

Chicago Cubs Are

Confident of Winning the

Pennant This Year

Ritchie Has Made Good as Substitute

Champion Whose Fighting Name Is a Substitute Continues to Substitute Hardships of Ring for Glare and Jangle of Footlights.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—It is just a possibility that Joe Rivers, son of Mexico, will get the first championship fight with Willie Ritchie. Two other persons have bobbed into the limelight as more probable candidates for a July 4 contest in San Francisco.

It is altogether likely that ex-champion Ad Wolgast and Tom Jones will actually split this time and that Jones will hunt up another meal ticket.

There is nothing Frank won't do for the "dear public"—if given his price. Gotsch has given out a statement that he will gladly return to the mat and wrestle if the public demands it and will pay him the insignificant sum of \$20,000 for his services.

A Little Sport; A Little Gossip

ACCORDING to the latest reports Larry Cheney, who did such good work for the Chicago Nationals, is still a holdout.

Frank Chance, new leader of the New York Americans, was given a big reception by the fans when he arrived in New York.

Adolph Wolgast made a regular match in San Francisco while Tom Jones was holding forth in Chicago, demonstrating how indispensable a manager is not.

Clark Griffith's Cuban recruits are said to be full of pep, but what else could be expected when they live on hot females?

George Murphy Johnson, a big pitcher secured from the White Sox club, will be given a tryout at the spring training camp by manager Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox.

Leon Ketchel, brother of the famous Stanley Ketchel, was outpointed in his initial tryout at New York City.

Daffydils

Cartoon strip titled 'Daffydils' featuring a character named Willie and a donkey. The dialogue includes: 'GENTLEMEN BE THEATED TAMMO-MISTAH JOHNSON, D'VE KNOW SUH AH THANK WOMEN IS AWFUL EXTRA VAGANT BUYIN' AWNERS PERFORMS BONES-GO WAY MAN PERFORMS AINT EXPENSIVE INTERLOCUTOR-I THINK THAT SOME OF THEM ARE QUITE COSTLY, BONES. BONES-WELL, DATS FUNNY I NEVAH YET SAW A PERFUME DAT WAS MOAH DAN A SCENT. WILLIE: RUSH THE CAN. WHO ARE YOU? HUH? WAIT A MINUTE YOU'LL SEE WHO HE IS. I'M THE BOOB THAT PUT THE KICK IN KICKAPOO! OOKEY

CONLEY THINKS DUNDEE

Offers Will Win From Kilbane. Offers from Columbus, Ohio, and New Orleans, La., have been received by Frankie Conley.

ALBUQUERQUE BASKETBALL

TEAMS PLAY HERE SATURDAY. Representing the basketball teams of the Albuquerque high school, a retinue of players, both boys and girls, will arrive over the Santa Fe Saturday morning.

DENTIST TO ACCOMPANY GIANTS

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Manager McGraw, of the National league club, has announced that he will take a dentist on the team's training trip south.

MCFARLAND CANCELS BOUT

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Packer McFarland has canceled his 10-round bout with Tommy Sheehan, scheduled to take place in Superior, Wis., tonight.

BRYAN LEADS IN BOWLING CONTEST

Clark and Neary With Bryan Compose Trio to Compete for Bowling Ball-Critchett's Team Loses Game. Joe Bryan eclipsed the three game record of the city Thursday night at the Cactus alley.

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Ritchie Is Willing to Meet McFarland

Champion's Manager Thinks Packey Can Make 133 Pounds, but if He Can't, 135 May Be the Limit.

WILLIE RITCHIE, who disposed Ad Wolgast of his crown of lightweight champion pugilist of the world, was born in San Francisco on February 13, 1912.

Ritchie's first jump into the limelight of pugilistic prominence likewise was as a substitute—and as a substitute for the man whom he defeated for the title.

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Advertisement for 'Order Your Spring Suit Now!' featuring a man in a suit and the 'Dundee' woolen mills logo. Text includes: 'We make a much better suit to order, for fifteen dollars than you can buy ready made or to order, for from \$7.50 to \$10.00 more.' and 'The Only \$15 Tailors in El Paso'.

Advertisement for 'mansfield & co. men's wear' featuring a large '\$15' price tag and a man in a suit. Text includes: 'Many are light enough for summer wear...and everybody knows the Mansfield quality.' and 'geo. a. mansfield & co. men's wear'.

Us Boys

Cartoon strip titled 'Us Boys' featuring several boys in various situations. The dialogue includes: 'HEY EMILY, YOU THINK YOU'RE MAKIN' ME JEALOUS BY TALKIN' ALL THE TIME TO THAT THERE SPECKLED BOOB DON'T SHE?', 'WELL YA AINT, TAKE IT FROM ME!', 'I GUESS SHE THINKS I CAN'T LICK THAT BOOB-I'LL SHOW HER!', 'SKINNY SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPARTMENT', 'I ASKED FOR THE ANSWER TO THAT ONE ABOUT WHERE DOES YOUR LAP GO TO WHEN YOU STAND UP? AND HARRY EDWARDS WROTE TO ME AND SAID "I DON'T KNOW, BUT THINK MY SISTER KNOWS SHE HAS BEEN TO THAT PLACE THE LAPLANDS AL-ASK-A WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THAT EARS TRUST"', 'A MAN WAS ON TOP OF A STEEPLE WITH A DOG, HOW DID HE GET DOWN? PICKED IT FROM THE DOCK!', 'AW WHAT DO I CARE? LET HER TELL A COP, I HOPE I DO GET PINCHED THEN SHE'LL BE SORRY WHEN SHE SEES ME IN JAIL I'LL BET.', 'HERE'S TO-DAY'S FROM F. E. N. EAST BROOKLYN, WHY IS BROOKLYN LIKE A CUCUMBER, HUH?'.