

Boxers on Edge--Slab Stars Here

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STUEHMER CONFIDENT HE CAN TAKE MEASURE OF DOIG, IDOL OF SPRING VALLEY POPULACE

Stuehmer has mingled with the elite of the Westweight Division of Late.

TONIGHT'S CARD.
Stuehmer, Davenport, vs. Doig, Spring Valley, 10 rounds at 150 pounds.
Johnston, Moline, vs. Sergeant, Camp Grant, 6 rounds at 150 pounds.
Cutler, Rock Island, vs. Green, Davenport, 4 rounds at 150 pounds.
Bledsoe, Rock Island, vs. Phillips, Moline, 4 rounds at 150 pounds.
Empire skating rink. 7:30-9:30 o'clock.

Stuehmer of Davenport claims that he is due to stage a knockout against "Goats" Doig of Spring Valley at the Empire rink tonight when the pair face each other for 10 rounds of right and left smacking with a jolt or two intermingled to add variety. Having recovered nicely from the severe laceration he received from Tommy Comiskey several weeks ago, he intends that the same shall never happen again. Consequently he has trained long and hard for this chance against one of Doig's reputation and all signs indicate that it will be some battle.

Doig has been milling with the best of them of late. Perhaps his greatest call for fame is the 10-round draw he is credited with against Jack Britton, kingpin of the welter. This was of comparatively recent date and was a decided feather in the cap of the pride of Spring Valley. The match should prove about as close a bit of fist-fighting as has yet been offered the fans, because it will be a pair of fighters—not boxers. Add, too, Stuehmer and Doig a style similar in many respects, which in itself may require a day to settle the argument decisively. This said, either is not likely to be looked for, in both men to terrific wallops that start from a long distance and carry sleep regions at the end of the round.

Sergeant Gerver of Camp Grant, who battles Walt Johnson of Moline in the semi-windup, arrived this morning from Rockford. He is a likely looking mauler and is counted upon to give Johnson a stiff argument for the honors in their scheduled 6-round affair.

Kid Cutler as usual is not worrying about Young Green of Davenport, a new opponent for him. Cutler has a lot of confidence in that wallop of his to stop most of them, and a few jabs in his own anatomy don't bother him to any great extent.

The first prelim will be four rounds between Frank Bledsoe of Rock Island and Mike Phillips of Moline. Bledsoe is anxious to show his ability and is going in with the intention of annihilating him.

SCHULTE WOULD PLAY.
Macon, Ky.—Manager Bresnahan has received a wire from Frank Schulte, veteran ex-Cub outfielder, offering his services to the Toledo Mud Hens. Bresnahan has such a busy 1920 layout of players that it is doubtful if he can use the vet.

RUNNERS GET VAIN.
Cambridge, Mass.—Track athletes will practice before mirrors to develop action as one of the new training methods to be established at Harvard this spring. High and low speed moving pictures will be used also.

LIKE PEANUT-FED HAM.
Macon, Ga.—The Columbus Tinks have all become boosters for peanut-fed ham since coming to Macon to train. Here's the cycle: The farmers raise the peanuts, the boys eat 'em and grow fat and the ball players vice versa.

YANKEES ARE MAGNETIC.
Chicago.—When Kid Gleason told Buck Weaver that he could not meet his salary terms, the White Sox veteran replied that the Kid would do him a favor by trading him to the Yankees. Since the Yankees bought Mays and Ruth are magnetic.

Fight Results

Cleveland, Ohio, April 1.—Charlie O'Connell outpointed Benny Valger in 10 rounds, according to newspaper men.
Detroit, Mich., April 1.—Carl Treman won a newspaper decision from Earl Puryear.
Camden, N. J., April 1.—Pete Hermann, bantamweight champion, defeated "K. O." Joe O'Donnell in eight rounds.

SEALS HAND CUBS DEFEAT SCORE 15-0

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—The Cubs took their first beating of the training trip here, being humbled 15 to 0 by the local coast leaguers. Smith, an Indian, proved more than the Bruins could handle, and they nipped him for only four hits. Carter and Newkirk, who divided the hurling work for the major leaguers, were extremely wild. Deal was out of the game because of illness. Score:

Cubs—	R.	H.	P.	A.
Flack, cf	0	1	1	0
Letter, cf	0	0	0	0
Paskert, lf	0	0	0	0
Twombly, if	0	0	1	0
Friberg, 2b	0	1	1	3
Robinson, rf	0	0	1	1
Daly, 1b	0	0	11	2
Marriott, 3b	0	1	2	1
Pearce, ss	0	0	4	3
O'Farrell, c	0	0	3	5
Carter, p	0	1	0	3
Newkirk, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	4	24	18

Frisco—	R.	H.	P.	A.
Hunter, lf	2	2	3	0
Corhan, ss	2	1	2	2
Schick, cf	1	1	2	0
Koerner, 1b	2	0	10	0
O'Connell, rf	2	2	3	0
Cavener, 2b	2	2	3	2
Kamm, 3b	0	1	3	2
Anderson, c	3	1	3	1
Smith, p	1	1	0	2
Totals	15	12	27	10

TENNIS CHAMP MEETS ANOTHER PLAYER OF NOTE

New York, April 1.—Vincent Richards, national indoor tennis champion, who yesterday eliminated S. Howard Vossell, 1917 and 1918 titleholder, today faced another experienced player, Samuel Hardy, formerly of California, in the semi-final of the national indoor tournament. William T. Tilden II, runnerup last year, had Willard Battisford of Columbia university, as his opponent. The finish will be played tomorrow.

