

News of the Sport World

FIGHTERS AWAIT SIGNAL TO START

"Young" Sinnet of Rock Island Says He Will Win Championship.

COULON IN GOOD TRIM

Chicago Scrapper Has Been Training for Three Weeks—Baniam Title to Be Decided.

SINNET'S STATEMENT.
"I hear that a lot of the fans think I am a set up for Coulon. Tell them to come to the fight and learn why they are wrong. I'll give Coulon a much better fight than he is looking for, and I'll outfight him in the closing rounds. I expect to be the new bantamweight champion of the world."

"Young" Sinnet of Rock Island and Johnny Coulon of Chicago are all in readiness for the clang of the gong tonight, which will start them in their battle for the bantamweight boxing championship of the world, at Racine, Wis.

Wire reports will be received at Rock Island at sporting headquarters and local fans await with great interest the outcome of the scrap. If Sinnet succeeds in outpointing the Chicago "pig," and there are great possibilities that he will do so, he will bring the championship of the world to this city and thus add to our present fame. Chicago Papers Pessimistic.

According to Chicago sporting editors and writers who have stories in this morning's Windy city dailies regarding the "come back" efforts of Coulon, their favorite is not as good a scrapper as formerly, and may not show up well. The Tribune and Record-Herald had the following to say regarding the fight:

Tribune Praises Sinnet.
Local fight fans will journey to Racine tonight to see Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, mix matters for 10 rounds with "Young" Sinnet, the Rock Island fighter, who is considered one of the most promising boys in the bantamweight division.

Although the fans will make the trip primarily to see the mill, a great majority of them are anxious to ascertain Coulon's condition. The impression has been spread broadcast that Johnny has gone back and cannot retain his title if he meets "Kid" Williams or Eddie Campi over the long route. Coulon looked anything but a champion when he met Frankie Burns in Kenosha June 23 of last year.

The little champion has worked hard to get in shape for this contest and if he beats his opponent decisively he will accept the terms which Tom McCarey, the Vernon, Cal., promoter, has offered for a 20-round battle with either Williams or Campi.

Rheumatic Blood is Whole Story



Rheumatism is simply a name given to a variety of pains, and can only be cured by irrigating the entire blood supply with a natural, assimilative, active, and most readily digested food. There is but one standard rheumatism remedy, and is sold in all drug stores under the name of S. S. S. Attempts are made to sell something claimed to be just as good as S. S. S. You will see nothing but S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable elements and is absolutely free of mercury, iodine or arsenic.

6:15 o'clock. It will return to Chicago half an hour after the main event.

Record-Herald Makes Prophecy.

Five years ago if Coulon had been pitted against a scrapper of Sinnet's class there would be no cause for all of this talk. At that time Johnny's name was a household topic and few champions were blessed with such a clear track. Time has brought about a number of changes along these lines, for there are many ring fans who are willing to wager that Sinnet will be on the long end of the verdict tonight.

Both boxers finished their training yesterday. Coulon's weight being announced at 113 before working out, while Sinnet moved the scales at 116. Johnny went through his usual training stunts at O'Connell's and looked to be as right as three weeks' training could make him. Sinnet did his work at Lewis'. He says he was never in better condition, so the usual day-after-almighty should be conspicuous by its absence Thursday.

HUBERS WIN TWO FROM R. I. BREWS

No Records Made by Bowlers in Island City Games—Colts Take Two.

ISLAND CITY LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
R. I. Brews	39	18	.685
Colts	34	23	.597
Hubers	25	32	.439
2600's	16	41	.281

The Rock Island Brews, leaders in the Island City B wing league met defeat last night at the St. Julian alley, dropping two out of their three games to the Hubers. The Colts came off victorious at the Harms alleys, downing the 2600's in two out of three games. No high scores were bowled.

SPORTING NOTES

Rivers' Manager Sued.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Joe Levy, manager of Joe Rivers, the lightweight pugilist, was sued for \$70 by Morris Bloom in the municipal court yesterday afternoon through Attorney A. Paul Holleb. "Levy was Bloom's manager in 1910 and 1911," Attorney Holleb explained later. "He went out to the coast, Los Angeles and San Francisco, in the fall of 1910 and the spring of 1911. While there he incurred some liabilities, which Bloom paid. We're suing for the amount of that payment." Levy is living at the Great Northern hotel.

Feds Get Two More.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Two more notables have severed their connection with the American league, according to word handed out by Ben Johnson, president of the organization. Russell Ford of the Tigers and Edgar Willett of the Tigers have flopped to the Federal league.

Federals Want Kent.
Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Maurice A. Kent, coach of the Iowa basketball and baseball teams and a pitcher with the Brooklyn and Pittsburgh National league teams last year, has received an offer to play with the Toronto Federal league club. Kent is at the present time the property of the Toronto club in that league.

