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EAGER TO RETIRE AS CHAMPION WRESTLER GOTCH TRAINS HARD FOR MATCH WITH POLE



Gotch at Weights.



CHAMPION WORKING FOR THE DEADLY TOE HOLD.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 25.—Champion Frank Gotch will be in great shape for Zbyszko, the Polish giant, when they wrestle for the world's championship, the latter part of this month. The champion is in training here for the match, and he is rounding into excellent condition. Gotch came here about a month ago weighing about 222 pounds. He was "hog fat" for Gotch when in the best possible shape, never tips the beam over 205 pounds.

Gotch is bigger, stronger and faster than when he met the Russian lion and the Turk. He is right at the height of his career. The champion announces that his match with Zbyszko will be his last, and he intends to go out of the wrestling business with a fitting finale to his great career. Gotch knows too much wrestling for the Pole, and I think that it is just a question of how long the foreigner can stall the Humboldt rascal.

SPORT HERE AND THERE

Notes on the English racing Game—Ketchel and Lewis in New York Friday Night—Foot Ball Rules.

Word has been received that Tommy Burns, having been well burnt at the racing game, has decided to sell Brilliant Boy and Julia B, the pair who snatched much of the profit in games in Australia. The latter of them was a two-year-old half sister, by South, to a two-year-old half sister, by South, to Lion.

Many are the American running horses that have raced on English tracks, and a few have won. Now comes a new departure. An Englishman is to send trotting horses to compete on United States tracks. This is somewhat like carrying the war into Africa. The invader is Mr. Louis W. Winans, of Brighton, and he has entered two European bred trotters in the stakes of the New York Grand Circuit. The two old country entries were bred in Austria.

The most important bout to be decided this week is the ten-round contest between Stanley Ketchel and Willie Lewis at the National Sporting Club, in West Forty-fourth street, on Friday night. The weight conditions call for 155 pounds ringside, and Lewis will concede at least twelve pounds to the hard hitting Michigan Lion. Lewis, a clever ring scientist, thinks he can beat Ketchel by meeting the latter's rushes with left hand hooks and jabs, and is confident that he can win on points. He is a hard puncher, but if Ketchel is himself it is believed that Lewis will fare no better than he did when Papke stopped him in Paris recently.

The appointment of Tex Rickard as referee of the Jeffries-Johnson fight continues to stir up adverse comment in sporting circles all over the country. Rickard, stung by criticism, insists that he will not step aside for another referee, but the rumor will not down that Police Supervisor John L. Hiseget of Frisco, will be the third man in the ring. Herget, once a fighter known as Young Mitchell, is said to be anxious for the job, and as he holds the whip hand it is believed that he can have it, if he says the word. Meanwhile the story has been revived that Rickard has been agreed upon in order to protect the moving picture interests. It is common gossip that Rickard, backed by the moving picture people, is compelled to live up to a promise that the fight will last ten rounds at least and that his presence in the ring will prevent a bungle. It is argued that if an outsider should be selected to referee and should conclude that the men were not trying their level best the fight might be stopped and declared a fake in one of the early rounds, in which event a chance to clean up a fortune with the pictures would be charitably termed "unfortunate," and critics of pugilism are anxious to see a shift in the plans. Just now there seems to be good reason to believe that the fight will take place in Frisco, as the District Attorney has rendered a favorable opinion and the promoters have begun work on a huge pavilion within the city limits. But there remains a chance for a clash between the promoters and the politicians on a division of the spoils, and it is believed that the latter's demands are exorbitant. Rickard will be compelled to play his trump card—a change of operations to Nevada soil.

Without having met a single accident and without making adjustments of any sort, the 45 horsepower Columbia pathfinder and its passengers arrived at Atlanta at 1 o'clock last Monday, after a ten days' run from New York, which included the climbing of steep mountains, the fording of streams and the bucking of water vehicles over built. The car traveled 1285 miles.

Jeffries will give a public exhibition in Frisco on Friday night, when the fight critics will have a chance to look him over and judge whether he is nearing his best condition or not. The fact that the big fellow is willing to submit to public inspection is a source of encouragement to his followers, who have been disturbed hitherto by many unfavorable reports. Johnson took off six pounds last week and now weighs 215. He figures that by sticking to his present system of work he will reduce to about 195 pounds in the next month. That was his weight when he beat Ketchel, and he insists that he was never in better trim than at that occasion.

Mike Donlin Still Out of Baseball

Mrs. Donlin Smiles When the Subject of His Going Back is Mentioned.

Former Star Making Good in Theatrical Company Appearing With His Wife.



