

THE STANDARD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

SOME MINOR LEAGUE TEAM WILL GET THIS YOUNGSTER



HAROLD LADD.

This husky six-footer hails from Warren, Me., and Jack Coombs is his hero. Ladd went from his home in Alexandria, La., to join the Naps and get his first big league experience. Incidentally, he travelled to Cleveland, carrying his trunk, carefully packed by his mother. The trip introduced the boy from the pine tree state to dining cars and to sleepers. Ladd isn't going to break into the American league this year. He will be placed with some minor league, to get experience, the only thing he seems to lack, for he has the physique, the ability and the head to make a great catcher.

HOW CHAMPION FRANK GOTCH WAS DISCOVERED

If there is anything in being Johnny on the spot when opportunity comes ambling along, then Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, is the forerunner. What Gotch has done is the long list of aspiring grapplers, including the Russian lion, George Hackenschmidt, in ancient history. He met them one and all and when the winning number was posted Gotch was the champion. The champion broke into the game in a very peculiar manner. About eight years ago Farmer Burns, one of the great wrestlers in those days, was barn storming through the west, and to convince the public that he was the real lion in his line, offered to toss any ambitious athlete within fifteen minutes. Many climbed up on the fence to watch the show, and when the winning number was posted Gotch was the champion. One was to show their friends that they could wrestle, and the other was to earn the sum posted by Burns for the lucky man that could pin his shoulders to the mat. One evening Burns struck the town of Humboldt, Iowa, where Gotch lived. In his village Gotch could throw any of his rivals in jig time. When the Burns show loomed up at the town hall and the deaf of the star was announced on large posters, Gotch decided that he would try. Frank and his friends were squatted in the first row of the show, and when the star announced on large posters, Gotch decided that he would try. Frank and his friends were squatted in the first row of the show, and when the star announced on large posters, Gotch decided that he would try.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM DEFEAT Y.M.C.A. MEN

In the basketball match at the Y. M. C. A. last evening between St. Andrew's and the Y.M.C.A. intermediates, the St. Andrew's team won by a score of 8 to 7, making the third successive game in which the St. Andrew's have been victors. The play was fast and exciting, and the result was in doubt throughout, and only their clever combination saved the day for the Saluts. The line up follows: St. Andrew's. Forwards. Y. M. C. A. Finley Haines McAllister McKel Megarity Slocum Defence. McQuade Knight Referee—Frank Robertson. Piled goals—Finley 2, Megarity 2, Haines 2, Slocum 1. Penalties—Haines 1.

ATHLETIC TEAM FOR CORONATION SPORTS

New York, March 14.—The most notable athletic meet of the year in England will be the amateur sports carnival in connection with the coronation festivities, according to notices received at the offices of the Amateur Athletic Union here. The meet will be held under the auspices of the Council of the Festival of the Empire in the Crystal Palace, London. The programme follows: Athletics.

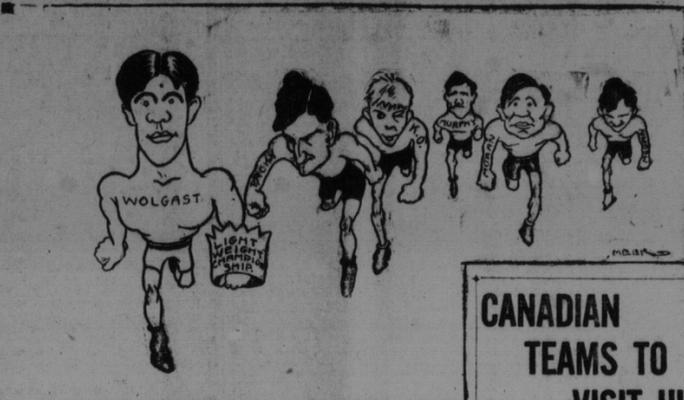
TONY BIDDLE GOT A BUMP IN THE EYE

Philadelphia, March 14.—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, the amateur society boxer, has been reposing in a dark room more than three days and Dr. Charles S. Turbull was able to assure him that he would not lose the sight of his right eye. Biddle's injury was received Thursday afternoon in a furious bout with Jack O'Brien. Incidentally the energetic amateur lost three teeth and O'Brien's lips and nose were cut severely. Biddle at the American Athletic Club boxed Charles Burkhardt, who has been called the "white man's hope." After two rounds he quit. Without any rest the pugilist Biddle took on O'Brien. In the first round O'Brien landed a peculiar blow on Biddle's right eye, and while the eye did not close, the sight suddenly left it and it caused Biddle intense pain. In the second round the teeth suffered and O'Brien had his face chopped up.

