TOM JONES THE BUSY MAN BIG LEAGUE INFIELD JOBS

Fighters Under One Management.

Former Champion Talks About Lick- McBeth Discusses the Situation from ing Everybody in Sight, but Naughton Says He is All in Down and Out.

By W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.-it must be that Manager Tom Jones of the Ad Wolgast camp has heard of Jack Curley's scheme for corralling all the champions of the different classes and form-

ing a pugilistic wild west show. not content with having to keep Wild-cat Wolgast in subjection and Ad, they the professional base ball span. Even say, is harder to handle at times than a bucking broncho or a caverting cayuse— McGraw is a bit uncertain as to the final Jones is reaching out in all directions array of the champion Giants, while a for topnotch talent. He has placed has couple of the Red Sox infielders are brand on Jack Lester, on Cle Rum, a questionable nuttters. Tommy Burns castoff, and Willie Hoppe McGraw's infield did not just suit him of San Francisco. He has secured last season, despite the runaway race he beaters of assorted sizes, and by the spired that set the fans to thinking anyas long as a suffragette parade.

in your presence he is naked from the cluding contests of the annual classic.

rims of his ears upward. As he sat in McGraw may be forced to employ be the writer's den the other night prattling these men through lack of better material.

Jim Jeffrien' Bug.

that he is to pilot old Jeffries on a sered tour of the championship belt.

"Here's the thing in a nutshell," said Jones. "The suggestion came from Jeffries himself. He has never quit brooding over what happened at Reno, and he still harbors the suspicion that he was drugged by somebody. He went on the water wagon several weeks ago and stands to lose heavily in wagers if he been training on the quiet, and he is full of the notion that the present day heavyweights are a lot of no-goods. He told me in the presence of his brother Jack talked the matter over from every angle and Jim told me to go ahead and the understanding being that I was to act as his manager if any matches were arranged. He said he felt so good that he believed he could be ready to box in two months' time, if necessary, but of he has been training we will have someout about four months from now."

Invites Hammer Throwers.

So far Jeffries' newly aroused ambitions have excited nothing but ridicule. dangerous to him. Once let him get cut he is easer to patch himself up suffi- is no longer a youngster who can reclently to get in on one big clean up. In cuperate quickly. Jake Stahl is a ratwhat purports to be an interview given tling good first baseman but he, too, is by him in Los Angeles, he is made to beginning to feel the joust with Time. offered he may be seen in the ring again and player took a lot out of him last on July 4. Putting the matter in this year. This spring he is schooling an at Jeffries ever since the Reno disaster s chance to flourish their hammers. They say eneeringly that he received something like a cool one hundred thousand for taking a few of Johnson's uppercuts "Home-Run" Baker, Eddie Foster and whereas 10 cents would have been ample pay for all the fighting spirit and fighting talent. From which it will appear that in talking of "sufficient inducemente" at this stage of the proceedings Jeffries is venturing on very thin ice. From the look of things, if Jeff is simply bent on figuring in one match for big money, he will be disappointed. The critics and the public will not stand for anything like that. If, as some say, his motive is to rehabilitate himself, and prove that he is a better fighter than his showing with Johnson would indicate, he may be able to arouse interest in his plans for coming back. But by his work we shall know him. He will need to test himself first with a course of training and after that he should hire a retinue of heavyweight roughnecks and go at them in private so as to gain an idea of his ability to administer and receive. Then if convinced that he has a few fights left in him he can express a desire to be matched with some of the lesser lights of the heavyweight division, delaring at the same time it is his intention to work to the front gradually.

"Good Night, Nurse."

It is the writer's belief, however, that Jeffries has been seen in the ring for inner line. The Browns are decliedly exthe last time. There are times when perimental, save for Jimmy Austin, the memories of that humiliating experience very weak-hitting third sacker. at Reno make him as mad as a hornet, and on such occasions, no doubt, he feels of his muscle and grinds his teeth and declares how different it would all be

if he had it to do over again. But this is merely a phase of human nature. In Jeffries' case one of the things he should ponder over when he feels the come-back bee burging around him, is the fact that he is now 38 years old.

For a man of that age to be thinking of scaling the disny heights of championdom a second time is a serious matter.

LOVERS OF WATER SPORTS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of all persons interested in se sailing will be held tomorrow evening at Dr. H. J. Despecher's office, 210 McCague building, Frigeenth and Dodge streets. A new type of sailing canoe, which, it is hoped, will prove a very fast and good sailing craft, will be discussed.

The chief purpose of the meeting is to tween the various clubs this summer. If the plan is favored, rules will be adopted. one is barred from attending the meeting tomorrow night, and the more that come the better will be the plans for some fast races this summer.

Collins to Lincoln.

