Necessary in Their Business.

BIBBONS TRUE

St. Paul Wisard in the Ring for Fun of it and Turns Down Handsome Offers to Go

to Antipodes.

By RINGSIDE pears a fighter who dons the gloves solely ters.

We refer to none other than an out. Michael Gibbons, affectionately termed The right-handed man stands at the cff the "St. Paul Wizard," "Choat," "Phan-side of the plate, from the first base di-

from the guillible public by exhibiting a race over the plate on his way to first. siveness during the year.

Gibbons is such a classy performer that be can get engagements as often as once a week, year in and year out. He can be command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like the command sums of \$1,000 to \$10,000 a like than half a dozen fights during the sea-

Revenis True Sentiment.

in three fights in the Antipodes. Yet he by a stride. turned down the proposition with the laconic cablegram: "Can't accept; engagements at home prevent."

They've shot a lot of holes this year
into the old theory that it is dangerous ments at home prevent."

from it, Gibbons really meant "home."

The underlying cause of Gibbons' refurni is that he is a home-loving man. "kiddles" than he does for the ring. To journey all the way to Australia would inconvenience the little family; and, rather than break up house, Gibbons has fintly spurped a neat little fortune.

So, if any of the boxing promoters of vorable answers when offering Gibbons sums to appear in the ring, they will know the reason for this. They will know that he prefers to sit at the fireside

The queer part of it all is that Gibbons he shuns it all to enjoy domestic life.

Since the invasion of Australia by records each year.

Young Shugrue, Milburn Saylor and Joe municipality. ng will leave for these shores in a

Clabby and McGoorty have fulfilled on his hands before they can get away, and Clabby and McGoorty are just walting for their comrades to pack up.

Harry Stone, who is a product of New York's East Side, is home after a successful stay in Australia, and a tour of Eng-Stone profited rather handsomely on the other side, cleaning up in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and coming through a series of bouts without defeat. He disposed of such good men as Johnny mers, Matt Wells, Herb McCoy and Rughle Mehegan

States sod, put in a claim for the weiter- low weight championship, and is ready to defend it against Packey McFarland, if Packey's young bride has no objection. Stone admits he is the real owner of the title, for he unblushingly signs picture postpards of himself thusly:

Welterweight champion of the world.

Stone saw Ritchie go down to defeat before Welsh, and Harry thinks he can before Welsh, and Harry thinks he can before Ritchie more easily than Welsh scoomplished the task. Stone is willing same at Miller park. tefore Weish, and Harry thinks he can defeat Ritchie more easily than Weish accomplished the task. Stone is willing to come down to 185 pounds in order to get Ritchie into the ring for the light-

Harry is aiming high these days, and

Tachiyama, champion, a troupe of fiftyfour Japanese wreatlers have reached Champion of Japan since he won the title series of desperate matches with vame, an old veteran who was declared at Twenty-sixth and Burt streets. contenders for the crown left by Hitachito be the greatest of all Japan's chamnated at half a million dollars during buan, standing about six feet three inches and weighing in the neighborhood of 315 pounds. He is said to be quick in spite of his enormous size. Many of these wrestlers seem to be mountains of flesh, which is an advantage at the Japanese style of wreatling in short, furious bouts

PUGS TOO OFTEN CONDEMNED PORT SIDER HAS REAL EDGE

Honey They Get for Fighting is Enjoys Quite an Advantage Over the Right Hand Hitters.

> SPORTSMAN YOUNG HORSES NOT INJURED Golfers of the United States Double in Number-Investments Golf Courses is Now

> > By FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Those engaged in NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—There is a lot of he boxing profession are, to a man, too weight in the argument of the Federal often and too readily condemned for their league sluggers that separate averages mercenary proclivities. True, the game ought to be kept for the left and rightis conducted purely on a commercial hand batters, owing to the distinct adbasis, but once in a long while there ap- vantage enjoyed by the left-handed bat-

for the physical benefit to be derived. It is pointed out that a left-handed batter ought to hit from fifteen to forty We are about to expose as such a man points ahead of the right-handed batter who ranks high-exceedingly high-in the each season, because his position at the resin game. He is acknowledged the peer plate gives him at least a two-yard edge of pugillets in two divisions. In fact, he on the right-handed swinger. Two yards s rated the cleverest boxer in the game often is the difference between a hit and

and other things of the mystic rection. When he swings the exertion It undoubtedly comes as a surprise to plate and shifts him in the direction of be informed that Mike Gibbons is not in third base. Then he must recover himself the game for the money he can extract from the awing, reverse his direction, and With the port side clubber it's different.