Illinois Opens at Home.
Urbana, Ill., Jan. 21.—Illinois' football schedule was completed yesterday with the addition of Christian Brothers college of St. Louis for the opening game of the season on Illinois field Oct. 2. The Catholics are the only non-conference team on the orange and blue card, which includes Indiana, Ohio, Northwestern, Minnesota, Chicago and Wisconsin.

Ebbets Still Talks Tinker.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—Charles H. Ebbets, owner and president of the Brooklyn club spent three hours in Atlanta yesterday and signed Nap Rucker for three years, Frank Allen for two years and "Red" Smith for one year. Smith lives in Atlanta, Rucker at Roswell, near here, and Allen at Newman, Ga. While Ebbets refused to divulge the salary he is paying Rucker it is not far from \$25,000 for the three seasons. "We are going to have a first division club," said Ebbets, "and let me tell you, Joe Tinker is going to play with the Dodgers. This Federal league is going to blow and then Tinker will don Brooklyn spangles."

New Wrestling Champ?
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Wladek Zbyzsko, winner of the European heavyweight wrestling tournament held at Paris, will appear in Chicago Feb. 2 at a show to be staged by the Globe Athletic club. Wladek and his brother, Stanislaus, were the finalists in a field of 96 entrants at Paris and the older brother conferred the European title on Wladek without a struggle, saying he would not compete against his own flesh and blood either for money or honor. The new champion is now in the east where he has been doing fine work.

MARRIED MEN GO DOWN IN DEFEAT

Single Men Wallop Their Less Fortunate Brothers in Basketball Game.

Last night the single men of the Fifteenth avenue Christian Athletic association proved their supremacy to their less fortunate married brothers, in a fast game of basketball at the gymnasium, downing their opponents in a fast contest by the count of 15 to 10. The game was furious throughout, neither team having the contest clinched until the last couple of minutes of play, when the younger men began to show their superior staying qualities and rolled up three baskets in a row for a count of six, thus safely packing the game away as another victory to their credit.

One of the young lady members of the church, Miss Ruth Carlson, celebrated her birthday yesterday, and offered a fine box of candy to the winning aggregation. The young men finished the candy before they went home last night.

The game was featured by the lack of fouls, and although the play was fast throughout, very few misdemeanors were made.

Following is the line up of the two teams:
Married Men Single Men
Dr. J. H. Nichols, R. E. Fay Daughman
Charles Weigan, L. F. Fred Peck
Willis Woods, C. Louis Eihl
John Porter, R. G. Frank Thompson
Roy Soady, L. G. Art Kolls
Referee—Eugene Ennets. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

MUSCATINE READY FOR MOLINE HIGH

Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The Muscatine high school basketball team will Friday evening invade the hostile territory of Moline, under the leadership of Captain Rall Grigsby, providing he has recovered sufficiently from an operation which he underwent yesterday. The operation was not a serious one, the tonsils being removed but it may not be considered advisable for him to play Friday evening.

In case Captain Grigsby is out of the game Robert Lee will probably be played at forward or there is a possibility that Vincent Hoopes will be given an opportunity to work with the first team.

The other regulars, Lilly, Ziegler, Ketchum and Jeffries, are all in fine condition for the scrap. Moline has a scrappy team and the locals will have anything but an easy time of it at the up-river town.

POSTPONE GAME BETWEEN SENIORS AND FIRST TEAM

The basketball game scheduled for this afternoon between the Seniors, winners of the recent boys' tournament at the high school gymnasium, and the first team of the school, has been postponed owing to the illness of two of Coach Corneal's stars. A great deal of enthusiasm has been worked up over the game and the students were planning to turn out in large numbers to witness the struggle. The Seniors have even had the audacity to predict that they would wallop the regulars, and are greatly disappointed over the postponement of the game. The coach, however, could not risk losing two of his star men because of the game and therefore had it postponed until a later date.

SPORT COMMENT

It will be slam, bang, bling, when Sinnet and Coulon meet at Racine tonight. Both are hard scrappers, the Rock Island boy being on the order of "Battling" Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world; he can take a beating and in the final rounds of a long fight can knock his opponent about at will. Tonight's scrap is not very long, being for only 10 rounds, but Sinnet has a knack of getting started long about the seventh, while it always took "Bat" about 15 rounds to get into trim. Sinnet also delivers a punch that has the force back of it, and if it ever comes to the worse, we'll rather put our dome under a steam hammer than take a wallop from the local boy's mit.

President Justice of the Central association eliminated Rock Island for a possible berth in the circuit a couple of days ago, and now Pres. Tearney of the Three I pulls the same stuff, refusing to surrender the territory here. Leading one to believe that Rock Island has been absolutely wiped off the baseball map.

