

# News of the Sport World

## SUNDAY CONTEST HARD FOUGHT ONE

Olympics and Independents  
Will Probably Decide State  
Title Oct. 26.

## RIVALRY AT WHITE HEAT

Betting to Be Heaviest in Years—  
Islanders Pooling Cash for a  
Big Wager.

With interest in the Olympic-independents game at the boiling point, and the rivalry between the teams the most bitter in years, football "bugs" anticipate a regular old fashioned battle on Brownfield field next Sunday. Persistent rumors are afloat that Siler and Butzer, two ex-Illinois university stars, will be in the Molines' line-up, and if this is true, Litt's proteges will have their hands full from whistle to whistle.

Butzer is in business with his father at Hillsdale, Ill., and is within easy hailing distance. He is one of the greatest football players of modern time, and in 1909 was unanimously chosen all-western tackle. Siler, his teammate, is noted for his kicking prowess. His drop kicks beat Chicago university and Wisconsin. He can send the pigskin over the bar from any angle and almost any distance. If Siler is in the game, there is a strong probability that the record of the Independents will be shattered. The local team has never been scored on since the time of organization. Soderstrom has been borrowed from the Illinois ranks and it is hard to predict just how many more fingers will be secured by Molines, but it is certain that the Plover City aggregation will leave no stone unturned to dent the Islanders.

Litt has been putting his men through a hard grind every night, and every one will be in the pink of condition. Last night the eleven was drilled until 10 o'clock. Rock Island will win or lose with its own men, and will make no effort to secure outsiders.

## WILSON IS ASKED FOR FOOTBALL AID

Northwestern Requests President  
to Release Man from  
Service to Join Team.

President Woodrow Wilson has been appealed to by Northwestern football coaches and enthusiasts in a last desperate effort to prove the purple with a team.

The appeal concerns Carral Dwight Hale, a member of the Evanston life saving crew and a senior in the college of liberal arts. Hale came to the coaches on Monday after the catastrophe at Illinois and offered to

resign his job with Uncle Sam, which pays \$74 a month for eight months in the year, his off time coming after the close of the football season, to aid the team. As Hale is a heavyweight and fast with football experience, Coach Grady was elated.

But right here Captain Peter Jensen of the life saving station was cast on the canvas. Captain Jensen told the coaches that Hale could not play, that he would not accept Hale's resignation, and that if Hale persisted in his determination the government would treat him as a deserter and cause his arrest.

This threat by Captain Jensen blocked Hale's plan of self-sacrifice, and a message was dispatched to President Wilson asking that Hale be allowed to play football. If he can't play and remain a member of the crew Hale is willing to resign. President Wilson is asked to permit him either to quit his job without danger of imprisonment or to take a leave of absence during the football season.

## LINE-UP SHIFTED FOR NEXT CONTEST

Star Center Disqualified for the  
Princeton Game—W. Clark  
to Succeed Him.

Because of failure to bring his grades up to standard, Roy Philbrook, star center of the Rock Island high school squad, will be out of it Saturday. Philbrook played one of the most sensational games in years against Macomb Normal last week, and the team will be badly crippled because of his absence. He was taken out of the Macomb game in the last quarter with a dislocated shoulder, after putting up a game fight all the way. It was believed that the injury would incapacitate him for play for perhaps two or three weeks, but these reports have been greatly exaggerated. Philbrook's shoulder is in such shape that he can break into the line-up the minute he can get the O. K. mark in his studies, and students are hoping that he will be eligible for the Galesburg contest Nov. 1.

Philbrook's loss will necessitate another switch in the line-up. According to Corneal, W. Clark will go in at center. Chalk and Dahlen will be shifted to the right side of the line, the former at guard and the latter at end. If Kipp is in condition, it is the coach's plan to start him at quarterback. Because of the splendid showing made by Akeley in the Macomb game, the coach has practically decided to give the brilliant little line-plunger, a permanent berth at right half for the remainder of the season. Princeton always has a husky team of former boys and this year's eleven is no exception. Rock Island will have to play football to beat Princeton, but if the showing of last Saturday is repeated, rosters will have but little fear for the result.

