

St. Louis, May 12-Vangilder held Boston to four hits today and St. Louis won the opening game of the series, 2 to 1. Pat Collins of the locals was back in uniform, his brief suspension having been lifted. The Browns scored their two tallies in the fourth after two were down when Severeid doubled. Robertson tripled, and Gerber singled.

Yanks Beat Tigers.

Detroit, May 12.—Fourteen Tigers left on bases tells the story of Detroit's defeat by the Yankees, 3 to 2. In every inning except the eighth the Tigers had men in scoring positions, but were unable to put them across the plate.

The run that won for New York came in the ninth, when Ward walked, was sacrificed to second, went to third on an infield out and scored on Witt's grounder to Jones.

pitched a great game until the sixth, when he weakened. Hollis Thurston, the St. Louis rookie who was obtailed by the White Sox, reported today and held the visitors hitless during his neigh on the mound.

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Wichita, Kan., May 12.—Wichita decated St. Poseph here today, 7 to 2, in
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ook an early lead and won easily behind

NTEREST in the coming Jack Dempsey-Tommy Gibbons

fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and her unknown parts, is gradually picking up. Thus far the match hasn't caused any great amount of excitement. However, the bout has received little "smoking up" and before many days fly past the press agents will start to pound out great gobs of stuff about what Jack eats and how Tom washes his face. along with a lot of other "dope" on the two knuckle whirlers, will gradually cause interest in the champion ship fight to reach a mighty high pitch by July 4th, the date of the fistic encounter.

Fight fans are not taking Tommy Gibbons very seriously in this coming bout. Thus far it seems to be all Dempsey. But it's quite a spell before July 4th and the wiseacres will likely change their opinion of Mister Thomas Gibbons before many weeks fly.

tender on the list today. But will Tom's life-long ambi- Williams, Philadelphia, and Watson staged a comeback on their youth- money. tion of someday being a champion, come true? His brother, Mike, was one Washburn, New York, won the Chevy ful opponents after dropping the first of the cleverest boxers the game has ever known, but Mike never won a chase invitation tennis doubles tour- set and falling behind in the second,

"Mike Gibbons' kid brother" until about two years ago when he stepped forth into the pugilistic spotlight and got for himself a knockout record. The achievements of Mike eclipsed all of Tom's exploits until two summers ago when the younger Gibbons suddenly discovered a punch and scored 19 consecutive knockouts over fistic "has beens" or "never weres."

But, don't forget that it takes some ability to knock out 19 fighters. regardless of their ability, and Tom Gibbons came to be known far and wide as a possible heavyweight contender. Thomas was sailing along on the sea of fistiana at a pretty good clip and Skipper Eddie Kane was gradually firing up for a match with Dempsey. Kane matched Tom with Harry Greb, the Pittsburg middleweight, at New York. Gibbons was a top-heavy favorite in the betting and almost every critic in the country picked Tom to stop Harry. Greb surprised everyone by kicking up a rumpus with Gibbons, winning the decision and putting a stop to Tom's plans for a bout with Dempsey, for a time.

The St. Paul heavyweight dropped out of the picture for a while but regained much of his lost prestige by giving Billy Miske quite a beating before he accidentally fouled Bill in the 10th round. Since that time Tom has stopped George Asche, Joe Burke, Andy Schmader, Jim Tracey and Wiggins and

outpointed Miske in a 10-round, no dicision bout. Miske fought 10 and six-round bouts with Dempsey before the latter won the title. The third time these two mixed, Jack kayoed Bill in three-rounds. Now Miske is going to help train Gibbons for the Dempsey bout. Eddie Kane believes Bill can give Tom a few pointers on how to fight Dempsey. Miske ought to know, although he wasn't in the ring long enoungh at Benton Harbor to discover any of Dempsey's weaknesses, if Jack has any.

