

News of the Sport World

JUNIORS AGAIN IN A TITLE TILT

Third Year Lassies Nail Sophomore's Hopes by Defeating Them 13 to 10.

BIG CONTEST TOMORROW

Juniors and Seniors to Clash for Title for the Second Time During Tourney.

STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seniors	3	1	.750
Juniors	2	2	.500
Sophomores	2	2	.500
Freshmen	0	3	.000

Games Tomorrow. Seniors vs. Juniors for title.

The Junior and Senior girls are to battle for the third time during the tournament tomorrow night at the Rock Island high school gym. This time for the championship of the school. It was an airtight battle—that staged last night between the Juniors and Sophomores but the third year girls finally won the game and chance to battle tomorrow night for the championship of the school. The score was 13 to 10.

In the Tilt. Many times during the final session, the score was tied, but in the last few minutes the Juniors rolled in two field goals, while the Sophs got but a single foul basket and so the Juniors took the lead in the last few seconds and the Sophs had to take the count.

For eight minutes after the game started, neither side was able to locate the hoop, and the work of the guards on both teams was superb. Time after time the ball would be passed from end to end, only to have it thrown back the length of the floor again. The first basket was made by Elizabeth Bryan after some exciting fighting and team work on the part of the third year lassies. She also made the second goal from the field and gave her team a lead of 3 points.

Eckhart opened the scoring for the Sophs with a difficult throw from directly under the basket. The half ended as Alberta Glasco rolled in a foul goal, the score standing with the Juniors in the lead, score 4-3.

The Real Battle. Alberta Glasco was the heroine of the Soph five of which she is captain, and she threw a basket immediately after the opening of the final period of play, giving the Sophs a lead of a single point. But Elizabeth Bryan, playing a leading role, located the hoop with a difficult shot and the standing was reversed. The big fight now started, but the team work of the Juniors came in to advantage for them as a big factor in the winning of the game.

Alberta Glasco and Elizabeth Bryan were easily the stars of the game, and in each case they made the bulk of the scores for their respective teams. Miss Alberta last night made a record in foul basket shooting, being successful in four foul goals out of six trials. Miss Bryan got five field goals, while Miss Glasco managed to roll in two. The work of Hazel Kerr at guard for the Sophs called for the applause of the spectators and often she would break up the rapid passing of her opponents and spoil a chance for a goal.

The Summary. Lineups: Juniors—Elizabeth Bryan and Dorothy Schoessel, forwards; Hazel Wilks, center; June Nelson and Mary Graves, guards.