Pair of pad-encased gloves in the ring.

With the port side clubber it's different.

When he stands at the plate he is a foot is not a "money fighter." That probably accounts for his many months of pas-Gibbons is such a classy performer that In running for first he does not have to

fight, according to the prowess of his op-ter ought to get at least twenty more ponent. Tet he does not engage in more son of equal ability, simply because the left-handed batter has to travel about two yards less than the right-handed butwas not until the other day that ter. This argument undoubtedly is true as revealed his true sentiments re- because there are scores of times each garding his ring work. He received an season when players who have bunted or offer of \$25,000 from Australia to engage driven grounders to the infield are beaten

Theory is Changed.

Dissecting this cablegram, one is led to to work a racing horse in his 4-year-old believe that Gibbons has so many fights form. The season still is young, yet scheduled in this country that he cannot more than a dozen trotters and pacers afford to make a trip to the other side of that were fooled in 1910 have gone to recthe world and clean up a tidy sum. Far ord marks this year, without any apparent injury to health,

Lord Brussels went a mile in 2:09% early in June on the Lexington track making He cares more for his wife and their two the first "under 2:10 mark" for trotters He is a 4-year-old. Peter Pearl, 2:16%; Earlwood L., 2:15%, and J. D. S., 2:14%, are other trotters who have done some fine work so far, and all of them will be good purse winners.

Single G., a 4-year-old pacer, leads that class in record performance for the year. This horse stepped three heats in 2:06% 2:08% and 2:10% in one of the early Detroit race meets, thereby hanging up a record for 4-year-old pacers. Since then Single G had been stepping around the and spar off with the tykes than he does 2:10 mark and looks like one of the seato endanger a happy father's face to the son's real sensations. Present Queen, unrelenting blows of a merciless oppon- 2:114, and Hedger, 2:164, also have performed in creditable form.

The eyes of the trotting world just now are focused on William, a 3-year-old so far outclasses anyone in the weiter- pacer, who already has stepped a mile in weight and middleweight divisions that 2:05. These who have seen him say he could go through a score of contests will prove to be ever a faster horse than out receiving even a scratch. Yet Dan Patch, 1:55%, and that unless he suf-

William, early in June, stepped a mile

rapid exodus of Yankes "puga" from the laid out this year and next, while in the Antipodes within two weeks. Jeff Smith smaller cities it is certain that at least and Harry Stone have arrived home, one course of nine holes will be laid out while Jimmy Clabby, Eddle McGoorty, by the city and be supported by the

Golfers Double. Clabby and McGoorty have fulfilled their contracts with "Snowy" Baker, and the last year, and it is estimated their contracts with "Snowy" Baker, and that there are now at least 5,00,000 golf-effect that Johnson had insisted on Tarrasch will fight no more there this trip. Shugger in the United States. The most on-being "knocked out" by him in Krueger thusiastic golfing persons declare that in the eighth round before he would agree Carls five years more the greatest majority of to a match with the Pittsburgher. Then mated at something like \$500,000,000.

Amateurs in Line for Strenuous Time with Battles Today

Games to be played by locals today fol-

Hollys sgainst Omaha Rubber Co., first game at Fort Omaha. Brodeguard Crowns at Dunlap, Ia. Stors against Joe Smiths, second game at Athletic park, Council Bluffs.

Kehout Colts against Fairview, first game at Florence park. Florence Athletics against Western Auto Supply, second game at Florence

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben against West Side Electrics, second game at Miller park.

Monmouth Parks against Nebraska Auto School, first game, east diamond, at Fontenelle park.