Has Scheme For Corralling All Every Team but Athletics Has Its Own Problem.

JIM JEFFRIES BREAKS OUT SOME CRITICAL COMPARISONS

Far-Off Bermuda and Given His Views of the Several Players.

By W. J. MACBETH.

HAMILTON, Estrouda, March 15.-Con nie Mack of the Athletics, is the only major league manager who has been able to plunge into spring training with no worry over his inner defense. Phila-Not content with having to keep Wild- delphia's infield is as close to perfection

options on big Jim Jeffries and Bob Mc. made in the National league. The team Allister, the Olympic club ex-amateur, staggered through the campaign well and the roundup has barely begun. He enough, but in the celebrated world's plans to have an aggregation of world- series-the real test-a few things trantime he fills in all the gaps between Ad how. In the world's series, and indeed Wolgast and Jeffries his string will be in the final stages of the season both Merkle and Fletcher fell down badly. Jones has become a notably serious Merkle played very erratically the last man of affairs. He has discarded that six weeks and then gummed the series flippant toupee he sported a couple of by failing to try for an easy pop foul years ago, and when he removes his hat from Tris Speaker in the eight and con-McGraw may be forced to employ both

of the possibilities of the future in the It is not likely that he will judge them managerial line the electric lights pro-duced strange St. Elmo effects on the apex of Tom's polished dome. But he Murray would have been excused after didn't mind; he was too full of his subthe Athletics. McGraw braved public sentiment, clung to Murray and gave this The point Jones is most buzzed about sterling gardener a chance to vindicate at present is his recent announcement his ability. McGraw also stuck by Merkle after that incident of 1905 when failure to touch second base cost New York a pennant. That Merkle is a good game fellow there is no denying; he proved it by braving the wrath of the multitudes and the criticisms of the scribes. He may come back this year as Murray did last and prove McGraw's judgment the most sound after all.

It must be confessed, however, that tables booze inside of a year. He has Murkle slumped so perceptibly during the closing stages of the last canipalgn that the Little Napoleon is thinking seriously about the question. McGraw has been that he believed he could lick the best for first base duty. He may not be apin sight at present, and that it prehensive of Merkle, but it is a cerhad a good mind to hop back into the tainty that he appears none too certain game. I said to him, 'Why don't you do of him. Fletcher, too, will have to it then, and Jack chipped in with the huntle us he never hustled before to hold remark that his hig brother was foolish the storistop position safe from Tillie not to take another whack at fighting. Shafer's clutches. McGraw himself says that Fletcher might never have gained a regular berth in 1912 but for the death of make whatever announcement I saw fit. Shafer's mother, which called that steriing performer away at a time when he was playing in superb form.

Red Sox Problems.

The infield of the Boston Red Sox was arse there will be no such hurry as all that could be desired in 1912 but it is that. He will keep right along with his questionable if it can hold together anpreparation and if he continues to im- other year. Yerkes was carried along prove as he has done in the short time Heine Wagner, who had his best major league season. Wagner has been playing thing of a business-like nature to give for many years and cannot possibly improve. Indeed it will be surprising it he ever escaped injury so far is a mystery for he blocks in a way that is decidedly The belief exists in some quarters that down badly and it may ruin him for he way has given those who have been sore understudy in the hope of retiring to the bench, Larry Gardiner, at third, is one jewel. About the best third sacker in the league, this fellow, and there are ome mighty good third basemen in

> Harry Lord-though Lord must now be nsidered an outfielder. league situations. The Cubs have to ful at Nebraska. "Those freshmen and sub. who after being at Nebraska and not the gap caused by the loss of Jos Tinker, stitutes need my attention, for they The latter will have to prove his value should be developed this fall so they will as a playing manager at short for the be good material for next season. I do Reds. Brooklyn has to build up about not have the time, and I do not have the the keystone, while the Phillies are so assistants. Next fall I shall come here beset that they are thinking of yanking and begin work with the squad. In 't Sherwood Magee in to first base. The will be all those freshmen who are now Quakers are a bit up in the air at third, playing over there. They will be just a too, where there is considerable uncer- season behind, because I do not have tainty about Hans Lobert regaining his time to give them attention. This oneold-time form. The Pirates have beca man system is a great handican, and one would receive physical training and would looking for a first baseman for years Boston has only one infield surety.

have to do a lot of strengthening to fixure in the hunt. Hal Chase is the only approved to fielder on the New York Americans, un less Frank Chance is able to play, i which case Chase will have to be remade into a second-sacker. Detroit has nobody but Bush at shortstop. Washington lacks a competent second baseman. The White Sox have not solved the wing problems, while Cleveland seems tottering generally all along the

Counte Mack's Quartet. Under these circumstances it is rather delightful to turn back to Connie Mack's wonderful quartet. There have been some wonderful four-ply combinationsnotably the old Ortoles and Cubs-but none surpassed in all-around perfection the present Athletic array. Speed, agitconsistency and strategy are all to ity. be found in defense as well as offense, Collective the four bat far above the .200 Barry, the weakest swatter, is mark. one of the most dangerous in a pinch and he pounded at a .361 clip in 1912. "Stuffy" McInnes, who supplanted the veteran, Harry Davis, swatted 327 las: year. As a fielder none surpasses him save Hal Chase.

