

SPORTING NEWS

GIBBONS-DILLON TILT IS BIG ST. PAUL CARD TONIGHT—THREE PRELIMINARY BOUTS

PHANTOM READY BUT OPPONENT STILL AT 164

Hoosier Takes Hard Workout Day Before Battle—Must Lose One Pound.

Dillon Would Like to Mingle with Fred Fulton—"They Fall Harder."

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—Contrary to all customs of boxers preparing for hard battles, Jack Dillon, who meets Mike Gibbons tonight at the St. Paul Auditorium, was on the road yesterday morning and took another heavy workout in the afternoon at Potts' gymnasium. Dillon's manager, press agent and trainer all insist that Jack is having but little trouble in making the weight, and Tom Walsh said today that Dillon was at the 164 pound mark. But if he is close to the required poundage, Dillon is breaking all precedent by doing road work and going through the full program of weight reducing stunts the day before the battle. If he had only to cut off one pound before this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dillon could easily do that by drying out. The inference is that Dillon is having to work more than he expected to make 163 pounds and he is risking the loss of pepper by working to save his forfeit money.

Gibbons did not work at all yesterday and Wednesday took it easy. He is in perfect condition and has not boxed since Tuesday. The Phantom is strong, and will weigh no more than 154 pounds when he steps into the ring, he figures. Dillon scheduled to work at 164 pounds, but he gave himself a severe tryout, not holding back the punches as much as he has in the earlier training bouts with his sparring partner.

The weighing in of every battler on the card is slated for Friday at 8 p. m., at the Sherman hotel in St. Paul, and the affair will be open to the public.

Dillon has been non-committal and short spoken ever since he has been in Minneapolis but yesterday brightened up like a new dime and acts as if he was enjoying himself. The only apparent reason was that he had his eyes on the big frame of Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, who boxed with John Espin just after Dillon had completed his work. Dillon was tired from his heavy tilt and due for a rest, but he could not seem to deny his greedy eyes the privilege of feasting upon the towering frame of the giant.

It is a well known fact that Jack especially likes to battle with the big boys and despite the fact that Fulton's footwork and boxing skill were impressive, Dillon said he would like to mingle with Fulton.

"How would you like to meet the big boy?" he was asked as he watched Fulton toy with John Espin. "Suits me fine," was the quick reply, and Dillon's eyes brightened and his face lit up with a broader smile than he has yet displayed in Minneapolis. "The bigger they are the harder they fall. It is just a matter of outlasting the big ones and of out-boxing the small ones. I like them large."

For the preliminaries tonight, three bouts have been arranged. Oscar Kelly will go four rounds with Young De Coursey, Joe Burger will take on Jim Kole for ten rounds and Ray Carney will meet John Espin for the same length of time. The card will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Interest in the Gibbons-Dillon go has reached New York. Strange as it may seem in light of the criticism of his bouts in Manhattan, Gibbons is a 10 to 8 favorite in New York, according to Harry Sherman, who returned to the city today from the east. Sherman also brings word that Fred Wenck, chairman of the New York boxing commission, will arrive in the city this morning. Accompanying him will be Matt Hinkle, president of the boxing association and

This Should be a Hot Little Battle



Mike Gibbons (above) and Jack Dillon.

The Mike Gibbons-Jack Dillon bout tonight at St. Paul should be a fast and furious encounter if both boys work at their best clip throughout. Mike Gibbons has never yet met anyone too clever for him at boxing, though he probably does not hit as hard as the giant-killer, Dillon doesn't have to hit often to get the adversary's scalp.

promoter of the Labor day bout between Kilbane and Chaney.

Bert Igoe of the New York World and Dan Lyons of the New York Globe are already here. Ed Smith, representing the Hearst newspapers, will arrive today. The bout will attract the largest number of out of town newspaper men who have ever gathered in the northwest for an event of the kind.

Sherman also announced that he believed the story that Les Darcy was on the ocean headed for this country. "We executed a \$50,000 bond that Darcy would return to Australia for military service at the call of his government," said Sherman today.

"We did that some time ago, but have heard nothing from it since, only the word today that he is coming to America. We also offered Darcy \$30,000 for three fights, and if he is coming he is coming to fight for us."

Davis Taking No Chance With the Watkin's Athletes

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 10.—The A. C. football team is taking the battle with Fargo college Monday seriously.

Coach Davis has put it up to the men that they may expect one of the greatest student turnouts at the game in the annual clash and he doesn't want a man in the lineup who goes into the game with the notion that Fargo college is to be anything easy.

The Aggies will stage a big rally today at 12:45. The band will be on hand and preparation made for a great student turnout at the game.

At Fargo college, where the coming game has been the goal toward which the entire season has been pointed, Coach Watkins is pounding steadily away with defensive tactics calculated to hold the powerful Aggie team.

Coach Staggs Whips Chicago University Team into Shape

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Coach Staggs is driving the University of Chicago eleven to the limit in order to whip them into shape for the Illinois contest a week from Saturday. The workout today was one of the most severe of the season.

