

JOHNNY KILBANE WOULD BET CHANEY \$5000 A SIDE IN BOUT WITH CHAMPIONSHIP AT STAKE

Baltimore Contender Not Anxious to Face Titleholder, Says Jimmy Dunn—Champion Ready to Box Any Place Except Baltimore



By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
George Chaney has accepted a mere \$5000 to box Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight championship of the world at Cedar Point, Ohio.

September 4, of course, we must always bear in mind that a reputation is not a reputation until an official announcement is made that Baltimore and the world that he is getting tired of the crazy claims made by Chaney and the time had come for a showdown.

Chaney Not Anxious
"I'm willing to bet right now," he said, "that Chaney never will step into the ring with Kilbane. Every move he has made since the match was suggested shows that he is not at all anxious to box for the title.

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Kilbane's Demand Legitimate
Johnny has a perfect right to demand I. KUMAGAE, JAP STAR, DANGEROUS IN TITLE GAMES

McLoughlin, Johnston and Griffin Prepare Against Yellow Tennis Peril

In a military sense California is not exactly prepared, but Maurice McLoughlin, Billy Johnston and Clarence Griffin are ready, or about ready. The Hon. Mister Ichhya Kumagae undoubtedly is a good tennis player—recent achievements prove this.

Kumagae to Complete
The national championships will get off to a start on the grass courts of the West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills, August 28, and the Hon. Kumagae has said that he will complete his tour of this country, and the national championship has been the objective of his tour of this country, and the events of the last two weeks are portentous in that the Japanese star will almost certainly achieve that objective.

Jap Defeats Niles
Following his defeat by Washburn, however, Kumagae went to Boston, where in the invitation tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club, among others he defeated Nathaniel W. Niles, of Boston, who by experts is regarded as being the best backcourt player in the country. Like Niles, Kumagae plays a back court game, but in their match at Boston it proved that he had the better game.

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EPPA RIXEY IS SLATED TO HURL AGAINST CUBS

Tinker Expected to Assign Either Vaughn or Packard This Afternoon

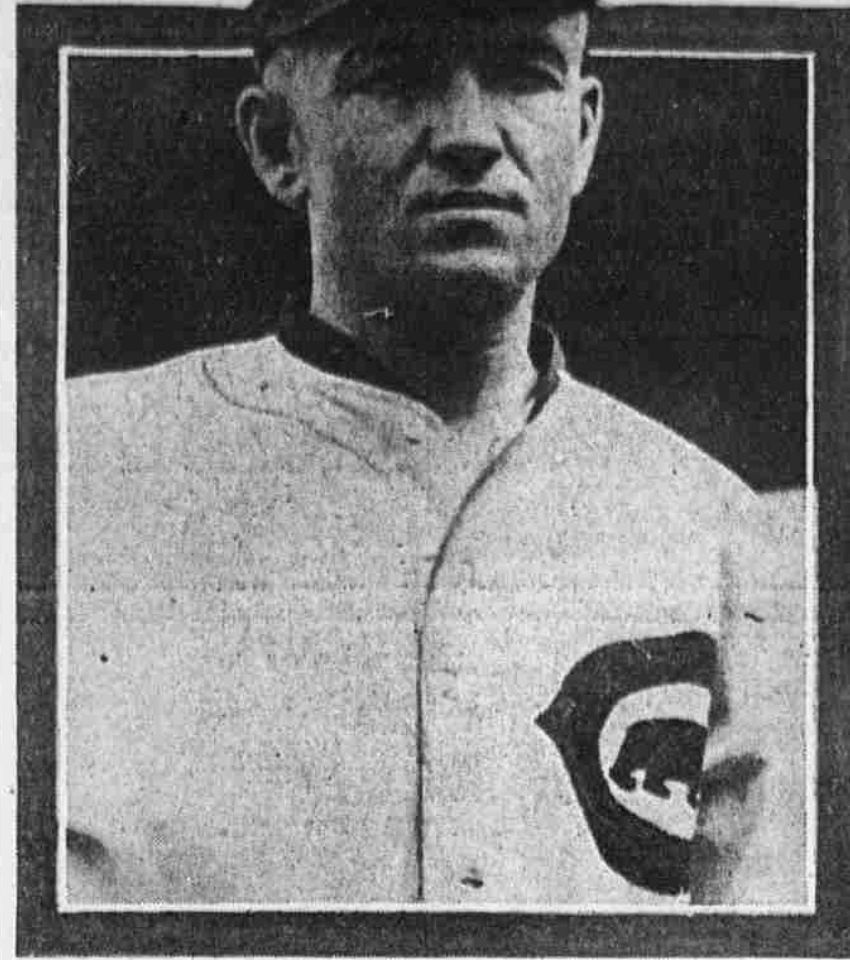
Only one game is scheduled for the Phillies park this afternoon, and it looks like a battle between southpaws, for Eppa Rixey, the giant pitcher on the Moran team, is due to oppose either Big Jim Vaughn or Packard, one of Tinker's left-handers.

