### MELSON TO QUIT THE RING

Battler Announces He Will Become Manager for Pugs Who Desire to Try Fighting Game.

WOLGAST IS SHOWING WEAR

By RINGSIDE. NEW YORK, Oct. P .- It took nineteen years of almost incessant pummeling to pound some common sense into the head that is carried around on the shoulders of one Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson. the greatest piece of fighting machinery ever moulded. While he does not say at by an many words, Nelson is through with the ring forever, so far as his being a principal in a bout is concerned. The -time durable Dane now realizes that he has reached the tether of his fighting proclivities, and is ready to retire on his

Fighting was Battling Nelson's business for nearly a score of years, and fighting will continue to be his business es long as he is able to din onto a promoter's ours. The ring has been his business and diversion for nincteen years and he has no intention of giving it up at this late date. But we maintain that Selson has retired from the ring-as an active participant in it.

it would be hard for the Battler to sever altogether his affiliation with the same that has made him world famous, so he is about to adopt another branch of the profession, less arduous, although almost as remunerative as fighting itself. Nelson is to sprout out as a menager of

Why fight yourself when you can have others fight for you? If Nolson's view. But it took him nineteen years to

Nelson, in a letter to the writer, wishes it append brondcast that he has under taken the management of George Lam-merson, a Los Angeles bantanweight, who has shown latent ability in the Yourround game on the Pacific coast. Lammerson was in Nelson's training camp while the Dane was propping himself for his contest with Bobby Waugh last month, and the youngster impressed the former lightweight champion with his peed and stamina. Lammerson's durshillity was what appealed most to Nelson, as it recalled to his mind the time he has the most tireless man in the ring. Retnine Staying Power.

of his old staying powers, and admits that Waugh beat him fairly in the twenty-round bout. And he also admits that was lacking in an indefinable something that proved to him the futility of trying another "come back" to the looked.

is desirous of entering Lammerson in the "prep" schools constantly send up footfree-for-all that is now being waged in ball stars to these colleges. the bantamweight division ever since. On the other hand in the middle west,

through nineteen years of hard, purpose- hours a week to the task. through nineteen years of hard, purposeful milling. Nelson is really too old to
do any more fighting, as he has passed
the 32-year mark, and that is a ripe eld
die for a ring exponent. Jim Flynn is 32
and is still fighting, but he is the exception that proves the rule.

Hours a week to the task.

The wonder then is, how men as Zuppke
of Illinois, Stagg of Chicago and Yost
of Michigan turn out winning teams.

They are the real wonder workers in
foot ball.

R. C. Zuppke, went to Illinois last year,
whitesed.

oking bout, and has never asked quarter for of any man in the ring, no matter how More power to you, Bat,

int, it would not be amiss to bid the ame to Ad Weignst. Although much conger than Nelson, Adolf is beginning to show the wear and tear of long ring service. At that, we believe Nelson can o come together again. We have somer to base our contention on, too.

Five weeks ago Nelson went twenty est the decision on points. Two weeks cago quarterback; Macomber, one of the cago Welgast was scheduled to go fifteen beat halfbacks in the middle west and a bounds with this same Waugh person. int it didn't go over six, as Wolgast was Then came the offer from the Uni-

#### MICHIGAN AGGIES WEAR FORM-FITTING CORSETS

At Michigan Agricultural college foot red over with heavy leather. It fits offers. White in college Stagg also played d the waist, protecting the hips end on the Yale eleven for two years.

gridders' form-fit, as it has been bed by the squad, was first intro-ced last season by "Carp" Julian, who loved its efficacy for protective pur-les . Fellowing "Carp's lead the on is being generally adopted at the ation of Coach Macklin.

#### CORNELL'S NEW STADIUM IS MARVEL FOR BEAUTY

Cernell university will formally dedi the Ithaca foot ball team will meet the college eleven. Schoolkopf field contains in addition to the gridexcellent quarter-mile ru rack with a fine straightaway and seatone and of the stadium is formed y the Schoolkopf Memorial building ontaining quarters for the home and isiting athletes and the offices of the ternell Athletic association. Situated on one of the highest points of the hills ding Rhack the view from the statium stands is not equalled by any similar structure in the cast.

