GOTHAM FIGHT GAME QUIET

Anticipated Summer Boxing Boom Fails to Materialize,

GOSSIP OF ALL THE CHAMPS

By RINGSIDE. NEW YORK, July 31 .- The anticipated boxing boom in this state has falled to materialize during the summer months. A few unforeseen el comstances have can trived to keep the sport in an almost moribund state. And no man can controi circumstances.

In the first place Mike Gibbons was to have become a member of the local ring colony for a few months, and was to have helped clear the middleweight muddle. Instead he became embroiled with a tough customer, a Mr. Leo Houck, and suffers a couple of broken ribs, which have put the wily Mike out

Then again, Charley White did not windleate the hopes of his admirers, as he falled to kno k out Lightweight Chainpion Freddy Welsh.

He may do so later, but the fact remains he didn't do it when he had the glittering chance several weeks ago. With White as the new lightweight champion there would have been renewed interest in the boxing situation, an interest which would have placed the sport

of the lightweight throne has tended to diminish interest in the game. Olbbons in Gotham. However, reverting to Michael Gibbons, the St. Paul Shroud may be seen in action here again shortly. His cracked ribe have responded to treatment read-By and Mike is on the mend. Meantime

he is pushing his brother Tom forward

as a contender for the middleweight crown that has been placed upon his brow by acclamation. Michael is devoting his vacation period to securing matches for Brother Tom, and Thomas has been eminently successful in the few bouts Prother Mike has

arranged for him.
Family ties hind this pair as closely as any bond of relationship can. Mike is the best booster Tom has, while Tom declares there is no greater fighter than Mike Gibbons.

Wouldn't it be strange-it is almost beyond even an elastic imagination-if these two were to be matched to fight

Two weeks ago two brothers were opposed in the final match for the amateur championship of Chicago. And they fought as best they knew how. Each went into the ring with the intention of "knocking the block off" the other. And so it might be with Mike Gibbons and Tom Gibbons.

Other Kings Quiet. Another thing-two more things, in fact -to militate against increased interest in BUT HONUS IS STILL KING the mitt game has been the inactivity of two other undisputed champions for many months. Johnny "Kid" Williams, bantam boss, and Johnny Kilbane, feathof the battleship Pirate is Al Mamaux, erweight king, have not fought for such a long time that people are beginning The hurler whose volleys have caused to believe that such persons never ex- havor in the ranks of the Pittsburgh

We will not pick on Jess Willard, for no one expected him to don the gloves sgain until Labor day, at least. From soot lots-of Pittsburgh just because he present indications, Big Jess will not de- liked the game. He got to be quite a fend his title until about Thanksgiving star among the amateurs and used to get

In spite of our distaste for Freday often. Welsh's ring tactics, we must say this One day Barnegat, who reads the pamuch for him-he has been a busy cham- pers, read about Albert and his labors. pion. That is, he has appeared in the title holders. But (here we drag out the scouts. hammer), why shouldn't he? It is such

than a year of boxing left in him, and if Albert accomplished much in the big manager of the Cleveland Indians. he is gathering in the kopecks as fast as leagues he would get his name and ple-Manager Harry Pollok can arrange bouts | ture in many papers.

Welsh has had twenty-three fights since a notable year's work-even for a Freddy forth his name. So Albert signed. Welsh. Yet with each succeeding bout his popularity has waned, simply because are calling the 20-year-old Al Mamaux fight fans do not approve of his antics the "second Christy Mathewson," while in the ring.

Wastes Ring Time. It may appear strange, but it is our belief that Johnny Kilbane would also be a less popular champion if he fought Sounds paradoxical, but it is nevertheless a fact, Kilbane, like Welsh, wastes his time in the ring with silly maneuvers and clinching, his main idea paing to go through the bout with the last exertion possible. Consequently, he spends most of his time in posing and feinting-and this irritates the specta-

The long lay off the many champions are now enjoying are not likely to improve their effectiveness. That is certain. Bo, when they are ready to fight again, it behooves them to pick out mediocre oppostion; and again the poor, misguided fight fans suffer. Governor Whitman of the empire state,

is taking his time in naming his new athletic commission, which supervises boxing in New York,

Friends of Charley Harvey, the incumbent secretary, has circulated a petition, which will be sent to the chief executive, to retain Harvey in the position he has so ably filled.

Jim Coffey All for Peace Since Match With Old Jim Flynn | ranked for hearly twenty years one the greatest ball players in the game.