PROPERTY HOLDERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Council of the City of Rock Island, Illinois, having ordered the construction of certain concrete sidewalks on certain streets and avenues in the city of Rock Island; and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment, according to benefits, said assessment being payable in three installments, each bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the hearing thereon will be had on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

AWARD LETTERS.

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The Boys in the Other Car

By Grove



TOLEDO TEAMS ROLL INTO 4TH AND 5TH PLACE

Peoria, Ill., April 1.—Toledo bowlers were making attacks in the individuals and two-men events at the American Bowling congress here today. Hitting for high marks in the team events on the late shift last night, the Toledo rollers were expected to bring changes today in the all-events standings.

DONT NEED BRAINS.

Sacramento, Cal.—Marty McGaffigan is so feet of foot that Manager Bill Rodgers of the Sacramento club, declares his insider don't need any brains. However, it so happens that McGaffigan has 'em both.

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The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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April Games.
I
Under an orchard tree today,
Where the April snow of the blooms drift down,
There's a lad who dreams of the world away—
Of a name and fame in the open fray—
Of a road that leads to a walled-in town;
And over the meadow the roll of drums
And the call of the silver bugle comes.

II
Worn in the toll and strife today,
Where the rush and roar of the town goes by,
There's a man who dreams of the fields away,
Of an orchard in the Land of Play,
Where a lad once looked to an April sky;
And over the city, faint and low,
A melody drifts from the long ago.

III
There's a man who dreams in a town today
Of a lad so foolish he never knew,
That he held the heart of the world at bay,
That he had the wealth of the world to pay
In a million dreams that he thought were true;
Where the fame and wealth of a million men
Could never buy one of the dreams again.

April 1st Forecasts.
Carpenter and Dempsey, realizing that high prices have brought about an inflated currency, have decided to accept the smallest purse offered.

The landlords have decided not to take advantage of the 25 per cent increase offered, holding that a net raise of 3 per cent is quite enough.

Knocked down and dazed in his first contest with Bombardier Wells, Carpenter says he will never understand how he managed to regain his feet and continue the scrap. Yet the answer is simple: he had the fighting instinct of which the most noted example was Matthew Battling Nelson. Both Herrera and Young Corbett knocked Nelson cold, but the Battler refused to believe it.

"If you could make \$150,000 a year on the side, would you go looking for Dempsey?" asks a reader. Not unless we have previously invested \$150 of the aforesaid \$150,000 in a sawed-off shotgun.

"Columbia, with 16,000 students to draw on, should have a whale of a football team," suggests a contemporary. Which is true enough, except for the fact that 15,000 of the 16,000 are women, post-graduates or others who are ineligible for football play. But as long as one-sixteenth of the surmise was correct, why become overcritical?

MOST STORIES SAID OF RUTH ARE ALL BUNK

Home-Run King Is Held As One of Most Willing and Likable of Good Fellows.

BY FRED TURBYVILLE.
Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.—'Twas ever thus with famous characters. There are many stories floating around the country uncomplimentary to Babe Ruth, home-run king. They said he was fat, sulky and all swelled up on himself.

Instead, he's under his usual weight, the most willing worker on the Yank team and as common as an old shoe.

The only real difference in the Babe this year is that he is a little more boyish, a little better dressed.

It happened to be present when the Babe knocked the first homer to the fence homer on the south side grounds. He was as happy as a second-grade schoolboy with a red apple.

He was impatient to hear how many feet the ball traveled. It was 428 feet to the left center fence, where it went over, and 51 feet further to the spot where it hit the ground.

But that isn't his longest. At Tampa last year he hit one 558 feet. But he has started now.

He isn't shortening his grip one bit this spring. He was hired to hit home runs for the Yanks and he's sticking to the old style, a long bat grasped at the end. That bat weighs 55 ounces. No other batsman today uses such a big one.

"Why should I change my batting style?" asked Babe. "Wasn't it good enough already?"

Miller Huggins thinks the same. "I certainly won't make any changes in Babe's batting," he said. There's a feeling on the Yank team that Babe is going big guns this year.

He's a roomie with George Morigridge, left-hander.

"They're unjust to Babe in stories traveling the rounds," said George. "I'm his roomie and I ought to know something about him. He's one of the best fellows I ever knew, not a bit presuming and a hard worker and always willing to do after the practice session is over. He'd give you the shirt off his back."

On the way back from the ball park Babe stepped on the scales and weighed exactly 215 with his street clothes. That is good weight for him, for he has a powerful frame. He weighed around 222 all last season—and he made 29 homers then.

