

BUSINESS MEN IN THE HOME GUARD

Auxiliary of the Rocky Mountain Rifle Club After Uniforms.

Butte's Home Guards, an auxiliary of the Rocky Mountain Rifle club, has taken active steps toward securing service uniforms from the war department of the United States to be modified by the insignia of the local organization. As soon as the preliminary arrangements are completed the members will begin drilling under the direction of Mr. Field and Captain Jensen. Members of the Rifle club have taken up with the secretary of the National Rifle association the movement to secure the uniforms and it is believed that the uniforms will be available.

Among those who have joined the club in the last few days are some of the most prominent business men in the city. Several of them were interested visitors at the range of the Rifle club on Sunday and familiarized themselves with the Springfield, the official U. S. army rifle. The new members of the Home Guard include F. H. Field, E. J. Barker, Fred J. Furman, Gustave Meyers, Elliott H. Wilson, W. H. Davey, Jos. C. Pyle, D. J. Charles, Henry J. Roberts, T. J. Murray, A. J. Verheyen, George F. Shelton, Joseph C. Sinsel, A. R. Currie, E. H. Lang, Oscar Robb, George E. Moulthrop, J. Ralph Scovill, Joseph Fabian, G. A. Lobbenburg, E. R. Clayson.

SPORT GOSSIP

There are lots of schools abandoning athletics these days that no one ever knew were doing anything at all in an athletic way.

For instance, Michigan has announced the abandonment of the eridron sport and the coach has advised the players to go to the country for grow spandy rife. The great American game was given up at Michigan when the institution at Ann Arbor withdrew from the conference. Since then about all they have done is to engage in practice games with the eastern colleges. Now Michigan wants to take up the sport again and has petitioned the "Big Nine" for reinstatement.

Two of Montana's most active athletic directors, Coach Benson of the State college and Coach Crouch of the Great Falls high school, have responded to the call for good farmers. The Aggie monster is directing agriculture in Yellowstone country and Crouch has charge of a horse brigade in the gardening campaign at Great Falls.

Ted Lewis, the English welterweight, won seven rounds of the 12-round bout with Johnny Griffiths of Akron at Columbus last night. Griffiths won two and the others were said to be even.

Al McCoy, the New York middleweight, lost a 10-round battle to Harry Greb of Pittsburgh last night at Pittsburgh. McCoy was sent to the ropes in the fourth, sixth and tenth rounds.

With the abandonment of intercollegiate athletics in this state we wonder if it might not be a good idea to send the Aggie football eleven over to Missoula to plant the Montana gridiron in "Spuds."

Montana university baseball nine lost another game yesterday when the Washington State team trounced them at Pullman by the score of 12 to 5.

Otto Wallace of Milwaukee won the decision over Joe Flynn of Denver in 15 rounds of milling at Denver last night. The men are lightweight.

"Wild Fire" Frank Schulte, former Cub outfielder but now with the Pirates, engaged in a friendly wrestling bout yesterday with some of his teammates at Cincinnati and came off second best. When a physical game with J. Murray, once over he found that "Wild Fire" had sustained a fractured rib. Besides his loss of Wagner Manager Callahan of the Pirates will now have another excuse to offer the fans for losing his games.

This war spirit has certainly reached the diamonds. Yesterday the umpire had to step in between Pitches Alexander of Philadelphia and Boston to prevent some kind of a slaughter at Philadelphia, and at Boston Vlit threw his club at Elmer Myers, a teammate, who, he claimed, was trying to "bean" him during batting practice. Mack ordered Myers to the club house and stopped the hostilities.

BEAVERS TAKE FIRST GAME FROM SEATTLE

Vancouver, B. C., May 1.—In the only game played in the Northwest league yesterday Vancouver defeated Seattle 6 to 5. In the sixth inning Rock walloped two men and allowed a hit, giving the Beavers three runs. Rain postponed the games scheduled at Spokane with Great Falls and at Tacoma with Butte. The score: R. H. E. Vancouver.....6 7 0 Seattle.....5 12 0 Batteries—Clips, Spokane with Cadman, Rock, Strand and Cunningham.

