

WOLF WINS MATCH

Exciting Contest at T. A. A. Club Rooms Last Night.

Jess Willard Worked Out for Benefit of Friends.

Dick Wolf "came back" and defeated Louis Hoffman in an interesting wrestling bout before the members of the Topeka Athletic association last night. Wolf showed a decided improvement over his performance with T. E. Doctor, which was staged a week ago, but Hoffman was a worthy contestant. Wolf got the first fall in 46 minutes and the second in 29 minutes.

WINS FOLLOWING ON THE PACIFIC COAST



Charlie Jackson.

Pitcher Charlie Jackson of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league club, although new to fans of that region, is a veteran Western leaguer, having played with the Puyallup, Denver, Topeka, Wichita and St. Joseph teams of that organization. He was purchased last winter from the latter club and is making good with the Angels. Although he is not fat, he is one of the largest and best built men in the league following in Los Angeles his work in the exhibition games.

BOYS ARE ACTIVE

Youthful Baseball Artists Are Busily Organizing.

Topeka White Sox Would Like to Meet High School Teams.

Interest in amateur baseball in Topeka is increasing and a number of teams have been organized. Practices will begin as soon as the weather will permit. Among the most promising amateur teams in the city will be the Topeka White Sox which were organized by N. K. Holsinger of 527 1/2 Topeka avenue.

This team is composed of a number of players who were on the team known as the Little Potatoes Hard to Peel, which played in Topeka and surrounding community last season. Among the players who will try out for positions are catchers, Leo Logan and Sanford Jeneld; pitchers, Leon Logan, Nels Boyd and Frank Wentworth; shortstops, Irvin Greeg and Archie Mullinix; first base, Ross Logan and Glenn Willard; second base, Dick Newman and Jack Ellyven; third base, William Langon and Eddie Kiene; right field, Bill Evers and Howard Bishop; center field, Vernon Porter and Harry Weber; left field, Ralph Ivan and Irvin Wolf.

SPORT NOTES.

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The Red Sox will pay some big salaries this year if a statement from Boston is accurate. The Sox's contract calls for \$9,000. Smoky Joe Wood will receive \$7,500 for his services in the box. Charley Wagner, the shortstop, will draw \$6,500, it is said, and Larry Gardner's pay will exceed \$6,000. Jake Stahl, as manager and first baseman, has a \$10,000 contract. Duffy Lewis and Hooper have signed for \$5,000 each, and Bill Carrigan recently lined up for \$5,000. The Sox's entire salary list will reach \$80,000, it is estimated.

Wilbert Robinson says that Dave Robertson, McGraw's Virginia recruit, looks better than did Marquard or Tesreau when he took hold of them, which is a pretty strong recommendation for Robby. Robertson's injured shoulder is believed to be all right again and Robinson believes he is going to be a great pitcher.

Tampa business men raised \$4,800 to pay the expenses of the Cubs in training and have already gotten it back from the receipts of exhibition games. It is said that President Murphy regrets that he did not pay expenses himself and take the receipts end. If the unsophisticated Tampans have put one over on Charles Webb it will occasion much comment.

In exchange for Bert Niehoff, who goes to the Louisville club, Rourke has been promised Harry Grubb from the Cleveland club, on whom Louisville had a claim.

Phil Ketter, catcher, with the Chester club in the Tri-State League last season, has been purchased by Jack Holland. Ketter hit .339 in the Tri-State organization.

The only Western League teams that will train at home this spring are Des Moines and St. Joseph. The six other clubs will be in the southland, where they expect to get the benefit of the warmer weather.

The Denver club is the one that will bear watching. It has weakened its team by disposing of his most valuable player, Bert Niehoff, besides which the Rourkes must plug along minus the services of Pitcher Hall, who was claimed last fall by Cleveland via the draft. On paper the St. Joseph Drummers are weaker than last spring, the Holland aggregation having lost Catcher Gossett, Pitcher Johnson, First Baseman Borton and Outfielder Powell, while Barney Reilly is acting as if he meant to make his holdout permanent. Meanwhile, Jim McGill is landing players right and left and promises to make a bid for a third pennant.

WINS OVER WELLS

English Champion Knocked Out in Second Round.

"Gunboat" Smith Administers Terrible Punishment.

New York, March 15.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Bombardeur Wells, heavyweight champion of England, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square garden here last night.

A right on the point of the jaw was the blow that finally put the British champion out after he had weakened under punishment. Wells had all the better of the first round, jabbing his left repeatedly to Smith's face and cleverly blocking Gunboat's attempt. A hard left hook followed with a left and right to the wind puzzled Smith. He made wild attempts to land, missing several swings while Wells got in lefts and rights to the face and a right upper cut on the neck. Smith was wild throughout the round, only succeeding in landing a couple of lefts on the face.