Of course, no one says he's going to be a whale of an outfielder. He ran into a cocoanut tree down at Palm Beach a few days ago and knocked himself out. He was chasing a long fly and the tree was too close to the field he was playing. The Polo Ground wall at New York is harder than a cocoanut tree or Babe's coco. He'll have to be careful.

Daily Calendar of Sports

Racing.
Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, Havana.
Golf.
United North and South amateur championship tournament, at Pinhurst.
Bench Show.
Opening of annual show of Chicago Kennel club, Chicago.
Swimming.
National A. A. U. men's senior 200-yard breast stroke, at Chicago.
Women's senior 400-yard championship relay, at Chicago.
Wrestling.
Metropolitan A. A. U. championships, at New York City.
Stanislaus Zbyzsko vs. John Freberg, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
Boxing.
Willie Ryan vs. Joe Daly, 10 rounds, at Johnson City, N. J.
THIS SAD BIT NEW.
Cincinnati.—The free gate is no more to the stockholders of the Cincinnati baseball club. They have been notified that this year they will not receive season passes to Redland field. Heavy cost of the world championship games last fall has caused club directors to curtail passes.

MANAGER JACK TIGHE HOPES TO GET LINE ON YOUNGSTERS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE

BASEBALL NOTES

Likely as not Manager McGraw will want to recall the National league entries for a second start, in case the Giants get away badly.

Friberg, understudy for Buck Herzog, is playing second for the Cubs. And they say that "Fry" scrambled the hot ones that come his way.

Evidently the New York scribes who wrote a column on Babe Ruth's home run in practice are taking no chances on Babe's hitting this season.

The Joplin Western league club is not the only ball club that has a Nut in its lineup, even if the others don't spell their name that way.

While the Indians have had to give considerable time to "inside" baseball, the absence of southpaw pitchers has made "skull practice" an easy task for Manager Spence.

Will the Indianapolis pitchers who stood the world's champions on their heads kindly send their address to Manager Kid Gleason of the White Sox?

Reports of the short snappy work of the White Sox in practice show that the Sox haven't improved since the world's series last fall. Their snappy work was short then.

The Cardinals-Athletics series furnished some old home week bat-fests, the likes of which have not been seen since the days of the bo-whiskered, slugging pastimer.

The Yankees took the Reds' measure in the exhibition games and the Dodgers trimmed the Yanks. It only goes to show how easy the champions will be for the Dodgers this season.

After the Braves had downed the Tigers in the opening game of the Boston-Detroit tour they discovered they hadn't defeated the Tigers. He wasn't there, and a youngster played centerfield.

Despite the manifold worries attendant upon his managerial duties, John McGraw has to smile when he remembers that the Giants' first seven games of the season are with the Braves.

And with the strictest economy in newsprint in force, up steps Lee Magee and threatens to repeat all of the big league scandals that have been published a million times since 1906.

Looks as if the big league owners have overlooked Heine Zimmerman. Bobby Robinson quit the Giants and won a pennant for Brooklyn and Pat Moran duplicated the trick for Cincinnati.

Just as Gothamites had figured out grand cleanup of the baseball season with their million dollar bevy of stars, Brooklyn flashes Mohart, the sensational young twirler who bids fair to monopolize Greater New York's limelight.

JESS WILLARD IN THREAT TO BEAT COP

Lawrence, Kan., April 1.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, was fined \$1 and costs in the court of Justice R. C. Manley yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. The complaint was made by Fred Logan, a negro policeman, who testified Willard threatened him during an argument which arose when Willard in an automobile attempted to pass Logan, who was riding in a wagon.

Plans To Get Them Out at Douglas Park Tomorrow If Weather Is More Favorable.

Pitchers and catchers after berths on Jack Tighe's Islander machines, hopped off of all incoming trains into Rock Island today, ready to buckle down to the strenuous work of impressing the boss with what they have to offer, baseballically speaking.

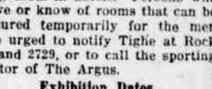
Manager Jack lamped the rain that was easing down this morning with something of an "I knew it" attitude. Just because Jack was all set to assemble his rookies at Douglas park this afternoon for the first critical inspection, Old Man J. Pluvius had to bust into the scene and delay activities while the expense account must necessarily increase. Jack would have bet his last dime yesterday that it would rain today. "It was too balmy and nice," moaned Jack. "I smelled the glistering drops approaching."

However, with more favorable weather tomorrow he will have the boys out for the first unimbering exercises. He desires to get a line on the youngsters at the earliest possible date in order to cut those loose who show the least promise of being the class of material sought.

The scarcity of rooms is a problem that Jack is battling to solve. With a view of eliminating as much of the pre-season expense as possible, he has been scouting around for suitable quarters for the incoming players, rather than putting them in hotels. Persons who have or know of rooms that can be secured temporarily for the men are urged to notify Tighe at Rock Island 2729, or to call the sporting editor of The Argus.

Exhibition Dates.

The Moline Plow boys and the Islanders will tangle in three training season games, Sundays of April 11, 18 and 25 having been reserved for the engagements. An effort is being made to have higher class teams now in southern climate stop at Rock Island for intermediate dates. Among the teams sought is St. Paul. It is also likely that semi-pro teams from Quincy and Fulton will be brought here for games.



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