RACING WILL CEASE IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, May 1.—All racing will cease in the United Kingdom this week, it was announced in the house of commons today for the government by Captain Charles Bathurst. He added that an order providing for the rationing of thoroughbreds would be issued shortly.

ESTABLISH PRECEDENTS.

The Boston Nationals are great for establishing precedents this season. They were the first team to have a game postponed, they were also the first team to be in an extra-inning contest, the first team to be held to less than three hits in a game and now the first team to play in a tie contest.

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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

CLEVEREST PUNCHER MEETS CLEVEREST BLOCKER TONIGHT AND THE LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE DEPENDS UPON THE OUTCOME

HOW CHAMPS COMPARE

Welsh	Kilbane
21	22
5 ft. 7 in.	5 ft. 5 1/2 in.
135	122
69 in.	68 1/2 in.
15 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.
37 in.	35 in.
29 1/2 in.	27 in.
30 in.	31 in.
20 1/2 in.	18 1/2 in.
8 in.	8 1/2 in.
14 1/2 in.	12 1/2 in.
6 1/2 in.	6 1/2 in.
14 1/2 in.	13 1/2 in.
10 1/2 in.	10 1/2 in.

The lightweight championship of the world is again at stake. Tonight Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, the most perfect fighting machine in the world, will meet Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, the world's cleverest defensive boxer.

In spite of the fact that Kilbane will give away at least 12 pounds, Welsh is facing the most serious threat to his title since he won from Willie Ritchie in London, in 1914.

Kilbane is the most dangerous fighter in the world today. He combines bewildering speed with a terrific punch and is one of the slowest ring generals the game has ever produced.

Kilbane is at his best against the greatest fighters. His greatest bouts have been against men who have threatened his title. Now they are all eliminated. Kilbane is a drugg on the market in his division. He is too good for the other 122 pounders. There is only one thing for him to do—break into the lightweight division.

Johnny has fought several lightweights including Richie Mitchell, Benny Leonard, Joe Mandot, Jose Rivers and others near the top of the class. In most cases he was returned the winner.

Welsh has been able to retain his title through his defensive tactics. A shrewd boxer, he has seldom risked an opening which his opponent might take advantage of. Only once since he won his title has he engaged in a 20-round title bout, winning this on points from Charley White at Colorado Springs last summer. Welsh is not the slowest ring general the game has ever produced.



KILBANE

been in evidence on numerous occasions. His last bout of consequence was with George Chaney, who had left a path of ruined boxing reputations behind him to get a chance at the champion. Chaney lasted just three rounds with Kilbane.

Ten-round bouts have fallen into disrepute, because, without decisions it is so much easier for a couple of fighters to stall through without risking anything. That is really why that the public has been made the goat time after time. But this would be different.

Kilbane has everything to win and very little to lose. A defeat at the hands of Welsh would not take his title. But should he defeat Welsh he would be the number one in both feather and lightweight divisions. This would mean thousands of dollars to him.

Kilbane will try. He doesn't fear Welsh. He is after that title. Welsh will try, too. He will not take any chances on losing the sincere worth thousands of dollars to him.

Today may be a red letter day in boxing history.

The bout will go 10 rounds. As the laws of the state have a referee's decision, Kilbane can attain his ambition of annexing the lightweight crown only by the knockout route. Both men today were said to be in the best of condition and on edge for the big fight. The general opinion of the New York fight fans seems to be that Welsh will play a defensive game and will not leave any openings for the wily featherweight to land his favorite blows.

BENS NOT IN CONDITION LOSES HIS FIRST MATCH

Leo Underrated Mexican Kid and Decision Goes to Opponent.

Leo Bens, the Butte boxer who left here some time ago to take part in a number of matches on the coast, was not in condition when he met Kid Carter the other night at San Francisco. The Oakland Tribune gives the following account of the match:

"Leo Bens of Montana was not in condition last night. He had evidently underrated Mexican Kid Carter as an opponent, for after putting it all over the Mexican in whirlwind fashion in the first round Bens slowed up in the second round, and in the last two rounds he was so weak that if Carter had had anything like a knockout punch in his system the Montana scrapper would have dropped. But even to the end Bens was game and the West Oakland club's headline event was as full of action and game just as near to a knockout as one could ask.