NO SUNDAY BALL FOR AMATEURS

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—After a long debate the assembly today defeated the bill to legalize Sunday baseball for amateurs.

Lightweights Are in the Limelight



PROFESSORS SCOFFED AT CURVE BALL

Charles H. Morgan, of Cleveland, deputy United States marshal, wore the second catcher's mask ever made while playing on the Yale team in 1875 and caught Henry Avery, Yale pitcher, in an exhibition to show Yale professors that it was possible to curve a ball. "Yale professors laughed when told that Avery could throw a curve," said Morgan. "They claimed it was against the law of gravity. 'We showed them, I stood behind a tree, with Avery 50 feet away. He couldn't see me and I couldn't see him. He curved the ball around the tree and I caught it. That didn't satisfy them. They said something was wrong but they couldn't tell what it was.'"

GOOD WORK BY LEAGUE PIN PICKERS

There were two games of bowling on Black's alleys last night. In the Commercial league the C. P. R. team took three points from O. H. Warwick with a total pinfall of 1290 to 1209. In the City league the Tigers walked away with the four points, the total score being 4346 to 1224. The individual score is as follows: CITY LEAGUE. Tigers. Lunney 98 83 65 259-86 1-3 McKel 82 88 88 258-86 1-3 Belyea 116 90 77 283-94 1-3 Mitchell 74 80 88 242-81 1-3 Bailey 83 107 103 393-101 1-3 Imperials. 463 450 433 1346 Commercial League. Sinclair 74 83 65 222-74 Gamblin 82 66 80 228-76 Smith 76 85 81 242-80 2-3 McKean 95 90 87 272-80 2-3 Stanton 89 80 102 269-86 2-3 O. H. Warwick. Ramsey 86 78 90 254-84 2-3 McLeod 82 94 79 255-78 1-3 McDermott 70 88 79 237-79 2-3 Burton 69 80 82 231-77 2-3 Codner 89 98 65 252-84 2-3 C. P. R. Griffith 76 86 66 248-82 2-3 Colburn 82 84 79 255-84 1-3 Johnson 78 80 81 239-79 2-3 Jack 79 91 90 260-86 2-3 McKean 100 74 77 251-83 2-3 414 417 419 1290

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WITH THE CHESS PLAYERS

San Sebastian, Spain, Mar. 14.—To be the beginning of play today in the 14th round of the international chess tournament, it was announced that Duran beat Marshall yesterday in the 13th round. It had been erroneously reported that Marshall beat Duran and played a drawn game. The results of today's play were as follows: Duran beat Burn; Nizmozowitch drew with Marshall; Marozew drew with Vidmar; Capablanca drew with Teichmann; Spielmann drew with Rubinstein. The games between Leonhardt and Taraschewitch and Bernstein were adjourned. Janowski had a bye. Adjourned games will be played tomorrow. The 15th and final round is scheduled for Thursday.

HOOF PRINTS ON RIVER ICE AT TORRYBURN

Uthian is at Memphis. Grand Elder, 2084, is dead. The Harvester has wintered well. The Toronto fair circuit looks good. Columbus has quit the grand circuit. Ross K. 2014, will not be raced this year. Hawthorne, 2064, has a colt by Axworthy. Rody Patterson has shifted Lawrie's 2124 to the pace. The \$10,000 charter oak will be for 214 trotters. Dr. Jones, 2124, to wagon, has been sent to Tom Murphy. Herb Shank is going to try Jack McKerron, 2074, on the pace. A Sunland Bourbon pacer with a fast trial has been sent to Geers. Etha R. 2124, has a filly at her side by Hedgewood Boy, 201. Word comes from California that the Havlis James horses are doing fine. Walter Cox is in Nova Scotia, where he has extensive timber interests. Boston Globe: Wilkes farm has named 216 mares in the Horse Breeder's Directory. Sterling McKinney, 2064, either has shaver "unloaded" or the public fooled. The Michigan members of the grand circuit will give \$170,000 in purse money this summer. The Memphis rail birds say that the Geers stable has more good trotters than ever before. Four years ago Frank Delehanty sued the Cleveland club for salary withheld under suspension. He has just settled with the club out of court, saying he needed at least some of the money to pay the lawyers. The Chicago Cubs have won 539 games in the last five seasons, four pennants and two world's championships. In 1906 the team won 116 games, in 1907, 107 games, in 1908, 99 games, in 1909, 104 games and last year 104 games. Johnny Evers is the latest man to be up in arms over the story that Harry Steinfield of the Cubs, is to be succeeded this season by a youngster. Johnny says that any new man would have to be at least 25 per cent better as a player than Harry to make up for the latter's knowledge of the Cubs' style of play. Louis Brockert has signed to pitch for the New York Highlanders, and will leave Sunday for training camp. Brockert was pitcher for the same club in 1908. He has been living on a farm and has rounded into good health. He was for years a member of the Buffalo team.