Eddle Collins at second is the real speed marvel of the bunch. In 1909 ne surprised the country by plifering eighty-one sacks, the greatest number of steals since the days of Bill Lange, when the balk rule was not so rigidly enforced. discuss plans for sailing cance races be- single game. He walloped the borsehids tice games here has caused Manager present at the incident. for 348, just one point better than Home | Johnny Evers to predict that the hard-Run Baker.

His wonderful infield makes Connie star in the eyes of the Chicago fans as Mack's Athletics one of the most highly Joe Tinker and Frank Chance were in esteemed aggregations that ever started the days gone by. Zimmerman's abbity a campaign. In Murphy and Walsh he as a swatsmith is already known, for he picked up a wonderful pair of cutfield- led the National league in hitting in 1915,

Fighter of Lighter Clan



Restrictions Imposed | coach can hardly be expected to turn out | UNI OF PENNSYLVANIA Must Be Removed for Students' Good

(Continued from Page One.) standard of foot ball would go up more than 50 per cent.

"King" Cole's Criticism. "I wish I could spend lots of time with those men over there," said Coach "King" Let us briefly size up the two major Cole one day while he was head coach

Sweeney at second, while the Cardinals HEINE ZIMMERMAN IS THE NEW CUB STAR.



hitting Bronx boy will be just as big o

Loses Men to Others. Through the lack of coaches Nebraska has lost men to other schools in years kone by. During the days of 'Bummy' at the Cornhusker school he probably will also be held. would have been a star there. Clark, being noticed, went to one of the "big nine" schools and starred, is another

example of the players who do not get proper attention at Nebraska. Does Not Develop Men. Nebraska not only loses men each year because of its one-man system, but it also falls to bring out the powers of the atudents who are at the school. if there were several coaches more students get the natural benefits that should come to them. Then, too, Nebraska's intercollegiate teams would play better games and win more championships. Even .f the student were not fitted for the varsity he would be given outdoor work in a rational way and his body as well as his mind would be educated.

Getting more assistants for Coach Ewald Stiehm Includes more benefits than the mere strengthening of the foot ball cleven; it combines with this part the physical development of a larger body of young men.

Joe Berg a Victim of Borton's Pranks

Joe Henz, former star pitcher of the Des Moines Western league club, and at present one of the mainstays of the Chicago White Sox, was treated to an experience in the Olympia club at San Francisco by one of his teammates that he will long remember. Incidentally, sald teammate is also a former Western leaguer, Bill Borton of St. Joseph. Beny had donned his uniform before one of the recent practice games in the Quake City and was standing with but in one hand and glove and sweater in the other, idly gazing into the water of the Olympia club's pool. Baker Borton, who happened to be passing at the time, gave Mr. Benz a violent shove into the limpld depths. Joe, who has somothing of a temper, upon reaching the surface and struggling to terra firms, was set TAMPA, Fla., March 15.-The way on engaging Baker in mortal combat. Last year Collins grabbed sixty-three Heinle Zimmerman, his husky second- He was persuaded to desist, however, by cushions, twice stealing six bases in a sacker, has been working out in the prac- several members of the club who were

Creighton Time Filled. Because of the early filling up of the foot ball schedule. Creighton university has lost two chances to take long trips next year. Some time ago an offer to Denver university at Denver was The Denver club of the Western league bus reinstated the suspended outfielder, doe collins, and released him to the Linguistion club, same league; and the Lies age effectiveness and Combs, show average effectiveness and Comile Mack will bus signed Arnold Sucidon, the star halfback of Sewanes college.

ers from Baltimore. It is simply a case of pixy at Colorado Springs college to pixy at Colorado Springs college to pixy at Colorado Springs next fail. Although any one of Moines club has signed Arnold Sucidon, give all rivals the fight of their gives.

hard-hearted Evers. turned down, because of a full schedule.

"let well enough alone" in this regard. authorities. Prof. A. G. Smith, chairman April 19 Omaha university will me met of the board, is in favor of the move.

core of the year in the team's shoot against the University of Oklahoma this week, totaling 962 points. Arneson led the field with a standing of 98, prone 99.

