

RICHTER DECLARES CLEVELAND AMERICANS ARE ESSENTIALLY A SECOND DIVISION CLUB

WILLARD PICKED EASY WINNER BY FORMER CHAMPS

Jeff and Corbett Figure Titleholder Will Trim Frank Moran

WHAT EACH HAS TO SAY

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bout Last Night... Reading—Eddie Beveler shaded Leo Moran...

James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett, one-time heavyweight champions and two of the greatest boxers who ever pulled on a glove...

By J. J. JEFFRIES. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Unusually heavyweights...

By J. J. CORBETT. HARTFORD, Conn., March 8.—Jess Willard and Frank Moran are of the old school type...

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS... Benny Leonard will find himself up against the task of his life in New York tonight...

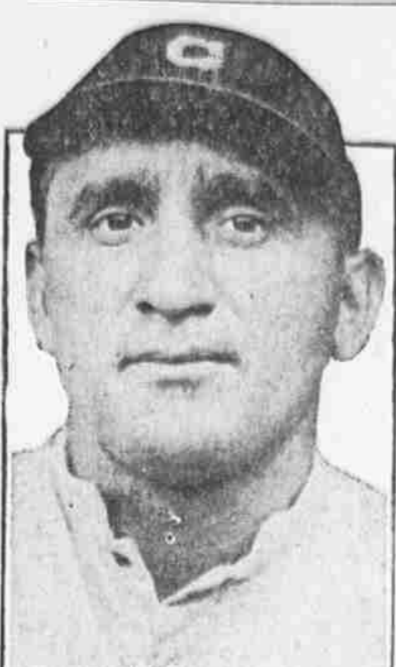
Jack Hanlon, emphatically and indignantly, denied that he was preparing an Olympic bid for the South Atlantic...

LITTLE EXPECTED OF THE CLEVELAND CLUB DURING THE COMING BASEBALL CAMPAIGN

Lee Fohl May Develop Good Team From Young Material Inside of Two Years

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER ARTICLE XIV.

LITTLE is expected of Cleveland in the American League race this season, and the fans will not be disappointed if the Indians finish at the bottom of the ladder...



LEE FOHL

It is reasonably certain that the Indians cannot be as bad as they were in 1915, and there is every prospect of Fohl developing a splendid young team within two years...

Both the infield and outfield of every team which is built with youngsters needs an old head to coach and steady the inexperienced youths...

Realy a Youngster... Graney is a youngster in years, but is old to the Cleveland fan...

Chuck Gandill will help in the coaching of the youngsters if he enters into the system with the proper spirit...

Howard is a veteran, and a mighty smart ball player. It is surprising that he adorned the bench in St. Louis...

ROOKIES AND REGULARS... CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va.—Manager Griffith is ready for such strenuous exercise...

MARLIN, Tex.—Rube Shafer and Ferd Schupp were chosen to lead two squads of the training lot...

DAYTONA, Fla.—Fish consume the Dodgers' dish today, according to contemporary reports...

MACON, Ga.—Franklin Baker chugged into the Yankees' camp on wheezy train...

PALESTINE, Tex.—The Browns doubled on numerous home runs, triples and doubles yesterday...

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—With practically all the members of the team in the city...

TAMPA, Fla.—The Cubs averaged 80 and 90 degree temperature here today...

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—Jim Scott was working like a Trojan today to get down to weight...

BOSTON.—The champion Red Sox will play their first game on Friday morning...

MIAMI, Fla.—Today's program for the Boston Braves consisted of batting practice...

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Indians will get down to some real stiff practice today...

CHICAGO, March 8.—Dispatches from Tampa today said that Manager Tinker had announced that Pitcher Phil Douglas would not be retained on the Cubs' staff...

Wants Baseball Games... The recently organized Kaywood Baseball Club is in the process of scheduling games...

P. R. R. Five Has Open Dates... The P. R. R. Travelers desire a few games for the remainder of the season...

Pirates Release Kelly... PITTSBURGH, March 8.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh National League Club...

Bresnahan Signs Up Stovall... CHICAGO, March 8.—Among the players signed up by Roger Bresnahan...

