

Marlow Shows Good in Workouts

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BOXING SHOW AT ILLINOIS TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY EVE ACCOUNT OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Change in Date is Announced By Officials of Sportsman's Athletic Club.

The date of the Sportsman's A. C. boxing show at the Illinois theatre has been moved to Thursday night of this week instead of Friday night, as was originally announced. This is to accommodate a large number of members of the Eagles' club of the tri-cities who have a celebration arranged to take place at Moline, and so because of a program the Masons have planned for Rock Island on Friday night.

Pete Marlow expects to stop Al Tuttle in the 10-round windup. Marlow is working out daily in the gymnasium in the Moline city hall, and looks capable of accomplishing this feat. He is showing great form in his sparring with local boxers. From all indications he should prove a bit with the boxing fans of the tri-cities.

Tuttle is winding up his training at the Arcade gymnasium in Chicago under the guidance of Emil Thiry. He has no intentions of coming unprepared for a grueling battle.

Ryan Expects to Kayo.

Al Van Ryan, who meets Battling Johnson of Moline in the eight-round semi-windup, will arrive in Rock Island Thursday morning accompanied by his manager, Jack O'Grady. In a letter to Promoter Schiebel of the Sportsman's A. C., O'Grady says his lightweight star is in fit condition for a mix with a tough opponent like Johnson, and that he expects him to repeat his previous showing here by scoring a kayo.

Frankie Sinnott, who is managing Johnson, is doing the sparring honors with his protégé, and from reports coming from Moline the latter is going great guns. By reason of his knockout victory over Sergeant Gerver, Johnson is keyed to a high pitch and it should be dangerous going for the St. Paul boy all the way through.

The promoters have placed seats on sale at Martin's No. 16, and Arcade in Rock Island, Martin's No. 3 inavenport, and the clubhouse in Moline. Reserved seats can also be secured by calling the box office of the Illinois theatre.

NO PROFANITY BY PLAYERS OF A. A. TO BE TOLERATED

Chicago, April 12.—Profanity on the baseball fields will not be tolerated in the American association this season, President Hickey told his staff of umpires at a conference here today, preliminary to the opening of the season tomorrow. The umpires were instructed to order any player or manager off the field at the first offense and to report subsequent violations to President Hickey, who said he intends to fine and perhaps suspend the offending player.

"We are determined to give the game a thorough cleaning," President Hickey said, "so that the sport will be made safe for women and children."

FITZSIMMONS BEATS DELANEY.

Canton, Ohio, April 12.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York, easily outpointed Carl Delaney, Cleveland, in 12 rounds last night. Fitzsimmons knocked Delaney down once in the second round and another in the eighth. Delaney came back with a bounce each time and carried the fight to Fitzsimmons.

LONGEST PITCHERS.

Minneapolis.—Joe Cantillon boasts that he has 26 feet and 7 inches of pitching in his sextet of slabbers. Here they are in their stocking feet: Bill James, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches; Maurice Craft, 6 feet 2 inches; Edward Hovlik, 6 feet 1/2 inch; Alexander Schauer, Charles Robertson and Charles Whitehouse, all 6 feet even up.

HE HAD A SHIRT.

San Diego.—With nothing but nerve, ambition and an extra shirt, Elmer Hill took passage on a train from San Diego to Vernon. Manager Bill Essick looked doubtful when he fished out an old uniform for the kid to show off in. His offerings from the mound so surprised Essick that Hill got a regular job.

WHY

Is it that you can buy shoes and orders at Bert's Boot Shop and save about \$2.00 and \$3.00 per pair?

Fight Results

Windsor, Ontario, April 12.—Jimmy Wilde, British, flyweight champion, out fought Zula Kid, of Brooklyn, in 10 rounds.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—Earl Caddock won a finish wrestling match from Wladek Zyzsko in two straight falls.

Peoria, April 12.—Johnny Griffiths outpointed Johnny Coyne.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight champion, threw Van Padounsey, Estonian champion, in two straight falls.

BASEBALL NOTES

(By United Press.)
Bloomington, Ill.—The Chicago Cubs were on their way to Cincinnati today after Bloomington fans caught their only view of the big leaguers as the latter loafed around the hotel here. Rain prevented the final exhibition game of the Cubs here yesterday. Manager Mitchell disposed of nine recruits while the team was in Bloomington.