"Properly trained and in condition to stand a fast pace for more than one round, Bens should have it over Carter forty ways. In that first round Bens was landing them everywhere on the Mexican, and it didn't look as though the gong would ring for the end of the round. Bens has a punch in either hand and he was swinging them in on the body and to the head, raining blows on the dark-skinned boy that took a lot of strength to stand up under.

"In the second round Carter closed in and began hammering away at Bens' stomach. Then was when the Montana fighter's lack of condition began to tell. The end of the second round saw him plainly weakened, and when Carter continued that stomach attack in the third the last minute of the round was nothing but a matter of stalling out the round for Bens. He came back gamely enough in the fourth, but quickly weakened and had none of the first-round kick in his punches. Carter could not put him down.

ARE NONE NOW IN LINE TO MEET THE CHAMPION

Morris' Failure to Beat Coffey Blacks His Chance to Meet Willard.

Carl Morris' failure to defeat big Jim Coffey in a New York ring puts Jess Willard more distinctly out of range of attack from would-be possessors of the championship honors. Having won from Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, Carl was expected to have a relatively easy time in taking the measure of Coffey, and experts figured that if he turned that trick Willard would have to pocket his dislike for the Sappula warrior and give him a chance at the title.

Willard was in Philadelphia when Morris and Coffey engaged in their "elimination" duel. He had been urged to be among those present at the festivities, but he more or less politely turned down the invitation on the ground that it would be a waste of time to watch Morris go through the motions of fighting.

Big Jess' dislike for Morris has developed into downright abhorrence. In a talk with Billy Rospig, the Philadelphia sporting writer, he said:

"Morris is the foulest fighter in the American ring today. He has no merit. He cannot box. He doesn't even know the rudiments of the game. He is big and strong and that lets him out. They say he is a glutton for punishment. Well, he is like all the rest, if he gets in the right place. Any good man can outgame him."

Jess went on record four years ago to the effect that he would never give Morris an opportunity to annex the title—not that he feared the Oklahoma man, but because he didn't think the fans would take a match between himself and Carl seriously enough to hand out real money to see it. Four years ago Morris had a bubbling ambition to become champion of the world and what he had to say about Willard is still burning the ears of the champ.

M'GRAW PLEASED WITH YOUNG FIRST BASEMAN

New York, May 1.—John J. McGraw is congratulating himself these days. First John James is entirely satisfied with McGraw, the Giants and the world at large.

The secret of McGraw's affable frame of mind lies in the showing two of his youngsters are making. The young Giants in question are Ferdie Schupp and Walter Holke, former Spokane player.

McGraw has figured all along that if one of his young pitchers could come through early in the season and Walter Holke continued to play the sterling brand of ball that he exhibited as a member of the Polo grounders last fall, all would be well with the Giants.

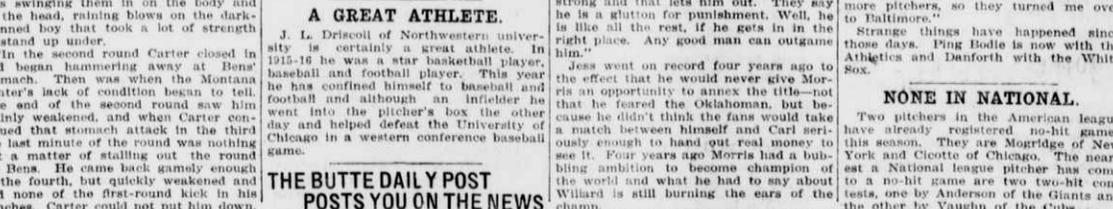
Ferdie Schupp has proved the satisfaction of the Giant supporters that he is ready to take his turn as a regular. His pitching has been superb, and best of all, he has shown wonderful control, a thing that is certainly foreign to southpaws. McGraw is convinced now that Schupp will be one of the most consistent winners in the National league this year.

Young Holke's work with the stick is improved, if anything, and Giant fans are not missing Fred Merkle at first base. If these two youngsters live up to the predictions that are being made for them McGraw's entry seems bound to breeze home a winner.

A GREAT ATHLETE.