MABEL HITE, MIKE DONLIN.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Is Mike Donlin really going to attempt to get back to base ball? John McGraw of the New York Giants would like an immediate answer to this question, and Chicago was, with whom Donlin is popular, are also puzzling over it. The question has been asked Mike several times, but he sidesteps and refers his questioners to his wife—pretty Mabel Hite.

Careful perusal of the sporting columns printed here fail to show the name of Donlin appearing in any box scores, and Mike is playing seven nights per week, with two matinees. Donlin appears to be in excellent physical condition and there is no doubt McGraw would welcome the player back with the Giants.

MT. A. NINE LOSES TO ST. JOSEPHS

Sackville, N. B., May 25.—The first baseball team from Mount Allison defeated, at the hands of the Saint Joseph team at College Bridge this afternoon to the score of six to seven. The score after four innings was three to one for St. Josephs, and at the seventh, five to three for Mount Allison. Mount Allison battery was Godfrey, catcher, and Cochrane, pitcher. Umpire, McWilliams of Moncton.

TANGLE IN LAWN TENNIS

Some Doubt About United States Sending a Team to England for the Davis Cup Ties.

New York, May 25.—International lawn tennis affairs are in a much tangled condition. There have been rumors of this for some time; in fact, ever since the challenge for the Dwight F. Davis international cup was sent to Australia by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The sailing for England on Saturday of Beals C. Wright, who has been officially designated as leader of the American team, served to focus attention and bring out the actual state of affairs.

PAL MOORE HAS BETTER OF DRISCOLL

Philadelphia, May 25.—Pal Moore of this city had the better of the six round fight with Jim Driscoll, at the National Athletic club tonight.

COLLEGE TEAMS TOOK PART IN GREAT GAME

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—Pennsylvania defeated Brown University on Franklin field today in a hotly contested eleven inning game by the score of 7 to 6.

National League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Chicago... 18 11 621 Pittsburgh... 16 11 593 New York... 18 14 563 Cincinnati... 16 13 552 St. Louis... 16 17 485 Cleveland... 12 19 387 Boston... 12 21 364 Brooklyn... 12 21 364 American League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Philadelphia... 21 7 750 New York... 19 8 704 Boston... 16 13 552 Detroit... 17 14 548 Cleveland... 13 15 464 Washington... 14 18 438 Chicago... 9 17 346 St. Louis... 6 22 214 Eastern League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Newark... 20 12 625 Toronto... 18 12 600 Providence... 13 11 542 Rochester... 15 13 536 Buffalo... 15 13 536 Baltimore... 13 16 448 Montreal... 9 16 360 Jersey City... 8 18 308

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AERIAL AND AUTO SPORT Long Tours Becoming Popular --Correct Method of Cleaning Carburetors--Independent Auto Club Formed.

FITON TRACK ASSOCIATION OPENING CARD Fredericton, N. B., May 25.—The directors of the Fredericton Park Association have announced the program of races for June 30th and July 1st. The program as arranged is as follows: Thursday, June 30th 2.19 class trot and pace, purse \$300. 2.30 class pace, purse \$300. Friday, July 1st: Free for all trot and pace, purse \$300. 2.23 class trot and pace, purse \$300. 2.30 class trot and pace, purse \$300. Entry blanks will be issued at once and entries will close on Friday, June 17th. In all mixed classes trotters will be given a second advantage over pacers. The privileges for the meeting were awarded to Frank J. Downes, of Boston, who has given such good satisfaction in the past. A. B. Merrill of Danvers, Mass. is negotiating with the management regarding handling the position of starter and C. J. Ward of St. John, Frank Powers of Halifax, and Charles Durithy, of Lewiston, Maine, are also mentioned in connection with the position.

THE BRYNHILDE GOES TO BOTTOM Famous English Cutter That Won King's Cup in 1908 Caught in Squall --- Crew Saved.

London, May 25.—The cutter Brynhilde while taking part in the regatta of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club was caught in a hard squall off Felixstow and capsized and was sunk. Her crew was rescued by the British torpedo boat destroyer Havock.

The Brynhilde was a cutter of the 23-meter class designed by George Nicholson. She was racing against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock and Myles B. Kennedy's White Heather of the same class. She was built in 1907 and recently had been paddled out in order to enable her to spread more canvas. In her first year she did not do very well, but later won several good races from the Shamrock, and among her prizes was a King's cup, won in the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron in 1908. Sir James Pender, her owner, has long been an enthusiastic yachtsman and has owned several first-class racing yachts.

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