Jamestown High Has Two Contests Left on Schedule

Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 10.—The Jamestown school football team plays the New Rockford high school team at that city this coming Saturday. On the following Saturday Carleton high will play here which will close the football season for the local high school.

The average voter knows about four candidates he really wants to vote for, on the rest of the ballot he goes blind or via the party route.

'VARSITY SAFE IN S. D. CAMP THIS MORNING

Ready for Clash with South Dakota State—Light Workouts Today.

Brookings Crowded With People Who will Attend Celebration Saturday.

Safe in the camp of the enemy, the North Dakota university football team, Coach Andy Gill, Physical Director Thompson and Manager Shaft, arriving at Brookings, S. D., this morning, began looking over the scene of conflict and attending to preliminaries preparatory to battling with South Dakota State tomorrow.

Hundreds of people are arriving at Brookings, according to reports received here and it is now estimated that there will be 5,000 to witness the contest. Elaborate preparations are being made by South Dakota State to make the game and the events of Saturday one of the greatest celebrations in the history of Brookings.

Confidence reigns in the southern camp. Dopesters predict a victory for the South Dakota State, but the northerners refuse to accept the opinion.

Gill today is giving his men light workouts but strenuous labor is being indulged in. Hikes and rests make up the preparations.

Coach Hunt Pays No Attention to Weather—Just Work

Northfield, Minn., Nov. 10.—Rain or shine Carleton's football team will continue hard practice for the Hamline game Monday. A wholesale fear of Baird's squad has been instilled in locals as a result of Hamline's holding South Dakota State 7 to 0 last Saturday.

The cripples under the care of Trainer Shering are improving rapidly and unless accidents occur before Saturday the team will appear in its full strength on Norton field. Johnson's ankle is better and the speedy half is back in the harness. Eera was hurt again Saturday, but not seriously, and should be in good shape.

The rest of the team is in the best of health. The interest in the game next Monday is the greatest that has been shown in a Hamline game for three years and the Hamline school has signified its intention of journeying to the Midway field.

EXPECT GOPHERS WILL COME BACK

Big Crowd Will Witness the Contest with Badgers on Homecoming Day.

Minneapolis, Nov. 10.—Indications are that one of the most enthusiastic crowds that ever saw a football game at Minnesota will be in the stands when Minnesota and Wisconsin clash on November 18. The Gophers' defeat by Illinois was had little or no effect on the response of alumni to the invitation to attend the annual homecoming on the day of the big game.

Alumni can remember the many times that defeat has served only to spur the Gophers to greater efforts and the prediction is general among the old grads that the 1916 eleven will "come back" a week from Saturday and give the Haughtonized Badgers a licking.

Scrimmage is Resumed.

The first scrimmage since the Illinois game was the order of the day yesterday at Minnesota. The varsity team, with a patched lineup was opposed to the reserves, and a full hour was devoted to a sort of dummy scrimmage, giving the line a chance to learn where to open the holes in the opposition.

Hal Hansen was the regular backfield player in the scrimmage last night, as the others are still suffering from bruises received last Saturday. The line was out in fact.

Anderson, Van Nest and Hansen formed the temporary backfield combination. The work was snappy and the team is apparently recovering its poise.

The freshmen worked long and hard yesterday on their part of the field, Harris and Fitzgerald putting them through a stiff signal drill and a scrimmage. The scrimmage was hot and heavy. Graven, a tackle on Sig Harris' team, received a kick in the head and was given a vacation but the injury was not serious. He was the only one hurt.

Arntson, the freshman quarterback, is out of the game for a week with a badly twisted knee, but is hobbling around behind the team getting the new formations.

Johnson Out 10 Days.

The injury to Perry Johnson's hand, caused by a cut from the teeth of Jordan when the latter was struck in the mouth as Johnson was throwing a forward pass, will keep him out of the game for at least 10 days more. The back of the hand is badly disarranged. Van Nest is performing Johnson's place and doing well as Lone's substitute.

THE VITAL POINT.

A beautiful young woman interviewed a fortune-teller on the usual subjects.

"Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts of kings and queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark and aristocratic-looking."

"And young?" interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich." The beautiful lady grasped the fortune-teller's hands and pressed them hard.

THREE STAR BACKS OF EASTERN GRIDIRONS THERE WITH TOE NEW YORK SCHOOLKIDS ARE TAUGHT TO CARE FOR PENNIES



One of the finds of the football season this fall is young Wilcox, the Harvard left halfback, who in a recent game against Virginia played with a speed and skill that no one would have thought he had when the season began. Wilcox has developed so rapidly that the Harvard coaches are willing to expect a great deal of him and are mentioning him as one of their most agreeable surprises in several seasons.

In the game against Virginia Wilcox, going in for Minot, began at once with a twenty-eight yard run, following shortly after with another for twenty-five yards. He soon cut loose with a sixty-yard kick and another run for twenty yards followed. Wilcox in his most recent work is showing a speed that few backs are able to surpass.