Chicago.—The Chicago White Sox, home from their spring training in the south, today scheduled for their first practice since arriving in Chicago. Yesterday's weather was too cold for Manager Gleason's athletes to risk loss of their accumulated pep. All the players were set for the opening battle with Detroit tomorrow. Gleason declined to name his pitching choice.

ISLANDERS ARE CONFIDENT OF WINNING NEXT

Arrival of Three Veteran Players Should do Much to Redeem Defeat of Sunday.

The appearance of the White Sox goofs in Moline yesterday provided a half-holiday for Jack Tighe's aspiring Islanders, and while there were a few cold weather birds among them, who braved the wintry wind to watch the pastime, the majority of the athletes clung close to the steam in the hotel lobby.

Ben Smith, the first baseman secured from Oklahoma City in the Western league, arrived in Rock Island Sunday, too late to jump into the harness, but he will be seen at his regular station in the next game. This is one reason why Rock Island should cop the next tilt with Moline.

Elmer Benson, veteran second sacker, telephoned Tighe from Manly, Iowa, his home, yesterday and stated he would arrive in Rock Island Sunday. This is another good reason why the Islanders should annex the Sabbath encounter.

Pitcher Fred Thompson, secured from Mike Kelly of the St. Paul club, has arrived and will be ready to work on the mound. This is another reason why Moline should be let down from its cocky perch.

SOUNDS LIKE BOSTON.

Honolulu.—They have a ball club in Honolulu they call the Braves. Some of the names of the other clubs in the Hawaiian league sound less Bostonese. They are the Aahis and Waikikis. The island league will open the middle of April under the auspices of the centennial celebration.

Hartford, Conn., April 12.—Young Cheney knocked out Joey Fox, English featherweight champion, in the fifth round.

The Boys in the Other Car



TWO FORMER U.S. BUCKS TRY TO HIGH-TONE EACH OTHER WITH FRENCH GREETINGS

SPORTING JAZZ

BY BRUCE COPELAND

THE ANNUAL MARTIR.
How clean to my heart rings the bull of my childhood, and then expect you to walk that far and give it to them.

When it comes to calling strikes it is no mystery why the labor unions have no idea of seeking the advice of baseball umpires.

ABSENT ABSURDITIES.
(Due to Prohibition.)
I stood on the bridge at midnight
As the clock was striking three;
Two moons rose over the river,
Where one moon ought to be.

There was an old man in Dundee,
Who used to come home from a spree
And wind up the cat
With the misses' new hat,
And put out the clock with a key.

When Reuben comes from town
In April or October,
His good spouse, Marthy, will
Not frown
Or bust him with a flatiron
Because he comes home sober.

UNDERTAKERS SEEM TO BE THE ONLY BIRDS WHO HAVE SOLVED THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

There would be hellapay if a man told his wife about the wonderful hands he had held that night.

One of the inconsistencies of trapezoiding is that most shooters forget to close their traps after leaving the range.

FLIES TO BOUTS.
Omaha.—Walter W. Smith, bantamweight mat artist of Grand Island, has adopted a novel scheme in filling engagements. He has an airplane of his own and flies to the scene of his battles. This enables him to train at home. He has never fallen in his plane and seldom on the mat.

AKRON.—Joie Ray, the great runner, is not alarmed at the criticism of experts that he will be stale by the time he competes in the Olympic games at Antwerp in August. He has a steady program ahead of him and will not lay off, as advised by some. He declares his mental attitude keeps him in the cinder path pink of condition.

IT MUST HAVE GIVEN THE ATHENIAN CHORUS GIRLS QUITE A THRILL TO FIND A GRECIAN GOD AT THE STAGE DOOR.

By Grove

J. MEYERS TO MEET BYLUND ON APRIL 20

Prize of Moline Grappling Fans To Get Chance Against Champ Middleweight.

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SPIT BALL CAN BE THROWN BY TEN PITCHERS

Neither Philadelphia or Washington Certify to Any on Their Staffs.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—Only 10 American league pitchers are eligible to use the "spit ball" during the 1920 season, President B. Johnson announced here last night previous to departure for New York.

Cleveland has nominated Coveleke and Caldwell; Chicago, Cicotta and Faber; Detroit, Leonard and Ayers; St. Louis, Sherker and Gallia; New York, Quinn and Boston, Russell.

Neither Philadelphia or Washington made any nomination, which means that neither of these clubs has a pitcher eligible under the new rule adopted at the February league meeting in Chicago.