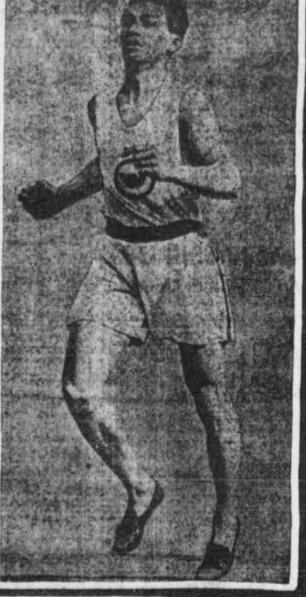
NEW YORK, July 31.-Little has been heard of Jim Coffey and his proposed match with Jess Willard of late. Since Coffey received the fright of his life in that affair with old Jim Flynn the popular Irishman has been all for peace, it seems. The only match he has in sight present is with that broken down hulk, Sandy Ferguson, at Boston, some

time in August. Coffey will only cheapen himself by matches of that character. He has now gain anything in the way of experience from men of Ferguson's stamp. Coffey may still need nursing along before he is ready for Willard, but it is a mistake to pamper him. He has learned the rudioped physically. What he needs now is well over the 1,000 mark.

hard fighting and plenty of it. Coffey's changes of defeating Willard are not regarded very highly in sporting circles now that the gigantic Kansan has been amaunced that it had signed that the signed that it had signed that the signed that it had signed that the signed that it had signed that had signed that it had signed that had si Willard new is held to be invincible by ! those who thought that Johnson could not be beaten and that Jefferies was

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LEFT, NORMAN S. TABER; RIGHT, AREL KIVIAT

MAMAUX IS THE BIG PIRATE

Sandlot Hurler with Wealthy Pa

Has Them All Guessing.

By FRANK C. MENKE.

foes didn't cost Barnegat a jitney.

NEW YORK, July 31 .- The "big gun"

Mamaux's papa is quite wealthy and

Albert played ball on the sand lots-or

his name and picture in the paper quite

"Seek him out and hook him to a con-

Albert was duly hooked. Money was

Likes to See His Picture. One thing that Albert loves to look at

ceited man in base ball."

only around the .500 mark.

ner seems to be doing likewise.

farthest corner of the lot.

shortstops in the game today.

difficult positions.

able career.

Grows Better with Age.

The "Grand Old Ruin"-Honus Wagnes

juice grows better with age-and Wag-

Honus isn't clouting as many safeties

as he did in the old days, but he is hit-

ting with more tolling effect this year

than ever before in his long and honor-

In other years Honus used to swat 'em

out ever and anon. This year he saves

up his swats until the swat means a run.

And then the "run" lands the ball into the

Although the wonderful German is not

his prime. He has passed the border

After Thousand Strikeouts.

On next Saturday, August 7, the two Abel Kiviat in the National Amateur | Whether Taber will be able to repeat in against each other with the title at greatest runners of the one mile dis- Athletic association championships. Ki- a match race is a question. Kiviat has stake? If things should come to such a pass it would not be the first time that brothers have engaged in a genuine Francisco. Norman Taber, who recently passed in a pass it would not be the first time that brothers have engaged in a genuine Francisco. Norman Taber, who recently remarkable record in a paced race against the start. If Taber sets the pace, Kiviat nast viat has been doing the mile in less than a wonderful sprint in the last 200 yards, which has frequently brought him in a winner, although he lagged behind at remarkable record in a paced race against broke the record for the one mile distance time, four runners picking him up and stands a chance of beating him out at by reeling it off in 4:12% will race against setting the pace at each quarter mile. the tage-

The Hypodermic Needle

Oh, Doe, how could you do it? Tell us such a thing as that, For you're only going to stew i'. Saying golf will cure a bat.

For with blue and yellow puls, You can cure most any ills, And when you find a guy is loco, in the center of his coco, Why a cure for harrythaws yon've

But a guy who drives and puttses, is the really, truly nuttses, And no flock of pills and bitters. Will repair the nutty critters.

There is hope for nuts, for golfers

there is not. We take it that a job as president of vances and strategic retreats. no object to him. What induced him to Frederick realizes that he has no more sign was the assurance of the scout that Haiti lasts about as long as that of a

> WHEN DID YOU BECOME A PINKERTON, TIP?

At the present writing the newspapers player limit,

the base ballers who know Al quite istimately refer to him as "the most conthe other day.

