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ONLY THEIR FOLIAGE KEEPS THEM IN BUSHER RANKS

BY LORRY A. JACOBS. N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK—Emulating their "patron saint," David, who bearded of Goliath, some of the best baseball players in America are members of the House of David.



PAUL MOONEY and COOKIE HANNAFORD

WHAT THEY SAY

JOE JACKSON At the recent White Sox-Yankee series in New York, Joe Jackson came over to the Huggins' bench and borrowed a couple of Babe's clubs. Joe's line was like this:

"I just wanted to take a crack at the onion with one of your bludgeons. You use a little heavier stick than I do. Say, Bambino, it's no wonder you get so many home runs with this kind of a bat. It's a bear."

BABE RUTH While Joe Jackson was borrowing a couple of Babe Ruth's clubs at the Polo Grounds recently, Babe passed by his little business of making homers to remark:

"Well, Joe, we're sure giving those two bunting guys ahead of us a merry scuffle. Makes it we keep on swinging will catch them before the season is over. But I'll say one thing—no one ever gives us any of our hits. We've got to go out and get 'em."

BILLY GIBSON Dempsey used to stacc the movie stars up in heaps out at the Los Angeles play grounds, according to Billy Gibson. Billy says:

"Dempsey was always romping like a big bear. One day I saw him pile half a dozen prominent stars all in one heap. The sad part of it was that friend Charlie Chaplin was the underdog with none other than the athletic Doug Fairbanks flopped across his chest. I have never seen a stronger man than Dempsey, or a finer fellow."

JACK BUGLER Any time that Johnny Kilbane wants \$10,000 he can have same by notifying Jack Bugler, manager of "Anderson" Arold Parson, the Harrison speed ball, that he wants to fight. Bugler says:

"I've been after Kilbane for six months. So far haven't got a tumble out of the champion. Johnny has given practically every featherweight of any note a chance to wrest the title from him. Why not Feres? He held off Valger and beat Chaney twice. Hymis Greco, a New York sportsman, has \$10,000 to put the second that Kilbane signs for the bout."

Yesterday's Results. At Boston—(First game) Chicago 4, Boston 3. (Second game) Chicago 3, Boston 2.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 9. At New York—St. Louis 1, New York 6.

At Philadelphia—(First game) Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3. (Second game) Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3.

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GIGOTTE BLANKS ATHLETIC STARS

Chicago Twirler Allows Mackmen But Three Hits in Classy Contest

CHICAGO, July 29.—Gigotte held Philadelphia to three hits yesterday and Chicago shut out the visitors 3 to 0.

Harbs pitched in fine form, except in the third inning, when three hits, coupled with a walk and an error, netted two runs.

A walk, a ball and a single off Kral got the locals a run in the eighth. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 0 3. Chicago 0 0 0.

Batteries: Harbs, Keefe and Perkins; Gigotte and Schalk.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Gerber's double and Siler's single in the third gave St. Louis a 1-0 victory over New York yesterday.

Shocker allowed only five hits. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 1 0 0. New York 0 0 0.

Batteries: Shockey and Ruel; Shocker and Severid.

DETROIT, July 29.—Hitting Schacht hard, Detroit won from Washington yesterday 6 to 4.

Except for a slight, Elmske never was troubled, although he yielded ten hits. Score: R. H. E. Washington 4 10 0. Detroit 6 4 0.

Batteries: Schacht, Acosta and Gharrity; Elmske and Stange.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Cleveland defeated Boston yesterday, 5 to 3. Bagby was in splendid form and was brilliantly supported. Only two Red Sox reached second.

It was Bagby's twenty-first victory of the season. The Indians hit Harper and Kerr hard. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 5 3 0. Boston 3 0 0.

Batteries: Harper, Kerr and Walters; Bagby and O'Neill.

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Weird Remarks. When they played at the Bronx oval here recently they said "Look out for your head, ol' top, they'll top you up," and "Watch him, ump, he's trying to get his whiskers hit by the ball," were heard.

