MORE BASEBALL SCANDAL BREAKS.
TRADE QUINTET IS ELIMINATED.
BLOOM AND STEADMAN MATCHED.

Up-To-The-Minute Sports

COMMUNITY GIRLS ARE WINNERS.
LOCAL BOWLERS IN TOURNAMENT.
400 ENTERED IN ARMORY MEET.

Hitting The Sport Trail

With Geo. E. Firstbrook

If the honest truly stuff of Connie Lewis and Fritzie Musante comes up to the 100 proof mark Bridgeport fight fans can expect a feast of big things between now and Labor Day.

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In spare moments between the box office delirium of last Monday evening and current events of the world, Connie and Fritzie are already framing up the program for the next gala show.

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Sure it's going to be a hummer, as usual.

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Red Allen vs. Johnny Dundee in the star bout is being talked about. The same Red Allen who was embarrassed to a 33rd degree tilt the other night when Announcer Jack McGee refused him an introduction to the crowd.

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Well, he's the guy they are figuring to draw the ducats.

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NO CLASH WITH ELKS' BALL.

But the official announcement is coming. Fifty per cent of it is all ready. The show will not be held on Monday night, March 28, as talked of, because that is Easter Monday night, the date of the Elks' charity ball, but the date will probably be advanced to Tuesday or Thursday night of the same week.

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That'll make no difference if Allen and Dundee is the card. It's a red letter head liner.

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Now getting down to the bigger things on the menu.

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For the first open-air show in the Arena how would Louie Bogash and Soldier Bartfield look as program toppers. That's the idea.

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Then, getting down to around Decoration Day or before June 6, Louis Bogash again, but this time with Johnny Britton world's welter champ for his opponent.

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Some feast, eh, Bo?

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STANLEY COVELESKIE HAD HARD ROAD.

Can't always judge a pitcher by his first year in the bushes, is the opinion of Gene McCann. Gene is pretty nearly correct when he recalls the experiences of Stanley Coveleskie who spent eight years in the minors before he became a glittering star for the world champion Cleveland team.

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Coveleskie began his diamond career with Shamokin in 1908; the following five years he performed with Lancaster and Atlantic City in the Tri-State League; in 1913 he was with the Athletics, pitching in five games, then he went to Spokane for two seasons; from Spokane he joined the Cleveland club in 1916 and has been there since.

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WORLD SERIES MAINSTAY.

"Covey's" work in the recent world's series was altogether brilliant. He started the first game for the Indians in Brooklyn and turned in a 3 to 1 victory, pitching against Marquard, Mamaux and Cadore. He came back in the fourth game against the same pitchers, with Jeff Pfeffer to boot, and the Indians romped away with the victory, 5 to 1. In the seventh game he pitched shutout ball, downing the Robins 3 to 0. It was this victory that gave him entree to the select set of pitchers who have won three games in a single world's series. Eight pitchers now hold this distinction, though only half of this number, among whom Coveleskie ranks, have turned in three victories against no defeats.

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RICKARD HAS OWN WAY NOW.

Tex Rickard has decided to paddle his own canoe in the staging of the Georges Carpentier-Jack Dempsey muss. Perhaps it is just as well after all. Billy Brady and Cochran are two big promoters and no doubt know the game, but the days of Billp Brady and Cochran promoting boxing championships are long gone by. They seem to have lacked the fine hand of a Rickard. Big Tex is a natural born promoter. He takes to the game like a duck to the water and with him the big man behind the gun in the coming mill there seems to be little doubt that he will put over just as successful a mill as he has in his former world heavyweight championship undertakings.