TROUPE OF JAP MAT MEN

ENROUTE TO UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Headed by Brik. Council Bluffs. Imperials, first game at Athletic park. Chris Lycks second and Dewy avenue.

Bluffs Imperials, first game at Athletic park. Council Bluffs. Reserves against Walnut Hill Merchants, first game at Athletic park. Council Bluffs Imperials, first game at Athletic park. Council Bluffs. Reserves against Council Bluffs Imperials, first game at Athletic park. Council Bluffs. Reserves against Council Bluffs Imperials, first game at Athletic park. Ringling Bros. against Chris Lycks, second game at Chris Lyck park. Honolulu on their way to this country. Chris Lyck park this morning. Hrandels Stores against P. O. Hupmo-biles, Fontenelle park this morning. Browning-King Co. against Thomas Kilpatrick Co., Fort Omaha this morning.

Walter G. Clerks against Mentelairs, first game at Elmwood park, old dia-mond. astimated at half a million dollars during Twenty-fourth Street Merchants against bis career. He is a big, good-natured Emil Hansens (looking for a diamond).

> Alamitos at Biair, Neb.
> Black Kats at Herman, Neb.
> Armours at Wahoo, Neb.
> The Luxus have a game booked with
> Carroll, Is., which might be cancelled. Brown Park Pharmacy against Murphy-Did-Its, second game, east diamond, at Fontenelle park.

> Beacon Press against Advos, second game at Thirty-second Dewey avenue.
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> West End Merchants against Wood & Adamson, first game, new diamond, at Elimwood park.

Three Big League Stars Who Stuck and Made Good



JOHNSON-MORAN FIGHT FAKE

Stories of Frame-Ups Coming Thick and Fast from Europe.

INVESTIGATE THEM

by the Committee.

American Followers of Pugilistic Bouts Inclined to Demand that Charges Be Run Down

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.-Stories of double crossing and frameups continue to reach it if you are. American fighters there has been an in 2:11%, taking it easy for the first half, these shores from Europe, and the imevertaging demand on the part of the going along in :00%, and then showing a pression grows daily that the recent bataction. Through the public press they along for the last half in 1:02 and the last Moran furnished the worst blow that the fourth place in the International Chess had learned that Gibbons was a master durrier in 29%.

boxer, and that he stood at the head of The wonderful growth in the popularity That all connected with the affair were Austrian, Reti, in the seventh round.

The wonderful growth in the popularity That all connected with the affair were Austrian, Reti, in the seventh round. both the welter and middleweight classes. of the golfing same has started agita- on most friendly terms before the bout Marshall is now only one point behind the But the Australians are doomed to disap-tions in practically every city of size in pointment in more ways than one. the United States for links in the public method of arranging the bout. That all tied for first place. First, Gibbons will not fight in that parks. Many of the larger cities already have since had a falling out is equally faraway land; secondly, there will be a have one or two courses. Others will be certain from the numerous charges and counter charges that are flying back and Players.

> fake have come to these shores. The Marshall first, which was announced for the ostensible purpose of proving that Moran had The golfing clan almost has doubted in done his best against the negro, was the thusiastic golfing persons declare that in the eighth round before he would agree the adult population of this country will came the denial from Johnson, with the be playing golf during their odd moments, counter charge that he had to make an The investment in golf courses, club agreement whereby Moran would be alpuses and paraphernalia is now esti- lowed to stay the entire twenty rounds. Johnson declared he went that far for the sake of getting the match and apparently he wishes it understood that he lived up to his agreement rather than resort to the double cross.

> > Not Complimentary to Carpentler. The latest story of the peculiar deal is the most interesting of all and it is in is the most interesting of all and it is in no way complimentary to Georges Carpentier; the French heavyweight, who refereed. This story has it that an arrangement had been made with Carpentier whereby he was to award the decision to Moran if the latter was able to make any kind of a showing by outboxing Johnson even in a few of the rounds. But Moran was so completely outclassed that to think of giving him the decision
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> > In a Peculiar Light.
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> > pearing in last Sunday's issue.
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> > Sunday, August 9, 1914.
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> > Sunday, August 9, that to think of giving him the decision would be almost criminal. There was

forth, followers of boxing on this side of an even more remarkable future. If he should be-interesting in view of all the game will suffer through his holding such charges being made, and some long sus- an important place in the sport.