Mamaux ranks near the top among the Fight fans are becoming disgusted with National league pitchers, despite the fact Omaha. They claim there is more doing that the team averages of the Pirate is in the major leagues.

The Federal league fired two umpires but if Pa Rourke had his way about six (6) Western league umpires would be -reminds many folks of wine. The grape fired.

> 1915 Version. Oh, somewhere in this favored land,
> The sun is shining bright,
> The band is playing somewhere,
> And somewhere hearts are light.
> And in Muaville they are joyful,
> And with rancus give they shout,
> For the umpire swung on Casey.
> And falled to knock him out.

Papa Knows Everything. Bon-Papa, if Hank O'Day is the best umpire, as the papers say, why isn't he as fleet as of yore, yet he seems to cover working?

more ground than 90 per cent of the Papa-The old punch in the right mitt is gone, son.

Times without number, the Pirate veteran has cut off hits this year. A Whaddaya Know About Thia? dozen times at least he has made seem-Vernon Castle, says a dispatch, is go ingly impossible stops and throws from ing to join the English army, as "his fighting bloods has been aroused." Wagner is over forty. He's far beyond

*Laugh here. line between ham ball youth and base The way they spell it this yearball age, yet he tanks today as he has runked for nearly twenty years one of \$AFETY FIRST.

We read the other day on the maga-

One would think that nechanical preci-

sion could be obtained, but this appears

not to follow. Precision, of course, de-

jump of the men, their quickness in get-

ting into action and their general agility,

as in perfection of mechanical details.

and where there is sloth and lack of vim

and tightened muscles co-ordination is

Grover Alexander hopes to achieve his Coaches Condemn 1,000th strikeout this season. The Phillies phenom accumulated 790 strikeouts up to the close of the 1914 season. Summer Practice "I expect to make it 1,000 before the 1915 season ends," he told his teammates By Foot Ball Men in the spring.

will make good. In his first twenty-two games this year Alex fanned 143 batsmen. That's an ball elevens are spending the summer average of nearly seven strikeouts per pretty nearly intact and are doing some advanced beyond the stage where he can game. The work of Alexander in his first thing more than kicking and passing the twenty-two gardes brought his total ball. Whether this is a good thing or strikeouts to SSL leaving him only sev- not is questionable. In fact not a few enty-seven to go before the season closes, coaches condenn the practice utterly, Alexander ought to work at least eight- having found from experience that toeen games more. If he averaged only much summer work tends to nothing but ats of the same and has fully devel- five fannings per same it would put him lack of spirit and logginess in the fall.

And it looks as if Alexander the Great

Bobs Up in Portland.

Laroy Wanta Job. Pitcher Louis Larcy, having been turned adrift by Salt Lake, has appealed likely to suffer, even assuming the men to Mike Kelley for a fob with St. Paut. have in mind just what they should do.

Golf will be tried as a cure for insanity | zine page that whales sometimes live as at the Eigin State Hospital for Insane long as 500 years. In the same class with H. Wagner.

> With that Haymaker. In these turbulent times Jess Willard ought to make a swell umpire.

PUZZLE STUFF. In all this expert base ball stuff We have little faith, But we believe it when it says The Wolves will finish

he relieved Willie Ritchie of the title is his own likeness in the news organs.

Prexis O'Neill has announced that he less than thirteen months ago. Quite And he leves to hear those organs peal SUSPECTS certain Western league club

The well-known John D. is going to Kafora, Omaha. 37

owners of violating the fifteen-man player limit.

The well-known John D. is going to take up cricket. And you will remember, that we once said something about cricket being a wrist-watch sport.

Topeka fans gave Dashner eleven (II) dollars when he pitched a one-hit game the other day.

The boy stood on the burning deck, Aud chertled in his glee. I was an umpire once, he said, And this is pie for me.

Western League Averages

Club Batting.

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Topeka ... 92 2448 1968 166 68 11 0 .965
Omaha ... 96 2466 1220 189 80 10 0 .965
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St. Jöseph ... 87 2291 1148 174 57 19 1 .562
Wichita ... 50 277 1255 190 64 13 8 .960 Individual Batting.