The following assignment of umpires for the opening games Wednesday were announced:
Evans and Hildebrand, at Cleveland.
Owens and Chail, at Chicago.
Connolly and Moriarity, at Boston.
Dinneen and Nallin, at Philadelphia.

COACH OR CLOWN?
Washington.—The pay roll of the Senators lists Nick Altrock as "coach." But is he? Those who have seen "Nick" in action know that he is a clown, and that presumably he draws his handsome salary from Clark Griffith to assist in keeping the players' minds free from worries.

ROCKS REPORT.
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SOX GOOFS LACK ENTHUSIASM AND MOLINE ROMPS OFF WITH CONTEST BY SCORE OF 7 TO 1

Taber Twirls Through Four Spasmodic Rounds Without Making a Great Effort.

The White Sox seconds were in a hurry to catch an early train out of Moline yesterday afternoon for Chicago and consequently didn't put a great effort into the contest with the Plows. As a result Earl Mack's rookies captured the tilt with the aspiring big leaguers by a score of 7 to 1. The cold appeared to dampen any ardor the Sox may have put forth. The six errors checked against them in the box score were glaring ones and resulted in most of the runs counted by the home team.

The Sox did not get a man around to the plate until the ninth inning, when "Pinky" Taber poled one to right field, scoring Fickler. Taber had been shut out to the outfield after four rounds of toil on the mound, during which Moline scored four runs off of him, two of them being earned and the other two being contributed through an error by John Collins. Collins let an easy fly back of first slip through his fingers and then tossed wild to home plate to head off a second runner from scoring.

"Lefty" Sullivan went the last four frames for the Sox, and true to his reputation threw wild to first base on every attempt to nail the runner on slow ground balls. While Taber occupied the mound he was apparently under orders to take things easy and he hoped some choice ones over for the Plow boys to swing at.

Work Hidden Ball.

The game was entirely lacking in thrills, the cold weather accounting for this. It appeared that the Sox were desirous of getting the job over with in the least possible time. Worthy of note, however, was the polling of the hidden

ball trick by the big time players, Dependahl being the victim. The big catcher rested at second following a hit to left by Smith and Mostil in the garden shot the ball to McMullin on short. The ball was apparently lost sight of by the Moline players and Dependahl sidled off the bag. He was touched by McMullin hands down. Score:

SOX— AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Marquis, rf.....2 0 0 1 1 0
McMullin, ss.....3 0 0 1 1 2
Murphy, 2b.....4 0 0 2 0 0
Collins, 1b.....4 0 1 10 0 0
Mostil, lf.....4 0 2 0 1 0
Russell, cf.....4 0 1 10 0 0
Lutske, 3b.....4 0 0 0 0 0
Fickler, 3b.....4 1 0 0 0 0
Lees, c.....2 0 0 0 0 0
Taber, p-rt.....4 0 1 10 0 0
Sullivan, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....33 1 5 24 11 6
MOLINE— AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Doyle, cf.....5 0 1 4 1 0
Mack, 1b.....3 0 0 5 0 0
Daly, 1b.....3 0 11 0 0 0
Purpura, lf.....4 1 0 10 0 0
N. Glockson, rf.....4 1 0 10 0 0
Lord, 2b.....4 1 1 2 1 0
Martin, ss.....3 1 1 1 1 0
Reidy, 3b.....1 0 0 2 0 0
W. Glockson, 3b.....2 0 0 2 0 0
Dependahl, c.....3 1 1 1 0 0
Smith, p.....2 1 1 0 0 1
Ryberk, p.....2 0 0 0 0 1 0

Totals.....36 7 8 27 23 5
Score by innings:
Sox.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1-5 6
Moline.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0-7 8 8
Hits by innings:
Sox.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0-5
Moline.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0-8
Summary—Two base hits—Collins, Lord, Dependahl, Russell. Three base hits—Martin. Double plays—Marquis-Collins. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 3; off Taber, 4; Struck out—By Smith, 1; by Taber, 3; by Sullivan, 2. Passed balls—Lees. Time of game—1:30. Un-

THREE-EYE NEWS

MORE COLD AT PEORIA.

Peoria, April 12.—The weather guy evidently has not received his annual pass for games played at Lake View park.

He again broke out in all his fury yesterday, and sent a blizzard sweeping Peoria which halted all drills of the Tractors. Manager Jackson may decide to stage a short indoor workout at Bradley gym late today.

