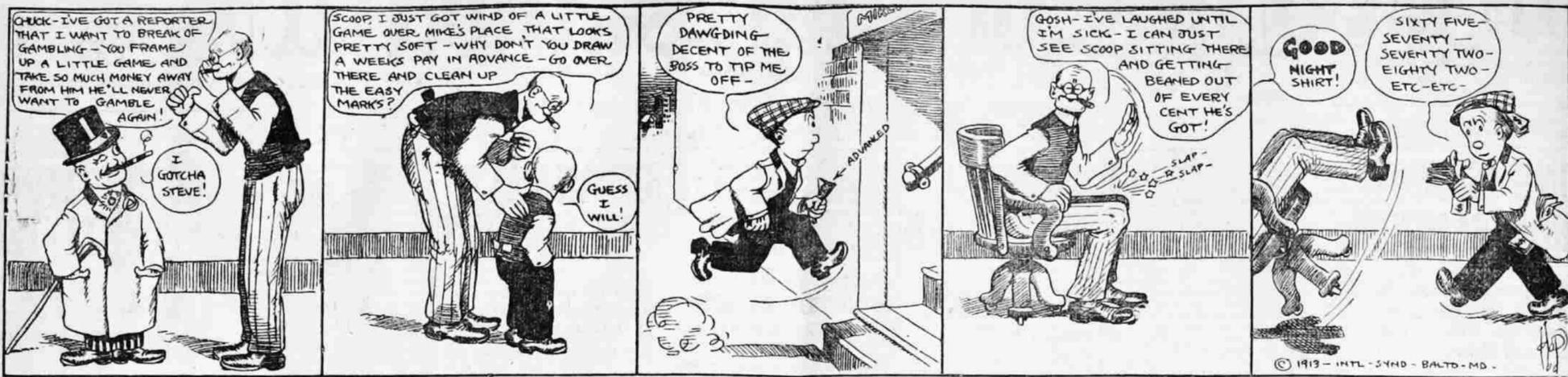


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George Tyler is rated as about one-third of the Boston Nationals. The team is said to consist of one pitcher, one second baseman and a manager. It would not be surprising if Manager Stallings fooled the critics, as nothing much is expected of him. He has plenty of individual ability and batting strength in the club, but needs team work and reliable pitchers. In the records Tyler appears lower than both Perdue and Hess. His average was .353, having won 12 and lost 22 games. It does not sound much like the record of a star, but he had a joke team behind him and was used in most of the hard games. John McGraw has cast loving eyes on Tyler, and the Cubs would also be very glad to get such a good south-paw.

GOTCH NOW WEIGHS 230

His Wife Has Consented to His Contest With Lurich

Yes, his wife will let him. The following telegram was sent out from Humboldt, Ia.: "Accept terms for finish match with Lurich in Kansas City April 1. Will begin training Monday. F. GOTCH." The call of the "jack" was too strong. Frank Gotch thought he was through with wrestling and his wife was glad of it. Then along came a muscular foreigner with a record of beating Hackenschmidt and Zbyszko, followed by a promoter with a golden offer and Frank Gotch capitulated. There always is something that will bring them back. To some it may seem that Gotch is taking on this dangerous foreigner on short notice, but those who know the champion know that he is perfectly satisfied with his condition or he would not have agreed to wrestle again. Gotch has not trained to any great extent since he defeated Hackenschmidt eighteen months ago, but W. D. Scoville, who visited him in Humboldt last week, says that the champion looks fit to wrestle for the title and that in ten days' time—ten days of hard work—he will be as good as ever. When in Humboldt Gotch stepped on the scales for Scoville and weighed exactly 230 pounds. This means that to be at his best weight he must lose fifteen pounds, for it was at 215 pounds he wrestled Hackenschmidt and Gotch said at that time he was in the best condition of his career.