J. L. Driscoll of Northwestern university is certainly a great athlete. In 1915-16 he was a star basketball player, baseball and football player. This year he has confined himself to baseball and football and although an infielder he went into the pitcher's box the other day and helped defeat the University of Chicago in a western conference baseball game.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BUT OH, YOU SATURDAY NIGHT.



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JACK STROBEL, Proprietor.

KAHANAMOKU TO TAKE PART IN BIG SWIMMING CARNIVAL



DUKE KAHANAMOKU.

Honolulu, May 1.—The great Kahanamoku has promised that he will participate in the midsummer swimming carnival which is being arranged for here.

Entry of Duke Kahanamoku is all that is needed to make the coming carnival meet by far the most spectacular held, including as it will, practically all the great mermen and mermaid rowing teams.

The course to be used will be the one in which Ludy Langer and Perry Gillivray broke records in the Midsummer events. It is laid out inside one of government slips and offers a fine yard stretch of smooth and fast water.

During his recent visit to Honolulu Norman Ross, noted Olympic club official from San Francisco, declared that the Kahanamoku fairly ran over every other swimmer in the world. Ross himself has done the century in 55 2-5 seconds and he believes Kahanamoku can do it in fifty.

Among the women swimmers invited to compete are:

Miss Fannie Durack of Australia, holder of some of the fastest all-around records ever developed. Miss Olga Hoffman of Philadelphia, Miss Frances Conroy of San Francisco, Miss Dorothy Burns of Angeles and Alleen Allen of Los Angeles. The men who will compete are Ludy Langer, distance champion of Angeles; Norman Ross, of San Francisco; Teddy Cann and Herbert Volmer, of New York; Perry McGilivray, of Chicago; Duke Kahanamoku, George Cunha, of Old Kruger, John Keill and Clarence of Hawaii.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP WOULD GO TO WAR

Freddy Welsh Wants Permission From Governor to Raise Regiment.

Chicago, May 1.—Freddie Welsh, possessor of the world's lightweight championship title, wishes America to know that he can fight and is eager to fight otherwise than with his padded mitts. He especially desires to prove to Governor Whitman of New York, who a few weeks ago branded Les Darcy, then a full fledged subject of British rule, as an evader of patriotic service, that he is not to be listed among the "slackers."

In an impassioned plea to the governor the lightweight champ said he stood ready to go the limit in proving his loyalty to the stars and stripes in the conflict with Germany.

Freddie desires Governor Whitman to authorize him to raise a regiment of boxers and others in the sporting world for overseas service, in case the government decides to send troops to the European battle field. He says he is willing to do his bit financially as well as physically. He wishes the governor to provide officers to enroll, train and equip the regiment, which he declares will be rounded up in short order.

"Since the declaration of war," Freddie wrote Governor Whitman, "I have canvassed the situation among those interested in the boxing game and such an undertaking needs only official sanction to make it a success. My plan as to finances is to organize boxing shows at which I will meet contenders for my title and the receipts of such shows over to a fund to equip the regiment."

"Several friends of mine, graduates of West Point, but now in private life, to whom I have broached the subject, have signified their willingness to join the

ORPHEUM BOWLERS WIN TWO FROM LYRIC

The high bowling of E. Curran was instrumental in adding the Orpheum team of Chicago to the list of winners in the games from the Lyric against the Marquette alleys yesterday. The score:

Orpheum.	
Handicap.....	19 19
Curran.....	137 143
E. Curran.....	135 135
Hass.....	145 145
Totals.....	466 522
Lyric.	
O'Hara.....	160 160
Levey.....	157 157
Warren.....	156 156
Totals.....	473 473

regiment. Many boxers and other men are enthusiastic over the proposal and eager to do everything they can to raise funds. A number of these men have seen service in the United States army.

"If the regiment is organized I intend to serve in any capacity. The United States is my adopted country and I have lived here for 15 years. My wife and two children are Americans. It is the entrance of America into the war is the call to arms for every man like myself, has been given an opportunity to earn a living in this great land."

Harry Pollock, who looks after the business interests, says Freddie before was more earnest than he is now in the plan to organize a regiment. He adds that if Freddie obtains permission to form the fighting boys he will be the first to step up and enroll.

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