Along with Wilcox, Legore of Yale and Driggs of Princeton probably

Left to right: Wilcox of Harvard Driggs of Princeton and (bottom) Legore of Yale.

make up the backfield class of the east and it's at least pretty certain that all three of them will have excellent chances for All-American selection.

Legore and Driggs have both been more widely celebrated than Wilcox and both have played more consistently brilliant games through the season. Legore is being touted by many as the one particular star of the season. At any rate it is clear that he is the backbone of the Yale team this fall and one of the real stars Old Eli has had in some years. Eddie Driggs has an important place in football at Princeton and has perhaps as much backing as Legore for the football laurels of the season.

MUST WIN AND NO ALIBIS GO

Father Dunphy, St. Thomas Coach, Will Accept No Excuses for a Defeat.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—"You have no alibi this year," Father Dunphy, faculty director of athletics at St. Thomas told the Cadet football squad yesterday, speaking of the Macalester game Saturday. "St. Thomas has been beaten for two years by Macalester but this year with a two week's rest, there will be no excuse for St. Thomas losing the game."

With the St. Thomas-Macalester battle only one day off the two squads were both lined up for talks yesterday, but the nature of the speeches listened to by the platoon chasers of the rival camps varied greatly. Coach John McGovern of the Mac aggregation, used a black board and a piece of chalk to illustrate his remarks, while Father Dunphy, director of athletics at St. Thomas, illustrated his remarks with nothing more than emphatic gestures.

The Cadet football men were given their lecture before practice began, the results being evident in the snap with which the players went after the ball.

Anderson occupied the quarterback

berth for Macalester yesterday during signal practice, with Captain Willmert calling signals from end.

The Cadets, on the other hand, fresh from a two weeks' rest, were put through a hard milling under the watchful eye of Coach Saxton. Farrell, running the second team from quarter, offered the regular some of the plays that the Cadets anticipate McGovern will try Saturday.

Robertson, the stellar Mac halfback, has had a special brace made for his weak ankle and will probably be seen in the game Saturday.

Billy Miske Knocks Out Tim O'Neill in Brooklyn Bout

New York, Nov. 10.—Billy Miske of Chicago in the sixth round of a ten round match in Brooklyn last night. Miske weighed 174 pounds and O'Neill 167 1/2.

CALDWELL AND WOOD MAY BE INDIANS NEXT SEASON



Ray Caldwell and (right) Joe Wood.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.—It looks very much like the Cleveland Indians will have two talented additions to their pitching staff next summer if there is any truth in current rumors. The belief is being spread about that Joe Wood and Ray Caldwell, two of the American league's niftiest fingers, will perform for the Indians next summer.

Joe Wood did not work last season. After a little indisposition at the close of the 1915 season, he showed up late last summer ready to work and demanding a raise of pay. In an interview he had with Owner Joe Lannin in the middle of the past summer, Joe said he was as fit as he had ever been, but Lannin couldn't see his demands, and so Wood went home to his farm.

It's very unlikely that Joe Wood will remain idle next season. It is also unlikely that the Boston Red Sox's new owners will turn down a good offer for the star. There is much to support the idea that Joe will join the Indians, especially as it is known that Owner Jim Dunn of Cleveland is anxious to strengthen his team every chance he gets.

Ray Caldwell's behavior with the Yanks has put him in bad with his employers and he most likely will appear elsewhere next year. It is certain that in congenial surroundings Caldwell would be one of the leading pitchers of the league. If the Cleveland Indians can grab him they will be well fortified in the pitching department.

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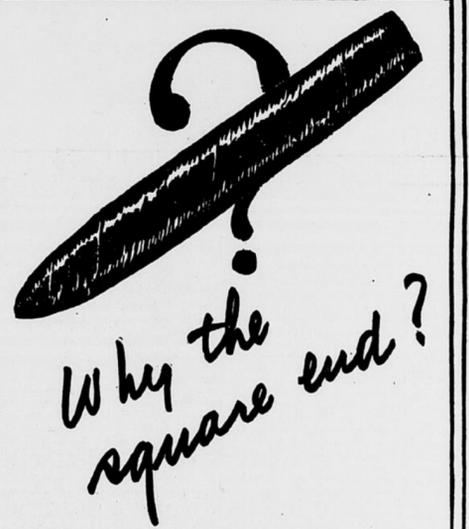
Smart Stuff

CHARLES BARRETT ON ALL-TIME ALL-STAR BACKFIELD

There are more varieties of all-star football teams than there are pickles. Numerous attempts have been made to select an all-time backfield. Frank Menke, Gotham sport writer, has come to the front with the line-up that apparently has hit the nail on the head. Menke places Walter Eckersall of Chicago at quarter, Jim Thorpe of Carleton at Charles Barrett of Cornell at the halve, and Willie Heston of Michigan at fullback.

Menke admits that Barrett played quarter at Cornell, but he declares he did most of the actual halfbacking.

The fellow who pans a show the loudest usually got in on a pass.



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