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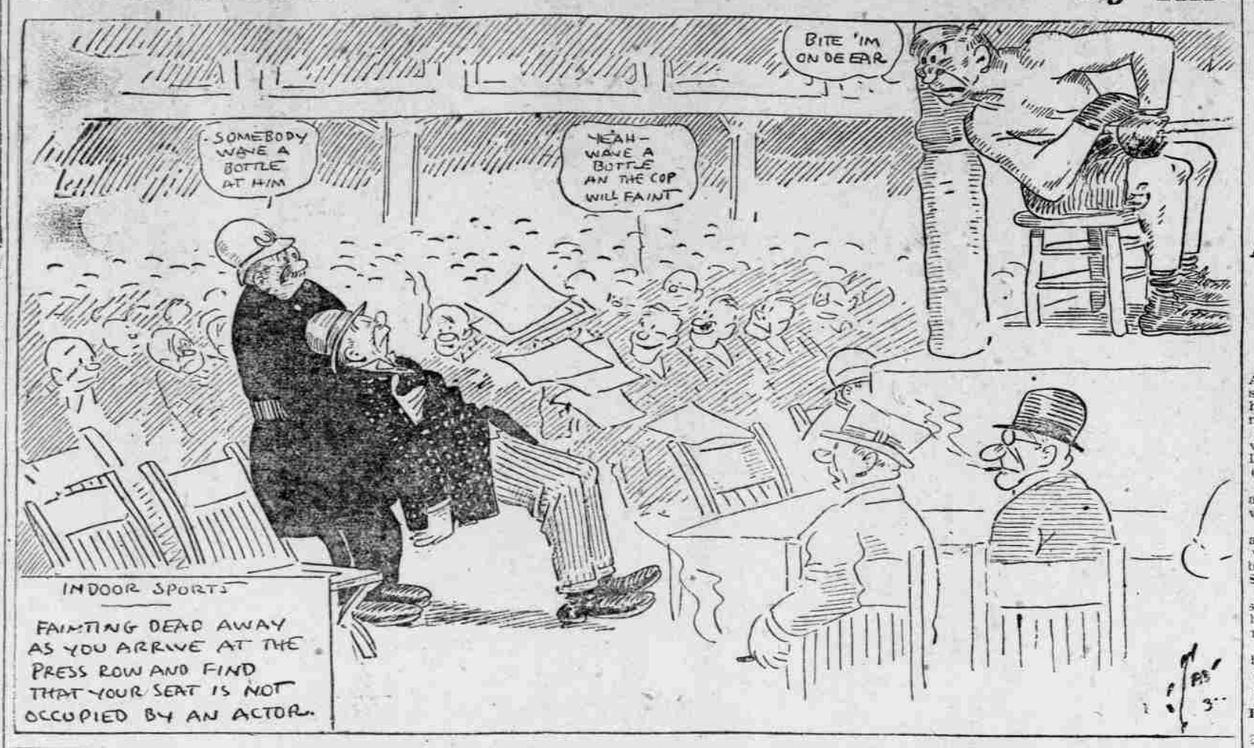
HOWARD DREW PROFESSIONAL.

Howard Drew, the former champion sprinter, has joined the professional coaching brigade by signing a contract to coach Trinity college at Hartford, during the coming season. Drew ought to make a good man for the New England college. Any athlete who has been through the mill such as Drew has ought to make an admirable coach for any athletic team.

INDOOR SPORTS - - - - By TAD



WEAFER HOPES TO LAND KNOCKOUT OVER STEADMAN

Admits Bridgeport Boxer Is Good Fighter, But Thinks He's Better — Has Visions of Chance With Louis Bogash

By GEORGE E. FIRSTBROOK.

To watch Benny Weafer in action yesterday at the Acorn A. C. the most consistent of Steady Steadman's admirers would say that the Bridgeport boy will have to go the full limit of his capacity to beat the Norwalk boy in their bout Monday night at the Columbia A. C. smoker.

To our eyes Weafer is all there as a fast boxer. Of course, we did not see any of his kayo specialties in his workout with Leo Johnson, the dusky hued boy who is to meet Young Luby. (Weafer, by the way, picks Johnson to lick Luby.)

Weafer is all action. He uncorked a sounding wallop against Johnson several times. Johnson, who is a clever lad, was unable to reach him in long range practice.

The Norwalk boxer is no bragger by any means, but like all other boxers he's going into the bout next Monday night with the intention of winning. He balked a bit on talking, but he said this much:

STEADMAN SLOW, WEAFER SAYS.

"Steadman is a good and tough boy, but I think he is too slow. I expect to outpoint him and something better, if he bumps into my kayo. He's got a good left and shift, but when he shifts with me he's going to get licked."

In addition to his training work here Weafer is cutting daily conditioning licks with Jack Dempsey, handler of Bat Kunz, when the latter was in his halcyon days. Weafer did not hesitate to pay a tribute to Kunz's ability as a boxer by saying he would be a champer if he stuck to the game.

HAS VISIONS OF BOGASH BOUT

After the Steadman bout Weafer is going on the trail of Dave Palitz of Hartford and Louis Bogash for bouts. Weafer, although admitting that Bogash is a wonderful fighter, is confident he can beat the Bridgeport battler.

On Saturday night, March 12, Weafer is carded to box Kayo Johnny Smith of Philadelphia at the Commonwealth Club, New York, in the semi final. In the stellar bout Gunboat Smith and Al Roberts are carded to clash.