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WORTMAN, CUBS' EXPENSIVE SHORTSTOP, ONLY PROSPECT, OPINION OF HARRY DAVIS

"Chuck" Is Smooth Fielder, but Athletics' Captain Thinks He Never Will Be a Star Batsman. Other Baseball Comment



WILLIAM ("CHUCK") WORTMAN

HARRY DAVIS recently remarked, after returning from a scouting trip through the American Association, that the Cubs paid about \$17,000 too much for "Chuck" Wortman if they really paid more than \$22,500 to the Kansas City club for his release.

Braves Are Overrated
Cy Sanborn, the veteran baseball writer of the Chicago Tribune, who has with the Cubs, declares that the Braves are over-rated and that Stallings' team is slowing down. Other scribes with the Cubs and members of Tinker's staff are of the opinion that the Braves are over-rated.

Swung Away From the Plate
There have been several great hitters who had a habit of pulling away with their left foot, including Hal Chase and Danny Murphy, but they all kept their body and shoulders over the plate and their feet were firmly planted, so that they could get power behind their swing.

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Record for Week in Major Leagues

THE week's record in each major league of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including the games of Saturday, July 29, is as follows:

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, T, R, H, E, LOB, RS. Includes National League and American League data.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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DIBBLE WANTS SPECIAL RACE WITH JACK KELLY

Champion Sculler Will Not Row at Duluth, but Desires Match Later

FORT ERIE OPENS SATURDAY

Dominion Handicap Features Second Session at Canadian Track

Kramer Again Winner

NEW YORK, July 31.—Frank Kramer added one more victory to his long list of triumphs by defeating Marcel Dupuy of France, Arthur Spence of Toronto and Alfie Gaudin of Australia.

Campaign for Jeannette

With the lifting of the ban on mixed bouts, Joe Jeannette will start his campaign against the white heavyweight at Rochester, when he meets Dan York for ten rounds at the Flower A. C. Saturday.

Washburn Wins Postponed Match

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 31.—The Point Judith tennis championship of 1915 was decided yesterday, when Washburn of New York, defeated Ward Dawson of California in a four-set match, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. The match had been postponed from last August.

GOVERNMENT HAS AIDED PHILADELPHIANS WHO ARE EXPERT WITH THE RIFLE

Permission Given Local Association to Employ Standard Weapons Has Greatly Helped the Sport

IT'S one thing to go marching off to war with a gun on your shoulder and another thing to know how to use the weapon to the greatest advantage. For years Uncle Sam has been educating, or trying to educate, his civilians to shoot. To shoot a Government rifle accurately is an entirely different proposition from breaking a clay pigeon at the traps with a shotgun.

Uncle Sam's idea in doing all this was, of course, to develop skilled shots with the rifle. The young man who goes off to defend his nation's honor, you will admit, is quite contented if he is familiar with the weapon on his shoulder, and if he is used to carrying a bulge occasionally at 200 yards.

Scores on the outdoor range on Saturday were as follows: Robert L. Dubbs, shot with a revolver at 200 yards: 3 3 4 0 5 4 0 5 4 4 8-29

Reverist York Is Some Pitcher

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—James York, who two weeks ago at Newton, Kan., established a record by striking out 27 batters in 16 innings, followed the feat by striking out 11 batters in 21 in nine innings. He fanned twelve in succession and pitched no more games.

Miss Wagner to Defend Title

Play in the annual women's tennis championship of Long Island will start on the courts of the Woodmere Club, at Woodmere, N. Y., this afternoon. Miss Marie Wagner, former national champion, will defend her title.

Did Not Promise Grounds

President John B. Farrell, of the Allied American Football Association, denied the statement that he promised the use of the Fair Grounds, Third street and Lehigh avenue, to the Hibbard and Camden Victorias, of the American League.

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