Mooney looks about as good as any pitcher in the big leagues today. He has speed, immitable control, and is a good batter besides. Hannaford is a "wiz" on first sack and seems able to get them on matter how high they are or how wide.

Covers Ground. He is over six feet tall and covers half the way between home and first and second with no trouble at all. It is said he has been offered \$20,000 by the big leagues.

The team is now on a barnstorming tour of the east and will then return to their home games at Benth Harbor, Mich., their headquarters. They made a tremendous hit in New York.

Long hair keeps them out of the big leagues.

NEW YORK WINS IN FOURTEENTH

But Clubs Use Many Mound Men Attempting to Win Long Struggle

NEW YORK, July 29.—New York won from St. Louis yesterday 6 to 2 in fourteen innings. The winning run was scored by Burns, who singled, went to second on Hancock's sacrifice and came in after Toussaint's hit to center.

The Cardinals drove Douglas from the box in the eighth, scoring three runs. In the Giants' half Burns and Hancock were passed and scored on Frisch's triple. Kelly's single sent Frisch over with the tying run.

Toussaint pitched only half the last inning, gets credit for the victory. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 2 10 0. New York 6 2 0.

Batteries: Schupp, Gooden, Enderdell and Clement; Douglas, Benton, Blair, Toney and Snyder.

BOSTON, July 29.—Boston and Chicago divided a doubleheader yesterday, Boston winning the first, 5 to 4, and then losing the second, 5 to 2.

Vaughn was removed from the opening game, but came back in the second. Boston players made eight errors in the second game.

First game: Score: R. H. E. Boston 5 4 0. Chicago 4 5 1.

Batteries: Vaughn and Dwyer; Scott and O'Neill.

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Idaho Sportsmen to Protect Wild Game

A copy of posters showing work which is being done in the Fremont County Rod and Gun club of St. Anthony, Idaho, has been received at the local forest service office. The posters announce that a standing reward of \$25 to any one reporting game wardens, is offered for the arrest or conviction of any persons violating Idaho fish and game laws within Fremont county.

The Clark County Fish and Game association members have prepared articles for publication in the Idaho papers in which the aim and purpose of the organization in protecting the fish and game supply, is set forth.

SPORTS COMPULSORY. CHICAGO, July 28.—Northwestern University is the first institution in the country to make sports compulsory for second year students. Athlete Director Dana Evans announced today with the statement that athletics will be compulsory for freshmen and sophomores, including men and women, this year.

COACH NAMED. LAWRENCE, Kan., July 28.—Madison Bell, of Fort Worth, Texas, has been appointed athletic coach at Haskell, Indian Institute here.

Ogden Soccer Teams to Meet on Friday

The Ogden soccer football club will meet with the Ogden Hollanders at 8:00 p.m. at Lorio Fair park, Friday evening in a practice game. The two teams will clash for final honors at the Ogden Soccer League.

Both aggregations are planning to enter the Utah state league this fall.

U. S. TENNIS TEAM GOING TO AUSTRALIA

NEW YORK, July 28.—The tennis team representing the United States which will endeavor to bring back the Davis cup from Australia, will sail from New York tomorrow.

It was announced today by the Davis cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association. The challenge round was played in New Zealand.

The United States team has requested an interval of three weeks to practice in New Zealand, after arriving in Australia.

GOOD SHOOTING CONDITIONS. BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 28.—Business and wind conditions make ideal shooting conditions at the beginning of the practice rounds of the Olympic target shooting on the army ranges here today.

American army officers present was Brigadier General W. H. Sage. A total of 231 competitors and substitutes, representing 21 nations, are on the list, but some of the men had not arrived at the camp early today.

The Americans number 24 rifle and pistol men, entered in all events. The riflemen were trained in Alaska, with campaign hats, the pistol men in blue serge with American shields on their arms. Belgium and Sweden are represented by 24 each.