STAMFORD ELKS TO RUN SHOW.

The Stamford Elks are planning to stage a show in their new boxing arena about March 25 when Weafer and Young Pierce of New York will appear in the star bout. Weafer and Pierce have met twice in combat, each having a win to his credit.

NORWALK ALSO TO PUT ON FESTIVAL.

Weafer also expects to show his prowess before the home folk in Norwalk soon. Harry Smith, boxing impressario of the down-the-line burg is making arrangements to stage a show in the near future.

HARRY PIATT TO TRY COMEBACK.

At this show Harry Piatt, former New Canaan boxer, is also expected to make his re-entry into the ring. Piatt, a year ago last Labor Day, gave Young Pierce a severe beating in the open-air show at Stamford.

YOUNG EDDY KEEPING BUSY.

Young Walter Eddy, no stranger to local fight fans, is actively engaged in metropolitan fighting circles. He is now under the management of Eddie McMahon of the Star A. C. Eddy's latest appearance in the ring was at Yonkers a few weeks ago when he was bested by Shamus O'Brien.

Over 400 Entries Now Assured For Big Athletic Meet

(By EDDIE SHUGRUE.)

Close to 400 athletes have already signed up for the A. A. U. meet to be held in the Armory here tomorrow night at 7:30. The list of officials compiled by Capt. Max Baum and P. V. Gahan has been completed. The officials: Honorary referees, Mayor C. B. Wilson, Col. T. R. Herrman; referee, T. J. Tracey; clerk of the course, P. V. Gahan; assistant clerks, R. A. Leckie, R. Hammond; track judges, H. Abbott, Capt. Baum, H. Schennele and John Douba; field judges, H. J. Stack, T. Flynn, Ed. Seaberg; timers, Dr. William Donaldson, Clark Lane, Fred Hunt, Wm. Hackett, A. D. Mehegan; inspectors, Alvin Bearse, F. Frolander, J. Pardoe, Al Seastrom; marshall, John Farell; custodian of prizes, Al Burdick; announcer, Wm. Mickel; starter, Wm. Delaney.

Of the 380 listed 275 are the Park City boys. There are seven grammar school relay teams listed. Ninety local runners will compete in the novice. The Bridgeport High school has the largest entry list of 40 men.

Coach Anderson has entered four more men in the novice events.

The order of events

Forty yard dash, 440 yard run, Trade School relay, 40 yard novice, high jump, 440 Grammar school relay, 440 yard novice, 12-lb. shot, 30 yard girls' potato race, 880 yard club relay, 1 mile run, 440 yard State Guard run, 800 yard American Legion-Vets of F. W., 1 mile relay—New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport High schools.

Ferguson Booked for Place On Yankee Nine

Bridgeport ball fans who remember Pitcher Aleck Ferguson when the Jerseyman performed here a few years ago as a Yankee recruit will no doubt be pleased to learn that "Fergy" will no doubt be a regular on the Huston-Ruppert pitching staff this season.

According to reports from Shreveport, Ferguson is displaying fast form which leads Miller Huggins to say he is in line for a seat in the Polo Grounds dugout.

KRAMER TO RACE IN $8,000 SPRINT

New York—The teams of Brocco and Coburn, Egg and Van Kempen and Rutt and Lorenz, will be the favorite combinations in the six-day race, starting Sunday night at Madison Square Garden. Egg held out to the last minute for Van Kempen and won his point, the Hollander being his selection from the start.

Frank Kramer will make a supreme effort to annex the indoor title when he enters the international sprint championship tomorrow night against Walter Rutt, Orlando Piani and Abe Kauffman for the big end of the $8,000 purse.

Newark Back On Ball Map

Newark—Newark today is back on the baseball map as a result of the purchase of the Akron franchise by Dave Driscoll and Roy Mack, son of Connie Mack. The purchase price is reported at $25,000.

According to the plans of Driscoll and Mack they intend to revive interest in the national game on a big scale. They are backed by many influential citizens of that thriving city and feel that Newark can well afford to support a club. They have been working steadily to get the franchise and will now start in and make arrangements to put a first class club in their city.

Training Camp -Sizzlers-

Cleveland.—Pitchers Jim Bagby and Walter Mails are the latest to report to the Cleveland Baseball Club in spring training at Dallas, Texas. Chet Thomas, veteran catcher, and Jim Lindsey, recruit pitcher, were the only absent batterymen early yesterday and they were expected hourly.

