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K. O. BROWN AND LEACHIE CROSS ARE WORKING HARD FOR MONDAY NIGHT.

Abe Attell in Great Condition and Now Weighs 135 Pounds Stripped, According to Billy Nolan's Letter.

Abe Attell disappeared a couple of months ago after his twenty-round fight with Tommy Murphy. He didn't send out any bulletins covering his movements. So the following letter from Billy Nolan, former manager of Battling Nelson, was something of a surprise:

Middletown, Lake County, May 13. Mr. Robert Edgren, New York: This is the fourth week that Abe Attell has passed in the mountains of Lake County. The first two weeks were spent on my ranch, now finishing two weeks in a camp fifteen miles from the ranch high up in the pines, where we are out in a forest where plenty of game and fish abound. Abe has become quite accustomed to the outdoor life. Horse-back riding, fishing and hunting is the way he passes most of his time. That this new life has worked a wonderful change in the little fellow is evidenced by the continual increase in poundage—a certain sign that he is in perfect health.

Abe's wind and stamina have been thoroughly tested on many occasions. I am satisfied all he needs is a good rest. Two months in the mountains will tend to put this wonderful little fighting machine in prime shape ready to meet the best of his class and again demonstrate that he is the same Abe Attell who for years has been the classiest ring man in this country. I am confident that Abe will be in his present improved form, no fighter of his poundage can defeat him.

When Johnny Kilbane has taken the time and reaped the benefits of his present life, it is his hope that he will be ready to go after the throne. We are ready to put up any kind of a wager that Kilbane or his friends feel like overting. In fact, we are ready to prove that the title was defeated by his own carelessness, lack of training—then it was a close decision at that.

Attell will not enter the ring until July, we probably early in July. We did try to close a match with Wolgast up to ten rounds from Jones' oft repeated declaration that he intended showing his man with any one where the money was all right. Wolgast was offered \$7,500 to meet Attell for six rounds in San Francisco. However, he thought it wiser to hoard his money for less than \$1,500. It certainly was a wise move, considering the showing that Wolgast made that night.

Abe is doing everything that I ask him. Of course, he has a few ideas that we do not agree on. An occasional disagreement or row is the result—such little things as these are to be expected. The mode of life that I insist on here in the country is as foreign to Abe Attell as it would be to one of our saddle horses who has never been asked to drive between a pair of trees, then to be driven him in a buggy. You can imagine that you would have a task to perform.

When you are told Abe is in the first-class fighting condition would be a new factor in the lightweight situation. I'd like to see Abe hook up with Cross, Murphy and the old bunch of New York lightweights without having to give them a weight handicap. There'd be some good fighting.

CHARPENTIER, the Frenchman, will fight Billy Papke in Paris soon. Papke is to get 25 per cent. of the gate if he wins, 25 per cent. if he loses. As the French sporting public loses interest in fighting when the hot weather strikes Paris, the gate may not be very large, and Charpentier, who has a contract for \$3,000 for his end, win, lose or draw, will have the best of it.

HILLTOPS SEND "COZY" DOLAN TO ROCHESTER CLUB

Former Jersey City Third Baseman Fails to Keep Up Pace Struck Last Season.

COZY DOLAN, the Hilltop third baseman, who at one time promised to accomplish wonders in the major league baseball world, has been sent to Rochester, leader of the International League race. If he shows anything while working for the three-time Class A. A. champions, Manager Wolverton will probably haul him back into fast company. Dolan did some great fielding and batting for the Hilltoppers after leaving Jersey City toward the close of last season, but this spring he was badly spiked in the training camp and never has been right. The chances are that when he regains his proper condition he'll electrify the Ed Barrow league and will probably be a great help to John Gansell's boys in their attempt to win their fourth pennant in a row.

Cubs and Pirates in Big Trade. The Cubs and the Pirates have just completed a big trade. The Chicago club has swapped utility man Artie Hoffman and Pitcher King Cole for two veterans, Pitcher Lefty Leifield and Outfielder Tommy Leahy. Hoffman is able to play any position on the diamond except that of the battery, but is as at first base that he is seldom used. He undoubtedly is there where he'll be placed. Cole was the leading baseman in the National League two years ago, but since then he hasn't been of any value. It has been the general impression that both Leifield and Leahy were "through," and it is hard to see how they'll prove of service to Chicago, who say their reason for making the trade was necessity of having a reliable south-paw pitcher.

Stovall May Manage Browns. There is a strong rumor circulating the rounds that George Stovall, the big first baseman, will succeed Bobby Wallace, the veteran shortstop, as manager of the Lincoln (Pa.) team of the Western League. Stovall managed the Naps last season, and he did so well that he was named as one of the best managers in the American League. Stovall was captured by the Boston Braves, but he was unable to do anything with them.

College Baseball Results. At Philadelphia—Harvard, 2; Pennsylvania, 1. At Wisconsin—Williams, 3; Amherst, 2. At Princeton—Yale-Ilwaco game cancelled.

At Burlington, Vt.—Tulsa, 4; Vermont, 0. At Worcester—Harvard, 2; Amherst, 0. At Waterville, Me.—Yale-Ilwaco game postponed.

At Middletown, Conn.—Western-Trinity game called in second inning; rain.

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ABE AS A LIGHTWEIGHT.

Columbia Crew Shows Promisingly for Big Regatta at Poughkeepsie

Blue and White Varsity Eight Makes Good Showing in Harlem River Event.

JUDGING by the form she displayed in the forty-sixth annual Harlem River Regatta, Columbia's varsity eight should show well in the aquatic classic at Poughkeepsie next month. The work of the three Blue and White eights was the feature of the Memorial Day fixture. Columbia was easily the star of the day, its three boats having little trouble in sweeping all before them.