Welters After Packey.  
New York, Oct. 22.—Since Packey McFarland announced his intention of fighting welterweights he has been swamped with offers from welters all over the country for matches. He was handed a bunch of telegrams yesterday a foot high and every one of them asked for a match with the stockyards boy. Spike Kelly of Chicago, Wildcat Ferns of Kansas City, Billy Walters of Chicago, Lee Houck of Philadelphia and Young Denny of New Orleans were some of the boys who asked for bouts. Besides this about a score of local 140-pounders kept the wires busy trying to get in touch with Packey.

Washington—Secretary McAdoo declined to remove the office of collector of internal revenue for the second district of Wisconsin from Madison to Wausau.

## Detroit Will Have One of the Strongest Teams



Left to right: Willett, Jennings, Dubuc.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—With the shouting and the tumult of the 1913 baseball season not yet dead, optimistic Jean Dubuc of the Detroit Tigers says that the Jennings organization will be one of the strongest teams in the American league next year. He says that before the season is six weeks old the pennant contenders will begin to pay serious attention to the Tigers.

## BREWS WIN WITH CAPTAIN ABSENT

Team Sweeps Series With  
2600's While Leader Goes  
to Theatre.

## MAKE RECORD FOR SEASON

Annex High Team Score With 2,392  
Pins—Klove's Kolls Kop Two  
Out of Three.

| ISLAND CITY LEAGUE. |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|
|                     | W. | L. |
| R. 1. Brews         | 15 | 3  |
| Colts               | 16 | 2  |
| Hubs                | 6  | 12 |
| 2600's              | 5  | 13 |

As a rule, when the general manager steps out of the room for a half hour, the stenographers reach for the Spearhead deposit and unlimber the jawbones for action. Work is forgotten and the slaves don't care whether school keeps or not. Last night Captain Hildebrandt, senior member of the firm, Hilde & Co., took a vacation. The 2600's looked for something soft and the dope was all in their favor. It was figured that with Hilde occupying \$2 worth of parquet space at the "Everywoman" performance, his brave comrades would fall down in a pinch, for lack of cheering and encouraging words. Not so.

The Rock Island Brews got into the game for fair, and in addition to sweeping the series, copped high team score for the new season with a total of 2,392 pins. Hilde was so highly elated over his team's showing, that he is considering the advisability of making a date every Tuesday night.

While the Brews and 2600's were battling for honors, there was another setto staged between the Colts and Hubs. H. Klove, the blonde veteran of many campaigns, with the drubbing of last Choctaw are still ranking in his manly bosom, spurred his comrades on to action. Before the gong tapped, "Cap" Klove delivered himself about like this: "Oh, fellows, just see what you did in Moline last p. m. Why stand ye here all the night idle? Do you intend to allow your colleagues to tanglefoot all the glory. Boys, let us be up and doing. Don't allow the Colt Colors to trail ignominiously in the mire, but give a rousing cheer and hop to 'em."

Thus inspired, the Colts got busy

age, much better. As for the pitching staff, well—  
"Dauss was one of the best of the 1913 youngsters and Williams looks like a very promising left-hander. He is young, but he knows how to pitch, and, best of all, he has control. He has better control than a major portion of the right-handers. Had Williams been with us in the beginning of the season we would have finished in the first division. A score of games went to the other fellow because we did not have a capable left-hander to shove in at the critical moments."

## SOX BEAT GIANTS FOR FIRST TIME

Peoria Admirers Surround Bon-  
fires While Hose Trim  
Wiltse, 6 to 4.

## GAME IS "SHIVERY" ONE

"Wahco Sam" Crawford's Triple Puts  
Callahan's Crew Into  
Running.

| STANDING OF THE TEAMS. |    |    |
|------------------------|----|----|
|                        | G. | W. |
| Giants                 | 4  | 3  |
| White Sox              | 4  | 1  |

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 22.—Callahan's globe-trotting White Sox finally broke into the win column, this happening yesterday by medium of their trouncing their traveling companions in an exhibition here. The Giants jumped away to an early lead and were well on the way toward a fourth straight win, but the American leaguers proved the better snowbirds and won out, 6 to 4, by persistent application of their bats in the later rounds.