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Rapps, Topeka.68
Schlethner, Oma.94
J. Clarke, S. C. 56
Smith, Omaha...92
Narveson, Lin...26
Elman, Lin...20
Harrington, Lin...20

Southern, Wich.36 Cooney, S. C....73

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Cooney, S. C. 73 288
Shestak, Den. 57 199
Sawyer, D. M. 82 220
Cochran, Top. 77 270
Breen, D. M. 65 216
Tonneman, St. J.39 106
Yantzel Lin. 61 187
Grey, Wichita. 36 88
Price, S. C. 31 88
Monroe, Top. 69 243
Whalen, Omaha.88 307
Tannehill, D. M.87 315
Musser, D. M. 22 67
Withrow, St. J. 19 58
Crisp, S. C. 61 143
Koehler, St. J. 20 72
Everdon, Oma. 21 54

The Wolves will finish

Ye read the following advertisement in the meal ticket the other day: "Bathing suits one half off."

WE KEEP UP TO DATE ON WAR STUFF, TOO.

As we understand it, the Rourkes' western campaign has been about fifty-fifty (50-50) in the matter of heroic advances and strategic retreats.

When Sioux City dropped below Omaha the other day in the standing, Ray Mocable threw a picture of Jim Kane in the ash can and discontinued his subscription to the Sioux City Journal.

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Pitching Records.

Dasher, Topeka. 32
Southern, Wich. 25
Gaskill, Denver. 22
Willis, Omaha. ...
F. Johnson, Omaa. 20
Powell, Lincoln. 12
Geist, Wichita. 27
Brown, Wichita. 24
Everdon, Omaha. 21
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Morse, Lincoln. 12
Vand'velde, Wich. 6
Gregory, Des M. 6
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Flanagan, St. J. 15
Sullivan, Wich. 22
Willey, St. J. 15
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Sullivan, Wich. 21
Vail d'gham, St. J. 5
Ingham, S. C. 17
Nelson, Wichita. 7
Vall d'gham, St. J. 5
Ingham, B. C. 6
Doyle, Sloux City, 5
Alexander, Oma. 2
Goshorn, Denver. 8
Taylor, St. Joseph, 5
Hondee, Wichita. 2
Bentley, St. J. 3
Loudermilk, St. J. 1
Laubert, St. J. 3
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American League Averages

Club Batting.

Club Fielding.

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Fifteen games or more.

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Cleveland 90 2437 123 162 47 10 2 6

St. Louis 94 2490 1274 185 105 17 0 6

Philladelphia, 91 2374 1144 185 70 16 0 Individual Batting.

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Perrymn, S. L. 24
Knowlson, Ph. 5
Davies, Fhill. a. 6
Shaw, Wash, 24
McHale, N. Y. 15
Hush, Phila. 21
Hamilth, S. L. 21
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R. Walker, Clvis
Engel, Wash, 11
Brown, N. Y. 10
Bressler, Phil. 22
Coumbe, Clev 21
Crowell, Phil. 7
Hoch, St. L., 12
Bmgardr, S. L. 7
Hooper, Wash, 12
Cottrell, N. Y. 7
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Averages

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St. Louis... 94 44 48 2 3029
Chicago ... 88 43 43 2 2889
Cincinnati ... 93 36 50 6 2990
Brooklyn ... 90 48 40 2 3012
Philadelphia ... 88 49 38 1 2502
Boston ... 91 45 44 2 2963
Pittsburgh ... 90 44 42 2903
Club Fielding

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Cincinnati 92 2460 1192 120 85 0 7
St. Louis 94 2467 1307 138 83 0 11
Philadelphia 88 2359 1141 128 59 0 10
Boston 91 2463 1185 146 67 0 5
Chicago 88 2244 1105 140 00 8
New York 87 2348 1119 147 75 0 14
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Merkle, N. Y. 72 255 25 88

Doyle, N. Y. 82 316 49 102

Snyder, St. L. 83 268 30 86

Grob, Cln. 92 324 35 102

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Robertson, N. Y. 65 316 44 96

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Pitching Records.

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Appleton, Brk. 21
Benton, Cin... 30
Ames, St. L... 18
Schauer, N. Y. 18
Lear, Cin.... 23
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Douglas, Brk. 16
Kantlhnr, Pita. 10
Cooper, Pitts. 22
Aitchian, Brk. 8
K. Adamis, Chil. 14
Bmgtnr, Phil. 9
C. Brown, Cin. 7
McKenry, Cin. 5
Conzimn, Pts. 14

San Antonio has secured Pitcher Mindy Hiett from Atlanta of the Southern league,

Cole Comes Back. With Ray Keating out, Leonard Cole bobs up ready to pitch for the Yankees again.

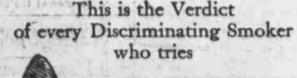
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