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### THIRD MONTH OF SCHEDULE TO START NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Purity Bakers Continue Their Good Work and Are Leading the League by a Very Safe Margin; Gomez Will Probably Use Villareal Again as He Is a Good Drawing Card With the City League Fans.

As far as the last three teams are concerned the pennant race of the Pass City League will be a hummer this season. This does not include the Purity leaders, however, and it is not likely to do so, as the Bakers so far have shown their three rivals a clean pair of heels and are still winning ball games.

Sunday afternoon the league will start on the third month of its schedule and all signs the Bakers have a safe lead, and there is every indication to believe that they will retain the lead. The Purity club is undoubtedly the strongest in the entire league, and it is going to be a long time before any of the clubs can strengthen sufficiently to defeat it. At least that is the consensus of opinion among the fans, and judging from recent games it is not far fetched, either.

Seriously speaking there is only one team of the league that appears to stand an even chance with the Bakers, and that is the Norton Books, provided that Villareal is pitching. Leave the consistent dose off the mound and the Books would not make a good match for the Westons without Hancy pitching.

Villareal is a tower of strength to the Book club and if Juan Gomez is wise he will play this card again next Sunday afternoon, as the stock little twirler, besides being a pitcher of ability, is a good drawing card, and helps fill the bleachers.

Jose was welcomed back by the Mexican fans last Sunday and there were quite a number of American fans who gave the little man a glad

sendoff, probably realizing what his appearance meant to the trodden Book club. Villareal last season was one of the best little men in the league, and it is a certainty that if he once attains his past form again, the remaining leaders of the circuit will do well to look out. Gomez is tickled at the showing of Villareal last Sunday, and he is due for additional work in the near future.

Red Livingston's Feldman bunch are a crowd of consistent players, but without Paul Miller they seem unable to win games. Gillette is still going good, and twirled star ball after the first two innings Sunday, but it requires Fisher to go in and do the winning stunt for the Feldman nine.

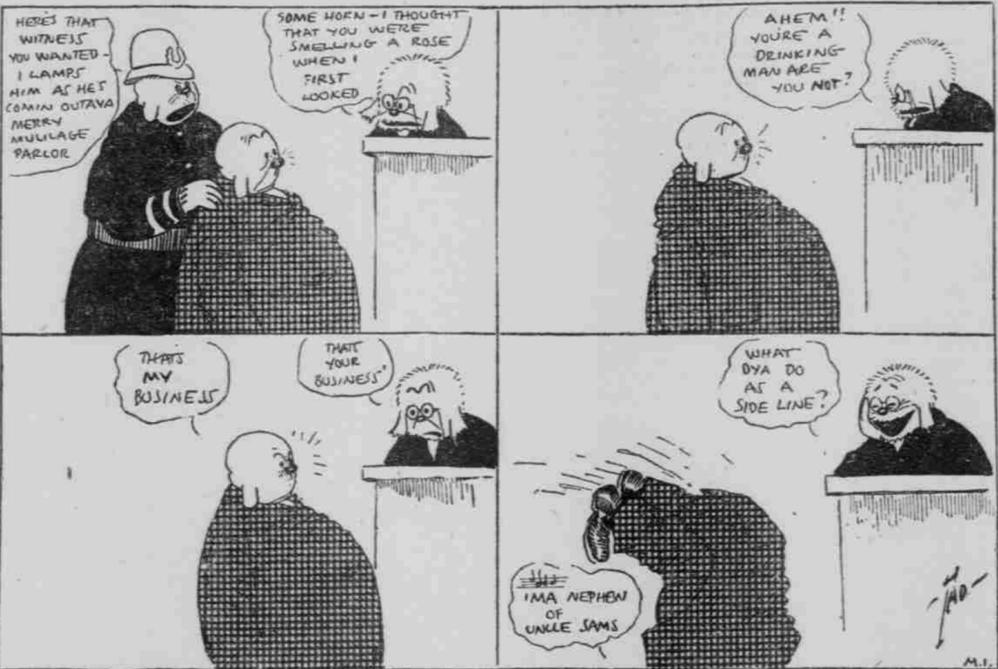
It is a fact that Gillette beat the Purities one of their two lost games of the season, but Fisher is undoubtedly one of the best twirlers of the league, and can always be relied upon.

Hancy, of Weston, is the big card nowadays and the speedy little pitcher makes an even bigger hit whenever he appears for a second time. Hancy has had quite a bit of hard luck lately and deserves to win all of his games. Sunday afternoon the Weston players booted the ball badly. This can be blamed on the field in a measure, but other clubs get out and handle accurately balls that are muffed by the Weston players and it seems a bit queer that they cannot do the same.

The Bakers are pursuing the even tenor of their way and it is not surprising that they manage to come through every week when the managerial ability of Sims Davis is taken into consideration.

Davis pitched a stout Sunday afternoon that made quite a hit with the fans when he pulled out

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Brennan and sent Leyra in while the team was ahead. This proved a good move, as Red was a bit wild, and the coolness of Leyra was the thing that saved the day it later proved.

Mortimer walked off the field again Sunday afternoon. What's the trouble? It seems as if he has acquired a liking for going to the bench every now and then, and manager Davis should take some severe action in regard to this matter, as the fans pay good money, and they don't pay it to see him walk off the field.

### CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT THE ONLY AMBITION OF YOUNG PROMOTER

Jack Kearns of San Francisco Is Desirous of Staging a World's Championship Wrestling Contest Between Earl Caddock and the Most Likely Contender for the Crown; to Be Held Within Three Months.

NEW YORK, May 29.—There will be at least one big championship fight before summer is over if Jack Kearns has his way.

The hustling San Francisco promoter—youthful of the state's prominence—is working on a proposition to get Jess Willard in the ring for a 20 round battle with Carl Morris or some other heavyweight, and he hopes to stage the affair at Reno or Tia Juana.

At this writing Willard is on his laxy tour with a circus, and Morris is getting ready for his match with Ezzard Charles in New York. But after the Morris-Morrin fight is over there will be no reason for the public to look forward to another battle for the championship on American soil, particularly if Morris wins. And to say the least the time seems ripe for it.

A battle for the heavyweight crown over the championship distance would be welcomed by the boxing fans. The last battle of championship caliber was the Johnson-Jeffries mill at Reno, then, was in reality the last big battle between heavyweights that had the earmarks of a real argument, and that was almost seven years ago.

The Johnson-Jeffries battle at Reno drew nearly \$275,000, which was a record. But it wasn't fought in war times, and it is highly probable that so heavyweight will ever again be given the inducements that were offered the principals in that battle.

Willard, if he really wants to fight again, should be satisfied with a purse of \$50,000 to \$70,000—depending altogether on where the battle might be held—while Morris or any of the other would be champions could be grabbed for \$10,000 to \$15,000. So a 20 round battle for Willard's title ought to cost less than \$100,000 and should draw around \$150,000.

Considering the fact that these war times these figures seem conservative, and this is the basis on which the promoters are planning to

stage the next heavyweight title attraction.

While waiting to line up a heavyweight championship battle, Jack Kearns is busy with the promotion of the Wladimir Zybuzko-Strangler Lewis heavyweight wrestling match which is slated for San Francisco, June 2. The winner of this match is to be hooked up with Earl Caddock for the world's heavyweight championship, and the match is planned for Friday, July 4.

Lewis and Joe Stecher are considered the most likely contenders for the crown won by Caddock.

Stecher and the Iowa met once before, the decision being awarded to Caddock after Stecher had refused to come out for the third fall. Stecher then was first fall in one hour, while Caddock took the second easily in about 20 minutes. Stecher then went to his dressing room and refused to come out for the third time.

Lewis and Caddock have never met and a match between these two men should be interesting. Lewis has been cleaning up on the lesser lights of the division and has earned the name of "strangler" due to his throat hold. Caddock, however, is a direct understudy of Frank Gotch and there is very little doubt but that he is the real class of the entire crop.

Gotch took the young wrestler under his wing several years ago and immediately proceeded to develop him. The only drawback is his weight, as he is about 25 pounds lighter than either Stecher or Lewis.

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### RACERS READY FOR BIG EVENT

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### BENNY LEONARD TO BE SOLDIER

New York, May 29.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, intends to give all of the contenders a chance at the title, but first he is going to become a member of Uncle Sam's army.

Leonard, after his victory over Freddie Welsh, announced that he was going to the recruiting station next Monday morning and will become a soldier of the first water. If the little lightweight keeps his word he will undoubtedly be hailed as one of the most popular fighters of the glove game and his actions will no doubt be followed by many others.

Jack Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, also intended to enlist, but when the time came Jess backed down and refused to report to the recruiting officer. He did not gain many friends by his action and now friends of Leonard are looking to him to set the example and show the world that he is not afraid to fight with the bayonet as well as the gloves.

The New Yorker has all the earmarks of a regular champion and has taken on all fighters during his career in the ring indifferent to class and has gone out of his own division many times to meet heavier men.

### MANY DODGERS ARE ELIGIBLE

Top Brooklyn players have registered for draft. They are Cutshaw, Dell, Fabrique, Hickman, Johnston, Maroon, Pfeffer, Smyth, Stengel and Wheat.

Wilbert Robinson, Jr., son of the Brooklyn manager, also registered. Cadore and Miller will register at Brooklyn residents; Cheney, from New York; Snyder, from Pittsburgh; Myers and Smith at Chicago, where they will join the team.

### TYRUS COBB IS GOING TO JOIN

Ty Cobb, the noted star of the Detroit Americans, has advised St. Louis friends that he ready to join the colors. "I am not going to volunteer, however," Cobb said, "for I believe in the selective conscription plan. When they call me I'll be ready. I shall be willing to serve in any capacity."

### CANNON BAKER BACK ON JOB

"Cannon Ball" Baker has begun his annual spring attack on old speed records. He recently covered the distance of 165 miles between Columbus, O., and Indianapolis in three hours and 25 minutes, averaging a rate of 47 1/2 miles an hour. On his transcontinental trip last year, he made this run in four hours and 15 minutes.

Baker is scheduled to attempt several other records. He will appear in many automobile contests this season and there is a possibility that he may try to break his famous transcontinental record.

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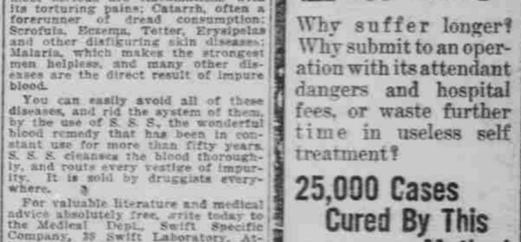
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