In the junior race Jim Rice's freshman eight outclassed the Lone Star crew and won by more than ten lengths. It was a walkover for the Morningstar collegians, their time being 8:30, while that of the losers was 4:57.

The Malta Boat Club of Philadelphia was the second victim of Rice's speed boys, the Columbias defeating the Pennsylvanians by eight lengths in the intermediate shells. In that event the second varsity crew carried off the honors in 4:34.35.

Although Columbia's crews outrowed their opponents in each race, it remained for the varsity eight to show their admirers classiest rowing. The Blue and White eight was pitted against the New York A. C. in the senior contest, and the race was the fastest of the three

Giants Home to Play Cardinals After Remarkable Trip Abroad

Reds Administered the Only Two Defeats New York Suffered in Foreign Fields.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER. HAVING finished the most remarkable road trip in the history of a New York club, the Giants returned to the Polo Grounds this afternoon for a month of warfare. If they can make as good a showing at home as they did on the road the National League race, to all intents and purposes, will be over by the Fourth of July. While such an occurrence would be an artistic triumph it would be of considerable financial loss to the club. With interest gone from the race, fans do not, as a rule, attend the games in large numbers. When the Giants returned from a Western trip after winning the pennant in 1905 they drew on one occasion less than 200 people—a record breaker for small attendance.

People are willing to pay to see the home club fight when they have all the best of a proposition, but they hesitate when it comes to an absolute tussle. On this recent trip the Giants played every club in the league with the exception of Boston, and lost but two games. Those two were to the Cincinnati Reds by one run each. They made clean sweeps in St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and the worst they got in Chicago was a protested tie.

Table showing the Standing of the Clubs in the American League and National League. Columns include Club, W., L., and P. C.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, 7; Detroit, 1. Boston, 2; Cleveland, 0. Philadelphia, 17; New York, 11. St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 15; Cincinnati, 1. Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 0. Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 3. St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 2. BROOKLYN-DETROIT game postponed. Rain.

Table showing Games Scheduled for Today. Columns include Club and Location.

During the present stay at home all of the Western clubs will appear, beginning with the Cardinals to-day. At the end of this invasion the fans will have had a fair opportunity of seeing whether there is anything in the league that could hold the Giants in check. The only team that is regarded by the players as at all dangerous is Pittsburgh. In their opinion the Reds blew up ten days ago, and from now on will not count as a serious contender. The loss of two games by Cincinnati yesterday drops them far below New York in percentage. As the weather gets warmer the Giants appear to be growing stronger. McQuinn has six pitchers, any one of whom can be relied upon to win. The Giant manager has adopted a system of working his twirlers in regular turn regardless of the teams they are to face. In the past he has been compelled to manœuvre his pitching staff so as to bring certain pitchers against certain clubs. For instance, he would use Marquard and Witte against such clubs as Pittsburgh and St. Louis and Matty and Ames against Chicago and Cincinnati. Witte was also used advantageously against the Cubs. The Giants are so strong in the pitching department now that he can take them at his own.

COLUMBIA CUTS WIDE SWATH IN COLLEGE GAMES

Trials To-Day and Finals Tomorrow in Annual Athletic Meeting in Philadelphia.

(Special to The Evening World). PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The trials will be held to-day in the intercollegiate track and field championships at Franklin Field. The finals will be held tomorrow and before the last event is decided it is expected that many new records will be hunted up. It is harder to pick the winner of this year's affair than any that have been held in a track of this nature. Pennsylvania is represented by a well-balanced team, but the minor colleges have so many stars entered that all calculations may go for naught.

Columbia should cut a big figure in the results. The Blue and White team boasts of many star performers. Harry Babcock, who created a record in the pole vault last year, is counted on to score, but he'll do remarkably well if he wins, as in the past ten months many stars have come into the open in this event.

Jacobs of the Columbia sprinting marvel, ran the "hundred" in 9.84, last week in practice, and if he repeats no one will be able to touch him. Bonsh, the half-Mar, and Brady, the hurdler, are also selected as probable point winners.

With T. J. Berna and John P. Jones entered, Cornell should have all marks from the half to two miles at her mercy. DAWSON WINS \$35,000 IN BIG AUTO RACE. This was the statement to-day of Joe Dawson, winner of the second annual 50-mile motor car race of the Indianapolis Speedway. The daring young Hoosier driver, who hurled his National car around the 50 miles of track at an average speed of 72.5 miles an hour, was \$35,000 richer than he was yesterday. The first prize offered by the Speedway management was \$20,000 and accessory prizes added \$15,000.

"It was hard luck. That's all you can make out of it. It was a hard race to lose, but it's all in the game. I did my best and since I've lost out, I'm for the man who picked the prize," said Ralph De Palma, who led the race in his Mercedes entry from the tenth mile to within five miles of the finish. Cylinder trouble, due to a fractured piston which affected the engine, forced the runner out of the race. He had maintained an average speed of 80 miles an hour.

Advertisement for LOX-IT-ON ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR. Features a diagram of a shirt and a pair of drawers, highlighting the 'LOX-IT-ON' tabs. Text includes 'THE TAB ON THE SHIRT LOX-IT-ON TO THE DRAWER' and 'Kahn & Frank - Wholesale Distributors'.

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Advertisement for O'Neill-Adams Co. featuring illustrations of men in suits and hats. Text includes '2,000 Men's Panama Hats At a Positive Surprise Price' and 'Genuine Columbia South American Natural White Bleach Panama Imported to Sell Regularly at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10 and \$12'.