The 2,000 fans who turned out to see the big leaguers saw a couple of southpaw hurriers go through the fray. Wiltse, the veteran sidewheeler of the champions, was opposed by Levern, the star left-hander of the St. Louis Browns. The American leaguers convinced Wiltse that cold weather is not suited to his particular style, while on the other hand the frigid breeze seemed to work to the advantage of the young gent Callahan ushered to the rubber.

The weather wasn't exactly the kind made for baseball, but the players worked as hard as they could; the spectators didn't complain, so there were no kicks registered. The sympathies of this crowd, much like in other towns, seemed to be with the American league contingent.

Many fans cavorted around bonfires built of boards ripped from the bleachers and a slight thawing enabled them to emit periodical yells of approval.

**SOME CLASSY FIELDING.**  
Each team put on some classy fielding, but it was the clouting that caught the eye of the daring fans. In this respect the Sox furnished plenty of excitement. They hopped Wiltse for a total of 19 hits, and these were good for 19 bases. The Giant batters connected seven times against Levern, and the young fellow was as wild as a winter wind, but when in trouble usually managed to emerge unscathed.

It took the Sox a while to fathom Wiltse's delivery, even though they jumped away in the lead with one

"Wiltse is a better pitcher than he ever has been. He has gained control of a slow ball, and if he starts off as well in 1914 as he finished in 1913 he will be one of the leading pitchers. A glance at the records will show that he won 10 of his last 15 games. As for myself—I'll be in condition when the season starts if earnest work will accomplish anything. Mark Hall is a good, dependable worker, and we should start the 1914 season with four dependable pitchers."

## CRISIS REACHED AT SPRINGFIELD

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Next Three Weeks to In-  
sure Baseball.

## FINANCES IN BAD STATE

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tion at Annual Meeting Next  
Tuesday.

| (Special to The Argus.)  |    |    |
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|  | R. | H. |
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run in the first inning. They grabbed off another count in the fourth, and it looked like easy sailing, as the Giants had been completely stumped when it came to hitting Levern. Then the storm broke. Three of McGraw's men went clattering over the pan in the fifth and things suddenly turned black for the Sox. A ruff in the sixth tied the count at two each, however, and a big blow-off in the eighth landed three runs and the game. The Giants sent across one in the ninth, but it was of no help to their cause.

|              | W. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| White Sox    | 1  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 0  |    |
| Weaver, ss   | 1  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 0  |    |
| Schaefer, 2b | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 0  |    |
| Chase, 1b    | 2  | 3  | 12 | 0  | 1  |    |
| Crawford, cf | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Daly, lf     | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |
| White, rf    | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Rath, 3b     | 0  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 0  |    |
| Schalk, c    | 0  | 0  | 7  | 2  | 1  |    |
| Leverenz, p  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |

| Total         | G. | W. | L. | P. | A. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Giants        | 6  | 10 | 27 | 14 | 2  |    |
| Snodgrass, cf | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Magee, lf     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Robert, 3b    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Doyle, 2b     | 0  | 0  | 3  | 7  | 0  |    |
| Merkle, 1b    | 0  | 0  | 14 | 0  | 0  |    |
| Doolan, ss    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0  |    |
| Thorpe, rf    | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  |    |
| Wingo, c      | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 0  |    |
| Wiltse, p     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 0  |    |
| *Meyers       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |

Total 4 7 24 15 0  
\*Batted for Wiltse in the ninth.

Chicago 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 \*6  
New York 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 4

Stolen bases—Magee, 2. Sacrifice fly—Crawford. Two-base hits—Magee, Chase, 2; Weaver. Three-base hits—Weaver, Crawford, 2. Struck out—By Levern, 3; by Wiltse, 2. Bases on balls—Off Levern, 6; off Wiltse, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Levern, Snodgrass. Time—1:27. Umpires—Klem and Sheridan.

## M'FARLAND AND GIBBONS SIGN UP

Welterweight Top-liners Agree  
to New York Match at 145  
Pounds Ringside.

## IS A \$30,000 ATTRACTION

Stock Yards Battler to Receive \$10,000  
for Ten Rounds of  
Milling.

It took both friendship and money to make Packey McFarland become a welterweight. Billy Gibbons furnished both. At least he furnished the friendship which induced Packey to agree to trade punches with the St. Paul pianist, Mike Gibbons, at 145 pounds ringside. Besides the friendship he whispered a little offer that sounded something like a \$10,000 guaranty into one of Packey's perfectly good ears and Packey listened. Then Packey said:

"Get the other Irishman into your ring, Billy. Name the date, and I will be there with gloves on."

