

PRESENT-DAY CHAMPS TOO BUSY COUNTING MONEY TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO FIGHTING

JOHNNY KILBANE, ONLY REAL CHAMPION, HAS DRIVEN ALL OF HIS OPPONENTS TO COVER

Boss of Featherweights Has Fought Himself Out of a Job, as Even Lightweights Are Not Anxious to Swap Punches With Him

NOW that the coronation ceremonies are over and Pete Herman is the undisputed ruler of all the bantams, the boxing game is about to be awakened for a short time, at least. The advent of a new champion always is interesting...

Present Crop of Champions Is a Poor One

IN LOOKING over the present crop of champions, meaning Herman, Johnny Kilbane, Freddy Welsh, Jack Britton, Mike Gibbons or Al McCoy, Jack Dillon and Jess Willard, there seems to be little chance to enthuse. In the other days when the glorious Jawn L. Sullivan was monarch of all he surveyed...

Johnny Kilbane Is the Only Champ Who Deserves the Title

THE only present day champion who ranks with the heroes of yesterday is Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion. Kilbane is in a class with John L. Terry, McGovern, Joe Walcott and Stanley Ketchick...

Is a Pocket Edition of Bob Fitzsimmons

KILBANE is built like Bob Fitzsimmons. He has a pair of powerful shoulders, a deep chest, well developed, but small spindle-like legs. All of his power is in the chest and shoulders, which accounts for his ability to punch hard...

Meanwhile Other Champs Rake in the Kale

AS FOR the other champions, they are raking in the money and sidestepping tough opponents at the same time. No doubt Pete Herman is swamped with offers to meet the leading bantams...

More Hard Luck for Hollenback

BILL HOLLENBACK was scheduled to lose seven regulars from this season's football team at Syracuse, but still he wore a smile and said that he was glad to get rid of some of the big, slow men...

Special Race in New York Should Be Wonderful

THE "600 special" in the Irish-American A. C. indoor track meet at New York on Saturday night should prove a race worth going miles to witness. Ted Meredith, the world's greatest middle-distance runner...

"Public" in Public Links Is Joke

ELLIS GIMBEL, one of the real progressive figures in local golf, has come out flat-footed in a statement that charging exorbitant fees at the public links is an outrage and should no longer be tolerated by tax-paying citizens of Philadelphia...

Too Many Assessments at Cobb's Creek

A PUBLIC library is free. A public recreation center is free. Everything "public" is supposed to be for the free use of residents in a section. Everything excepting the golf course, it seems. The city should support its own golf course it built for public use...

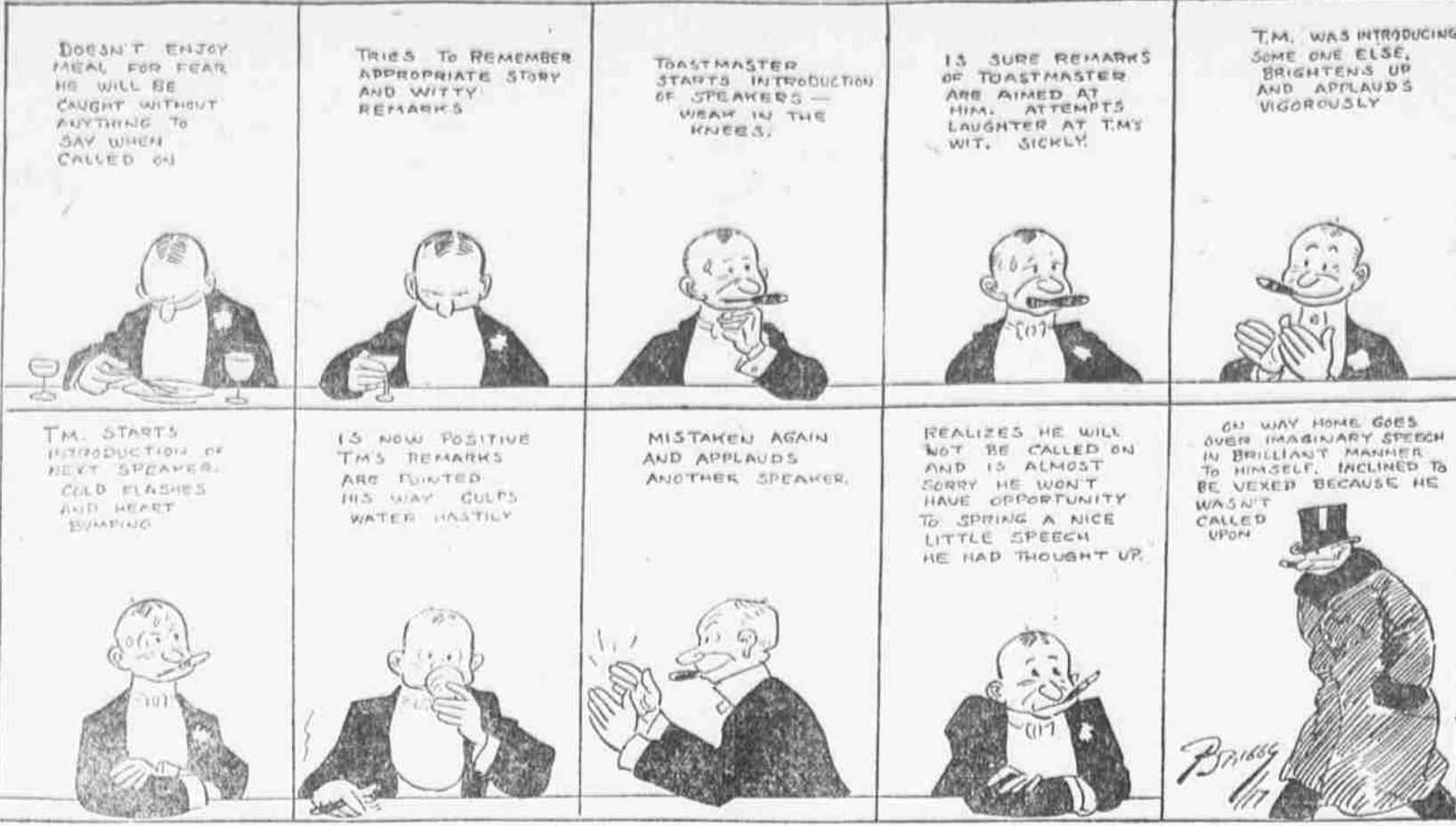
RHINELANDER, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, is to have a boxing club in a church, which will be under the supervision of the State Boxing Commission, with the patron, a former pugilist, as its mentor...