Another new pitcher came into camp today. Dan Linder is the lad's name and he hails from Waterloo, Iowa. Catcher Roth and infielder McLaughlin, purchased from the St. Louis Cardinals last week, were also expected in on an afternoon train from the Mound City.

Manager Jackson will point his rehearsals this week to the exhibition games carded next Saturday and Sunday with the Staley's from that city.

EVANSVILLE PLAYERS REPORT

Evansville, Ind., April 12.—Ten Evans have reported to Manager Groh, and Bosse Field is slowly taking on the appearance of a training camp when the Black Sox gather there for their daily workout. Burlingame, outfielder, and Kendith, infielder, being the latest arrivals of the Eva squad.

Groh's outfit is badly handicapped by the continued cold weather, but managed to get in two and a half hours of stiff practice yesterday, going through the regular batting session and a period of snappy infield work, although with an infield composed partly of pitchers and catchers, Groh being the only regular in position. The Eva boss is snapping them over from short in good shape, and shows the effects of his early workout with the Brewers.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



THEY GET A CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE.



BY ALLMAN



The SPORTLIGHT

by Grantland Rice

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Ballad of the Day Before.
Now is the high tide of the game
Where hope eternal crowns each face:
Where each young star leaps out to fame
Before he strikes his normal pace;
But when he's helped to blow the race,
Through errors, boos and countless bones,
Aye, when his club's in seventh place,
How soon the cheering turns to groans.

For 20 years I've watched them start
Each in the pink of April glow;
With jumping pulse and pounding heart
I've waited for the opening blow;
But pennant dreams of spring soon grow
As dull and dreary as this verse:
Why should we grudge the April show
When by July they weep and curse?

A Few 1920 Predictions.
1. That Ty Cobb will lead the league this season for possibly the last time.
2. That Babe Ruth will draw four times as many passes as he makes home runs.
3. That Walter Johnson will still be the most effective pitcher in his league.
4. That Grover Cleveland Alexander will again lead the National league.
5. That the battle for last place in both leagues will be between Boston and Philadelphia.

That Last Prediction.
Fortune is a quick shifter. Once again it is proved that the "first shall be last."
From 1909 to 1919, a period of 10 years, Boston and Philadelphia together collected 10 pennants and no less than eight world championships!
The Athletics won premier honors in 1910, 1911 and 1913; the Red Sox in 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918; the Braves in 1914.
These two cities ruled the game for a decade.
And now, facing the 1920 campaign, they are listed in a battle for last place in both leagues!

In the National, last place is booked as a battle between the Braves and Phillies.
In the American it looks to be a scrap between the Red Sox and Athletics.

The game has never known a more amazing shift. For it is about a certainty that either a Boston or a Philadelphia club will take last place by storm and hold it against all assailants in both leagues.

Sayings of Great Men.
"It's a pennant race for most of them, but it's only a baseball season for me."—C. Mack.
"My favorite poet is the author of that stirring refrain, "Where Are the Stars of Yesteryear?"—Ed Barrows.

Gene Tunney is blessed with the last word in wisdom. He is smart enough to know that he still has more than a lot to learn. And the time is coming when he is going to annoy some champion more than a mere bit. He still has some distance to go—but he happens to be on his way.

Eight or ten contributors have written in with a surly intonation desiring to know "Why American sporting writers keep on boosting this Frenchman. Haven't we enough good boxes of our own to boost?" We wonder if they have ever heard of a word sometimes known as "sportsmanship?"

Answering a Questionnaire.
R. H. H., and others.—Regarding the case of Benny Leonard and Jack Dempsey:
Bob Edgren, a fair and accurate critic, who was in close touch with the situation at Ithaca, says that Benny Leonard was instructed by the war department not to enlist but to report as a boxing instructor, as the best boxers available were needed to help train the troops. This being so, Leonard obeyed orders from higher up.

The fact that Jack Dempsey's case was entirely different is shown through the indictment brought against him by the government for evading the draft.

Still, the owner of a tail-end club doesn't have to bother about settling a lot of first, second and third place money disputes among his aroused and infuriated athletes. It isn't a total loss, after all.

The slogan of the age—(Business and Sport)—Grab while the swag's in reach.

What, indeed!
What is so rare as a day in spring
After winter has pounded tape?
When the brassie shots seem to rise and sing
Over the bunkers and traps?
What is so rare as a back-spin cut
That drops by the waiting put?
Where the duffer gobbles a 10-foot putt—
Just as they wake him up?