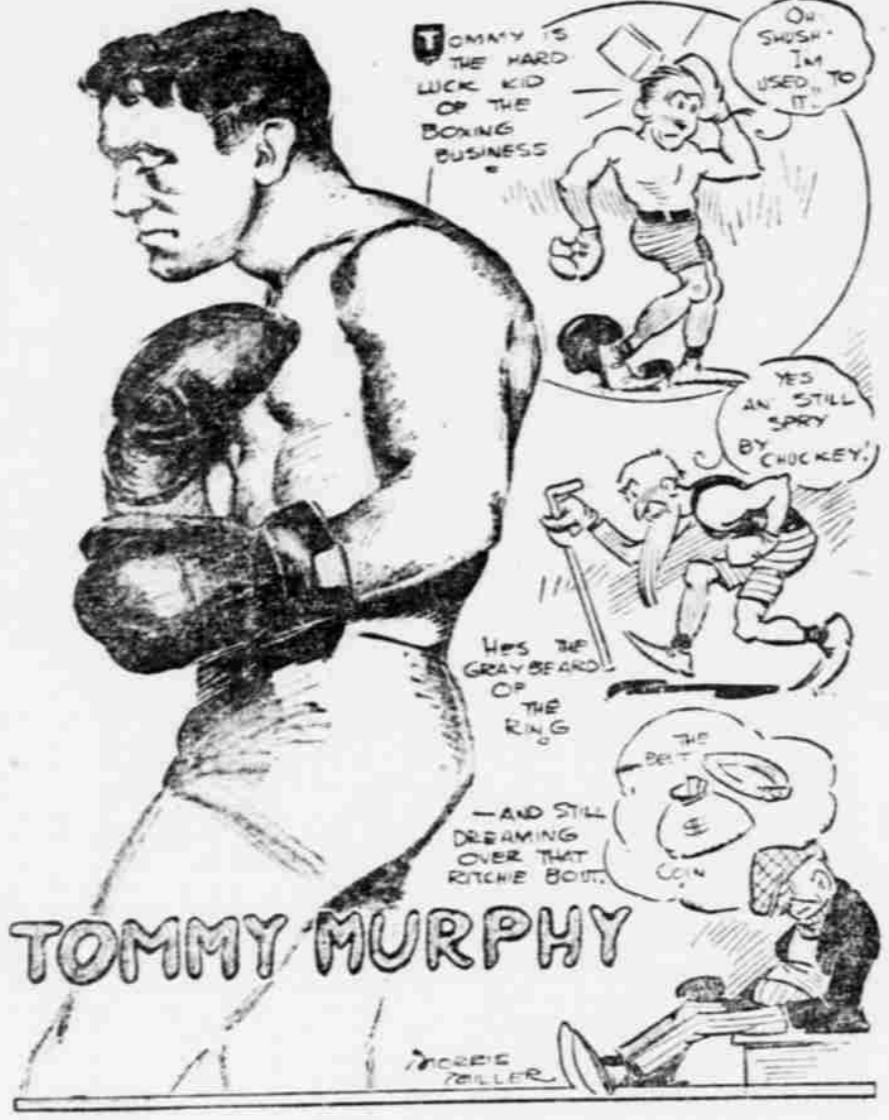
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TOMMY MURPHY IS THE CHAMPION HARD LUCK PUG; ALSO THE ONLY REAL VET LEFT



Someone should dig up a particular kind of belt for Tommy Murphy. If there is a fighter in the ring today who really deserves a title and all that goes with it, it's Tommy. If there's a champion in any class today who has worked as hard for his prize as "Harlem Tommy" has worked, in spite of the fact that he's never been a champ and notwithstanding his failure to produce any leaves has a record that will make any other fighter look like a cheap loafer. For activity and enterprise there's very few of them in the same class with Murphy.

Tommy Murphy was fighting years ago when Jimmy Britt, Young Corbett, Benny Yanger and Eddie Hanlon were in their prime. He's still going at a fast clip today, while the others have sunk into their pugilistic graves. There are those as say that at the present day Tommy is going even better than ever before. For a dozen years or so he was a featherweight before growing into the lightweight class and in all that time, although he was a big card, he never had a chance at the title. Tough luck soon became the usual ration for Tommy. If by some sweet chance he would be signed up for a go with the title holder something would be sure to crab the sketch. But it didn't.

M'FARLAND CLEAR IN OTHER STATES

Suspension by Wisconsin Will Not Effect Chicago Fighter Elsewhere.

Boxing commissioners of other states will not recognize the action of the Wisconsin state boxing commission, which has barred Paakey McFarland, the south side boxer, for a period of one year because of what was termed an "unsatisfactory performance" in his recent bout with Jack Britton at Milwaukee.

DETROIT IS TO HAVE A \$1,100,000 CLUB

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of members of the Detroit Athletic club last night \$600,000 was subscribed in less than two hours toward the \$1,100,000 required to purchase grounds and erect a new club house. The new building will be one of the finest athletic club houses in America. The new structure will house the reorganized Detroit Athletic club, which succeeds the old club of the same name.

IOWA BASKETBALL FIVE WIN A GAME

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Iowa opened the basketball season here last night by defeating Leander Clark by 24 to 12. The game was slow, with Jacobson and Parsons doing the best work for the Hawkeyes and Ward starring for the visitors.

AUGUSTANA WILL MEET FAST FIVES

Basketball Schedule Includes Many Strong Colleges in Two States.