SORE AND STIFF PHILLY PLAYERS CONTINUE DRILL

Moran Sends Men Through Second Day's Practice at St. Petersburg

KILLEFER ON THE FIELD

from New Orleans; Stanley Covaleskie, a brother of the Detroit pitcher who was with the Athletics two years ago...

Little is known about the ability of this quartet, excepting Covaleskie, who is not likely to earn a regular position...

The infield will start the season with Gandill on first, Turner on second and Ray Chapman at short...

Barbare Improves... Barbare improved greatly as the 1915 drew to a close and he should be even better this year...

The 1915 season closed with Elmer Smith in right, Bobby Roth in centre and Craney in left...

The only other outfield candidate is Edmondson, of New Orleans...

O'Neill Receiver... Steve O'Neill will be the first catcher, with Tom Daly, recently purchased from the White Sox...

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DICK HARTE LEAD HARVARD ELEVEN

Disqualification of Three Stars Puts Philadelphian in the Running

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 8.—Dick Harte, of Philadelphia, may be chosen to lead the Harvard football team next fall...

This mandate from the faculty means that Gilman and Boles are forever through with athletics at Harvard...

All of the players seem to be about down to weight, and the majority of them are making the summer school at Squam Lake, New Hampshire...

While Killefer was a trifle backward in making any definite statement about the condition of his arm...

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ATHLETICS MAKE SOUTHERN START AFTER BIG DELAY

Steamer Comanche Will Carry Mackmen to Jacksonville From New York

BOAT LEAVES AT 1 P. M.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Connie Mack's advance squad of pennant chasers left New York today for the Athletics' training camp at Jacksonville, Fla...

In the squad that left in the Athletic party were three veterans and seven youngsters...

Two new additions were made to the party at the last minute. One was Roy G. Mellinger, from Lancaster, Pa...

West Branch Wants Game... The West Branch Y. M. C. A. basketball team is without a game for tomorrow night...

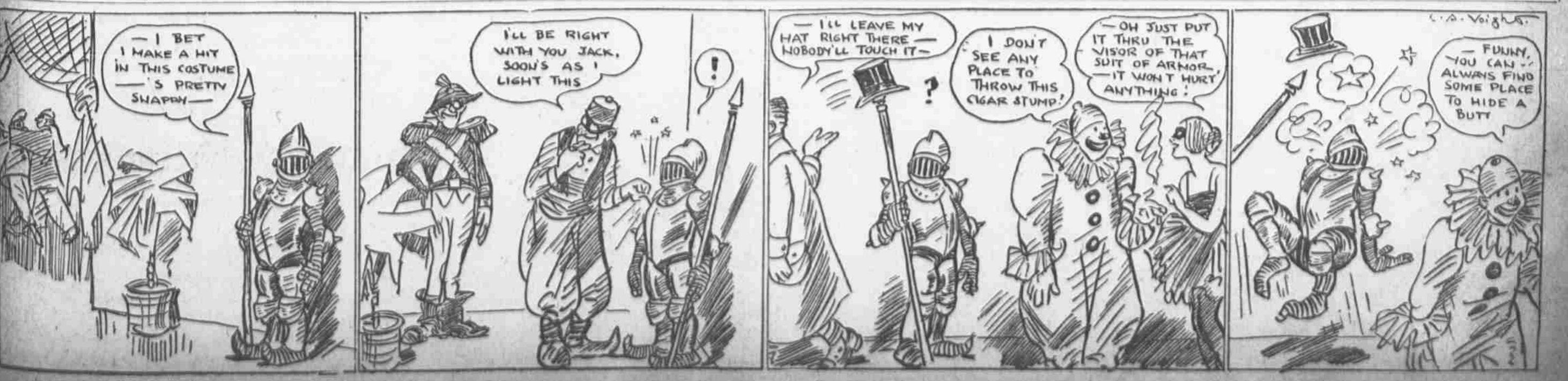
NEWS OF THE BOWLING ALLEYS

Routine business took up much of the time of the members of the National Bowling Association at its recent meeting...

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PETEY—Petey's Costume Was Too Real for Comfort



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