The Single men of the Christian church downed the Married Men yesterday in a basketball game, as you will note on this page. But what chance has a married man to cope with a single man in athletics. Those

HE THOUGHT THE FEMALE SEX LESS HARDY THAN THE MALE; WELL, PERHAPS IT IS, BUT NOT IN THE FREEZY SEASON



(By a Male Person.)
As far back as I can recall I have taken an especial pride in the strength and vigor of my gender. I have always felt that I have had an unusual degree of patriotism for my sex. I am a man, the husband of a wife. I love her tenderly, but I realize that she is one of the weaker persuasion and I, so strong and brave, must shelter and protect her. This is as it should be. The male of the species should dominate. Somewhat in this frame of mind I ventured out upon the street the other day in the teeth of a cold and biting gale. Garbed warmly in my fashionable new greatcoat, a thick fur cap, heavy ear tabs and bearskin gloves, I felt able to make the distance to the car. The weather was zero in spite of what the local forecaster had had to say in the matter, and pedestrians,

forced to be out, hurried to shelter. Bitter and cold as it was, a sweeping wind made it nigh insufferable. I observed to my companion that we should pity the poor sailors. I will have my little quiddity even in moments of extreme discomfort. My lips were blue and my nose was red and my teeth chattered immoderately. My wife's eyes are blue and her lips are red—it's funny. I glanced at my companion. He, too, was suffering keenly, but he bore up near as well as I. He, too, was one of the sex that dominates. Men are red-blooded, vigorous, hardy and pliant. That's what they are—pulsant. Let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, my companion and I were walking down the street. Approaching the corner, we saw the figure of a woman round the corner. Perhaps she could have stepped or walked the turn, but she

preferred to round it. We paused to observe her as she went by. As I said before, we had seen the FIGURE of a—
We noticed that she was fashionably dressed. She carried a huge muff, but it hung at her side. She wore great heavy furs, but they were draped loosely over her shoulders. Her neck and her chest in that region were absolutely uncovered! Bare and unprotected to the biting winds! The lower parts of her costume were gossamer and fluttered in the angry wind. The only part of her well covered was the top of her head. Her coiffure looked to this. I observed her and wondered greatly. So also did my companion. "Men," I said to my friend, "are strong, vigorous hardy; they are pliant." "Where do you get that stuff?" said my companion.

TRI-CITY TITLE WILL BE DECIDED

Davenport "Y" Team Meets the Moline Plow City for Championship.

A game that will go a long way to deciding the independent basketball championship of the tri-cities will be played in the Davenport Y. M. C. A. gym tonight with the association team and the Plow City of Moline, as opponents. Both teams have gone through the season thus far undefeated and judging from the one opponent they have had in common, the game should be one of the best seen in the tri-cities this season. The Davenport "Y" won from the Rock Island Socials by a margin of three points, while the Plow City won with a margin of "en."

Davenport has defeated Iowa City, Muscatine, Quincy and Parsons, beside the Socials. The Quincy "Y" was vanquished by an overwhelming score of 88 to 5. Coach Johnson has announced his lineup for tomorrow night as follows:

Hanson and Friedholt, forwards; Krabbenhoft, center; Block and Duley, guards.
The Plow City will have Overholt and Oline at forward, Widerquist at center and Nyleen and Livingston at guard.
Moline Y. M. C. A. business men's volleyball team will clash with a like team of the Davenport Y. M. C. A. preliminary to the basketball game.

BAD LEG KEEPS HIM FROM FAST COMPANY



George Watson.

California, Ky., Jan. 21.—It is likely that George Watson, the heavy hitting outfielder with St. Joseph, Mo., in the Western league the last two seasons will not get an opportunity to make good with the Pittsburgh Pirates to whom he was sold. Watson broke his leg early last summer in sliding into a base and was out of the game during the remainder of the season. Although the break is mended, the big ball player is compelled to "favor" it and fears that he will not only do himself an injustice but also the Pittsburgh management if he reports this spring. It is likely therefore that he will be returned to St. Joseph and that his major league tryout will be deferred until next year.

POULTRY CULTURE

Article XXIV.
House Capacity.—In a hen house fairly well ventilated, at least thirty cubic feet of air space should be allowed per fowl. For thirty hens, then the house should provide nine hundred cubic feet of interior space. This can be done by making the floor of the house in the form of a square twelve feet each way and making the roof average six and one-fourth feet high. The house is highest at the front, which faces to the south.
Single or Double Pitch.—The roof may be of one pitch continuous from front to rear, slanting sufficiently to readily shed rain or snow water. The house will be improved in appearance if the peak of the roof is placed about one-third back from the face of the house with a pitch to the front and another to the rear.
Cupola Cap.—A little cupola, containing a ventilator, caps the middle of the roof peak, partly for ornament,

but more for use in hot weather to help keep the house cool. The ventilator is made so that it may be closed in very cold weather. It may, if desired, be omitted.

