

JOE MENDELL, PHILADELPHIA NEWSBOY, THROWS SCARE INTO "TOUGHEY" MURRAY

BALTIMORE MAY GET BIG BATTLE; SEEKING PLACE

Colonel Miller Believes Oriole City Would Be Good Place; No Interference

Baltimore, March 27.—"We are looking for a place to hold the Willard-Fulton championship bout on July 4," said Colonel Miller, Willard's manager and promoter, yesterday.

Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager arrived from Chicago for a visit of several days. Big Jess was brought here on business. When his circus closed last year at Jacksonville, Fla., he put his draft horses to work at Camp Jackson and the cantonment has been completed.

Willard looks the picture of health and said he was about twenty-five or thirty pounds overweight.

Working in Gym "I already have started gymnasium work and gradually will increase the exercise," he said. "After closing my business here I expect to return to my home in Chicago and put in some time there before moving my family to Kansas. You know the articles of agreement with Fulton call for us to be upon the site of the match a month before July 4. I expect to be pretty close to my fighting trim June 1."

Neither Miller nor Willard seemed to know much about the possibilities of Baltimore offers to stage a championship battle. Both were informed that fifteen-round decision bouts are allowed by the police board and that when Kilbane and Chaney were matched a couple of years ago the police stretched a point and granted a permit for a twenty-round bout and an outside referee.

No Interference Miller was emphatic in declaring that before he would make any arrangements or sell his right to the fight he would have to be assured that there would be no outside interference. The chances are against Miller coming into Baltimore and staging the bout himself, for the police board has made it plain that it will not tolerate any outsiders in the boxing game here.

The champion declares he was glad to meet Fulton for the title and that he regarded Fred as the logical opponent.

"I feel sure I can defeat Fulton in a bout of any length," said Jess. "I am positive I have not gone back, for I have taken good care of myself since beating Johnson."

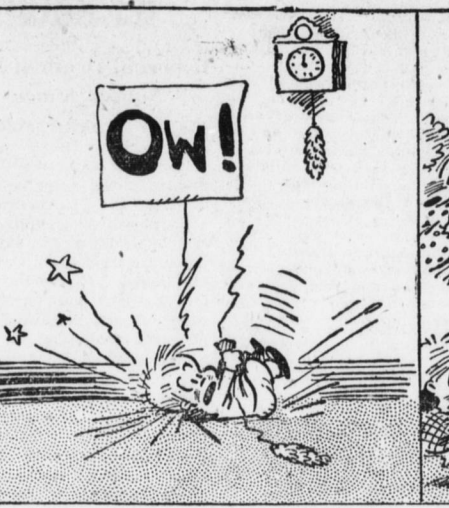
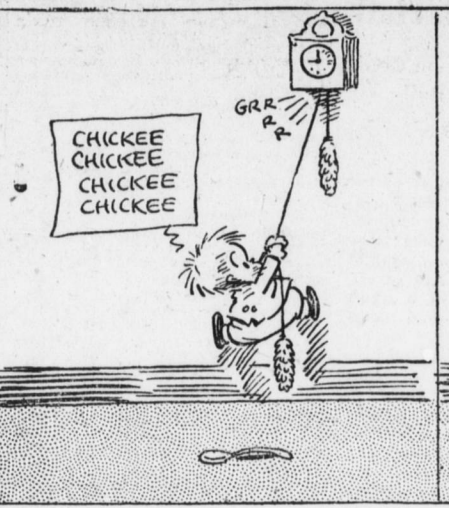
"We have received several bids for the match. George Bremer, of St. Wayne, Ind., has offered \$140,000. New Orleans bid \$100,000 less; but Jess will not fight there, so that place is out of the question."

Lemoyne Bowlers Plan Season's Biggest Contest

The biggest bowling match to be staged in Lemoyne will take place on Friday evening on Monday evening, when two teams composed of ten men, all shooters in the Lemoyne Duckpin League, clash. The second game of the series will be rolled on Friday evening of next week and the final contest on the Monday following. The winner of this match will challenge any of the local teams to determine the bowling championship of Dauphin county.

The lineup of the teams, including each bowler's average, for thirty games, is as follows: "Pickets," 136; Clark, 126; R. Reeser, 128; Smith, 121; Spahr, 114; Prowell, 111; Dangelio, 113; Orris, 106; J. Reeser, 104; Yeage, 117.

CAMEL A. C. TOSSERS WIN The Boys' Brigade tossers last night lost to Camel A. C. score 20 to 13. The lineup and summary: Boys' Brigade—Camel A. C., Smysler, f., Schutzenbach, f., Banks, f., Kitzmiller, f., Hoyer, c., Tuckey, c., Ithen, c., Miller, g., Knoble, g., Stueckey, g. Substitutions—Lytle for Stueckey, Field Goals—Schutzenbach, 2; Kitzmiller, 2; Miller, 1; Lytle, 1; Smysler, 1; Banks, 2; Hoyer, 1; Foul Goals—Kitzmiller, 4; Tuckey, 2; Miller, 1; Lytle, 1; Smysler, 2; Hoyer, 2. Referee—Miller.



