

Willard Convinces Ring Critics He's Able to Get Into Fighting Trim Again With Proper Work

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, here seeking a return match for the heavyweight boxing title with Jack Dempsey, today convinced a majority of critics who watched him go through a little gymnasium workout that, despite his 260 pounds he is in good condition and able to get down to fighting trim again with proper training.

Donning his ring togs, the former title holder shadow boxed, skipped rope and performed other light exercises for about a half hour before an interested gathering. He plans to continue similar workouts while he is in New York awaiting final word on negotiations which may reach a definite basis when Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, arrives here, probably next week.

"Willard is the best man available today as an opponent for Dempsey," Promoter Tex Rickard declared. "He is in better condition right now than he was a month before the bout with Dempsey at Toledo, in which he lost the title."

The first intimation of financial terms Willard desires for a bout with Dempsey were revealed in an announcement by Tom O'Rourke, Polo grounds matchmaker, that Jess asks \$50,000 with a percentage privilege share if O'Rourke was successful in bidding for the contest.

Major Rookies Barred in Ass'n

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Thomas J. Hickey of Chicago, president of the American association, said here early today that the clubs in that organization had been warned not to deal with the major baseball leagues if they persisted in their apparent intention to send what players they saw fit to the minors and then re-draft them at their pleasure.

"Before leaving Chicago for Los Angeles," said Mr. Hickey, "I wrote to the clubs in the American association, telling them not to deal with the major leagues under those conditions, and notifying them that if they took players from the majors on those terms, I would bar them from playing in the association."

He said he did not care to comment further on the situation at present. He plans to remain in Los Angeles until February 20.

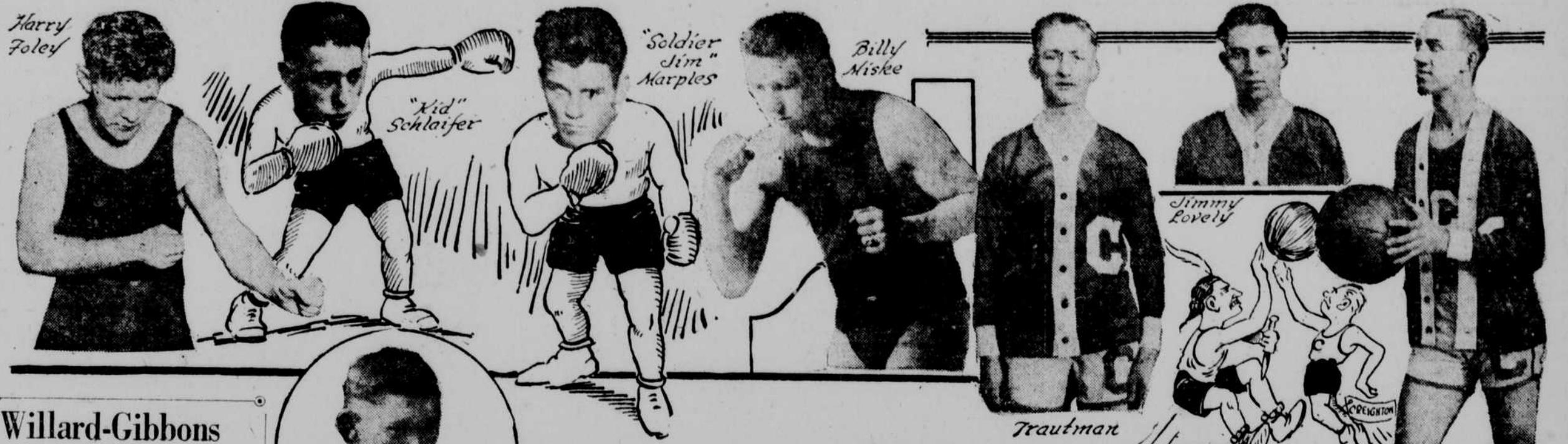
After Coaching Job.

Tommy Mills, former coach at Creighton university, but who is now coach at Beloit college, is one of the applicants for the job as football coach at Creighton university, it became known last night.

Mills is well-known in Omaha and turned out several strong teams at the Blue and White school.

Eddie Anderson, former Notre Dame star athlete, is another applicant for the job.