In addition to the colleges which Augustana has met before in basketball the following new ones are added: Bradley Polytechnical Institute of Peoria, Eureka college and Minnesota college. The old rivals, Northwestern, Carthage and Hedding are on the list. This year Augustana is a member of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic association for the first time and with the present outlook for the local college making a good showing in the tournaments it is expected that the schedule next year will contain many more of the strongest colleges of the state.

This year the annual tournament of the association will be held at Bloomington when the four leading colleges will compete for the championship of the state. The date of this tournament is set for March 13-14. Two preliminary tournaments will be held at Peoria and Decatur on March 6-7 to pick out the four leading colleges.

Augustana's schedule: Jan. 16—William and Vashti at Augustana. Jan. 24—Bradley Polytech at Augustana. Feb. 6—Hedding at Abingdon. Feb. 7—Carthage at Carthage. Feb. 17—Carthage at Augustana. Feb. 28—Hedding at Augustana. March 14—Northwestern at Augustana.

Lake Forest and Eureka colleges are also scheduled but the dates have not as yet been set. In addition the team will take a four day trip northward and meet Luther college at Decorah, Ia; Gustavus Adolphus at St. Peter, Minn., and Minnesota college in Minneapolis.

AD WOLGAST WILL BID FOR THE TITLE

If Victor Over White Tomorrow Dutchman Will Claim 133-Pound Honors.

Ad Wolgast sent out a business-like announcement from his Milwaukee training camp yesterday. It read like this: "I will claim the lightweight championship of the world at 133 pounds if I whip Charlie White Friday night. This I expect to do. The title reverts back to me anyway, Ritchie robbing me of it on a foul when we met at 133 ringside."

The 133-pounders have started something, all right, with their organization, which bars all who cannot make that weight at the ringside. The Examiner printed the story of the formation of the lightweight union exclusively. Since that critics all over the country have come out in favor of the movement. They realize that there are too many grand little ringmen at 133 pounds to be shoved out in the cold with no chance to capture a title just because Willie Ritchie has outgrown the division. So the winner of the Wolgast-White mixup will receive plenty of recognition as the king of the 133-pounders. Also he will get plenty of challenges.

Wolgast feels so good after his first earnest course of preparation in a couple of years that he is advising old friends in Milwaukee, folks who did him favors in Ad's free lunch days, to bet all they can on him to trim the Chicago boy decisively. We heard this direct from parties who are on the inside and know what is going on in the Wolgast camp. They even go so far as to say that Wolgast is in better shape than he ever was. That is stretching it some, but we are convinced that the Cadillac Dutchman is ready for this quarrel. Which means that C. White has an awful fight on his hands.

Charlie White has been doing road work for the Wolgast fight for the first time in his career. That's a fact. Charlie always has been a steady, reliable conditioner in the gymnasium. But road work is entirely new to him. It shows how seriously he is taking this combat. He, too, will be in the finest of fettle.

GUNBOAT SMITH WILL NEED STEEL HEADGEAR

When Gunboat Smith enters the ring again with one "Tham" Langford, the ultra brunette near-champion of the world, he might profit by seeing that his head is fastened with more than customary security to his neck and shoulders.

HUMMING OLD SONG GAVE DUNDEE NAME

Johnny Dundee. Readers of the sport page have often wondered just how it happened that Johnny Dundee, the Italian jumping-jack, got his Scotch moniker. The secret was revealed the other day by Scotty Monteth, Dundee's manager.

WHITE HOSE WIN GAME AT MANILA

Touring Teams Play Contest in Philippines Before Large Crowd of Fans.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 18.—The first of two baseball games arranged for this port between the two teams of American players now touring the world was played yesterday and resulted in a victory for the players who represent the Chicago American league club over those representing the New York team of the National league. The score was 2 to 1. The second game will be played here today. Thus far the Coniskey team has beaten the McGraw team in nearly every game played on oriental soil, although their record was even during their exhibitions in the United States.