Wells came out of his corner for the second round smiling and confident, but Smith rushed at him, landing a hard right in the stomach. Smith rushed again, hooking his left to the head and landing a right overhand swing to the jaw.

Wells went down for a count of five seconds and got up dazed. Smith was right on top of him, hooking left and right and with a left hook to the jaw and a right swing to the back of the head, sent Wells down again for a count of nine.

Wells struggled to his feet, but was hardly able to raise his hands in defense, while Smith crossed his right full to the point of the jaw, sending Wells down and out for good.

While Wells was on the floor for a count of six the bell rang ending the round, but he still lay helpless. He had to be carried to his corner and it was nearly ten minutes before he was able to leave the ring and then he had to be assisted.

The result was a complete surprise, as after the first round the majority of the onlookers thought that Wells would win easily.

He outpointed and outboxed Smith so decidedly in the opening session that no one thought the Californian had more than a lucky chance for victory.

But Smith's rushing tactics and swift work with both hands in the second round nonplussed the British boxer and from the time of the first knockdown Wells was unable to put anything in the line of defense.

The men weighed in at the ringside as follows: Wells, 192; Smith, 182 1/2 pounds.

LEADS BY 1 POINT

Kansas University Wins Over Missouri in Athletics.

Hazen and Crane Stars of Jayhawk Team.

Kansas City, March 15.—Kansas university, by winning the last event, the 2-mile relay race, was victor by one point in the eleventh annual indoor track meet of the two schools, held in Convention hall here last night. The score was 43 to 42.

Nicholson, the Missouri star athlete, equaled a world's record in winning the 55-yard high hurdles in 7 seconds.

Hazen and Crane of Kansas both did notable work in several events.

The Records.

50-yard dash—Crane, Kansas, won; Catron, Missouri, second. Time, 6 seconds.

100-yard run—Edwards, Kansas, won; Patterson, Kansas, second. Time, 1:36 4-5.

55-yard hurdles—Nicholson, Missouri, won; Hazen, Kansas, second. Time, 7 seconds.

Shot put—Thatcher, Missouri, won; Kemper, Missouri, second. Distance, 45 feet, 3 inches. Kemper's throw was 29 feet, 2 inches.

1-mile relay—Missouri and Kansas freshmen won from Kansas City Athletic club. Time, 3:40.

440-yard run—Hubell, Missouri, won; Kuebel, Missouri, second. Time, 5:2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Patterson, Kansas, won; Murphy, Missouri, second. Time, 2 minutes, 51-5 seconds.

100-yard dash, invitation handicap—Hamilton, K. C. A. C., won; Hardy, Catholic high school, second. Time, 5:2-5 seconds.

55-yard low hurdles—Nicholson, Missouri, won; Crane, Kansas, second. Time, 6:2-5.

High jump—Nicholson, Missouri, won; Hazen, Kansas, second. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches.

2-mile relay—Kansas won over Missouri. Time, 3:29.