#### SEATTLE MAGNATE WANTS BERTH IN COAST LEAGUE

D. E. Dugdale, Scattle magnate, would earn in the Coast league next year and as wants to take Salt Lake City's place. Salt Lake City has outdrawn every

That there is a great demand for class AA have bull in Scattle is evident on av

WONDER WORKERS OF THE WEST-Left to right: R. C. Zuppke, coach of the University of Illinois eleven; A. A. Stagg, coach of the University of Chicago eleven; Fielding H. Yost, coach of the University of Michigan eleven.



Foot ball is a peculiar game in that ; success depends almost as much on the coach as it does upon the individuals whi make up the team. True, a team of individual stars will almost always beat a team of green men, but the cases of green teams being developed into winners by coaches are too many to be over-

Harvard, Yale and Princeton, known in In Lammerson, Nelson thinks he has the foot ball world as "The, Big Three, coming bantamweight champion. But seldom put a green team in the field. what manager does not think so hope- Most of the students who enter these colfully for his meal ticket? Nelson expects leges come from preparatory schools to work out with Lammerson for a couple where paid coaches in foot ball are mainof months, and then to bring him east tained. Exeter, Andover, Lawrenceville to clean up the bantamweight crop. He and a host of other more or less known

Kid Williams fouled Johnny Ertle. . . many of the candidates for varsity foot Nelson has earned a rest from ring af-fairs and should prove a successful man-fore entaring college, or if they did, it ager, inasmuch as he can impart to his charge some of the knowledge gained by an ex-player, who devoted five or six

Nelson began fighting years ago, as far back as 1506, when he waltoped the day-lights out of Wallace's Kid, then the strong man in a circus. That victory started Nelson on his long career. He has never been trapicated in a suspicious coach told him he was foo light 'varsity material. But Zuppke decided that even though he could not play erely he was beaten. Nelson's career on the team he could render aid in other in the ring has been an honorable one, ways. He stood in the side lines, oband he is deserving of some return from
the game other than by fighting himself. and-strange as it may seem-they listened to the little lad, adopted some of While we are bidding a fond farewell to his suggestions, and the Wisconsin team nenced to improve. His aid was va' iable and during the rest of his college career he continued to advise the concue-After graduation, Zuppke went to Muskegen, lil., and developed a championship team. Then the Oak Park High school engaged him as coach and he developed a joke team into what has been called the champion high school team of the world. He taught Ghee, the great Dartals with Bobby Waugh. The Battler mouth quarterback; Pete Russel, the Chi-

paipable fout after repeated warmings. So there is a base for comparing the Eupke went to work with a vim nerits of Nelson and Wolgast, two corner lightweight champions. lilingle won every game it played last year, a better record than any other team in the country can boast of.

A. A. Stage has been connected with athletics at Chicago for some time. For more than fifteen years he has coached hall is returning to favor among grid-ders, though gear which will be worn by the Aggles this fall will be cut along common sense lines. One of the innova-tions, which will be used principally by the back field men and the ends, is a sort of corset lined with felt and covthe Chicago foot ball teams. He first came into preminence as a pitcher en

> When he went to Chlongo he did not pay so much attention to foot ball, but as time were on and his teams became leaders in mid-western gridiron circles his reputation as a coach was made. Stage has turned out some wonderful elevens at Chicago. His winners exceed his losers by a vast majority. In the old days when the Western Conference

was known as the Hig Nino, Chicago and Michigan led the field every year. Fielding M. Yost, the famous "Hurryceach at the University of Michican, learned his first foot ball at the University of Virginia. His first real prominence, however, was gained at La fayette college, when he played star tackle on the first college eleven to Pennsylvania, when the Red and Blue

was without a peer on the gridiron After two years of playing at Lafay-Ohio Wesieyan university, at Delaware, O., in the fall of 1897. About twelve men reported after the first call for candidates and Yost had to develop his team from those men. Ohio Wesleyan had a game with Michigan that year and Yost took his twelve men up to Ann Arbor for the gridiron fight. Two men were injured early in the game, leaving Yeat with a ten-man team. He went to the Uchigan coach and asked him if there was any objection to You's playing in order to finish out the game. It was a st off the game, so Yest went in. The score was a 0 to 0 tie.

In 1836 he went to Kansas and there developed a team that won the championship of the trans-Mississippi confer The following year he went to Ne

braska and turned out a team that de- | Michigan as a winner, but on the size feated Kansae.