BOVING HEAD RESIGNS. PORT PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Major Anthony J. Drexell-Hiddle to-night announced he had resigned as chairman of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing, because of pressure of other business.

GOLFER WIN. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 28.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, English golfers, easily defeated M. H. Beach and J. A. Touse of the Springfield Country club today, winning nine holes to their opponents one in 18-hole best ball match.

HANGS UP SHOES. NEW YORK.—Howard Drew's 12-year-old son won a 100-yard race in New York the other day. When Howard failed to make the Olympic team the youngster advised his father to hang up his shoes.

FLOOD OF GOLD. PHILADELPHIA.—Scout for an industrial league has offered a trio of Connie Mack's pitchers \$100 a game if they can deliver. They haven't jumped yet, though tempted.

ROMANOFF AFTER ANOTHER MATCH

K. O. Romanoff, wrestler, who was injured at the Lagoon race track July 24 in his match with Jack Harbertson, today issued a deft to the local grabber, Romanoff stated that he would fight in cash with any responsible person in the city for a return match with Harbertson, stating that he could throw the local man twice in two weeks with the under standing that failure would mean defeat.

Romanoff said: "I can defeat Jack Harbertson at any time, any place for any amount and but for my misfortune at Lagoon would have defeated him. I am willing to place \$1000 as a side bet with any bookie or promoter. No one in the city immediately I am out for a return match and only hope that the local man will accept."

Romanoff stated that it would be several weeks before he would be able to resume work on the mat.

NORWAY WINS IN RUNNING DEER SHOOT

ANTWERP, July 28.—By The Associated Press.—Although the American trapshooters made a clean sweep in the early events, Norway is the winner on points of the Olympic hunting arena competition as a result of her victory in the running deer shooting.

Counting three points for first place, two for second place and one for third, the results of the two leaders were: Norway, first, in four shooting contests, had for second in one individual event and placed third in another, total 14 1-2.

United States, first, second and third in the individual clay target contest; first in the clay target team, and third in the team single shots at the running deer, total ten. Sweden had 4 1-2 points, Finland 3, and Belgium 2.

The American team will tour the battle fields before sailing home, August 4.

LONDON COMMENTS ON VICTORY BY RESOLUTE

LONDON, July 28.—Interest in the race between Resolute and Shamrock IV, for the America's cup decreased greatly during the last few days, but the English press today makes the failure to regain the cup, the subject of some editorial comment. As far as the public is concerned, it was assumed early in the series that Sir Thomas Lipton stood little chance to win.

The Westminster Gazette and the Pall Mall Gazette make brief editorial comment on the race. Both say Sir Thomas has the consolation of having won two races. The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the doubt whether the cup ever will be brought back, "under the highly artificial conditions which prevailed for the race."

"The handicap," it continues, "is too heavy against a vessel that must go to America under its own sail, and their vessel is in good condition. Their arrival at the finish line, usually prevail when the races are sailed."

RUNNER ARRIVES. ANTWERP, July 28.—C. W. Gutman, the South African runner who finished second in the Marathon race at Stockholm in the 1912 Olympic games, arrived here today and began training at the stadium. He was accompanied by another Marathon runner, Richardsson, and by the creche Hattenbren and Preclin. The other South African Olympic athletes are still in England.

They will arrive for the games included two Japanese Marathon runners and three Australian swimmers.

COAST LEAGUE

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Yesterday's Results. Salt Lake 4, Turbon 0. San Francisco 3, Portland 2. Seattle 3, Los Angeles 5. Oakland 2, Sacramento 1.

Salt Lake Again Defeated by Tigers

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—The Bees again went down to defeat at the hands of the Tigers here yesterday, the account being 8 to 4. Wheeler Delly on the slab for the Tigers, held the visitors helpless until the ninth again when the Bees buzzed four runners over the platter.

Salt Lake, however, outhit the Vermonter. Score: R. H. E. Salt Lake 4 0 0. Los Angeles 8 4 0.

