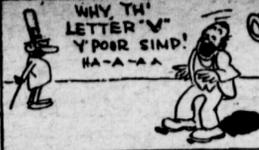


Here He Is! Chestnut Charlie Cuts Capers

He Should Be Suppressed, but We Won't Do It



The Times' Page Of Sports and Amusements

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# CHAMPION JESS WILLARD REFUSES TO BOX FARMER

Frank Farmer, the Kapowsin logger, tried his best yesterday to get into the ring with Jess Willard, world's champion, but could not induce either Willard or Tom Jones, the white champion's manager, to allow him to do it.

Although Farmer is six and one-half inches shorter than Jess, and weighs at least 100 pounds less, he was eager and anxious to tackle the champion. But the champ, despite his offers to take on all comers at any performance of the Sells-Floto circus, refused to consider the match.

This is unusual, when it is known that Willard took on Ed Hagan, the Seattle policeman-boxer, at two performances in Seattle last week. Hagan, once a clever boxer, is not looked upon today as having much class, and is not considered an equal of Farmer, by any means.

The Kapowsin boy knows Willard and Tom Jones personally. He worked in the big fellow's

training camp for some time immediately before the white man took the world's title from Jack Johnson.

When Farmer visited the champion and Jones at the circus grounds, both men greeted him warmly. But when Farmer suggested that he go on for a few rounds with Willard, either in a private bout or in the exhibition under the big top, both men objected.

"We're afraid of the district attorney," said Jones. "You see, we can't afford to get into any trouble. In Seattle we had everything 'fixed.' Come around later, old boy, and we'll see if we can't fix it."

Farmer saw the matinee, and then went back to the night performance. Jones said he had "hunted all over for the district attorney, but couldn't find him." He continued to refuse to allow Farmer to tackle the big fellow. All this in spite of the open chal-

lenge to anyone who wanted to step in the ring for four rounds with Willard.

"They were only stalling, but I can't see why they should be afraid to let me box Willard," said Farmer afterwards. "I am trained down to 165 and Jess weighs about 285. He is six feet six inches tall and I am only five feet 11 1/2."

"I wanted to get in the ring with him, to see if he was any better than when I sparred with him last. But there wasn't a chance in the world."

Farmer says that Willard isn't carrying much surplus fat.

"He could train down for a bout in short order," said the Kapowsin boxer. "Of course, he isn't in the best trim now, but he doesn't have to be."

"Willard doesn't show a bit of class as a boxer. He won the title because of his enormous size, and he'll hold it until some other fellow comes along who is as large or larger."

# \$12,000 Paid Mahan to Trim Washington Team



Eddie Mahan, formerly great Harvard football star, now backfield coach at the University of California. Below, Gilmour Dobie, undefeated University of Washington coach.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 19.—(Newspaper Enterprise Association.)—In Washington, Dobie's eleven just did what the team it had so soundly walloped a short while before.

The University of California students believe that rustiness at the old game was responsible for the defeats. In order to prove it a costly coaching department was assembled. Mahan, than whom there is no greater gridironer, is out nightly coaching the back field.

Dobie, taciturn and defeatless, doubtless ponders in his tent at the stirring scenes on the rejuvenated California campus. In Oregon, sister state to Washington, Dobie is vastly unpopular. Oregon men claim he has purposely avoided dates with them that would have meant his defeat.

There will be joy in Oregon if California lacks Dobie.

But the big idea is that Dobie has never been defeated. His cohorts buried California beneath a scandalous score. The blue and gold is building all its hopes anew the day when California again faces Washington.

Twelve thousand dollars to win a football game!

Will California and her great coaching stars turn the trick?

# WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

**Theaters**  
TACOMA  
"Civilization," massive movie spectacle; matinee and nights; all week.  
PANTAGES  
"Society Buds," elaborate musical comedy act; good vaudeville.

**Film Houses**  
COLONIAL  
"The Honorable Friend," with Sessue Hayakawa and entire company of Japanese actors; Lasky.  
APOLLO  
"His Wife's Good Name," with Lucile Lee Stewart.  
HIPPODROME  
"The Light of Passion," with Helene Rosson and Franklin Ritchie; Mutual.  
REGENT  
"Home," with Bessie Barriscale, Louise Glaum and Charles Ray; Triangle.

# In Massive Peace Drama



One of the tense scenes from Thomas H. Ince's great peace drama, "Civilization," at the Tacoma theater. This spectacle, which is a visualized argument against war, is easily the most expensive and expansive motion picture production ever shown.

# JAP ACTORS IN LEADING FILM ROLES

Kayosho, the old curio dealer, thought himself very, very shrewd. He was engaged to marry Hana, but he saw a picture of Toki-ye, her cousin in Japan, and he wanted her. So he maneuvered to have Makino, his gardener, send for her, that he might take her without trouble.

But neither Makino or Toki-ye was pleased with his plot. Nor was Goto, the father of Hana. And one night strong fingers clutched his throat. Strangled to death, he was thrown into the lake.