A Great Defensive Wrestler. In signing to meet Lurich, Gotch agrees to meet one who is known as the world's greatest defensive wrestler. Gotch's wind and endurance must be right. Lurich can go in—any ordinary wrestler can stay a long time if he goes strictly on the defensive. However, Lurich is much more than an ordinary wrestler. None deny that he has beaten Hackenschmidt and Zbyszko and any man who has thrown this pair is formidable, to say the least. Gotch dodged Chicago entirely when he trained for Hackenschmidt and it is hardly likely that he will pass up Humboldt for Kansas City. Emil Klank wired last night from Chicago that he had sent Prestina to Humboldt and that the Austrian would be joined early this week by "Farmer" Burns and Joe Rogers. No Hackenschmidt Affair. "It won't be any Hackenschmidt affair, at any rate," said the Russian when informed that Gotch had consented to wrestle him. "I will go into

the match in perfect condition, and if your champion can beat me he will be the better man and that is all there is to it. I have been wrestling professionally eight years and have never been defeated—have never lost a fall except through injury. I will have three men with in a day or so and the public will be invited to see me work."

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The fans of Salt Lake are greatly pleased at the announcement of McCloskey that he has secured the services of "Tippo" Huelsman. The big man hit .388 last year, occupying second place in the batting list. He secured 115 runs and batted in 114 runs which is more than any other man in the league. Although a trifle slow, due perhaps to his stature, Huelsman plays a safe game at left field. "Butcher Bill" Lussi, the crack first baseman with Salt Lake last season, is on his way to join the Montreal club at Charlottesville, Va. Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington Americans purchased Lussi's release from Helena and transferred him to Montreal. Bill claims that he would like to play another season in the Union association. Evidently John J. McCloskey loves his new home. At Butte, while attending the meeting of Union association officials he registered on the hotel book, "John J. McCloskey, Heaven."

TURNER ARRIVES IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, March 19.—After having been on the train constantly for the past four days, Joe Turner, who wrestles Mike Yokel in the Auditorium tonight, arrived yesterday looking as fresh and chipper as if he had just come from his training quarters. The very first thing he did after agreeing with Mike that Ben Harker was a good referee, was to hurry over to the fire station to get the stiffness out of his muscles. He worked with young Crabbe, Nathan and another wrestler. Incidentally, Turner said after wrestling with Crabbe that the youngster was a come. Yokel and Turner looked at each other curiously watching gestures, walk and everything that could possibly give an indication of strength or agility. Turner will take another light workout this morning and then, after weighing in at 158 at 3 o'clock, he will go on the mat with Mike, directly after the preliminaries which begin at 8:15 o'clock are finished. Turner looks the part of a championship wrestler and he has a lot at stake in this match, for he has signed with Al Reeves for a big tour in England and France, providing he brings the championship back from Utah. If he loses to Mike the contract is invalid. Turner in the last five years has undoubtedly thrown more men than any other wrestler in the world, for most of this time he has spent with theatrical burlesque shows, challenging and meeting the best men in the cities where the show was playing. Sometimes he has thrown three a night and hardly a week has passed that he has thrown less than an average of one a day. This does not mean, however, that he has not met and conquered some of the best professionals, for he has. Both in England and in America Turner has defeated the best men they could find for him. Yokel expected. If Yokel had lived in the east they undoubtedly must have met long before this. Turner estimates that in the last five years he has thrown 1000 opponents. Only last Friday night he pinned the shoulders of big Hassan Youssouf, the 190 pound wrestler who was in Salt Lake last summer, to the mat in straight falls of nineteen minutes and seven minutes. Some of Turner's best recent victories follow: Walt Evans, champion of the south, Turner won in three hours and fifty-seven minutes last Thanksgiving day at Knoxville, Tenn. Jim Prokos, the "Greek Demon," of Boston. Turner won in forty-one minutes and seven minutes, December 12, 1912. Paul Bowser at Pittsburg December

ARMORY BOYS WIN THE GAME

The juniors of the Fourth ward were defeated for the first time in four years by the boys of the Armory last night in an exciting game of basketball. The score was 31 to 22. The lineup: Armory: Ward, Williams, Perry, Foster, Bane, H. Brewer. Fourth ward: L. Brewer, Perry, Foster, Bane, H. Brewer.