The tourists reached Manila at 7 o'clock this morning and their game was an incident in the day's events. The party was given the heartiest kind of a reception when the steamer reached the dock, practically all the resident Americans who could do so joining in the demonstration.

MORAN DISQUALIFIED IN AZEVEDO MATCH

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Owen Moran, the British lightweight, who a few years ago was regarded as a contender for the championship of the world, ended a losing fight with Joe Azevedo before the Wheelmen's club in Oakland last night by butting himself into disqualification. The end came in the sixth round. Moran butted in the fifth round and was warned by Referee Jim Griffin.

In the sixth round he rained Azevedo with his head again, and the crowd began to hoot and cry "foul". Griffin, however, warned Moran a second time, but the warning was scarcely out of his mouth when the Britisher lowered his head and apparently butted Azevedo viciously.

BRICKLEY HAS STRONG RIVAL IN STAR CENTER

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—Captain R. T. Storer of Harvard championship football team, said yesterday that the captain for the 1914 varsity eleven will be elected today. Charles Brickley, Harvard's famous drop kicker and all-around back field performer, and Walter Trumbull, regular center, are the two candidates. Reports last night have it that the pro-Brickley and the pro-Trumbull factions are about evenly divided.

Washington—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, has received a telegram saying that the first public auction sale of government furs ever held in this country received an increase in prices paid of from 5 to 15 per cent. Heretofore the government's catch of seal and fox skins went to the London market. American buyers being forced to pay the import duty on any furs brought back to America.

TINKER DEMANDS 3-YEAR CONTRACT

Ex-Pilot of the Reds to Discuss His Status With Ebbetts Before Monday.

SENDS NOTE TO PLAYER

Brooklyn Magnate Sends Message to Joe Stating That He Will Talk of Terms of Contract.



Johnny Dundee.

Brooklyn has been heard from. Much of the mystery surrounding the status of Joe Belasco Tinker was swept aside yesterday when the deposed skipper of the red-hosed crew received a letter from Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the trolley-dodgers, the communication having to do exclusively with the recent \$25,000 deal for Joe's short stopping services.

It was specifically recommended in the greetings from over the big bridge that Tinker appear at a secret meeting place within four or five days to confer with Ebbetts and Wilbert Robinson, manager of the dodgers, and at this point it is believed all parties will agree upon terms for the next three years.

"Yes, I have heard from Mr. Ebbetts," said Tinker yesterday, "and it looks as if I am going to play with Brooklyn next season. I prefer to keep quiet at this time as to the whereabouts of my meeting with the Brooklyn officials, but unless an unexpected hitch arises I expect to sign a Brooklyn contract before next Monday. In his letter Mr. Ebbetts expressed the opinion that satisfactory terms could be reached. Before putting my name to a contract I shall insist that I be signed for three years, and further, that a certified check for \$10,000 be paid me."

Looks for Big Contract. Tinker has no assurance that the dodgers will slip him \$7,500 per season—the same salary he drew last year as pilot of the reds, and he let it be known that he would not quibble over this detail. He expects to be offered "big money," however, in addition to being awarded that much-discussed \$10,000. As for his local business interests, Joe said he would engage a "pinch-hitter" to take his place during the big league season.

At club headquarters President G. W. Murphy declined to discuss the Tinker case. With Manager Evans the master of the Trojans put in a busy afternoon arranging the details of the spring training jaunt and studying the list of players rounded up for the coming campaign. While thus engaged the club officials booked another highly touted athlete for the junket to Tampa.

HOPPE WOULD PLAY SUTTON FOR \$2,000

If George Sutton the Chicago billiardist, wants to play a special match with William F. Hoppe, the world's backline titleholder, he will have to boost the stakes to \$2,000. In order to force the New Yorker to play in Chicago Sutton recently challenged him to a 1,500 point match at 18-2 for a purse of \$500. Yesterday a letter was received from G. F. Walsh, manager of the champion, stating that the expenses incidental to a three days' match in Chicago would not justify a match for this amount, but that if Sutton would agree to play for \$2,000 Hoppe would be willing to meet him.

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