Makino was arrested for the crime, but under the "third degree" Goto, the really guilty man, was made to confess. This is the crisis of the action in "The Honorable Friend," at the Colonial. Sessue Hayakawa and Tsuru Aoki are featured in this film. Nearly all the characters are portrayed by Orientals.

# Theda Bara Brings Sociological Drama to the Apollo Wednesday



Theda Bara comes to the Apollo Wednesday in her newest photoplay.

# KELLERMAN RETURNS IN SPECTACLE

True to his promise that the Melbourne theater will be the home of big features, Manager Summerville announces that Annette Kellerman in the sensational spectacle "Neptune's Daughter," will be the attraction beginning Wednesday.

"The Escape," now at the Melbourne and playing to continuous crowds, will close its engagement tonight.

"Neptune's Daughter" marked the debut of Miss Kellerman, the famous swimmer, in the motion picture field. It is a huge six-reel feature and all of its scenes were taken around Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. This is the first time the Kellerman feature has ever been shown at popular prices.

Theda Bara, the ever-popular and always-improving emotional actress, who draws bigger crowds than any other player on the screens, comes to the Apollo Wednesday in a great drama in which she has an unusually strong role, that of a London girl of the lowest social order who through a trick gets into aristocratic circles. It is a play giving the great Bara just such an opportunity as she should have.

"His Wife's Good Name," the delightful drama in which Lucille Lee Stewart is the star, closes at the Apollo tonight. It is a play to be enjoyed and remembered among a hundred.

# Regent Film Is a Style Show

Triangle plays are noted for their display of fashions, but the delightful play in which Bessie Barriscale is now appearing at the Regent, "Home," has more than usual. In fact there are so many beautiful dresses, and the changes are so frequent that even women are bewildered.

The satire on the home life of the newly rich, written by C. Gardner Sullivan, is especially clever, and the acting of Bessie Barriscale and her co-stars is excellent.

# Mutual Star In Versatile Role

Regarded as one of the most fascinating stories the Mutual program has shown in many months is "The Wasted Years," in which Crane Wilbur will be starred on the Hippodrome program beginning tomorrow.

Wilbur is one of the leading stars of the Mutual ranks, and this new Mutual Masterpicture reveals his versatility in a new light. It is a taxing role in which he appears as a young country boy, a dissipated man of middle age and a forlorn, decrepit tramp. He is said to achieve the artistic success of his career.

"The Wasted Years" is the story of a man's wasted life that passes in review before him just before death.

# Coast League

Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	92	66	.585
Vernon	94	72	.566
San Francisco	82	76	.519
Salt Lake	83	83	.500
Portland	72	79	.480
Oakland	60	109	.355

# SNUBS US

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—Jimmy Viox, Pittsburgh infielder, will not play on the Pacific coast. He declared today he would quit baseball before he would report to the Los Angeles club. He was released last week to the Angels.

# FOOTBALL OUTLOOK AT U. OF W. GLOOMY

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—Aspirants for places on Washington varsity team for 1916 have been given the surprise of their lives in the way that Coach Dobie has started their fall training.

Hardly had the students put in an appearance at the university this year but Dobie had slipped football suits on them and ordered them to turn out on Denny field for practice. For Washington expects a real fight with Mahan's Californians this year.

Campus scribes and downtown football prognosticators have begun to heave great gobs of indigoed conversation concerning the poor outlook. Even Capt. Seagrave, having listened to Dobie's talk for so long, pulled a long face on Denny field yesterday, following practice, and said things that looked tough.

But be that as it may, some 35 huskies shoved their young lives out pushing a huge bucking machine across the field, and after they were on the verge of exhaustion they took part in some scrimmage that was mid-season in its severity.

Dobie has not picked and definite squads yet. He divides the turnout into squads, picking the men at random.

**List of Players.**  
The following men are being used mostly: Noble, Gardner, Young, MacKechnie, Briggs, Logg, Johnson and Woods, backs; Murphy, Able, Faulk, Anderson, Seagraves, Boyle, Calkins, West, Smith and Wirtlinmen.

There is a possibility that which they tallied but twice. "Bill" Grimm, tackle, will not while Tyler held St. Louis to three safeties.

# Amateur Sports By Billy Carns

In the championship games to be played between the Valley and City league pennant winners for the city championship, Manager Hans Johnson of the Smelter team says that he will stick to his old policy of using only his own eligible players, and predicts that the game will be out of the ordinary in the way of amateur baseball.

played with the W. O. W. Spanaway, Ideals and a number of other teams this season, has hit exactly .271 for the summer. He fattened his average Sunday at Spanaway by getting a walk and two hits in three visits to the plate.

Two football squads of the South Tacoma Athletic and Commercial club are training these days. Signal practice is being given by Coach Dennis. "Dobie" Schumake, former Stadium high star, has been elected to captain the squads, and there is no doubt the South Siders will be able to deliver a fancy brand of football soon.

Wonder how Manager Russell of the Stellacoom team feels about the championship game at Athletic park last Sunday? And Dr. Keller, who insisted on pitching "Dutch" Schroeder?

