

FIRPO FOLLOWING OWN IDEAS OF TRAINING FOR HIS BOUT WITH JACK

Fellow countrymen in South America send Wild Bull message of encouragement—One of Luis' sparring partners gives a little inside dope on the way Dempsey should go after challenger.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7.—Fight hard, spare no effort: your countrymen are watching and praying for you. The above is a free translation of instructions received by Luis Firpo today via cable from Felix Bunge, the correspondence course trainer in Buenos Aires. Luis was at his wits' end before he received them. Now everything is all right. He must fight hard and spare no effort. That much is plain. He might have entertained other ideas on the subject, but these will be discarded with all due haste. Felix has spoken. He will be obeyed. When the challenger digested the contents of the message, he shrugged his elegant shoulder and dismissed the matter forthwith. There was nothing else to do with it.

However much or little he may have appreciated Felix's good offices, his portent did not disturb him because they were typical of the hit and miss system that prevails here.

Firpo is following his own ideas of conditions and everyone is satisfied with them, with the possible exception of the gentleman himself. His self esteem on the eve of his bout with Jack Dempsey is colossal.

It is not a matter of record that the rest of his training men share his confidence in the impending issue. One of his sparring partners, whose identity is withheld for obvious reasons, had this to say today in connection with the fight:

All that Dempsey needs to do is to keep shifting to his right and Firpo will never hit him. Luis places all his reliance in his right hand, but he cannot land it if Dempsey steps to the right and at the same time leads with a left hook.

Firpo is wide open for this punch. I can land it on him at will, but my punch lacks the power necessary to stop his rushes and invariably he gets to me. A harder puncher would bring him up short with a left hand.

"We have tried to get Luis to lead with his left and follow with his right in the orthodox manner, but he cannot seem to learn. He will lead with the left, then step back, set himself and let fly with the right. The case in a nutshell is that Firpo must depend on his old, free swinging style.

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Wilson was not, through no fault of his own.

Because of Wilson's enforced idleness his division, once one of the most popular of all the Queensbury classes, fell into bad repute. Activity on the part of Greb will undoubtedly serve to elevate the class to a plane approximating that which it has occupied in days gone by.

The new champion is by no means the greatest of all the middleweight titleholders, but he is certainly the

best man who has occupied the throne since Frank Klaus' day.

GEORGE SEGRIET of the Fairbury club of the Nebraska State league ball team, is another baseball mogul who wishes that the Southwestern Iowa baseball tournament which is held at Council Bluffs each summer would either go out of existence or make a rule preventing ball players in good standing from playing in the tournament.

Segriet, so the story rambles, had

closed a deal with the St. Louis Cardinals whereby he would sell Pitcher Alters to the Cards at the end of the State league season, which closed Labor day. Segriet was supposed to deliver Alters to the Cards this week.

Alters asked for a couple of days vacation before going down to St. Louis. Segriet is sort of an obliging fellow and he granted Alters his vacation. So, before Alters left Fairbury, Segriet made arrangements to meet his pitcher in

Grid Prospects Rosy at Nebraska

Spud Elliott, former Nebraska university football player, visited Lincoln Tuesday and returned to Omaha all bubbling over with good news about the prospects for football this year at Nebraska. Spud also thinks the University of Nebraska stadium, which is now under construction, is the most impressive structure he has ever seen.

Elliott says he talked with Coach Dawson about the prospects for another good team at Nebraska. "The story that came out of Lincoln last week about the Nebraska line going to be weak this year is the bunk," says Elliott. "Dawson told me that he had 15 letter men, 18 freshmen and 20 others available this season and from this number should develop a strong line."

The Nebraska stadium will not be completed in time for the opening of the grid season. The stadium, as it now stands will seat more than 15,000 persons. No turf is on the playing field and the gridsters will have to liddle on sawdust. The field will be sodded next spring.

