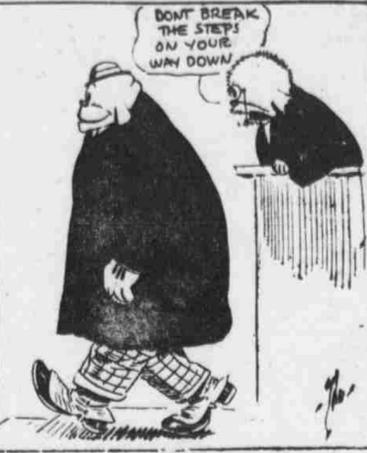
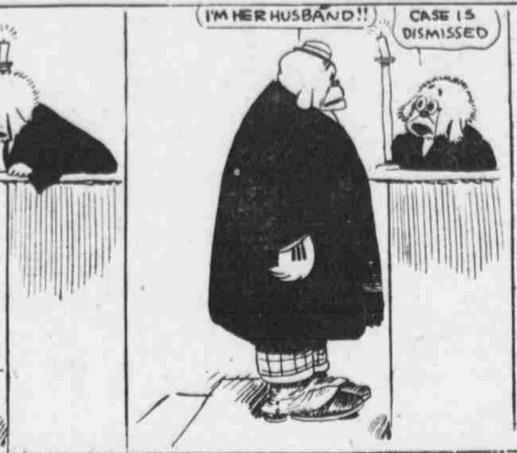


SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT—A Sickly Husband Sees the Judge



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THORPE NOT AN AMATEUR

Great Indian Athlete Admits Playing Professional Base Ball.

LOSES OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Letter Says Action Was Caused by Love of Game and Ignorance of Consequences Rather Than Desire for Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—James Thorpe, the Indian athlete and Olympic champion, yesterday admitted that charges of professionalism brought against him were true and formerly refused to accept amateur status.

The letter admitted that Thorpe had played base ball for a salary on professional teams three years ago while a student of the Carlisle Indian school.

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John Broedemus of Princeton finished second to Thorpe in the American all-around championship, and Bruno Brud of the Irish-American Athletic club third, and therefore now must be accorded the honors.

Charges that Thorpe had played professional base ball in Winston-Salem, N. C., first were published last week in Worcester, Mass., paper.

Prior to the meeting Glenn S. Warner, athletic director of the Carlisle Indian school, called Mr. Sullivan and presented to him Thorpe's confession of professionalism and a letter expressing the regret of M. Friedman, superintendent of the Carlisle school, that his premier athlete was guilty as charged.

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exposed by the fact that I was simply an Indian schoolboy and did not know all about such things. In fact, I did not know that I was doing wrong, because I was doing what I know several other fellows were doing, except that they did not use their own names.

"I have always liked sport and only played or ran races for the fun of the thing and never to earn money. I have received offers amounting to thousands of dollars since my victories last summer, but I have turned them all down because I did not care to make money from my athletic skill. I am very sorry, Mr. Sullivan, to have it all spoiled in this way and I hope the Amateur Athletic union and the people will not be too hard in judging me."

Carlisle School Saddened. Mr. Friedman in his letter says that neither the faculty of the Carlisle Indian school nor Athletic Director Warner had knowledge of Thorpe's professionalism and declared the confession has brought gloom to the entire institution.

James Thorpe, a Sac and Fox Indian, first was heard of several years ago as a foot ball player with the Carlisle team. Later he specialized in weight throwing, jumping and running. He also became known as a lacrosse and base ball player, and in the latter branch of sport several of the major league teams have tried to procure his services.

Benson Bowlers Beat Standard Oil

Monday night on the Benson alleys, the Schiltz team of Benson trimmed the stars of the Standard Oil league in a three game special match with a margin of 18 pins.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Schiltz, Benson, and Standard Oil players.

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Kearney Normal Basket Ball Games KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Kearney Normal basket ball squad returned today, after a winning trip to Hastings, York and Grand Island. Hastings is expected the latter part of the week for a return game. Following is the schedule for the coming season.

Half the World are Squirrels and the Other Half are Nuts



WHIST TOURNAY FOR OMAHA

Annual Meet of Central Association to Be Held at Rome Hotel.

FUTURE MEETINGS IN OMAHA

The nineteenth annual contest of the Central Whist association will be held in Omaha February 14 and 15, the Hotel Rome having been selected as headquarters for the players and also the place where all of the games will be played.

Rome Miller has set aside the banquet room of the Rome for the use of the whistlers and there all games will be played. The complete program for all of these games will be issued by Mr. McNutt some time next week and will be in the hands of all players prior to their arrival in Omaha for the contest.