Batteries: Stroud, Bromley and Byler; Dell and Devermer.

Rainiers Rally in Ninth, Winning 9 to 8

SEATTLE, July 29.—After allowing the Angels to tie the count in the ninth frame here yesterday the locals aided by heavy stick work put over a 9 to 8 victory in the final frame.

Score: R. H. E. Los Angeles 8 9 2. Rainiers 9 8 0.

Batteries: Purdin, Hughes, Thomas and Lapan; Schorr, Geary, Siebold and Baldwin.

Seals Nose Out Beavers in Ninth

PORTLAND, July 29.—The Seals nose out the locals in a well played contest here yesterday 3 to 2. Elms Leve twirled airtight ball for the winners. The score: R. H. E. Seals 3 2 0. Beavers 2 3 0.

Batteries: Love and Agnew; Kallio, Folsom and Togni.

Oaks Pound Fittery Hard, Winning 3 to 1

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The Oaks landed on Fittery in the third frame of yesterday's game putting the second game of the series on ice and winning by a 3 to 1 count. The Oaks outbatted the Oaks but were slow on the paths. Score: R. H. E. Oaks 3 1 0. Fittery 1 3 0.

Batteries: Fittery and Schand; Helling and Mize.

U. S. FOOTBALL TEAM

STOCKHOLM, July 28.—The American association football team, which is to play in Europe, arrived today. They were greeted by thousands of football enthusiasts.

ALL KINDS OF SPORTS ON SHIP

ON BOARD, U. S. S. PRINCESS MATOKA, July 28.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—Rain squalls, a head wind and a choppy sea equalled the training and the American Olympic teams on board the Princess Matoka today, the third day of the voyage to Antwerp.

Work in the swimming tank occupied the better part of the day. The sprint and distance swimmers, with a canvas belt attached to a rope at the end of the tank, swam, but without making any progress owing to the harness, for many minutes under the direction of the coaches.

The low hurdles were placed on the deck and the swimmers were to keep the hurdles in form. A hole was cut in the edge of the deck and a light cork attached so that the discs might be thrown overboard and then drawn back. The weight men tossed the shot and threw the medicine ball, while the pole vaulters climbed a thirty foot rope in order to develop the chest and arm muscles.

The fencers, wrestlers and boxers had bouts below deck, while the divers practiced in the water. Made rounds of the deck twice.

The U. S. S. Frederick, with fifty miles southeast of the wireless Matoka when this dispatch was filed at 8 p. m. A wireless dispatch from her said that all the men were well and that they were continuing their training in a manner as the athletes on board this vessel. Messages wishing success to the teams were interchanged.

Andrus charged that the men had violated the amateurism rules of the A. A. U. by boxing at places where admission was charged, by boxing against recognized professionals and by boxing at tournaments unrecognised by the A. A. U.

GYMNASTIC TEAMS SELECTED. NEW YORK, July 28.—The gymnastic team of four, to represent the United States in the Olympic games, was selected tonight. Those chosen and the points scored in the trials were:

Frank J. Krize, Bohemian Gymnastic association of New York, 39,429; Paul W. Krompel, Los Angeles Athletic club, 37,493; B. Jorgensen, Norwegian T. and A. C. Brooklyn, 35,031; J. J. Mala, Philadelphia Turngemeinde, 32,411; Max C. H. Underberg, Philadelphia Turngemeinde, the fifth contestant, scored 29,413.

The trial events and winners tonight were: Horizontal bar, Krize, 25.41 points; Parallel bar, Krize, 23.75 points; Side horse, Krompel, 11.25 points; Flying rings, Krompel, 23.40; Free standing exercises, Mala, 11.25.

The team will leave for Antwerp on the transport Pocahontas, August 1, under the management of Roy E. Moore of New York.

