

JIM JEFFRIES WILL DON HIS FIGHTING TOGS BY APRIL 15, SAYS SAM BERGER

THE PRESS SPORT PAGE

SOME GLASSY WORK AT THE Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS TONIGHT—THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT

JOE CHOYNSKI WILL HELP JIM JEFFRIES GET INTO CONDITION

(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager, returned last night from the east. Today he is telling his friends and the public generally that Joe Choynski will in all probabilities be one of those who will assist Jeff getting into condition.

ing force is nearly complete. Jeff will don his training togs not later than the 15th of this month. Sam said he expected to leave tomorrow for Santa Cruz to direct final preparations at Rowardennan. He said that he would sign a contract with the moving picture people within a few days so the big fellow can be caught going through his paces at the camp.

JESS BAKER IS WHOOPING NO MORE, HE'S WELL

Jess Baker, the real noise when it comes to pitching the dope ball, will show up at the Indians' training camp in Wenatchee today, to begin his work. He has been laid up in his home with the whooping cough, and is reported to be a little bit weak yet, but a week or so of the invigorating atmosphere of the training camp will fix him up all O. K.

The Indians got down to real business at Wenatchee, and tomorrow they will play a game with the Wenatchee locals. Most of



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TIP WRIGHT'S COLUMN

BY TIP WRIGHT. "There's a sucker born every minute," is an expression found in big black type in the lexicon of the con man. "And some of them never die," he adds, when feeling confidential.

have been gazing over the "dope" page of a New York paper, devoted to theatrical and racing interests. Three solid pages are devoted to racing information and the advertisements of the tipsters, who wax fat and prosperous on the gullibility of the sucker public.

As a sample, listen to this: "It goes today. Yesterday a change in plans was made at the last moment, which means bigger money for every one of us and surer results. But today I want you to make the biggest bet of your life on this big extra guarantee special, which I guarantee will win at odds of 12 to 1 or better, or I will present you with a week's information free, \$2 today only."

And there's more like it. As newspapers don't give away advertising space, the man who thus advises the sucker public to pay him for this inside information, must have a lot of easy marks on his string paying for something he knows no more about than the man who gives up his money.

Boldly these tipsters advertise that they never pick the wrong horse. They blantly declare that they have representatives at the track who are in the know, and who, if the advertisements are to be taken literally, are working up deals at the tracks for the benefit of pliker bettors, hundreds of miles away.

DAY OF BASEBALL ROWDY PASSED, SAYS HERRMANN; MERE ABILITY NOT SUFFICIENT FOR MAJOR LEAGUES

National Game Offers Same Reason for Promotion Great Corporations Offer Employes.

BY AUGUST HERRMANN, Chairman National Baseball Commission.

The major league, meaning the National and the American leagues of baseball clubs, offer to young players what great corporations offer office boys and junior clerks—advancement for merit, skill and natural ability, and recognition for work well done.

The minor leagues are the inter-scholastic grades of baseball and the majors are the intercollegiate. The men who rise and remain in the majors long enough to acquire a competence and a country-wide reputation are the day men who go into baseball as they would into any other profession, and devote the same intelligence and care to it that the successful merchant devotes to his business.

The day of the rowdy has passed in baseball. The day of the careless, don't-care player is passing. The public demands the best and will accept no substitute. The men who succeed are the men who start right and stay right. If they show more than ordinary ability in the minor leagues they are tried out in faster company, and if they continue to improve they climb to the majors.

But the day has passed when major league managers will pick up any and every minor leaguer who happens to display class. He must also show that he is eager to advance, willing to acquire knowledge, and, above all, that he is free from the evils which have ruined so many promising players.

The major league players are beset with temptations of which the minor leaguer knows nothing. New York, Chicago and other great cities are generally new to them. The crowds which invariably attach to the successful men in every branch of professional sport are ready to wine and dine them, and they need a strong will and cool head to resist temptation.

Dozens of ball players have acquired fortunes because of their good sense and ability to save their money. Successful major leaguers command large salaries, which, wisely invested, net big returns. I only need point to Willie Keeler, "Cy" Young, Napoleon Lajoie, Frank Chance, Fielder Jones, Addie Joss, John Kling, Hans Wagner, and I might enumerate many others who have retired or are still in the game, as examples. These men are respected everywhere as models. They are the men who avoid the pitfalls and followed the narrow path which led to success. The



GARRY HERRMANN.

young ball player who emulates them is bound to succeed. To the young player I say, if you are ambitious to succeed: Attend strictly to business. Don't let praise turn your head. Don't let a poor season discourage you, but stick everlastingly at it. Success comes when least expected. Avoid dissipation as you would a rattlesnake. It is the easy road to failure. Accept the advice of older players in the spirit it is offered. Don't think because you have a successful season you are a wonder. Don't kick over the traces or imagine the public cares what you do if you can't agree with the management. Only great stars can afford to do this, and sometimes they cannot. Don't bait the umpire. The most successful players take the good with the bad and consider it all in the day's work. Play to win, but play fairly and honestly. Keep yourself in good physical condition. Study the game as you would any other interesting problem. Don't become afflicted with the idea that you know it all if you are drafted or purchased by a major league club. Don't lose heart if you make an error at a critical time, but determine not to repeat the offense. Confidence in the face of fire is half the battle. When you do reach the majors, remember you are with the select and are a recruit. If you show the proper spirit you will be treated as one of them. The day has passed when recruits are bullied, and old players gladly help youngsters if the newcomer shows the proper spirit.

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SPORTING BRIEFS

Spokane bowlers fell to third place in the Western Bowling Congress at San Francisco in the finals last night, losing first and second places to the San Franciscans. Dy-singer of Los Angeles broke the world's record for an individual score on six alleys, bowling 682.

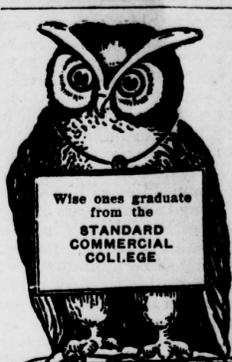
Spokane riflemen have affiliated with Seattle to participate in the big riflemen's congress at which the championship for the western part of the United States is to be decided. The season for this championship shoot will open during the latter part of this month and each team is to meet each other team in the west for two matches during the season. The matches are to be held at intervals of every two weeks.

Dr. Henry I. Rasmus is reported to have become so infatuated with

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Red Hughes of Spokane tied into Dan O'Leary of Seattle in search of the bantamweight championship in the P. N. A. meet at Vancouver last night by a close decision at the end of an extra round. It was a furious fight and the Spokane man was the aggressor throughout. Spokane came out third with two championships, Tom Kelley of Spokane capturing the laurels in a special weight boxing bout with Vaise of Seattle. He won the championship in three rounds. Seattle took the lead, getting away with five championships, and Vancouver came second, landing two championships.

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Some of the prettiest circus work of the entire three nights' performance of the Y. M. C. A. will be put on tonight. There are a number of special features included in the bill for tonight that promise to be a revelation in equilibristic skill. Last night more than 300 people occupied the balcony of the big gymnasium to see the work put on and an encouraging amount of appreciation was shown for the stunts exhibited the night before. The largest attendance is expected this evening.

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PLAN TO INCREASE COUNTRY CLUB'S CAPITALIZATION

A plan is on foot to increase the capital stock of the Country Club, and with this purpose in view a meeting of the stockholders will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in C. L. Pugh's office, 408 Fera-well building. It is announced that the plan is to sell 300 more shares. The present capitalization is for \$26,000. The shares were sold at \$100 each.

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