philadelphia in a match here February 24. He assumed the name of Jimmy Duffy, but the state athletic commission ruled him out, because there are already two fighters of that name listed. The rules of the commission do not permit boxers to carry on names that are real names of other pugilists.

Rifle Match Dates Set.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, will be held this year from September 2 to 28. It was announced today by the national board for the promotion of rifle practice of which Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright is president. More than a thousand picked marksmen from the army, navy, marine corps, national guard and civilian rifle clubs compete annually in the matches.

Hutchinson Signs First-Sacker.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Nathaniel Colerman of this city has signed a contract to play first base for the Hutchinson, Kan., team of the Southwestern league he announced yesterday.

Illini Win Track Meet.
IOWA CITY, Feb. 18.—Illinois university track team won a big inter-conference indoor track dual meet here this afternoon over Iowa by the score of 81 to 22.

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