Hawkeye Foot Ball Teams Lining Up for Spring Practice

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 15 .- (Special.) With the arrival of Coach Jesse Hawley at the University of lowa this week plans for spring foot ball proctice nave been launched. Both Hawley and Assistant Coach Eby will come here during the latter part of April to take charge of the squad. A strengous schedule of spring practice has been arranged. pleased with the prospects of the 1914 team here, and also said he was satisfied surrounding states, and Manager Dalley the arts college, will make a nice runwith the slight changes which the rules will have no trouble in filling up his committee had made in the regulations schedule. for 1914, although he is an advocate of The question of a freshman base ball team at Iowa is now before the athletic

Coach Kellogg will get his men onto the track of lows field the first part of the week unless a sudden change in weather comes. Winds of the last few days have dried the track sufficiently, but the base ball diamond is yet unwall. able, and the cage is being let down one there and one here, but the dates Iowa's tifle team made the highest Spalding will probably be played on its

varsity team, not counting the new men

TO HOLD RELAY MEETING are of the medical college. Murphy is a PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 15.-The dever is an infielder and a pitcher, and University of Pennsylvania will hold its will try for his turn in the box. Wil-Booth a tall, rangy youth attracted no nineteenth annual intercollegiste and in- lard Quigley, well known as a manager attention for two seasons. He did not terscholastic relay meeting on Frankliu of local teams and a first baseman of get proper instruction from the coacnes. field, April 26. It is open to all colleges repute, will also don a suit. Storkan is ments and tricks of the game, Nebraska's In 1906 he went to West Point and be- and schools in the United States and a catcher who has played in California, came one of the stars of the cisven. He Canada. Three special races will be put while Moore is a pitcher who has played had not even been considered a first- on. They include the one, two and three in the west. These two have not icclass substitute at Nebraska. Had he miles for the championship of America clded as yet whether studies will permit had the advantages of good coaching Preparatory and high school titled races them to devote time to baseball. Akow

CREIGHTON ASSURED OF TEAM

Canvass of the Situation Shows Plenty of Good Material.

Have All Opportunities it Will

Need to Play Good

expressed himself as well ball team this spring has called forth able. unnumbered offers from colleges in the

To date four games have been sched-April 12, this probably being the first board. game of the year for the collegians. On on Creighton field. Two games are have not been set. Spalding college of home diamond

At present the athletic board of Creighton is in communication with Coach Stiehm of Nebraska university for games is understood to have scheduled a game with Omaha university for Omaha and chances are bright for a successful term mation of the efforts to have Creightor and Nebraska meet on the athletic field The University of Colorado base ball squad passes through Omaha early in April and an attempt will be made to arrange a game with this team. Peru Normal will also be played here.

With the securing of such a stiff schedule Creighton will be forced to put up fast game of base ball and prospects this respect are very encouraging.

Pfenty of Material. Never since the days when Creighton university base ball teams cleaned up the state universities of Missouri and Nebraska has there been such a wealth of material, most of it to be depended upon in any need. There are enough men who have played on former Creighton teams and still are attending school to make a

known to be ball players. Of the old men at Creighton there are Miller, Kelly, McKee, Coady, Howard, McGuire, Dalley and Russum. Miller has played with Creighton teams for the last two years and is considered one of the best catchers in these parts. Juney Kelly, a medical student, is one of the best infielders ever seen on local ball fields, and played with the varsity team when attending the arts college. Mc-Kee is another medic, who can cover a world of ground at short. He played on the varsity team three years ago and since that time has been improving steadily. Coady was a member of last year's arts team, playing second base. He is also well known to local fans who follow the fortunes of the local amateur in because it is a pure vegetable infusion. teams. Howard and Dailey are both outfollow the fortunes of the local amateur fielders of ability, while the latter is manager of the squad. Russum was manager of the arts team last year, and is a first baseman.

Some Available New Men There are a number of other ball players in the college who have never performed at Creighton. Of these, Murphy. Vandever, Quigley, Storkan and Moore first baseman, gaining his experience in Ting, a medical student from Honolule

soys that although he played a little buse ball there, he does not think he 's fast enough for varsity base ball here.

Batteries Are Good. The pitching department, the one in which there was the most doubt at first, TROUBLE FILLING DATES twirler for the arts team of last year, is now working out at the Young Men's Outlook is that College Team Will Christian association and is getting his arm into good shape. Bets, a southpaw at the arts college, has shown wonderful speed in trial practice on the campus during the warm afternoons early last week. McGuire, of the same department, The announcement of a week ago that who pitched such good ball last year in Creighton university would have a base local amateur circles, will also be avail-

Behind the bat, Pass, a big husky of ning mate for Miller.

Eddle Creighton and Joe Bills will probably be the coachers for the squad, uled. Omaha High will be played on suits have been ordered by the athletic

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