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HOW IS THIS FOR A TEAM OF BATTERS?

What do you think of a ball club with a team batting average of .327? It is possible to pick one from the baseball guides, just issued. Of course it wouldn't be a major league outfit, but it would make trouble for almost any pitcher. Its defence might not amount to much, but for pure, unadulterated slugging, just look over the following: Forsythe, 1b, Pekin, Three 1, 280, Lajoie, 2b, Cleveland, American, 302, Miller, 3b, Newton, Kansas State, 361, Phelan, 3b, Kewanee, Central Assn., 373, Patterson, cf, Quincy, Central Assn., 411, Cobb, rf, Detroit, American, 385, Conley, lf, Abilene, Central Kansas, 402, Hays, c, Salina, Central Kansas, 423, McGhee, p, Jackson, Cotton States, 408, Team average .322. IMPERIAL DEFENCE COUNCIL. Melbourne, March 14.—At the Imperial conference in London, Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand will raise the question of an Imperial council of defence.

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HERE'S REAL "COME BACK" IN WHITE SOX LINE UP



JIMMY CALLAHAN.

Once more in regular harness, Jimmy Callahan, ex-boss of the Logan Squares around centre, the place vacated by Peider Jones when that brainy leader forsook the game and listened to the call of his timber interests.

BUT 55 PLAYERS IN BIG LEAGUES NOW WHO WERE PLAYING IN 1903

Players still in big league who were in fast company in 1903—55. Players still with same club they were with in 1903. 27. National League—New York, Mathewson, McGraw, Chicago, Chance, Tinker, Evers; Pittsburgh, Leever, Wagner, Leach, Phillippe, Clark; Cincinnati, Wright, Highlanders to St. Louis Browns; Philadelphia, White Sox to Pittsburg to Daves; Moore, Cleveland to minors to Quakers; Thoney, Cleveland to minors to Red Sox; Elberfeld, Detroit to Highlanders to Washington; Pat Donovan, St. Louis Cardinals to Brooklyn to Red Sox; Tenney, Doves to Giants to Doves; Bresnahan, Giants to Cardinals; Kling, Cubs to (retirement) to Cubs; Dahlen, Brooklyn to Giants to Doves to Brooklyn; Jim McGuire, Brooklyn to Highlanders to Red Sox to Cleveland; Sheppard, Brooklyn to Cubs; Falkenberg, Pittsburg to minors to Cleveland; Bransfield, Pittsburg to Quakers; Beaumont, Pittsburg to Doves to Chicago; Steinfeldt, Cincinnati to Ewing, Cincinnati to Quakers; Bergen, Cincinnati to Brooklyn; Willis, Doves to Pittsburg to Cardinals to Cubs. After each season several of the brightest lights of the harness turf are regularly relegated into what is called "outland." The handicap system has been advocated, but has not proved popular, when tried occasionally. In new stakes races is more highly favored.

TO PROLONG CAREERS OF RACE HORSES

New York, March 14.—Prominent members of the Jockey Club have turned their attention to devising some system whereby trotters and pacers that have secured fast records may be retained for the turf and their services to racing lengthened as much as possible. A statement from one of the officials points out that under the present system of conducting trotting, the horse that shows its speed ability during one racing season and secures a fast record, practically loses its earning capacity, in spite of the fact that it can be kept useful for several seasons. This is because trotting managers following the customs of 50 years past offer their feature events, not to horses with fast records, which will furnish the most interesting and exciting contests but to horses that either have a slow record or none at all. There being no inducements for the owner of the champion to race his horse, it must either be kept idle or sold to enter the matinee circles and be lost to the turf. The only inducements offered to fast horses under existing systems are the free-for-alls, but there are not enough of them to tempt the best horses for the season.

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