

JACK EMPSEY WOULD BE A LIGHTWEIGHT IN ENGLAND BECAUSE OF DECLINE OF ENGLISH POUND

TOM COWLER TO GO ABROAD AFTER BOUT WITH FULTON TONIGHT

Cumberland Man Mountain Now Is the Only Hope of England to Dethrone Georges Carpentier for the Heavyweight Championship of Europe

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BIG TOM COWLER, once known as the "Cumberland Man Mountain," because of the speed and agility to say nothing of his falling powers shown in ring engagements, plans a foreign invasion after his battle with Fred Fulton tonight.

Tom now believes he is in very good form, having ruined the comeback aspirations of one Albert Reich over in Jersey City a few weeks ago. Cowler acted as if he had serious business on hand that night, and socked Reich so hard and so often that the latter sought refuge in the canvas.

Once upon a time Thomas was hailed as the most promising looking heavyweight within our borders. He was discovered by none other than James J. Corbett and did everything but win the championship in the first month.

But there always is a reason. When a pair of heavyweights get together and swap punches, the bloke who stops the first with his whiskers always loses interest in the proceedings and goes to sleep, while his opponent plays nurse.

FINSTANCE, take the bout between Fulton and Dempsey, Jack soaked Fredward on the chin eighteen seconds after the first round started, and the big plasterer was knocked stiff.

Cowler May Meet Georges Carpentier

BUT to return to Cowler and his contemplated conquest of England, France and other far eastern points. Tom really intends to make the trip, and to make sure, here are the very words spilled by A. Lippe:

"After his bout with Fulton here, Cowler is going to Europe with me. He will make a lot of money in England, his native country, due to the fact they haven't any good heavyweights there and are looking for some one to take another crack at Carpentier. You know, the Englishmen never will be satisfied until they have produced a man who can defeat the Frenchman.

You can't blame Al for bolstering the reputation of his heavyweight, and, anyway, the dope is correct. There is a sad lack of best-fighting heavyweights on the other side, and Cowler could pump them up with ease.

BT there is one thing you can paste in your hat. Neither boxer will take one-half the punishment handed to Frank Moran and remain in an upright position. There are only a few of those "can take it" left.

Athletics Will Be First in Training Camp

IT LOOKS as if our A's would be the first major league ball club to invade the Sunny South for spring training purposes. Connie and his pitchers intend to leave here about February 22 and the others will follow one week later.

The Phils will leave for Birmingham on March 7 and after a few weeks of practice start northward, playing exhibition games in the principal towns, if any can be found by Bill Shettsline. The local club, by the way, turned down an offer to go to Cuba yesterday, because everything had been arranged to take the club to Birmingham.

There are so many thirsty Americans on the island now that a Cuban promoter thought it would be a great scheme to have a big league ball club down there for spring practice. There are several native teams to play with, and as interest is unusually keen in all sporting events, it was decided to give baseball a chance.

While training-camp plans are being made, one cannot help but wonder what has become of the fight between Frazer, the Colonels and Tompkins and Ban Johnson. Comiskey is wintering in Florida, Houston also has been down there and the battle-royal seems to have sprung a flat tire, or something like that.

It's a good thing the fight has been forgotten. No matter what happens, the score will remain 5 to 3, and it is impossible to combat those odds. Johnson holds the whiphand, but he, too, is strangely silent. Of course, he has been busy with the schedule, but now that he has returned, what will he do to Carl Mays?

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

A STABLE of boxers from the Middle West is about to invade the East. Jack Malone, welterweight; Jimmy Hanlon, lightweight; Mike Dundee, bantam, and Columbus Frankie Callahan, featherweight, are making ready to enter the pugilistic pastures of this vicinity under the guidance of Emil Thery, of Chicago.

Jack Dempsey, because he had to support his mother, wouldn't box for Uncle Sam. Jack Kearns is willing to box to support Jack Kearns.

Amateur Sports

Progressive Cadets, a second-class traveling team, will be in the city tonight. The B. T. P. five, a third-class five, wants to arrange games with the teams of that class. American B. C. has Monday evening open during February for games at home, but on other evenings away. E. Gilmore, 3211 W. Lancaster street.

Blackstone Bears, a fourth-class team, is desirous of booking traveling teams of that class. C. P. Fingolth, 323 Hutsonwood street.

Robson and Clarke in Hard Bout Reading, Pa., Jan. 21—Tommy Robson, the light heavyweight of Rochester, was to fight Arthur Clarke, a contender for the middleweight title, and Jackie Flare for Xavier on Wednesday night at the Traymore Hall last evening, 23-19. Sam Moorehead was the contributing factor in the victory. It is now necessary for Xavier to defeat St. Columba tomorrow night to have a play-off with the title goes to Dobson.