Last night Eddie Reddy, Gibbons' manager, wired Gibbons from St. Paul that Mike would box Packey any time and any place on Packey's terms. So it has come to pass that we are going to have a real welterweight championship fight that will have just about as much class to it as did the memorable battle between those sterling colored fighters, Joe Walcott and Joe Gans. There is none in the game today who can stand before the public and say: "I can whip both Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons at 145," because nobody will listen. It is pretty well understood that they are the top-notchers at that weight.

Of course it will be a no-decision affair, but it will be the biggest thing New York has seen in the boxing line since the passing of the Fraley law. McFarland and Gibbons will draw \$30,000 into Madison Square Garden just as sure as they start. They are the headliners in New York rings, the idols of the Gotham fans. So you can see what this clash between the pair means to Gibbons. He wants the money and is delighted to give Packey a guaranty and gamble with Gibbons on the percentage.

**PACKEY IS THE HEADLINER.**  
Strange to say, Packey is the man who gets the guarantee, though Gibbons long has been held up as the boss of the welters. It simply shows what a wonderful attraction is the South Side Irishman. He is in a class by himself as a drawing card in short bouts.

The \$10,000 for 10 rounds is as much as Packey ever made in a fight and he only turned that trick once before, getting the same amount for 19 rounds with Matt Wells of England in the same arena.

Packey is the headliner of the path at the box office. There is no question of that. So Gibbons and Manager Reddy have shown wisdom in permitting him to name his terms. Gibbons won't be slighted when the gate receipts are counted. Gibbons will state the mill in December, before the holidays.

**PACKEY WILL BE FAVORITE.**  
McFarland, we think, will be the favorite in the betting on this fight, too. Mike will have to work to do 145 at gongtime, but he won't weigh much more than Packey, and we think

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Danville, Decatur and Quincy, in addition to Springfield, have their charters in the market, the former being offered \$5,000 by Rock Island promoters. The Speakers demanded a higher price and the matter is still hanging fire. The other two charters, Decatur and Quincy would both be sold if enough money was offered, declared Mr. Peterson.

"It is doubtful if the Springfield franchise would bring more than \$3,000 in the open market," Mr. Peterson said today, "although I think that it is easily worth that much or more. We never could get \$5,000 for it, though, which is the amount needed to cover the debts against the local club."

He also declared that he would not be a candidate for reelection at the coming meeting of the stockholders, to his present position, secretary-treasurer. It is understood that Mr. Peyton will again make the race for the presidency.

Packey can outbox any one within ten pounds of his weight for ten rounds. McFarland weighed 140½ ringside for Britton. He was drawn fine, too. He'll be 142 or a pound or two bigger for Gibbons. So Mike will have little edge along that line. In fact, Packey is certain to have his full strength, whereas Mike may get down too fine to feel his oats.

We want to beat everybody else to this prediction—that Packey will give a great account of himself. Naturally he is no sure shot over a clever fellow of the Gibbons type, who has licked everybody he has fought under 150 pounds. But we think he will have Mike blinking at the finish for the reason—because McFarland has the greater variety of punches. All other things being equal that margin ought to pull Packey through with a shade.

McFarland is the past master, the boxing artist. Gibbons is mechanically scientific. He's a wonder, at that, but all he knows Packey knows, and then some. Gibbons is there with the one-two and a dandy assortment of jabs, hooks, uppercuts and crosses. He knows a lot about when to move and where to move his feet, too. But Packey has that added science that makes him the most perfect boxer of the age. Mark these words.

**Brewers Lose Out.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 22.—Milwaukee cannot have Ted Easterly, the White Sox catcher, as the catcher promised from the Chappell deal. Manager Clark recently announced that he would not accept Easterly, as he was looking for youngsters, not veterans. Comiskey, however, says Clark will have to accept the cash figure of \$1,500 specified as an alternative for the catcher. The deal was to send Beall and a catcher or \$1,500 to Milwaukee, in addition to the \$12,500 cash paid for Chappell. Comiskey has no catcher he wants to let go. Easterly, he says, is too valuable as a pinch hitter to be retired to the minors.

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