Keegan Finds Match in Nebraska Man

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.—Owen Daily, a western Nebraska lightweight wrestler, hitherto little known to fame, sprang a big surprise here tonight in his match with Walter Keegan of Rochester, N. Y., regarded as one of the kingpins of the game.

Rourke Purchases Two New Players

Pa Rourke has completed negotiations for the purchase of Ed Bright, a pitcher, and Bert Reed, an outfielder, from the Auburn club of the Mink league. Bright is a right-hander and last year gave a

Seats for Sons' Dinner Going at Real Rapid Rate

Only forty-three more plates are obtainable for the dinner to sons of members to be given at the Commercial club Friday evening, January 31.

KUOQUOUT BLOW IS FATAL TO CHICK ROSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—"Chick" Rose, a prize fighter, knocked unconscious in Brooklyn last night, by a blow on the chin in the sixth round of a ten-round bout with "Sal" Smith, died early today in a hospital. Smith and the referee were arrested.

With the Bowlers

Metropolitan League. In the Metropolitan League the Nitrods won two games from the Ortmanas.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Laird, Keller, Griffith, Nugent, Mortin, Ryan, Brown.

The Brodegar Crowns won two games from the Rogers Permits in the Commercial league.

Rogers Permits. Doherty, McCune, Yem, Melum, Hansen, Handicap.

Knights of Columbus League. Bushman, Hanley, Fitz, Ortmann.

Packers. Maher, Bushman, Johnston, Daly, Aury.

Corkers. Welsh, Hanley, Blays, Thomas.

Magics. Niekya, Rosback, Keefe, Leary.

Busters. Boier, Bushman, Conley, Fitz, Rules.

Starks. Allen, Meyers, Conley, Siles, McCarty.

Milwaukee Ministers Favor Boxing Law

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 28.—Milwaukee ministers favor state law for the regulation of boxing. A signed statement today by a committee representing the Milwaukee Federation of Churches reads:

Amherst President Guest at a Banquet

Members of Amherst college graduating classes of the last dozen or more years entertained Alexander Meikelohn, president of the school last night at the University club.

CENTRAL UNION PICKS MEN FOR CHARTER COMMITTEE

The workmen's compensation bill decided upon by the minority of the commission was with a few slight variations adopted last night by the Central Labor union at a special meeting held in Baugh's hall.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE STARTS IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Twenty riders, including two from Australia, started yesterday afternoon a six-day bicycle race that opened here this afternoon. A purse of \$500 will be divided eight hours a day. The entries: Lloyd Hehr, Australia, and Pete Drobach, Boston.

Dr. Fling Shows the Results Which May Follow Present War

The danger that threatens Austria-Hungary in case a permanent federation of the Balkan states should result from the war in the far east was pointed out by Dr. Fred Morrow Fling, head professor of European history of the University of Nebraska, in his lecture at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon.

THORPE MUST RETURN PRIZES

Committee Has Great Task in Revising Records and Placing Credit for Events to Men to Whom They Belong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The confession of James Thorpe, the "world's greatest athlete," that he played base ball as a professional in 1909 and 1910 will result in an investigation of several other "college men from the north," who, Thorpe says, played in the same league.

Mr. Sullivan said he had written Thorpe asking him to name the men. "I have written to the authorities at the Carlisle Indian school asking them to return to me by express the trophies which Thorpe brought back from the Olympic games," said Sullivan.

The tokens of Thorpe glory on the Olympic field which will be returned to Sweden are a bronze bust of the king of Sweden, which Thorpe won with the pentathlon, and the decathlon cap, a magnificent model of an ancient Viking ship.

Thorpe's case is at once one of the greatest tragedies and marvels of amateur athletics," Sullivan said. "It seems incredible that he should have played for two years as a professional and that no one has arisen till this late date to say so. Of all the thousands of persons who saw him play it is strange that there was not one to say before that he was a professional."

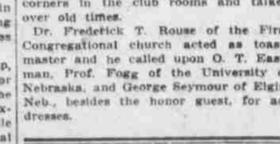
The snarl which the board of governors of the Amateur Athletic union will be called upon to unravel because of Thorpe's professionalism appeared today less complicated than at first thought.

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Englishmen Carry Weapons Fearing Blooming Gunmen

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—"Our English papers said the streets of this city were full of blooming gunmen," said Thomas Connor today as he paid a fine for carrying a revolver. Connor and his friend, Thomas Smaller, wealthy Englishmen, were arrested the very day they landed.

Both explained that they thought it necessary to carry weapons to protect their property. Each was fined \$25.

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