PAPKE-KLAUS FIGHT IN PARIS

The fight which took place a short time ago in Paris between Billy Papke and Frank Klaus has surely stirred up a hornet's nest in sporting circles. Recent reports state that Papke repeatedly fouled Klaus, and after being warned by the referee numerous times he was disqualified. Of course we must give Klaus credit for a win, but at the same time we

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In a fast game of basketball played on the Fifth ward floor the Fifth ward juniors defeated the Second ward juniors by the score of 33 to 22. The lineup: Fifth ward: Second, L. Shreve, Critchlow, H. Anderson, G. Barry, Doxey, E. Shreve, Lindquist, W. Rolapp.

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Excuse offered. "John, you never listen to half the things I say to you," she complained. "Well, dear," he replied, "I have to work part of the time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

must remember that Papke is a good man and capable of doing better. Klaus has always been noted for being a rough fighter, but, according to advice, Papke made him look like an amateur at that style of mulling. Hence the referee's intervention. What is the use of censuring a man when he makes a mistake? Probably Papke figured that he was so well liked in France that he could get by with almost anything, but when he became too raw in his methods he found that he was sadly mistaken. The Kewanee man was the favorite middleweight champion of France. But he failed to beat the husky fellow from the smoky city. At the same time Papke is not to be censured too severely. True he fouled, and as the fans do not like that, Papke must bear the brunt of his mistake. Now the question of the title is sifted down to the same place that it was several months ago. Many critics figured that the winner of the Paris bout would be the most logical man to fight for the title which was left vacant by the death of Stanley Ketchel. At the present time Eddie McGoorty seems to have the best claims on the title, but he also has been fighting in and out, and when those facts are taken into consideration it is hard to figure who is the best man. However, all indications point toward a meeting between Klaus and McGoorty. If Klaus can make the weight and be strong he is liable to beat any middleweight in the world, and the same can be said of McGoorty. But these fellows like to cheat the scales and weigh in at about 160 to 165 pounds, when they know that the weight is 158 pounds. Nevertheless, Klaus and McGoorty would furnish a very good bout, and the winner would have the best claim to the title of middleweight champion. No matter who may criticize them, it is up to the promoters to stage the match. Then one of the most perplexing questions of the pugilistic world would be settled, and if I were to venture an opinion as to the financial prospects, I would say that they would draw a tremendous crowd. The southern fans must have indeed been surprised when Leach Cross, the New York dentist, knocked out Joe Mandot at the Southern Athletic club of New Orleans on March 10. Reports of the so state that Mandot was not only knocked out, but was also outboxed and outgeneraled. From the third round on Cross had the situation well in hand and the Dixie favorite was beaten all the way, being practically out in the ninth round. To save him from further punishment, his seconds tossed the towel into the ring as a token of defeat. By his action in defeating Mandot in such classy style, Cross practically redeemed himself with the fans for the poor fight he made with Joe Rivers in New York. And he also stepped into the ranks of the most formidable contenders for the title of lightweight champion. The Bowery dentist's future now depends on his showing with Joe Rivers when they fight in New York on April 8. Just before Rivers left Denver he stated to me that Cross was a most dangerous man and that he would be on his guard to prevent Cross landing the punch on him that laid Mandot low. "Just remember that," said Rivers, "and wish me good luck in the Cross fight. The next time I come to Denver I will be the lightweight champion of the world." (Continued on Page Seven.)

WAY OF THE WORLD "She's been very busy telling me how to rear my baby." "Well?" "But she got into a perfect panic when I asked her to take care of the child for a couple of days. You know I was suddenly called out of town."—Kansas City Journal. HIS WAY. Visitor (to lascivious farmer)—I'd like to know why on earth you call that white pig "ink?" Facetious Farmer—Because he's always running from the pen!—Town Topics.

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