A good way to spend your noon hour is to play chess or checkers at the Omaha. Chess and Checker club. The dues are a trifle; the pastine is a clean one and will benefit you mentally and morally; and the location of the club is convenient, being on the third floor of the Continental block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The best players in the club will be delighted to teach you the game of chess if you are not an expert, or to beat you at it if you are.

Casion. The number of pawns, also, will be ochs, Wichita. 106 329 Wakefield, Topeka. \$1 233 Collins, Lincoln. 106 329 Wakefield, Topeka. \$1 233 preserve them. Can Germany produce a military Lasker? Or will France win on the battlefield laureis it has never won across the board?

Presumably the Lasker-Rubinstein match will be indefinitely postponed. Either or both of these masters may become pawns in the greater game.

Tourney problem No. 29—Q-Kt. 3

Bramble, Sioux City. 22 65

Latest reports from Mannheim are to After seven rounds the standing is as

follows:: SpielmannVldmar

Not satisfied with the results of the recent chess tournaments held in various parts of Europe during the last four months, the rulers of the great European powers have inaugurated an immense game and will make test of their skill.

Although there will be more than two harms in the game, they will all be much will be will be much will be useful than the chess-board king, who pearing in last Sunday's issue.

A. O. U. W. against F. M. Valentines, rangement had been made with Carpen- out in France would be effective here. thorough manner that a case of this kind

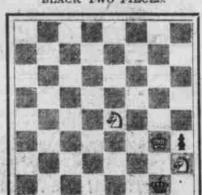
In a Peculiar Light. The connection of Carpentier with a

of Moran's miserable showing, than to champion of the white heavyweights in give the decision to Johnson. So a well a peculiar light. If it is untrue it is dolaid plan fell through, according to re- ing a grave injustice and he should see that the fight is thoroughly investigated. He is a youngster with a remarkable past tercharges that are being hurled back and for one of his years and the prospect of the Atlantic are wondering what the is inclined to pull a trick such as he is French Pederation de Boxe is going to charged with agreeing to do, his great do about the matter. A full investigation popularity will not last long and the

nsions, if the charges should be proved Some of the men identified with the true, would be a most healthful tonic for staging of the recent Johnson-Moran bout the boxing game. The New York state are likewise identified with the federaommission has a working arrangement tion which has control of the boxing game with the French authorities to recognize in France. On this account an investigaall penalties, and any suspensions meted tion might not be conducted in the

Tourney problem No. 29-Q-Kt. 3 Glaze,

Tourney problem No. 32. BLACK TWO PIECES.



tion. This applies to problem No. 21 ap-

Johnson Exposed as a Boxing Swindler

MATCH JOHNSON-MORAN POUR LE CHAMPIONNAT DU MONDE I nereby agree to devide of receipts of my contest with Frank Moran on June 27th on a basis of forty percent to Moran and sixty percent to me provided that Frank Moran loses inside of eight rounds

Shown above is an incriminating doc- "puglilatic death warrant." It was writing is shown his stipulation that the

Paris on June 27. There is no room for doubt as to the nature of the document; its intent is self-evident. It convicts the "heavyweight champion of the world" in the eyes of the sporting world as a boxing swindler. In Johnson's own handument, regarded as Jack Johnson's signed just before the negro heavyweight agreement be returned after the fight.

Western League Averages

Club Batting. TWENTY GAMES OR MORE.

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ver ... \$1 46 1,512 627 1.135 .298

ix City ... 44 43 1,503 559 1.021 .292

aba ... 49 56 3,539 559 1.021 .292

Joseph ... 90 85 2,692 558 1.017 .252

Meines ... 55 52 1,742 552 1,018 .380

eka ... 42 65 2,742 527 1,019 .773

hita ... 42 65 2,684 487 975 .355

coln ... 62 52 1,500 448 984 .277 Club Fleiding.