Tommy Gibbons' 19 consecutive knockouts were scored at the expense of Tony Melchoir, Al Reich, Paul Sampson, Larry Williams, Porky Flynn, Sergeant Norcross, Jack Heenan, Sergeant Ray Smith, Jack Clifford, Willie Keeler, Willie Meehan, Dan O'Dowd (twice), Bill Reed, Joe Burke, Fred Allen, Hope Mullen, Hugh Walker and Clay Turner. The chap who stopped Tom's run of quick victories is Bartly Madden, a rugged third-rater. Tom was unable to do much with Madden in a 10-round, no decision bout held at Grand Rapids, Mich. None of the fighters stopped by Gibbons was better than a four-rater and a lot of 'em were just "tankers."

A glance at the record book showing Gibbous' past, back before Tom discovered his of kayoe punch, one finds that he engaged in no-decision bout with K. O. Brown, Billy Miske, Harry Greb, Bob Moha, Battling Levinsky, George Chip, Clay Turner, Bob Roper and others of like caliber. In 1920 Gibbons was held to a draw by Boy McCormack in a 10round bout at Portland, Ore. McCormack held the light-heavyweight championship of England at the time and was later knocked out by Ted Lewis, a welterweight, and Joe Beckett, heavyweight.

Tommy Gibbons is a good fighter, no one doubts that. The St. Paul boy has the class and evidently he has a punch. Some fight fans put up the argument that Gibbons has at least knocked out men who rank with those Dempsey knocked to sleep before the Willard affair. The record book refuse to uphold this argument. Dempsey has stopped the best men in the country and you can't say that about Gibbons.

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Harry Wolverton

Williams and Washburn Win Chevy Tennis Tournament

Randall's Royal, one of the stars of the Jones Updike Stable.

nament here this afternoon, defeat in which Williams' smashing play 7-5, 6-3, in the finals.

Washington, May 12.-R. Norris The veteran doubles combination ed the C. B. Irwin horses to the

the west popens at Ak-Sar-Ben field, Saturday, June 2, the Ben Jones-Updike stable of runners of Parnell, Mo., will be on deck to meeting.

Pablo Martinez

crack Jockey

This stable of bang-tails is quartered at the Ak barns and each morning, bright and early, finds the Jones-Updike runners breezing on the one-

The star of the stable is Lorenna Marcella. Lorenna was the best 2-year-old at Havana in 1922. Randall's Royal, another star of this firm, recently won his first race for 2-year-olds at Cuba and is ex-

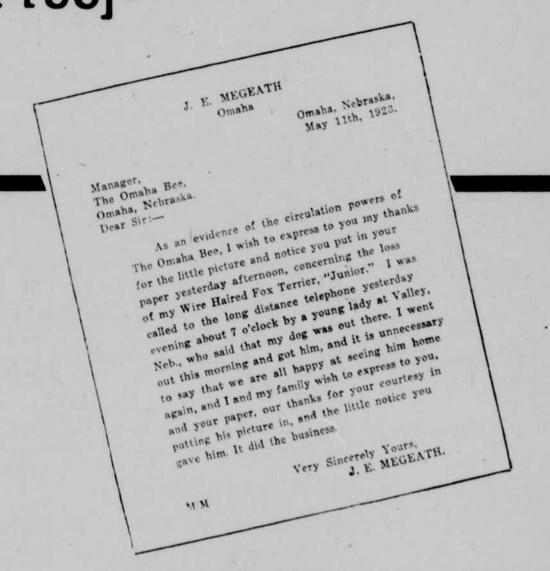
pected to cut quite a figure in races at Ak track next month. Second Thought and Bond are in fine trim and their morning workouts have more than pleased Ben Jones, the senior member of the sta-

Pablo Martinez, crack Tiajuana jockey, has arrived at Ak field and will remain here for the meet. During the Tiajuana meeting "Pab" pilot-

Races at State Fair.

Lincoln, May 12,-The state fair ing Vince it Richards, Yonkers, N. largely accounted for the victory, It will be held here September 4 to 7, in-Y., and M. Fukuda, Japan, 3-6, 8-6, was the first tournament in which clusive. Harness races will be run Fukuda has played in this country, each day.

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