Door and Window.—A door about six feet high is placed at the east end and a window, consisting of a single sash at the west end, both near the front of the house. The front is made in the form of two large doors which are to be opened wide on bright warm days allowing the sun to reach each part of the interior. Wire netting protects the front when the doors are open. Thus the whole house is turned into an open scratching shed on pleasant winter days. A single sash window is placed in each of the large doors which form the front of the house so that light is not lacking when the doors are closed on stormy or chilly days.

In extreme cold situations the walls and roof of the house may be sheathed inside and the space filled with dry sawdust or shavings if necessary.

A house of half this size, say ten by seven and one-half feet floor plan, built in the same general style will answer nicely for a flock of twelve fowls.

If on the other hand the fowls number about sixty, the house may be doubled in length and thus accommodate a second flock of thirty.

Furnishings.—The interior fittings of the hen house should be as few and simple as possible and all easily removable so that they may occasionally be placed out of doors in the sunshine and fresh air or thoroughly sprayed, whitewashed or otherwise cleaned and treated to prevent insects and disease germs harboring in the house.

Roosting Place.—A roosting platform may be placed one and one-half or two feet above the floor in the back part of the house. It may be three feet wide and extend the full length of the house if thirty large fowls are to be provided for. The platform should be made of matched boards, clear of knots, smoothly planed and closely fitted together. Perches are not always needed, but if thought necessary may consist of two by three scantlings, planed smooth, rounded at the upper edge and placed broadside down about six inches above the platform. To insure protection of the fowls during the coldest nights from danger of becoming chilled or freezing their combs, the walls and ceiling of the roosting place may be sheathed and the front protected by a curtain, which latter is kept up out of the way in moderate or warm weather.—Illinois Farmers' Institute Bulletin.

"Black Hand" is Suspected.
Champaign, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Italian "Black Hand" is suspected in the murder of Charles Cattalano of Danville, who was shot and killed mysteriously on the famous "murder corner" of Champaign, where four persons have lost their lives in a few years' time. Frank Mascari of Danville is held on recommendation of the coroner's jury.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.—(Adv.)

TEARNEY VETOES CENTRAL'S OFFER

Sets Foot Down on Proposition to Get Rock Island into Circuit.

DAVENPORT HAS CONTROL

Rock Island's Sister City Controls the Rights Over Three-I Territory Here.

According to a dispatch sent out today from Muscatine, President Al Tearney of the Three-I league has pulled that M. E. Justice stunt, and refuses to allow Rock Island to go into the Central association fold. Of course the Three-I holds the territorial rights in this city according to baseball rulings and law, and if the magnates of that organization fail to give their consent Rock Island can neither enter the Three-I or the Central in 1914 or any time thereafter.

Davenport Controls Territory.
However, Davenport controls the territory of the Three-I league in Rock Island, and it is thought that the magnates of the league there can overrule Tearney if they so desire, and permit Rock Island to get into the Central association if the fans and supporters of baseball here desire such action.

Rock Island has always shown a good attendance record, being supported by all of the surrounding territory, including Davenport, Moline, East Moline and nearby villages, and the stand taken by the Three-I head appears to be slightly personal. According to different reports throughout the circuit many of the managers and cities in the Central, favor Rock Island for the league.

The Muscatine End.

The dispatch sent out today from Muscatine is as follows:
Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 21.—The Central association territorial mix-up has become further complicated by the situation at Rock Island. It came to light yesterday afternoon that Manager Frank Boyle and Vice President A. G. Lawrence of the local organization made a little missionary journey to Rock Island Sunday for the purpose of looking over the lay of the land. They found things most favorable and there is in fact but one thing in the way of Rock Island securing a berth in the C. A. patch. This is opposition from the Three-I moguls, who can insist upon their territorial rights if they wish to do so.

Vice President Lawrence last night received a letter from President M. E. Justice, which states that President Tearney of the I. I. I. organization has already communicated with the Central head. The communication, in the shape of a telegram, states that the Three-I league would not permit Rock Island to come into the Central fold.

Situation is Strained.
The situation therefore, stands about as follows: Rock Island baseball men, including Mike Sexton, would like to come into the league but Al Tearney can't see it that way. The question, of course, is, does Tearney's attitude represent the true feeling of the Three-I league? Locally, it is hardly thought that this is the case. As a matter of fact it has been stated by several who may well be "in the know" that Tearney's opposition is not a true criterion.

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