

Mike McTigue Protects Title by Artfully Dodging Worthy Opponents

Champ Tours South Meeting Second-Raters

Any Number of First-Class Boxers Waiting to Take Crown From Light Heavyweight.

By RINGPOST. A R N S T O R M I N G T H R O U G H D I X I E ' is the title of the latest act in which Mike McTigue of Dublin and New York is playing the steller role, in his very successful but not without an artful dodging of men capable of competing for the world's light-heavyweight boxing championship which Mike has safely tucked away in the family safe.

JACK SMITH, outfielder for the St. Louis Cards and left-hand batter, who was supposed to be unable to lift southpaws. Last season, Manager Rickey had to use him in the regular lineup all the time, facing the left-handers. Smith kept to his old .300 hitting mark. He is just one of the average players in the game, but his story is of more than ordinary interest.



Jack Smith

New York Likely to Have Richest As Well As Oldest Turf Classics In U. S.

New York, Dec. 20.—Despite the fact the mutual machines which are in vogue at the Maryland and Kentucky race tracks bring in tremendous revenue to the various associations in those two states, it is likely that within the next few years New York will have the richest as well as the oldest turf classics in America.

Down the Drives With the Maple Tumblers Sooners Open

Against Huskers Major League Managers Seek Portside Hurlers

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Greater Omaha League, Cudahy League, Commercial League, Industrial League, and Farnam Alley League.

Major League Managers Seek Portside Hurlers

Southpaw Boxmen Show in Point of Effectiveness They Equal Right-Hand Moundsmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Reasons why the major league managers are willing to try any kind of a southpaw may be found in the pitching averages of the American league, which for the first time in many years show that the so-called lack of control on the part of the portside hurlers is a myth.

VERNON OBTAINS BALL PLAYERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—An infielder and a pitcher have been obtained by the Vernon club of the Pacific coast baseball league for the 1925 season, according to an announcement last night at club headquarters here.

After European Drivers for Big Auto Race

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—T. E. (Pop) Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway company, has gone to Europe to enlist entries of foreign racing drivers who are to compete in the 13th international 500-mile automobile race to be held here next May 20.

Grid Player Awarded Medal

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 19.—Ivan Cahoon of Baraboo, Wis., tackle on the Gonzaga university eleven, was awarded the Louis Barret medal at the university here tonight after being selected as the player who was the greatest inspiration to his team during the season.

MARANVILLE TO CAPTAIN CUBS

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, star second baseman and shortstop, today was named captain of the Chicago Nationals when he called upon President Veeck and signed his contract.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

December 21—Mike McTigue against Young Marullo, 10 rounds, in New Orleans. December 22—Sully Montgomery against Jim Maloney, 12 rounds, in Boston.

Large Stables to Race at Miami

New York, Dec. 20.—The race meeting at Miami, Fla., is well on its way to a most auspicious beginning on January 15. It will run until March 14. Many of the "big" stables, who heretofore have paid little attention to winter racing, have decided to race there.

Hockey Teams Play Tie

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Minneapolis and St. Paul battled to a 1 to 1 tie here tonight in a United States Amateur Hockey league game. Two extra periods of five minutes each were played.

Heydler After Coast Umpire

New York, Dec. 20.—President John Heydler of the National League is said to be negotiating with the head of the Pacific Coast league for the services of John Reardon, picturesque umpire from the golden west, who will be popular among Boston fans because of the fact that he sports the nickname of "Beans." "Beans," according to the writers of the coast, is a hard man to spill either on or off the ball yard.

HOFF TO COMPETE IN MILLROSE GAMES

New York, Dec. 20.—Charles Hoff of Norway, who has been dubbed by Lawson Robertson, head coach of the American Olympic team, as the greatest athlete in the world, will appear at the Millrose Athletic association games in January. A dispatch from Lee Barnes, the Hollywood High school youngster, who has won the Olympic pole vaulting championship at Paris, will come here to cross poles with the Norseman.

Bill Barron

By "BILL" BARRON, (Manager Omaha Elk Alley.) THE benefits of bowling tournaments to a city must not be underestimated. The ordinary convention clogs the hotel facilities for one or two days, but a bowling tournament of three or four weeks' duration, brings more people into the city than several of the ordinary conventions. The teams are here for about three days only and they are arriving and departing continually during the entire length of the tournament, relieving hotels and shops from the expense of extra help. More money is spent by the visitors during the tournament than several of the ordinary conventions combined.



It is strange that good McTigue thinks his title is. He is not cashing on it and all a boxing champion is good for is to enrich one's bank account by its use. Johnny Wilson was the same kind of a champion. When he was middle-weight king he did not make anything out of his title and McTigue has not made as much since he became champion as he did before he held the title.

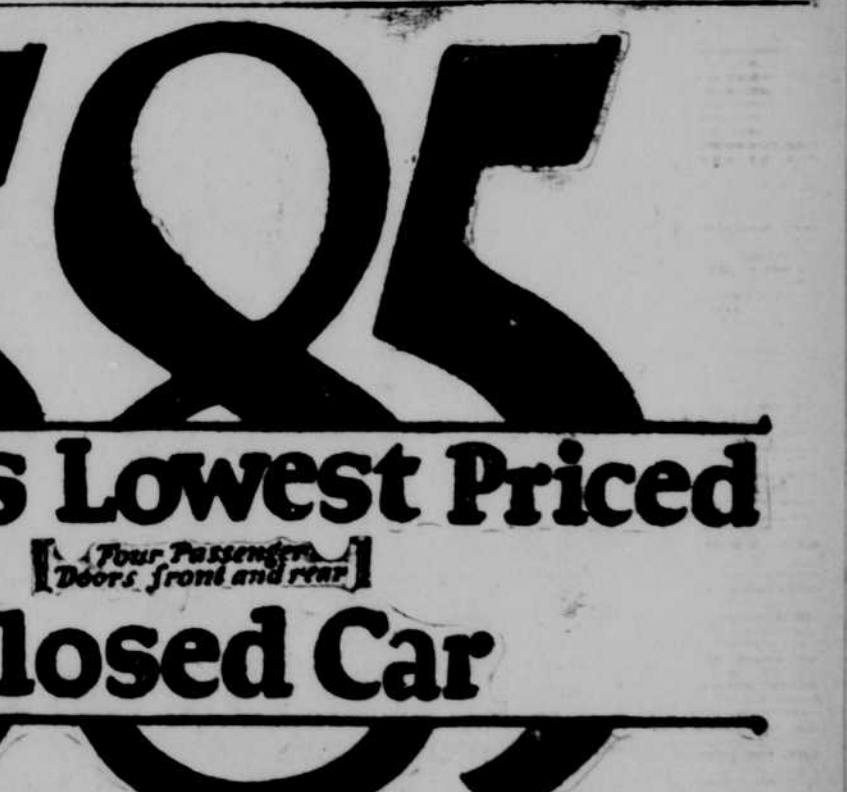
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