Phil Giel and Luis H. Storz, Omaha dog fanciers, have purchased imported German police dogs and will exhibit them at the Nebraska Kennel club show in Omaha in November.

Omaha, Tuesday, September 4, and from here the two would journey to St. Louis together.

Alters came to Omaha last Sunday. Dunlap, Ia., got drift of Alters' whereabouts and immediately got in touch with Segriet's hurler. They made him a nice offer to pitch against Corning in the finals of the Bluffs' tournament last Monday. Alters accepted. He pitched against Corning and the outlaw, Harry Manush. He lost the game, but received his money.

Segriet came to Omaha, Tuesday, to meet Alters. The Fairbury man also met Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha Buffaloes. Barney informed Segriet that Alters had played against Harry Manush, but didn't think anything more about it. All of a sudden Segriet let out a yell.

HAGERMAN TO HURL FOR OILERS DURING FINAL LAP OF LEAGUE RACE

League Champions Trying Hard to Hold Top Round of Percentage Column on Oklahoma City Indians—Wichita Club Appears to Be on the Down Grade—Witches Lose Five Straights to Oilers.

THE Western league flag race is getting to be a mighty warm affair between Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Wichita. Within the last five days the Oilers have routed the league leading Witches out of first place in the standings and in turn Oklahoma City has forged ahead of Wichita until the Indians are resting in second position. All this has happened within the last five days.

Yesterday the champion Oilers defeated Wichita, 15 to 2, making it five straight victories for Tulsa from Frank Isbell's slipping Witches. Wichita has lost the last 11 out of 15 games and is due to lose more. Frank Gregory's pitching staff has cracked and while the club is hitting, it isn't getting the brand of hurling that has kept the Witches at the top of the standings this far in the race.

The Tulsa club officials are trying every way they know how to strengthen their hurling staff and make it two league championships in a row. A ruling in the league prohibits a club from signing a player from higher or equal classification this late in the season. However, a team can sign a player from a league of lower classification and that is just what Tulsa is doing.

Yesterday Tulsa purchased Pitcher Hagerman, leading hurler in the Oklahoma State league. He is also the leading hitter in the Oklahoma loop, being a long distance socker. He played with Cushing.

Several big league hurlers have looked this fellow over, but it remained for Buck Friel, business manager of Tulsa, to purchase Hagerman.

Tulsa hasn't got the best pitching staff in the Western league and the Oilers are trying to do everything possible to bolster the staff so that the Tulsa club can win the flag.

Oklahoma City is fast on the heels of the Oilers. The Indians have a hurling staff that has improved wonderfully since the start of the season. It would not surprise us to see the Indians take the lead away from the Oilers before long. Of course, if the Oilers continue to strengthen their hurling staff, thereby giving their



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Wows to Enter Baseball Meet

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The tournament at Grand Island will be participated in by teams represented by Hastings, Crete, Abbott, Columbus, Grand Island and Woodmen of the World team from Omaha. First prize is \$1,000 and second prize \$500. The Woodmen of the World team that participates in this tournament will have the same personnel as was under contract during the amateur season.

The Woodmen play Fort Crook this afternoon and Millard Sunday, and are scheduling games at Des Moines, Atlanta, Red Oak, Dunlap and Randolph for the week of September 16. To close the season's activities, they will play St. Louis on Sunday, September 23, at Omaha, and Sunday, September 30, at St. Louis.

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Scrambled Sports

INTEREST in the middleweight division, long dormant, will probably be revived by Harry Greb's victory over Johnny Wilson with the consequent changing hands of the 150-pound title. If the new champ follows the policy which he has adhered to in the past he will be a fighting champion, something which

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A feature of the commemoration will be the unveiling of a memorial to Sholes, and this feature will be entirely in the hands of prominent women. The speakers at this unveiling will be Mrs. Lena Lake Forrest of Detroit, honorary president of the National Federation of Professional and Business Women's clubs, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sears of New York, president of the New York League of Business and Professional Women. Other speakers will be Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric com-

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