Napoleon Lajoie and Jake Daubert Are Mentioned in Big Baseball Deals That Are Still Causing Gossip



NAPOLÉON LAJOIE.



JAKE DAUBERT.

Napoleon Lajoie, the famous slugger and manager of the Toronto club of the International League, who has been purchased by the Brooklyn Nationals, says that he will not join the Dodgers. Lajoie said that "if the International League suspends, I feel I should have something to say about where I am to go. The reports that I will report to the Brooklyn club are not true. I have given my word to Owner James McGill, of the Indianapolis club, that if the International League

doesn't continue this year I will manage the Indianapolis club. I will keep my word. I do not care to play in the National League, anyway." Rumors are afloat in baseball circles that Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Cubs, is angling for Jake Daubert, of the Dodgers, and that the latter soon will wear the spanglers of the Chicago club. Weeghman is in need of a first sack and is ready to pay Daubert his \$3,000 salary this season, and also give Ebbers several thousand dollars for the release of the player.

High School Principals in Favor of West Shore League

A basketball league for the West Shore next season, suggested by Prof. Fred V. Rockey, principal of the Camp Hill school, is being favored by High School principals in the towns where league teams would be organized. Clyde Mellinger principal of the West Fairview High School, said to-day that he heartily favored such a move and that a move was under way to secure a hall in which to play games next year. Boys of this school are very enthusiastic over the move and are working hard to secure a building to fit up as a basketball cage.

Referee Charley White Leaves Small Estate

New York, March 27.—Charles H. White, the famous referee of boxing contests, left an estate of about \$5,000—\$2,000 in realty and \$3,000 in personality—when he died December 1 last. This was disclosed in the Surrogate's court yesterday through the admitting of his will to probate, the estate being divided among his widow and four children, all of whom reside at 345 Cherry street. The document, executed May 3, 1917, is attested by Edwin J. Burke, of 88 First avenue, and Abraham I. Turchin, of 243 Henry street. It was drawn up by his son, Charles A. White, lawyer, with an office at 135 Broadway, since drafted into the Army and now an officer at Camp Upton, N. Y.

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"Newsboy" Wendell Has Murray Groggy; Fans See Good Show

"Tough" Boy From Pittsburgh Is Badly Scored—Strong Semi-Windup—One Bad Feature at the First Ring Exhibition

In a ten-round fistic mixup last night, Charles (Tough) Murray, of Pittsburgh, had to hang on to Joe Mendell, the newsboy champion, Philadelphia, during the final round, to prevent a knockout. It was the windup feature of a good bill, barring one feature, and the first of a series of entertainments to be furnished by the Motive Power Athletic Association.

Mendell was substituted for K. O. Joe O'Donnell, of Gloucester, N. J., who sent word that he had an injured hand. Murray had a little more weight than his opponent and he started like a house afire. It looked like an early finish for the Quaker newsboy, but conditions changed later on.

Murray's anxiety to score a knockout came nearly putting him in bad, for he fouled Mendell several times, and Referee O'Brien had to call him. He wore himself out.

The Philadelphia boy proved his ability to take punishment and this proved a good thing in the later rounds. For five rounds Murray punched Mendell all round the ring, had him down several times, cut a gash over his left eye and several times it looked as if a solar plexus blow would end the story.

When the Pittsburgher had lost most of his steam, Mendell sailed in and until the finish of the bout the newsboy was given as much as he received. Beginning with the eighth round Mendell had the best of the battle. In the ninth Murray looked a little groggy and clinched frequently. Mendell all round the ring, had him down several times, cut a gash over his left eye and several times it looked as if a solar plexus blow would end the story.

Lively Semi-Windup Features Honors were even in the semiwindup between Sammy Schifft, of this city, and Joe McCarron, of Altoona. This was another strong feature. Both boys fought hard from start to finish. McCarron took the punishment a little better. Schifft hung cut up some, but the Harrisburgher was there at the finish. McCarron tore off some hard blows. Had Schifft allowed to send in his left when opening occurred, instead of ending

International Magnates Not Anxious to Start

New York, March 27.—Club owners and others interested in the affairs of the International Baseball League arrived here for informal conferences preliminary to a meeting of the league to-day, at which it is expected definite action will be taken on the long-delayed question of whether to start the season or suspend operations during the war. As many of the best players in the league have been disposed of to major leagues, and interest is reported to be lukewarm in a majority of the cities composing the circuit, the opinion is held generally that the organization will not attempt to start.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus Hears of Good Game Protection

Shamokin, March 27.—Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, addressed a largely-attended meeting of the Shamokin Game, Fish and Forestry Protective Association, coming here at the request of sportsmen to consider the advisability of having the Game Commission close the county on pheasants for at least one season. During the winter fifty imported pheasants were sent in the county, were cared for during the winter and are being released at the present time. Dr. Kalbfus, in his address, urged a greater protection of game in Northumberland county, and asked the co-operation of every sportsman to this end. Allons, prior to the stationing of a game warden in the county, had free rein, and in his talk to the members of the local association Dr. Kalbfus asked each member to mention to the warden the event that the International League suspends operations.