WORLD'S RECORD IS BROKEN AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., July 29.—One world's record was reduced yesterday when Edie Grenada, champion three year old pacing gelding, while contesting the American association trotting race, broke the world's record for 3 year olds, paced the second heat in 2:04 3-4, lowering his own world's record 8 seconds and a half. It was a prohibitive favorite in the betting.

The program was made up of pacing events, the feature being C. T. Donkle 2:08 pace, over 13,929. Symbol 8, Forrest won after dropping the middle heat to Edna Early. In the final heat Symbol 8, Forrest gained victory only at the wire. Calgary Earl led in the half in 1:01 1-4, but he tired coming home and finished fourth. Symbol 8, Forrest was the original favorite, selling for \$100 to \$25 for the field.

The 2:07 pace was won by Ethel Chimes, after she dropped the first heat to Drift Patch. This gave Murphy two victories.

The 2:12 pace had Prosser as the position favorite. He was in a spill in the first heat with Joe McKay, and both horses were placed because of the unavailability of Mr. Green behind Prosser went down when Joe McKay tramped into his sulky wheel, but he was unharmed. Prosser did not get well and failed to even and was for his backers Senator Wilkes won the race, after losing the first heat to Harro Russell.

FRENCH LIGHTWEIGHT INJURED DURING BOUT

MONTREAL, July 28.—George Pappo, French lightweight champion, was injured by a fall through the ropes in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout with "Fighting Ned" Fitzgerald of Australia here tonight and was unable to continue. Pappo was knocked unconscious when his head struck the corner of the press table.

SCHEDULED FIGHT IN ST. LOUIS IS HALTED

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—The scheduled eight-round bout between Joe Lynch of New York and Harry Brainer of San Francisco here tonight ended after the fourth round, because Brainer refused to continue to fight. He declared he was wrenched a tendon in his right leg.

Lynch fouled Brainer in the second round and the contest was stopped for eight minutes until Brainer recuperated. The weights of the fighters were announced as 129 pounds.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST TWO BOXERS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Charges that Ted Snyder and J. H. Grant, boxers now on their way to represent the army and navy respectively in the Olympic games at Antwerp, were disqualified for amateur standing, were tonight telegraphed to the national headquarters of the A. A. U. by Merle Andrus, chairman of the registration committee of the Pacific Amateur Athletic association.

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WEE GEE SAYS

The runner tripped on second base and tumbled on his head. But it would never do to print the awful things he said.

Two fighters faced each other in one long wild tussle. And sometimes they hit the floor. And when the battle ended, the referee had raised no hand to satisfy their hopes. This little thing marks the game. Given fans suspended doubts. Wondering who has won the fray in no-decision bouts. Folks like to see fights settled. Before they leave the ring. They hate to wait for papers. To print who was the thing.

There is nothing so disappointing to the boxing public as the no-decision fight. A fighter generally knows when he is licked and so does the public—like-wise the referee. They weigh the fighters before they get in the ring in most states. They compel them to be examined by physicians. They why not examine a referee for integrity and capability the same way?

The International Sporting club of New York started out with some mighty excellent marksmen toward this end. If it is to be the boxing title of the country, much good ought to be accomplished.

The United States is the greatest being center in the world—the greatest gold mine for promoters—and proceeds by far the greatest number of glove gullies.

If every fighter knew, when he got in the ring, that somebody's hand—his or his opponent's—would be raised for exhibition matches in—instead of fight, as they are advertised, and "fixed" would soon pass out of the boxing ring.

A boxing game without an umpire to call 'em when they're over and to wave 'em out when they're licked would end up in a riot. Fixing can be made cleaner—kept straighter and better—by taking the no-decision stuff out of the code of laws while others are cracked and polite usages.

SPORTS TALK

By DEAN SNYDER. An old dog looks at life slowly. Seldom can a baseball star switch his system in mid-career and maintain his former standard of excellence.

Then we ask it fair to deprive a great pitcher of his acquired or natural cunning and send him back to the minors or out of the game entirely.

We refer to the banishment of the spittball next year.

With