THERE has been so much rough riding at the New Orleans race track that Judge Murphy has started a crusade to drive the offending jockeys from the State. While no open charges have been made, Murphy attributes several recent accidents to the tactics used by jockeys...

THE Penn baseball candidates will start work in the cage next week. Coach Roy Thomas will devote the first two weeks of practice to the battery candidates, though the Red and Blue tutor is not worrying so much this year with Johnny Tittel eligible to do the hurling and Les Wray behind the bat...

ONLY four games have been played in the Intercollegiate Basketball League, but Cornell and Dartmouth have virtually been eliminated from the championship class. The Ithacans have been beaten by Princeton and Columbia...

MOVIE OF A MAN AFRAID OF BEING CALLED ON FOR A SPEECH



THOUSANDS SIGN CHAIN LETTER FOR QUIMET

Golfers' Names All Over Country to Be Used in Amateur Battle

By SANDY McNBILICK The Woodland Golf Club, which tomorrow will make its last stand for the reinstatement of Francis Quimet, former open and amateur golf champion of the United States...

JACK BARRY SOLE SURVIVOR IN MAJOR BASEBALL CIRCLES IN ROLE OF PLAYER-MANAGER

With Exception of the Red Sox, All Other Big League Clubs Will Be Directed From Bench This Season

By GRANTLAND RICE Jack Barry, as leader of the Boston Red Sox, will be the sole surviving player-manager in the next campaign...

Which calls to mind the fact that Bill Carrigan has left the game with far less appreciation from the general public than he deserved. No one thought of him as "wizard," "miracle man," "peerless leader" or the rest of it...

Mother Goose on the Links Tom, Tom, the duffer's son, Said he played the power for fun; But he only shots that he could play Were into the bunker, far away.

THE amateur debate Dear Sir—There is a vast deal of discussion over the amateur rule of the U. S. G. A., most of it, so far as I can make it out, reaching the conclusion that "it's a shame to bar Quimet." But, isn't Quimet really only a side issue? I have mulled over the matter—and mulled over the matter—trying my best to see why it is "professional" to sell sporting goods and strictly amateur to take fees for selling green committees where to put their bunkers...

"TED" MEREDITH IN RACE WITH BINGHAM AND RILEY CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 11.—Ted Meredith will meet Bill Bingham, Harvard's track leader of last season in a dual or three-cornered race at the coming Harvard-Barnstable indoor track meet. Meredith, who is a former official of the United States Golf Association, who would put the framing of a new law in the hands of a commission of veteran golfers having a knowledge of national affairs...

What Is Courage? A friend of mine, for whose opinion we have an abiding respect, gives "willingness" as a fitting definition of courage. Another given "determination," which is much the same. We have always believed that efficiency is a big part of courage, in that efficiency produces confidence, which is one of the main foundations of courage...

AMATEUR BASKETBALL NOTES St. Velle Juniors are arranging games with district teams having balls. J. H. Wyatt, 2013 Queen Lane. Calvary Club is open for first and second class teams of boys and girls. James Dill, Fifteenth and Locust streets. Pennant Juniors, a fourteen-year-old traveling team, is filling dates for any week night. C. Schadel, 2008 Sunnyside avenue, East Falls. Waverly Club's schedule is open for seventeen-year-old teams of boys and girls. Charles W. Donohue, 2143 Kimball street.