Carnegie Tech Star Is Killed Somewhere in France

Pittsburgh, March 27.—The first Carnegie Tech athlete to be killed in the European war is Sunny Kesner, captain of the football team and one of the best quarterbacks ever produced in Pittsburgh. His father received a cablegram yesterday informing him of the death of his son in battle, somewhere on the battle-line in France. His playing in the fall of 1916 attracted the attention of Walter Camp, who gave him favorable mention in the "All-American" American eleven. Carnegie Tech all-time defeated Pitt that year, Kesner having a big hand in the near-defeat, as he was the only player to cross the field line this season on the home grounds. No details were obtainable last night as to what engagement he was in when killed.

KIWANIS CLUB TO DINE TO-MORROW

An interesting meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held to-morrow at the Elks Club. F. M. Clothier and Dr. J. Loy Arnold will speak. D. H. Rineard and Al. K. Thomas will be silent boosters, distributing souvenirs to the club members. William Strouse, George Poits and A. H. Schaffer will constitute the Glad Hand reception committee. "Charley week" will be observed by the club, April 4. The members of the club whose names are "Charley" will entertain the other club members.

READING CAGERS PLAY SATURDAY

Former Eastern League Stars Will Line Up Against the Local Independents

The Reading professionals will bring their star team to Harrisburg Saturday night to battle with the Independents. On the visiting team will be three former Eastern League stars in their lineup. Charlie Gaul, of the Reading team, will play one of the forward positions, with Snitz Snyder, the former Reading High school star, and later of the Eastern League. Elmer Bixler, who jumped center for Reading at the start of this season, will play. Roy Fisher and Ben Rhoads, both well-known players of the state, will fill guard positions.

Locals Work Hard The Independents will practice hard for this game as the Reading team is a strong combination, they having won eighteen games and lost only four so far this season. A special Easter dance program is being arranged by the local management for Saturday.

Reading N. Ford, f. Gaul, f. Snyder, f. Walloway, f. McCord, c. Bixler, c. G. Ford, g. Fisher, g. Rhoads, g. McConnell, g. Referee, Clint White.

Tyrus Cobb Is Anxious to Fight For His Country

Pittsburgh, March 27.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb is burning with a desire to serve the United States, and is more than anxious to exchange his Tiger uniform for any of the service uniforms of the United States Army, according to Major Joseph H. Thompson, former coach of the University of Pittsburgh football team, now with the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry at Camp Hancock. "It is my honest opinion that Cobb will retire from baseball before the 1918 season is very old in order to enter the service. He is one of the finest fellows I have ever met, and his talk is continually about the war game and the part he feels he should play in it." According to Major Thompson, Cobb is now endeavoring to arrange his family affairs so that he can enlist. Cobb spent much of the winter with the Pennsylvania boys at Camp Hancock.

WELLY'S CORNER

Harrisburg fans have no kick coming on last night's offering. While there were some things that happened that deserve criticism, the Association were not to blame. The one big disappointment was the actions of Young Russell, of Lancaster. Harrisburg fight fans have been liberal patrons of all shows in that city. There was a general belief last night that Russell's intentions were to give the fight game in this city a black eye. He cannot do it.

The next show will go still better. The railroad boosters who have been anxious to furnish clean sport learned a few things and will profit by their experience.

Tech High tossers have won the Central Pennsylvania scholastic championship, the city scholastic championship and will go after independent honors. The game on April 12 with the Harrisburg Independents promises a big basketball treat for local supporters. According to plans each team will have a chance to play under their own rules. There will be two referees, one and intercollegiate official and the other a national rule authority. The Maroon boys are keeping in trim for this game by short daily practice.

According to reports the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association will hold all contests for the present at the old shooting grounds, Second and Division streets. There has been a hitch in plans to take over grounds near Lucknow. The local association has an option on several desirable fields within easy reach of the trolley line and plans are now under consideration to give this city one of the most attractive shooting grounds in the state.

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West End A. A. to Take Up Plans For Baseball Season

The West End A. A. will hold a meeting at 2141 Moore street, Thursday evening, March 28, for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. Club officers and a manager will be elected for the coming year. The meeting will be open to anyone interested in baseball in the West End of the city. The West End A. A. looks forward to as successful a year in 1918 as in 1917 when they won the amateur championship of the city. This year they lost several of their star players through enlistment in army service, but expect to replace them with men of good ability.

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