The pitchers were given their first opportunitly to work in the box yesterday. Guy Morton, Ray Caldwell and Jess Petty took turns and showed considerable speed for so early in the season.

From Shreveport comes the word that Miller Huggins has under consideration the playing of Fewster in the outfield.

First Baseman George Kelly of the Giants has reached San Antonio from the Pacific Coast with his young brother, Reynolds, who will get a tryout as an infielder.

Kid Elberfeld, manager of Little Rock which now claims Bill Skiff, is at the Giants' camp in quest of recruits. Although he has been actively engaged in the game for nearly 30 years last year was the first time he played on a pennant winning club, Little Rock annexing the A. A. championship.

Steadman And Bloom Setto

By PATSY.

Phil Bloom, one of the best lightweights of the present day and who Wednesday night won a decisive victory over Jimmy Kelly, the Bronx favorite, has been secured by Matchmaker Jimmy Snider to do battle with Steady Steadman in the stellar attraction of 12 rounds at the Casino, the 14th of this month. This bout ought to be a hummer by all means, as both boys are clever and hard hitters and it will also prove to the local fans if Steady Steadman would be able to give Louis Bogash any kind of a fistic argument.

For the semi-windup Snider has secured the services of one of the best bantams in the country in the person of "Irish" Johnny Curtin. He will demonstrate his wonderful ability against our own Young O'Leary.

Snider pulled off another high class attraction for the local fans between Billy Prince and Johnny Williams of New York. This is the same Johnny Williams who stopped Prince in New York several weeks ago. Both of these bouts are scheduled to go ten rounds.

Young Roach, who made a big hit at the Casino last Monday night, will also show on the Bus Asso's. card. He will meet Kid Griffo of Stratford in the curtain raiser of six rounds.

COMMUNITY HOUSE GIRLS' FIVE WINS

By a score of 14 to 10 the basketball quintet of the Catholic Community house defeated the D. M. Read girls last night. Miss Elizabeth Crehan, who was a member of the B. H. S. girls' championship team in 1918 is coach of the Community House team.

KANE SHOWS GOOD IN GIANT WORKOUTS

"Brick" Kane has created an impression with the sporting writers "covering" the activities in the training camp of the Giants. Said one baseball writer yesterday:

"Leo Kane, who will strive to hook on as an infielder, is a clean cut youth of serious mien and has a good pair of hands."

Wins Crown of Success After Many Handicaps

STANLEY COVELESKIE
Cleveland Twirler

Landis Asks To Peruse Charge

Chicago—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis yesterday said he would have nothing to say concerning impeachment proceedings threatened against him in the House of Representatives until he had rectifed official word of what the House committee had been told.

"I have asked the committee to send me a copy of the charges, evidence, arguments and report, if their rules permit me to have this information," he said.

Wrecked Sox Team Is Off

New York.—While the public eye is focused on Washington and the comeback of the G. O. P. today, Kid Gleason, scrappy little manager of the Chicago White Sox, will stage an inauguration all his own.

Gleason will lead the remnants of his once great ball club and an army of youthful recruits to Texas tonight to start the task of rebuilding for the 1921 race. This undertaking is one of mammoth proportions but Gleason is not dismayed.

Manager Gleason has scratched the playing value and possibilities of the indicted members of his team off his roster for all time. He will miss them, no doubt, for what they were worth as purely mechanical players, but he is a fighter and his dynamite spirit and his methods of handling men should work wonders with the Sox. With Collins, Ral Schalk and his remnant of veterans he has a little group of loyalists about him but he would have stuck no matter what had happened.

RED SOX JRS. READY FOR YOUNG EKO FIVE

Manager Levinsky of the Red Sox Jr. basketball quintet arises to remark he accepts the defi from the Eko Jrs., and that a game can be arranged for any date. Last night the Red Sox held a practice session in the municipal gym.

HARVARD CREWS SEE COACH HERRICK TODAY

Cambridge—Threa Harvard freshman crews made their appearance on the Charles yesterday for the first time since fall practice closed. They rowed a mile. Robert Herrick, advisory head coach of the varsity, visited the boathouse yesterday. The varsity is expected to row outdoors by Monday.

Leslie Winner In Close Race

Newark, N. J. — Sid Leslie, the 1,000-yard senior Metropolitan A. A.U. champion running unattached, won the "Casey" 1,000-yard special invitation race at the Knights of Columbus games in the First Regiment Armory last night. He beat out Joe Higgins, the New York A. C. star, by a step. Charles Beagon of the St. Anselma's A. C., the junior 1,000-yard national champion was third.