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Willard-Gibbons Bout in Making?

New York, Jan. 11.—To show the public he really isn't anti-draft, Jess Willard, who has been drinking from the fountain of youth, will work out publicly today, stripped to the waist.

Schaefer Wins Right to Play Cue Champ

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, today is entitled to another try for the 18.2 balking billiard championship. Willie Hoppe wrestled from the elder Schaefer, "The Wizard" and has held for seven years.

Two Games to Open Gate City

Play will be inaugurated in the Gate City basketball league at the "Y" Saturday night with two games, Armour and company playing the De Molay, and Swift and company meeting the Technical Tigers. The Beddeo Clothers drew a bye.

WIRE SHORTS

State College, Pa., Jan. 11.—Hugo Beddek, director of athletics at Pennsylvania State college here, tonight announced the appointment of Glen Killinger, a former all-around athlete at the Nittany institution, as assistant coach in football, basketball and baseball.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—Announcing determined action against the sweepstakes in Ireland, the government states that it will license only two—the grand national and the Lincoln handicap. Ninety per cent of the sweepstakes money comes from America.

New York, Jan. 11.—In addition to the invitation to this country to participate in the world's covered court championships in tennis, to be held at Barcelona, Spain, February 1 to 11, the United States Lawn Tennis association has requested that the association of the Philippines and Hawaii send representatives.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—President Hickey of the American association yesterday started signing a staff of umpires for the 1923 season. Pat Boya of Kansas City, veteran behind the mask, was the first to be signed. This will be Boya's first season in the association.

Rolls Perfect Game.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—James Blouin, champion bowler of the world, today seemed destined to retain his title in his match with Joseph Falcaro of New York. The champion had a lead of 817 pins over the challenger as the final block of their 40-game series opened here this afternoon.

Izzies After Angel.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Clyde Beck, an infielder of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast baseball league, may play with Wichita club of the Western league next season, it is announced by officials of the Los Angeles club.

Ed Lewis Wins.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Demetrios Topafos of Greece in straight falls here last night.

Paynter Shifted to Guard.

With the Haskell Indian games only two days off, Coach Schabinger of the Creighton university basketball quintet is working his men overtime

each afternoon in order to get them into shape for the coming series. The Creighton coach has shifted Floyd Paynter, center, to a guard position and expects to strengthen the Blue defense by this move. Pat Eibner and Neary will probably fill Paynter's shoes at center. The Blue quintet will work out again afternoon.

Jimmy Travers, one of the best 124 pounders around Chicago a few years ago, last Monday night, and did so well he is planning a comeback. Jimmy met Earl Hogan before the Racine Athletic club on Saturday.

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Stecher to Wrestle.

Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet Yusuf Hussano, Turkish titleholder, in a finish match at Chicago Monday night. Stecher is in training for the contest at his Nebraska farm.

Oilers Train in Texas.

The St. Louis Browns having decided to return to Mobile to do their spring training, the prospective Mineral Wells camp has been turned over to the Tulsa Oilers, and Manager Jack Lelivelt will take his charges to the Texas resort for their workouts late in March. They will be returned to Tulsa early in April to play a serious exhibition games that will include engagements with the Pirates, Cubs, Yankees and Dodgers.

Crandall Goes Up.

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Arnold Crandall, brother of Otis (Doc) Crandall, former major league player, and now with the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, has been signed to play with the Detroit American league club next season, he said here.

Arnold Crandall, now playing with a semiprofessional club here, is a left handed pitcher.

Pueblo Wants Back in Western League

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 11.—Pueblo, Colo., is dickering for the Sioux City Western league baseball franchise, according to word received last night. Pueblo dropped out of the circuit a number of years ago. A meeting of Western league managers will be held some time this week, probably at Excelsior Springs, Mo., at which time the Sioux City franchise will be placed for the 1923 season.

Soccer League to "Feed."

At a meeting last night of managers and representatives of all the teams in the Omaha District Soccer league, final arrangements for the annual soccer banquet were completed.

The banquet will be held, Saturday, January 13, at the Loyal Hotel. All members of the various teams and their friends are invited to attend the banquet.

A short program will be given by members of the Cecilia team as entertainment.

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