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108 2.942 1,394 166 963
109 2.919 1.279 180 960
169 2.942 1.397 186 968
165 2.756 1,298 188 966
106 2.842 1,565 210 962
109 2.875 1.879 214 9632
105 2.835 1,344 217 930
108 2.878 1,531 246 947

Individual Batting.

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Pitching Records.

Scott, Wichita Pursell, St. Joseph. Klein, Sioux City...

Ciancy, Omaha... 38 119
H. S. Schreiber, Lin. 76 296
Lambert, Wichita... 29 39
G. Graham, Omaha... 20 18
D. Thomas, St. J. 28 67
Tipple, Omaha... 20 52
Closman, Omaha... 24 52
White, Sioux City... 37 95
Cooney, Lincoln... 20 34
H. Williams, Lin... 31 104
Gaspar, Sioux City... 21 104
Gaspar, Sioux City... 22 104
B. Jones, Wichita... 34 100
Walte, Topeka... 21 77
Rehor, Lincoln... 73 220
Willis, Omaha... 25 62
Lakaff, Des M... 23 73
Kinsella, Des M... 25 73
Kinsella, Des M... 25 54
Lafterty, St. J... 27 63
Gaskell, Denver... 35 72
Brown, St. Joseph 25 62
Dessau, Lincoln... 22 66
Scott, Wichita... 25 60

probe into the affair might prove beneficial. It is about time these alleged othing for Carpentler to do, as a result plan to frame Johnson puts the new fakes were thoroughly investigated, and the fakers some medicine that will be

The Disturber's Deserts.

Ty Cobb has been laid up with injuries this year for more than forty sames. His experience with a butcher in Detroit crippled his hand so that it is still incased in a plaster cast. Cobb's absence has injured the pennant chances of the rigers immeasurably. Hugh Jennings says that if Ty had been able to play regularly the Detroits would now be leading the race. Yet Cobb has received his training th

American League Averages

Club Batting. TWENTY GAMES OR MORE.

Club. W. L. AB. R. H. Pct.

Philadelphia 63 34 3335 488 889 266

Washington 54 44 3197 370 797 249

Detroit 52 49 3388 372 833 246

Cleveland 23 69 3384 354 824 541

Chicago 65 52 2212 207 757 235

Boston 66 44 3311 345 782 235

St. Louis 48 50 3188 321 740 235

New York 44 56 3220 341 732 227 Club Fielding. Boston
Philadelphia
Washington
New York
Detroit

Chicago St. Louis. Individual Batting. Player.

Jackson, Cleveland, 30 295 41 196
E. Collins, Phila... 100 365 90 126
Cobb, Detroit... 44 155 28 53
Baker, Philadelphia... 99 385 40 130
Fournier, Chicago... 53 189 20 50
Cree. New York... 34 122 19 40
Speaker, Boston... 102 357 63 119
Crawford, Detroit... 104 388 45 124
C. Walker, St. Louis.100 351 52 109
Molanis, Phila... 101 380 47 121
Kirke, Cleveland... 33 130 11 40

Pitching Records.

National League Averages

TWENTY GAMES OR MORE.

Club. W. L. AB. R. H. Fut.

Brooklyn F0 51 3060 866 823 270

New York. 56 37 3115 423 826 265

Philadelphia 45 49 3177 417 830 281

St. Louis. 52 47 3320 379 832 251.

Boston 46 45 3067 348 754 244

Chicako 52 45 3249 422 785 242

Clincinnati 45 51 3114 370 751 241

Pittsburgh 46 73 3115 270 720 231 Club Fielding.

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Devita Boss of Semi-Pros.

The former New York third baseman.
Arthur Devilin, has assumed the management of an all-star team of New York unit-pros. and former major league Brotessionals which will play at Lenox Oval at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Lenox avenue. New York City.

Johns Pirates.
Outfielder Edgar Collins of Jamaica, L.
L. who has been with San Antonio, of the Texas league. He processionals which will play at Lenox Oval at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and weighs 165 pounds. Collins bats and throws left-handed.

THE BILTMORE CIGAR