Mike Devanney, Millrose A.C. star and local favorite, quit on the final lap. Eddie Ballestier, also started, but was not in at the finish. Leslie's time was 2:23 1-5.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Greenwich golfers are distinguishing themselves on the links at Pinehurst. H. W. Croft ranks fourth in the race for the gross trophy at 36 holes while in the net score contest J. A. Flynn stands sixth and Croft tenth.

Negotiations are under way for a football contest between McGill University and Syracuse.

March 15 and 16 are the dates for the first games to determine the amateur hockey championship in Boston.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association will hold the open championships on the Toronto links, June 23 and 24.

Radical football changes at Yale are announced. Tad Jones is to be assisted by Dr. Bull and Charley Taft.

At Palm Beach Richard Norris Williams 2d of Boston won the Florida singles lawn tennis championship on the clay courts defeating Ichiya Kumagae, the playing through champion, at 3—6, 6—4, 6—4, 6—1, in the final round of the annual State tournament.

Seventy prospective Princeton grid candidates reported yesterday to Head Coach Bill Roper.

Local Trade Five Beaten

New Britain Trade school's basketball quintet yesterday eliminated Bridgeport's chances in the State Trade School League in a 27 to 22 victory.

Sicora's performance for the victors was the brilliant feature of the game.

The final game will be played between New Britain and South Manchester.

New Britain.

	G	F	Pts.
Swanson, rf	1	6	8
Fitzpatrick, lf	0	0	0
Sicora, c	8	1	17
Bratton, rg	0	0	0
Mikowsky, lg	1	0	2
Adams, lg	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	27

Bridgeport.

	G	F	Pts.
Mrazik, rf	1	0	2
Peterson, lf	4	0	8
Ireland, c	4	2	10
Burr, lg	1	0	2
Scheibner, rg	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22

Fouls called on: Mrazik 1, Peterson 3, Ireland 3, Burr 3, Scheibner 1, Swanson 1, Fitzpatrick 2, Sicora 1, Bratton 2. Referee, Anderson. Scorer, Ericson. Time, two 20-minute halves.

NEWSPAPER QUINTET OUT WITH CHALLENGE

Ray Campana is the manager of the newly organized newspapermen's basketball quintet, which it says is anxious to book games with any representative local combination, the Bankers' Five, Paddocks, Blue Ribbons, Y. M. H. A., Devon A. C. and other teams.

In Campana's lineup are Bill Boyle and Jack Hurley, forwards; George Hawman, center; John Hafele, Jack Hurley and Campana, guards.

BOBBY BYRNE PLACED.

St. Louis.—Bobby Byrne, former third baseman for Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the National League, has signed as manager of the Miami, Okla., team in the New Southwestern League and will also act as captain.

Heinie 'Zim' Puts Benton, Kauff And Toney In Scandal

New York.—More scandalous sensation for baseball fans has been spilled on the carpet.

Heinie Zimmerman, once famous third baseman of the Giants, after holding silence since his dismissal from McGraw's team two years ago, yesterday was credited with making a statement in which he involves Pitchers Toney and Benton and Outfielder Benny Kauff in bribery charges.

Zimmerman claims he has been made the "goat." In the statement Zimmerman claims his only wrong was acting as messenger for a Chicago man in 1919 who it is alleged offered the trio $100 each "if the Giants were beaten."

Commenting on the game in question Zimmerman says Toney started to pitch the game but was yanked out of the box in a few innings and that Kauff's fielding was very ragged. He claims that the Giants were able to win the game through his hitting.

Zimmerman emphasizes the fact that he is being made the "goat" for McGraw and is a victim of persecution for the purpose of keeping the team intact.

Barred from Grounds.

"Last Summer I was forced to play semi-professional baseball for a livelihood. The team with which I was playing was scheduled one Sunday afternoon to play at the old Federal League Park in Harrison, N. J. When I got over there I was informed that I could not participate in the game, inasmuch as organized baseball owns the grounds since the settlement with the Feds.

"This was a fine deal. It was not allowed to play on the grounds of the outlaw league that offered me flattering terms to jump the National League during the big baseball war. I was one of the few ball players who stuck with Organized Baseball in that crisis that was made an offer of increased salarp.

PARK CITY PINNERS IN STATE TOURNEY

Cutbill's Injury May Bar Him From Race

Boston — Harold Cutbill, the theological student who is one of the country's speediest runners, may be unable to compete in the Baxter mile run at New York Saturday night.