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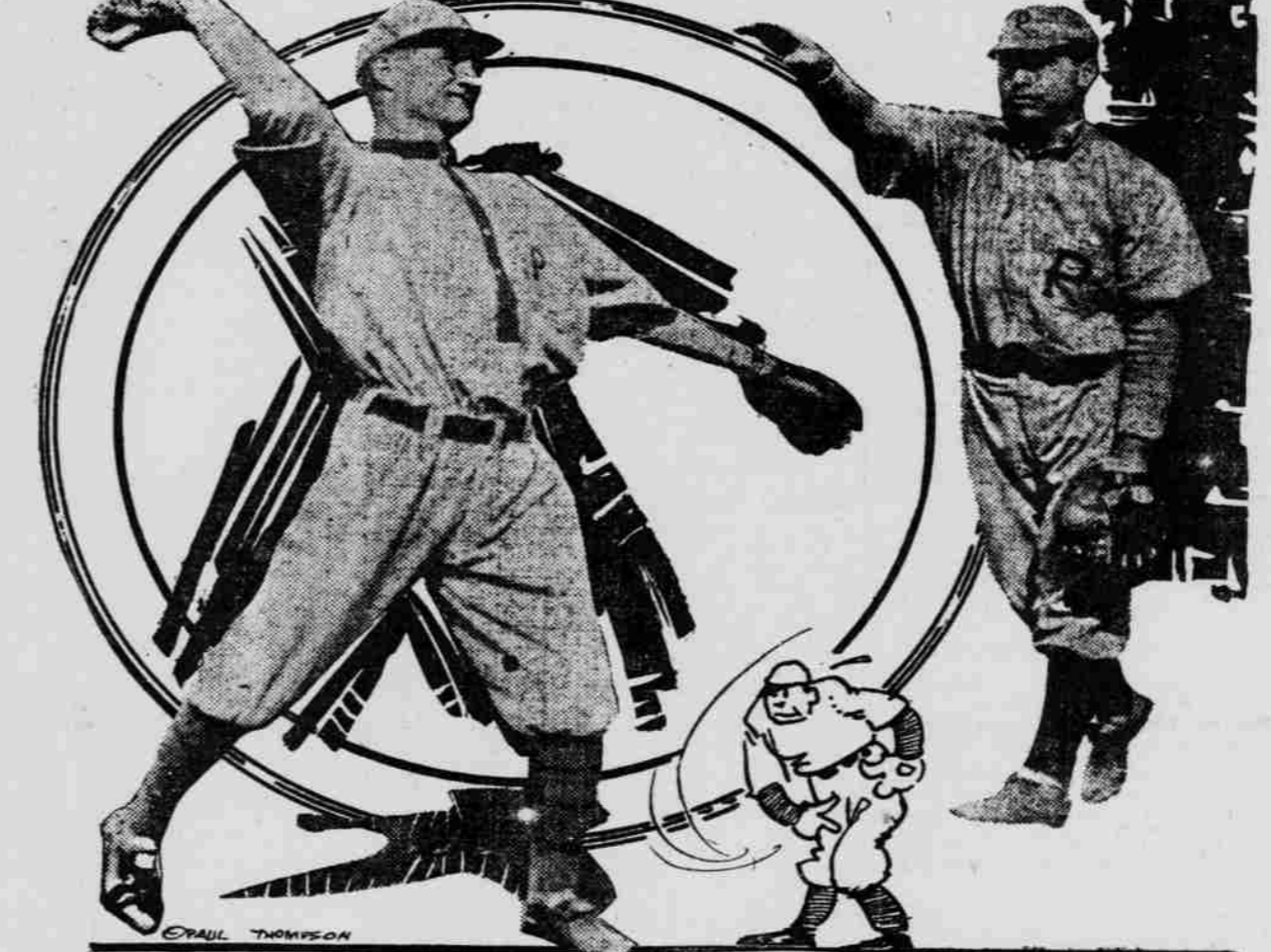
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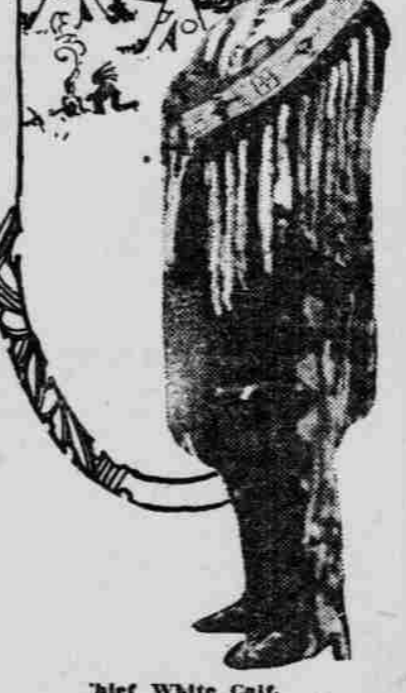
Marty O'Toole (left) and "Hack" Gibson.

O'Toole, clever young pitcher, and Gibson, veteran catcher, are counted on to bear the brunt of the battery work for the Pittsburgh Pirates this year. O'Toole believes he has regained the effectiveness which made him the marvel of the American Association two years ago, while Gibson is determined to down all rumors that he is to be sent to the minor leagues. They are working out with the other Pirate battery men at the spring training quarters.

GETS HIS PICTURE ON THE NEW NICKEL

Chief White Calf, of the Blackfeet Indian tribe in Montana, is the Indian whose profile appears on Uncle Sam's new nickel, which is now in circulation.

White Calf's striking profile attracted attention while he was in Washington last fall in conference with the government officials concerning the proposed opening of the Blackfeet reservation.



Chief White Calf is last in line with the chiefs of the Glacier National Park Indians. He is a son of the original Chief White Calf who ceded the 1,400 square miles of Rocky mountain hunting grounds to the government to be transformed into the Glacier National park.

Mueller Captain of Baker. Baldwin, Kan., March 15.—At a meeting of the basketball "B" men of Baker university, Rollo Mueller, of Sedgewick, Kan., who has completed his second year at varsity basketball, was elected to captain the squad for the 1913-14 season. He is the senior member of the squad for next year.

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