

BOXING AS BIG BUSINESS

Fighters Belong to Commerce and Not to Sport Nowadays.

LUTHER McCARTY'S SCHEDULE

New Heavyweight Leader Picks Out the Good Things with the Ability of a Real Master of the Game.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—How do later day pugilists compare with those of years ago?

This is a question frequently discussed and never for obvious reasons settled to the satisfaction of anyone concerned.

It is a fellow becomes involved in an argument of this kind, the best he can do is hold fast to the opinion he started out with. There is no way of putting the matter to a test.

There is surely one direction, however, in which a modern champion stands head and shoulders over his prototype of yesteryear.

Things are coming to a pass where a world's champion is more of a subject for the commercial editor than for the man whose specialty is sport writing.

Luther McCarty, the newest and shakeliest world's champion, is no exception to the rule.

Here's how it reads: For six rounds with Jim Flynn at Philadelphia, April 15, McCarty will receive \$5,000; for six rounds with Frank Moran at Pittsburgh, April 20, McCarty will get \$5,000; for ten rounds with Carl Morris at Kansas City, May 1, McCarty will be paid \$10,000; for ten rounds with Tommy Burns at Calgary, May 21, McCarty will receive \$10,000—perhaps more.

Assuredly McCarty is upholding the traditions of the latter day Champions' Protective league. In naming his terms he has displayed the utmost daring.

Luther Not to Blame. In a way Luther is not to blame. He certainly did not originate the existing order of things.

German Olympic Game Authorities Change Program

BERLIN, April 5.—A decision of importance to English and American athletes has been taken by the German Olympic game authorities.

They have decided, subject to the approval of the International Olympic committee, to eliminate from the program of the Berlin Olympics in 1916 the double-handed method of shot putting, discus throwing and javelin throwing.

The decision of the German committee appears to be based on the advice of German physicians, who say that the Scandinavian system of "symmetrical development" of the entire body is unsound, and that athletes should devote themselves to excelling in the case of throwing with one arm only.

CREIGHTON TENNIS MEN START SEASON'S WORK

Although base ball has assimilated most of the student interest at present some Creighton students find time to devote some attention to tennis.

Prospects are good for both a variety and a high school team. Lawrence Bushman, Edward Smyth, and Anthony Sullivan, all members of last year's team, are still at school, although Joe Adams, the other member, has gone to Omaha High.

In the high school there is plenty of good material and a team will be organized to play against the school teams of the state.

Franker is Lucky. Commenting on the recent "beating" of Bobby Byrne at Hot Springs and the frequency with which some players are hit while others escape, it is stated that in all his base ball career Joe Franker has never been hit by a pitched ball in a regular game, though he has been hit more than 7,000 times in the major leagues.

Earlier at Des Moines. Des Moines fans are agitating an earlier start for their games and they may be called at 2 o'clock instead of 7:30, as heretofore.

FRANK CHANCE'S BIG TASK

Peerless Leader Face to Face with His Supreme Test.

MAKING OVER YANKEE TEAM

Rebuilding a Tail-End Trailer into a Contender for First Place is the Job that Confronts Him.

BY W. J. M'BETH. NEW YORK, April 5.—Frank Chance faces one of the most trying tests of his brilliant major league career.

Next the curtain will be rung up on the American league race. The Peerless Leader will find himself at the head of a tail-end aggregation in strange and unknown company, bidding for patronage against a local championship rival.

Chance has been accustomed to lead championship teams, and naturally will bend every energy toward remodeling his trailers into a pennant possibility.

Frank Chance has performed wonders with a club that looked like a huge job at the close of the past season.

In the old Chicago Cubs Frank Chance had one of the greatest base ball machines ever assembled under one banner.

Chance is doing just that same thing with New York. He is the big master.

His Rule is Rigid. First of all Frank Chance is a disciplinarian. He took charge of a badly disorganized club which had not the faintest smattering of what discipline meant.

For this reason Chance instituted a number of set rules that would not have been necessary, perhaps, had his players been used to conscientious training.

Chance has the faculty of expressing himself clearly in no mistakable terms. He keeps closely in touch with the habits and associations of every one of his men.

Charm of the Man. The charm of his personality cannot be denied. He has never asked a player to do what he would not cheerfully do himself.

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Hartzell Sure of Job

Manager Frank Chance has decided to retain Roy Hartzell at his regular berth around third base.

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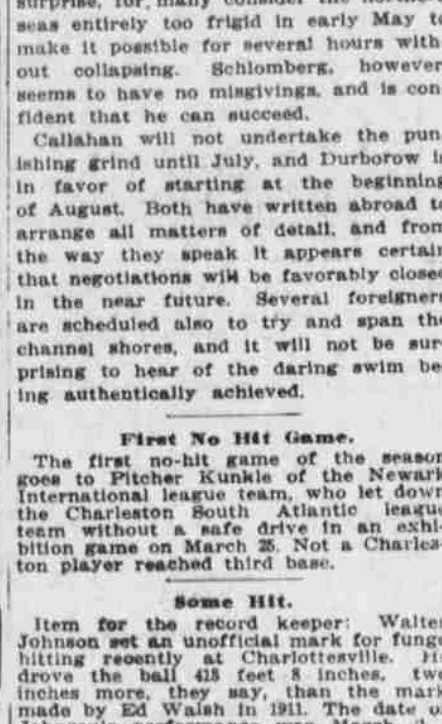
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ROWING SEASON PROMISING

Outlook is that it will be Biggest in History of Sport.

RACING LIST IS ARRANGED

Schedule for the Various Meets Has Been Practically Completed and Contests Will Start April Nineteenth.

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Cornell and Harvard will race this year at Lake Cayuga, Ithaca, on Saturday, May 24.

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DATES ANNOUNCED FOR THE STATE GOLF TOURNEY

At a meeting of the directors of the Nebraska State Golf association Friday night it was decided to hold the annual state golf tournament at the Omaha Field club July 16 to 19.

Several new features were included in this year's tourney, including a dance on Wednesday night for visitors, a banquet given free to all entrants on Friday and entertainments at the Happy Hollow and Country clubs every evening.

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Sabres Likely to Be Included in Fencing Championship Match

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Another rule, forwarded by West Point, which will probably be carried out at the meet tournament, will be the appointment of one professional judge to act with the amateurs as each fencing strip.

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