Cutbill was reported yesterday barely able to stand on his left foot, due to an ankle injury, and unless it strengthens may be forced to cancel his entry for the Baxter mile and for the national amateur title meeting.

SOUTHWORTH IN FOLD.

Boston—Billy Southworth, the outfielder acquired by the Braves from the Pirates who was reported to be a holdout, is within the contract fold. President G. W. Grant said today that Southworth had telegraphed him that his signed contract was in the mails.

Twenty entries, including Connie Lewis' All-Stars, will compete for $2,000 to be hung up for prizes in the State Duckpin Tourney to be staged in Hartford March 18.

A meeting of the tourney promoters was held yesterday in New Haven, and it was reported that Sterbag, Dewey, Kausler and Kelly will be among the Bridgeport bowlers.

Teller, present titleholder by virtue of his victory last season, will represent Seymour. Andy McCarthy will bowl under the colors of the Casino alleys of Hartford; Harper, Stokes and Stone will bowl from Waterbury; Perto and White will be New Haven's entries; Howard, Meriden; Donlon, Rockville, and Anderson New Britain.

Andy McCarthy was eected president of the league again this year, winning on the first ballot 14 to 2, over George Rogers, the New Britain bowler. Rogers was elected treasurer and Charles Mahoney of Bridgeport, secretary. Entries must be in before next Tuesday at noon.

The fattest raise any ball player received this spring was the $2,500 tacked on to Pep Young's salary by Frank Navin of the Detroits.

CHANEY FAVORITE FOR FEATHER TITLE

New York—Johnny Kilbane's fighting days are nearly over.

The good-natured little boss of the featherweight division is no longer a chicken, and no one realize it better than himself.

But even though he doesn't expect to continue his ring career over a long period, he means to make somebody go the limit to win the title unless he decides to retire because of a lack of worthy opponents.

Digging up featherweights to topple Kilbane from his throne has been a favorite pastime of managers and promoters for a number of years. But they never got anywhere with it.

Today the situation, insofar as danger to Kilbane's skypiece is concerned, has changed but little. There is enough of a change, however, to make it noticeable.

Four or five featherweights who are active in fistic circles today are worthy of tabulation as likely looking aspirants to the Kilbane halo.

Two boys who have attracted quite a lot of attention lately stand out from the others. They are Andy Chaney and Billy DeFoe.

Chaney seems to have the edge as far as general sentiment goes and Kilbane himself believes the Baltimore boy is the toughest of the crowd trailing at his heels.

In addition to Chaney, who is a stablemate of Joe Lynch, the bantamweight champion, DeFoe rands second, Charley Beecher and Sammy Sieger third or fourth—take your pick—and the others close behind these two.

Kilbane, realizing that inaction is anything but profitable, is anxious to resume fighting and willing to box, but so far he has been too high in his demands, and this alone has kept him from the ring. Of course, that is Kilbane's business, yet the public would be better satisfied with him if he would show willingness to take a chance with the promoters and gamble on what he can draw to the gate.

Dempsey And Bergdoll Linked As Good Pair By Doughboys On The Rhine

According to recent sporting cablegrams from Coblenz, Champion Jack Dempsey and Grover C. Bergdoll would run very close in a popular voting contests among the American troops now with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

The Amaroc News, official army newspaper, in its recent issue published the following:

"Coblenz—Announcement that Jack Dempsey during his coming visit to Europe would box under the auspices of the American Legion post at Paris for the benefit of stranded American ex-soldiers was received with mixed contribution which the Amaroc News, the official army newspaper, prints prominently, suggests that, in view of Dempsey's war record, the American Legion post should invite Grover C. Bergdoll, champion draft evader, to appear simultaneously and lecture on 'My Life in Active Service.'

"Quinn who himself was a boxing instructor during the war, says Dempsey should be met upon his arrival by a contingent from the interallied armies and be required to march from Dijon to Dunkirk, carrying a full marching equipment, and to fill in a hundred yards of trenches every mile to make up for what he missed during the war.

"The letter, which boils over with pep and which the Amaroc News says is one of a number received on the same subject, suggests that Dempsey engage accommodations in the hold of a transport similar to those which Uncle Sam provided in 1917 and 1918 and line up for 'slum, beans and growls' instead of crossing in a luxe cabin with a secretary, several flunkies and a manager.

"Quinn concludes by declaring that if the Paris post lets him box for their benefit they are insulting 78,000 Americans buried in France."