In 1900 Yout went to the Pacific coast | Yout has turned out some losers as university team and there won the first his Nemesis being Pennsylvania, but per-championship which the team had enloyed in three years of playing.

team scored fol points to their oppo-nents 6. Those were the days of the final games of the year. At that Michi-Cravath got his

The following year the University of and Diue for the first time. Last year Pirates of another game. Michigan assigned him as coach. They the Michigan team held Harvard to a had not forgotten that 0 to 0 game with 7 to 0 score in one of the hardest fought During his first year at Michigan the vanis was also beaten, but Syracuse and runs that won Cravath a second trial in old 'Point a Minute' machines, when gan had the hardest schedule of any the Michigan students never bet on college eleven.

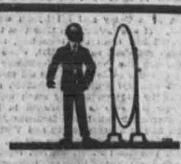
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### GRAVATH IS HOME RUN GUY

Can it Be that Phillies Refused to Change Grounds to Give "Cactus" a Chance.

By FRANK G. MENKE. Can it be that the Phillies' management refused to use the Athletics' park because they didn't want to handicap 'Cactus' Cravath, the well known home

There's a short fence in the Phillies' park that is the particular target for Cravath's bombardments every time he Cravath is a right-handed clouter, he has your stuff in early. lifted the horselide over the fence ever

Cravath's little trick has won many rames for the Phillies in days gone by and probably the Phillie owners figured that "Cactue" might bust up a world series game or so if permitted to club

One of the oddities concerning that short field is that Cravath is about the only player who can amash a ball over it-yet he has done it often and easily Last summer the Phillies and Pirates were playing in Philadelphia and Cravath broke up the game with a drive over that particular section of the fence.

Dreyfuss Spoffed Cravath-andber" enthusiastically exclaimed William F. Baker, owner of the Phillies, to Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pirates, who was sitting in the stand with him. "Huh!" snorted Barney, "That's no

"Righto," retorted Baker, "but I don't see any of your players putting the ball

over the fence. "Cravath won't do any homerup hitting in Pittsburgh," said Barney. "We've got

a ball field there-not a hat box." A few weeks later the Phillies invaded Pittsburgh, Cravath ambled to the plate, picked out a choice offering of one of the Pirate pitchers, and knocked the ball over the left field fence-the longest drive ever made in Pittsburgh and one of the longest ever made in major league base ball,

"Well, what have you got to say about and was given charge of the Stanford well as winners at the Wolverine school, Cravath now?" asked Baker of Dreyfuss. "I got this to say-accidents will hapanswered Barney, considerably veloped a team which humbled the Red miffed, because that swat rabbed the

> Cravath Always a Slugger. foot ball battles of the year. Pennsyl- miffed, because that swat robbed the

Cravath got his first major league nance with the Red Sox in 1908. He was found wanting and was turned over to the White Sox, which club quickly equipped him with a one way ticket to orief trial, decided he was to slow and too crude and "shooed" him off to Minneapolis in the fall of 1909.

Cravath upon entering the American association immediately began his fence busting tactics and when he hammered out twenty-nine circuit swate in 1911 the another major league chance.

In 1912, while batting under the Phillies standard he smashed out eleven homeruns, although he did not participate in all the games. In 1913 he amassed a total of nineteen four-base blows and annexed nineteen more in 1914.

When the 1915 season opened Cravath had one real ambition-that of smashing the homerun record (twenty-five, in a single season), made by "Buck" Herman, while with the Washington club in 1800. He succeeded in landing twenty-two times

# BASE BALL IN ENGLAND

Teums composed respectively of London Americans and Canadian soldiers played base ball game in London for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Canadian soldiers killed in the war. The game was under the patronage of Princess Louise and Earl Grey. The score was 14 to 6 in favor of the Canadians, Sir George Perley threw the first ball.