"Biscuits" Besaw, who played second base on the W. O. W. team, and also pitched the Carstens team to victory this season, grabbing the pennant for them, is soon to wed, according to rumors in the vicinity of Carstens plant.

Lincoln High football recruits will have their first official tryout this afternoon. The new units have arrived, and with a large number of men desirous of "making" the team, it is expected that Lincoln will have a fast squad this year.

The ideals of the South End are looking for a Sunday game, and are willing to play anyone anywhere. According to Manager Burkepile, the team has played 21 games this season, and have lost only five. The team manager can be reached at Main 2735.

Last Sunday the baseball team representing the teamsters of Seattle visited Tacoma and gave the local boys a good trimming. "But wait 'till a week from Sunday, when we go to Seattle for a return game," says "Fat" Callander, "the score will be different." Callander is captain of the Tacoma teamsters.

# Errors Aid The Dodgers

EBBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Larry Cheney pitched the Brooklyn Dodgers to victory in the first game of a double header with the Reds this afternoon, 4 to 1. Costly errors by Cincinnati aided the Dodgers.

Brooklyn hit Schneider hard while Cheney had Matty's red legs well in hand all the way. Robins put over a run in the first when Henry Meyers opened with one shot to left and came home from second on Casey Stengel's single and Neil's error.

Jack Daubert's single and Wheat's double contributed to a run in the sixth and two more were scored in the eighth on singles by Stengel, Daubert and Mawrey.

Cincinnati's only run came in the fourth and was pushed around by an error and two sacrifices.

# FIGHT FANS FILE SUITS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 19.—As a result of the collapse of the arena just before the Welsh-White battle started, 25 suits for damages, totaling \$150,000, have been filed against the Colorado Springs Athletic club.

# ALL VETS AT OREGON

OREGON HAS VETERANS (United Press Leased Wire) EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 19.—Oregon will have a solid eleven of veterans this season. The last vacancy in the ranks was filled today when Johnny Parsons, all Northwestern half back of the 1914 varsity, telegraphed Capt. Beckett:

"I'll be back Thursday."

This gives Coach Beszedek one of the most formidable smashing machines on the coast.

# Studes Stung

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 19.—A board of control will hereafter govern all athletics of Yale. It will consist of two members of the faculty, two members of the school faculty, five grads of the university and eight other members, to be chosen from the alumni or undergraduates. It practically takes athletics out of the hands of the students.

# Fitz Leads

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Just returned to the game, after injuries that kept him out for weeks, Outfielder Fitzgerald of San Francisco today jumped into the batting lead of the P. C. league, with per centage of .339.

# 6 Weeks Off

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Los Angeles and Vernon will fight for the pennant in the Pacific Coast league, with Portland third, according to all predictions. The end of the race is six weeks off.

# TODAY'S "IF" TABLE

American League.			
Club	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Boston	.578	581	574
Detroit	.576	579	572
Chicago	.566	569	562
National League.			
Brooklyn	.599	601	594
Phila.	.593	596	588
Boston	.584	587	579

# THE BIG STICK BATTLE

American League.			
Player	Ab	Hits	Pct.
Speaker	502	193	.384
Cobb	500	182	.364
Jackson	551	194	.350
National League.			
Chase	485	164	.331
Wheat	529	169	.317
Hornsby	454	144	.317

# NATIONAL

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	82	55	.599
Philadelphia	80	55	.593
Boston	77	55	.583
New York	71	62	.534
Pittsburg	64	75	.460
Chicago	62	79	.440
St. Louis	59	81	.421
Cincinnati	55	88	.385

# Results Yesterday.

First game—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	3	1
New York	2	8	0
Miller and W. Wagner; Schupp and McCarty.			
Second game—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	1	8	0
New York	1	3	1
Grimes and Fischer; Perritt and Rariden.			
First game—	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	7	3
Brooklyn	4	10	2
Schneider and Wingo; Cheney and Miller.			
Second game—	R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Brooklyn	1	8	0
Knetzer and Huhn; Marquard and Myers.			

# AMERICAN

Standing of the Clubs.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	81	59	.579
Detroit	83	61	.576
Chicago	81	62	.566
New York	72	67	.511
St. Louis	74	70	.514
Cleveland	73	70	.510
Washington	70	69	.504
Philadelphia	31	108	.223

# Games Yesterday.

Philadelphia <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>E</th>	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	3	2
Detroit	0	3	2
Meyers and Haley; Mitchell, James and Stange.			
Pittsburg	R	H	E
Pittsburg	1	7	0
New York	2	2	2
Grimes and Fischer; Perritt and Rariden.			
New York-Pittsburg second game called end of eighth; rain.	R	H	E
(Tie.)			
Washington	R	H	E
Washington	1	7	1
St. Louis	0	2	1
Thomas and Henry; Plank, Koob and Hartley.			
Boston	R	H	E
Boston	4	11	1
Chicago	3	6	1
Shore and Cady; Williams, Russell, Cicotte and Lyan.			

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