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Mike O'Dowd Stops Murphy Boston, Jan. 21—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, Minn., middleweight champion, finished with Tommy Marcora, of Chicago, here last night in the third round of a scheduled twelve-round match at the club here.

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

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CAMDEN WIN WILL CAUSE TRIPLE TIE

That Appears to Be the Outcome of Eastern League Race After Tonight's Game

SEVEN MORE FOR BRUGGY

Table with 4 columns: Team, W.L.P.C., W.L.P.C., W.L.P.C. Lists teams like Camden, Trenton, Germantown, etc.

The battle for honors in the second half of the basketball league promises to be featured with several thrills not attended by the first. The standing of the clubs will not be such a one-sided proposition and the margin separating the leader from the runner-up will be exceedingly scant.

Last half Camden had everything its own way, but the Skeeters now have anything but an easy path to travel, which was easily observed at Germantown last evening. The Jerseyans moved the first five with a defeat and only dropped one out of the first dozen. At present, outside of Bridgeport, it would be a difficult proposition to pick the best team, so closely are the contenders.

Bruggs Stars Again Frank Bruggs was once more the bright star in the Germantown triumph. The score was 40-28 and of the total he added 17 points, seven field and 3 foul baskets. He was opposed to "Soup" Campbell and he, too, was high scorer for his team, with 13 points, four field and five foul goals.

Close at Start Play was close at the start and figures were tied at 4 and later at 8. The Skeeters then drew away and managed to get out front by 4 points at 14-14. The Germantown pulled to within one point at the first half two to the good at 20-18. They were never in danger in the final period, the figures running 27-20, 30-23, 33-25 and final 40-28. The crowd roared hard for Bruggs to make another goal and establish a record, but seven appears all that can be made in a single game.

Hancock will be the team in the American League that in all probability will meet Xavier in a play-off game for the first half title. Bob Callahan's Philadelphia defeated Hancock at Traymore Hall last evening, 23-19. Sam Moorehead was the contributing factor in the victory. It is now necessary for Xavier to defeat St. Columba tomorrow night to have a play-off with the title goes to Dobson.

DEADLOCK STILL ON IN SCHOLASTIC CAGE

Rally Enables West Philly to Keep Pace With South Philly in Basketball Race

PLAYERS BANISHED

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Easy for South Philly South Philly looks like the class in the league race. The Southwick Rod and Black easily romped off with a victory over Northeast High. The final count was 35 to 17. "Label" Goldberg made the West Philly decision unanimous. King, of Germantown, was the individual star, even though his team was defeated, having scored five field goals.

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Giants Dropped Bunch of Kale When Snodgrass Put Hand Piece on Exhibition

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And the most expensive muff is part of baseball history. The particular teams knowing most about it are the Boston Red Sox and New York Giants of eight years ago. The player who knows most about it is Fred Snodgrass.

The muff was put on exhibition before some 17,000 enthusiasts at Boston on October 10, 1912. It meant victory in a world series classic for the Red Sox and defeat for the Giants.

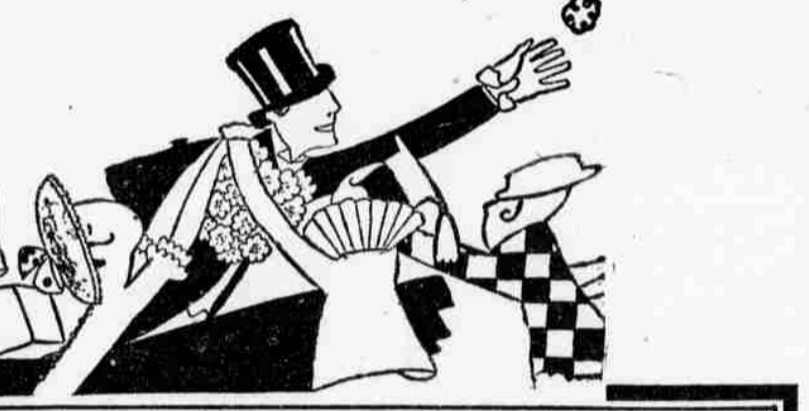
It required eight games to decide that world series of 1912, the second game of the series resulting in a tie. The Red Sox jumped off to a lead of three games to one, but the Giants staged one of the greatest rallies in history and evened the count at three each.

Then came the final battle of the series. New York was baseball on October 10, 1912. It meant victory in a world series classic for the Red Sox and defeat for the Giants.

That was the expensive muff. Hooper went out, but Yerkes walked. Snodgrass lifted a foul toward first, but Merkle didn't even try to get it. He seemed to be in a trance. Then Speaker singled and Engle came over with the tying run. The winning counter came over on Larry Gardner's sacrifice fly.

If Snodgrass had held that fly, or Merkle caught the foul, the championship would have gone to the Giants. (Copyright, 1920. All rights reserved.)

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