THE five representing Brown's Gymnasium Club from its local teams will third and fourth class teams for days in January and February. H. F. Hoffman, 114 Olive avenue.

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JOHNNY KILBANE Featherweight champion who has defeated all of his logical opponents and now seeks lightweight title.

DE NERI OWNERS SIGNING NEW MEN

Myers, Recently Appointed Manager, Cleaning House to Strengthen Team

BIG TRADE IS RUMORED

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

The new owners of the DeNeri Eastern League team mean to place a winning team on the floor and will continue to "clean house" until the proper combination is found. Manager Myers, the new pilot, announced today that he had released Jess Lunden, former Cornell star; Frederick Hargreaves, Woerner, Geary and Zehn...

Local fans have failed to patronize De Neri because the team was out of the race from the start of the first half of the season and played listless, indifferent ball. Manager Myers realizes that nothing but a string of victories, or at least brilliantly played games, will bring the old crowd back, and he is hustling to put together a winning team in a hurry.

If hustling will do any good, Myers should be able to whip together a team within a week or two, as he has a real live wire. Already he has strengthened the team by signing Joe Dreyfus and George Norman, of the New England League. Myers expects to land two other stars and a trade is pending with Reading that should make the local team even stronger.

De Neri won only one game during the entire first half of the season, but with Dreyfus and Norman in the game, success in trimming the fast-flying Trenton aggregation in the opening game of the second half. Trenton had won five games in a row until toppled over by Jasper in his previous game, but despite this defeat the Jerseymen were looked upon as certain contenders for the second half pennant when De Neri upset the dope.

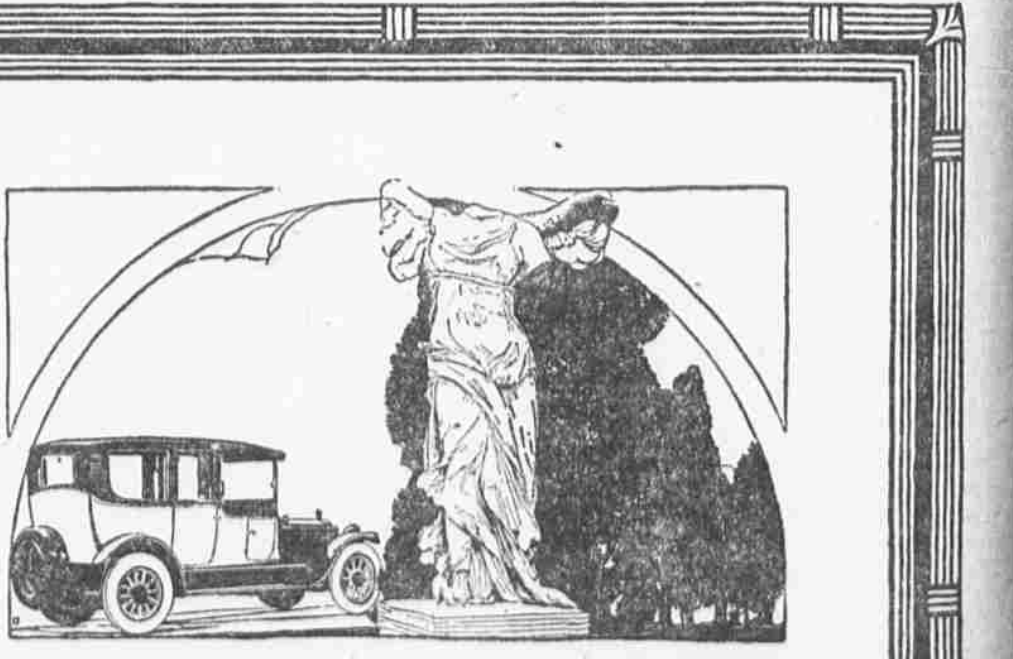
Dreyfus and Norman seemed to bring back the spirit of the other De Neri players and the new combination worked like a piece of well-oiled machinery. Dreyfus is a guard who plays a roving game. He is a splendid defender, strong floor-worker and has an excellent eye, being particularly dangerous on long shots. In his first game he blanketed Curlette and tallied a field goal himself.

Norman is a forward who showed great promise. He did not appear to advance in his first game because he was closely guarded by Fred Geig, but he works the floor well, is a fast, clean passer, and is said to be death on shots close to the basket. He works well with Dreyfus and should have little trouble getting along with Captain Dark.

If the Neel gets Haggerty and Morris it is likely that Alois Getzinger, proctor from Trenton in the Neuman trade, will be switched to Reading, along with one other player. A deal of this sort may make De Neri a pennant-containing team for the second half of the race, if team play can be mastered in a short time.

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