## The Hypodermic Needle

So the Public Will Know ALWAYS THERE WITH PUNCH the ordinary person, this camical column will be thrown open next Sunday who has the time, nerve and gentus to compose a pome, crack a joke or limerick. We have been told that our stuff is rotten. We have always been of the opinion that it is good. So to test its worth we have decided to publish a contributor's column exclusively next Sunday. If you have something on your mind, unload and submit it to us. We'll goes to bat on the home grounds; it's run it if it will pass the board of cenin right venter, and despite the fact that gorship. Next Sunday is the day, so get

> INSIDE DOPE ON THE TRIP OF THE LUXUS TO CLEVELAND, BY THE NEEDLE'S

EN ROUTE OMAHA TO CLEVE-LAND, Oct. 9 .- (Special Service Via Chicago to the United States.)-We are now riding on a railroad. We do not know what railroad it is. The ticket which we slipped to the conductor said the name of the railroad was the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. The brakeman says It is the New York Central The conductor says either one is right and the porter says both are right. We

However, it is a nice railroad. The

brakeman says it is the best railroad in the world. We said we thought the Union Pacific was the best railroad and the brakeman said he didn't know anytrick. No wonder that Cravath gets so thing about the Union Pacific because many home runs. Look at how short he had never been out of the country. But, as we said before, it is a nice railroad. It furnishes free writing paper to its customers and we are now using the writing paper. It is very swell writing paper and we are going to write

letters to all our friends on it. We went through Chicago this morning. That is we went through the loop from one depot to the other. We know we went through the loop because a policeman said we did. It is called the loop because the elevated railroad runs around, which is no reason to call it

Everybody in Chicago is and and they will be sadder tomorrow. For the sa-loons will be closed tomorrow, the first time in years and years and years and still more years. Half of Chicago is getting ready to move to Minneapolis, where the wets just landed a knockout

on the drys. We were talking to a red cap in the Northwestern station about it. We told him Sunday closing isn't so bad and that we lived in Omaha, where saloons are not only closed on Sunday, but they close at 8 o'clock in the evening. The red cap looked at us and then said, 'Humph, I didn't think you were human, anyhow."

As we are very good-natured and as the red cap is about a foot taller than we are, we laughed gayly. We said, "Well, you can go to the city series.

"That's the heluvit," said he, "we've gotta go see the damboneheads now." Which is tough lines indeed,

The train is now stopping. The brake-

we questioned, "what is Elkhart?"

good for?" "Good for nothing," answered the brakeman. "We just stopped so the engineer could light a cigarette."

Everybody is having a good time. That is everybody except Turk Smith. Turk got seasick looking at Lake Michigan. J. and G. Melady joined us in Chicago. They went to Chicago a day ahead to see the Cubs and Eddie Collins in the city series and report that the game reminded them of the old days when concrete was a pup. J. and G. read this in a Chicago paper and got away with it on the mob An accident was narrowly averted about fifty miles back. Louis Cook almost fell through the slit where the vestibules of two of the cars meet. We are going to strap a two-by-four over Louis' shoulders so we wont lose him down some crack in Cleveland.

The train just stopped again. We suppose the fireman wants to light e cigarette this time.

The gang has just been discussing the crowd which may attend the game at Cleveland. We have heard reports that something like 50,000 Clevelanders, human and otherwise, are expected to attend. "Pip" Cooks, who went to the University of Nebraska and is educated, said that "no crowd will disturb my equanimity." Whereupon Chick Farley said "Well, who would of thought it of her."

Manager John Dennison has been giving his crop of ivory a lecture. Being s scribe we are excluded. John is goins to pull some deep managerial stuff that will make Pat Moran and Bill Carrigan look like a couple of mutts. That is why he is keeping it a secret.

The railroad's beautiful stationery is about all gone. Guy Holland beat us to it and has about exhausted the supply. We do not know to whom Guy has been

writing, but we have our suspicie We are now going into the dining cas to eat.

We have now finished. We had a nice meal. The service is

fine. How we finished the feed before we passed Cleveland and Buffale to book is beyond us. Along side of the walter upon whom we waited Howard Drew M

The New York Central or the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern or both M great on large figures. Some of the large est numbers we ever saw in our life art attached to the menu. The next time we ride on this railroad we are going to bring an adding machine along.

As we said before the paper is getting short so we must conclude. Read over this dope carefully and place your bets, We bet Harry Wymere that the Luxus would get bet. This should make the Luxus favorites at about 10 to L

Just a Reminder.

As we mentioned before this column will be open to the public next Sunday, We especially invite one Roger Coker, who considers himself a large an important portion of the above mentioned man says it is Elkhart, Ind. "What is body else, but we dare R. C. to contribute

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