

Bringing Up Father :-:

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Judgments

IF THERE ever was any apprehension that the new Western league presie, Frank C. Zehrung, would not prove a success at the helm of the loop, it has been quickly dispelled. For the Lincoln man has stepped under the wire to a flying start and is clipping off the miles with all cylinders working smoothly.

LEONARD SHOWS HIS CLASS

New York Lightweight Proves He Leads Procession by Giving Dundee Terrific Lacing.

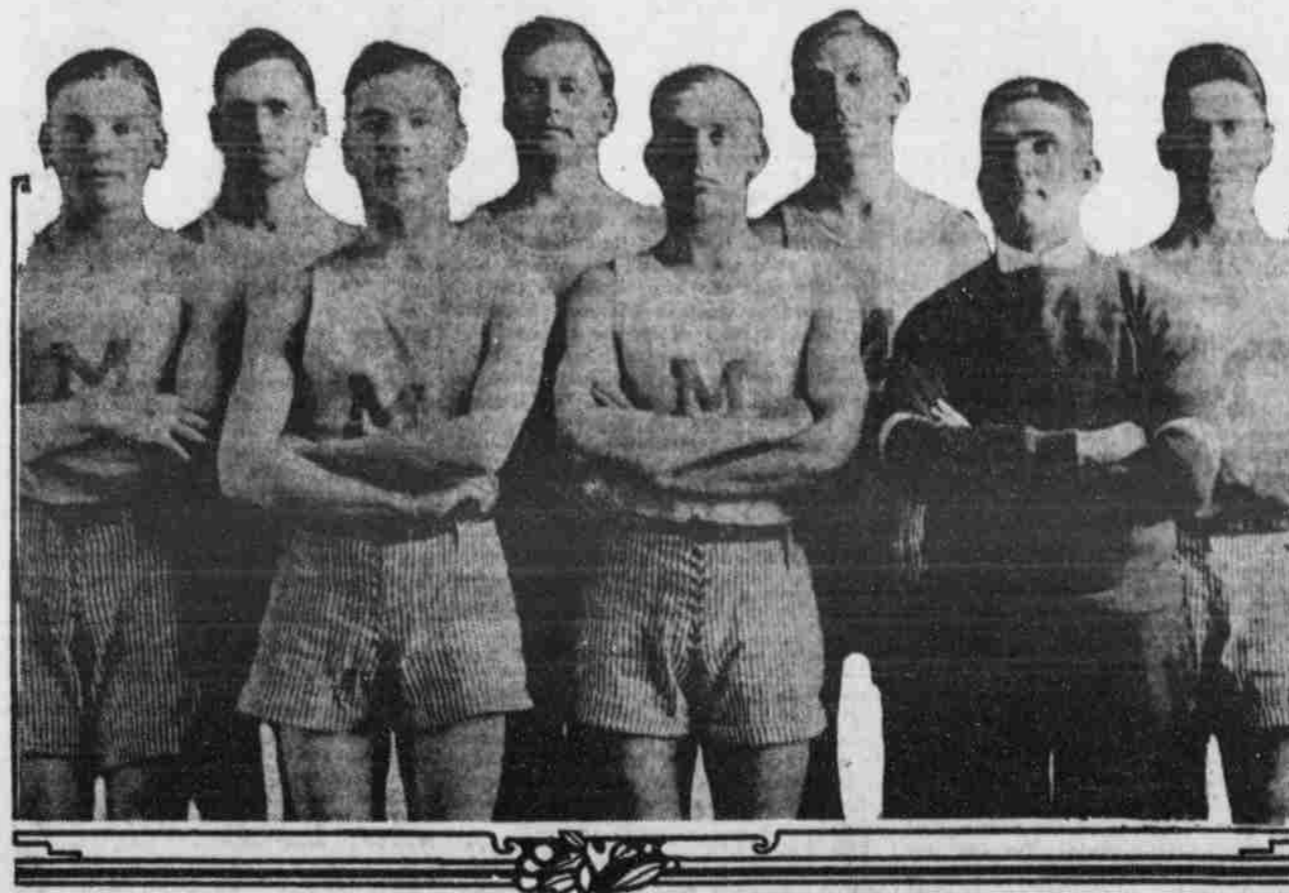
SENDS ITALIAN TO THE FLOOR

NEW YORK, March 18.—Benny Leonard established himself at the head of the 133-pound class by outpunching Johnny Dundee, his closest rival, in a majority of ten whirlwind rounds at Madison Square Garden.

Footwork Saves Him.

Leonard's footwork saved him from many a sweating swing that whizzed by within an inch of his chin. He drifted here and there about the ring on feet that seemed barely to touch the canvas and often the wildly plunging Dundee went headlong into the ropes as his opponent stepped lightly aside.

MINDEN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF NEBRASKA in its class. From left to right, back row: George Kingsley, Olsen, Anderson, D. Kingsley. Front row: Tomson, Carman (captain), Elzelseller, McCafferty (coach).



AMATEURS ON GREEN TODAY

Several of Local Sand Lot Teams Will Occupy Diamonds in Practice Tilts This Afternoon.

MANY MEETINGS THIS WEEK

By FRANK QUIGLEY. Already several congregations are anxiously awaiting the day for the bell of the Omaha Amateur association to officially ring. A few practice arguments have been billed for this afternoon and it is a safe wager that the majority of the sand lots will be covered with ball tossers today.

COULDN'T BE PLAYER SO WALSH BECAME AN OWNER

One of the new owners of the Cleveland club is Tom Walsh of Davenport, a young man who was signed a few years ago by the White Sox, but whose father prevailed upon him to remain out of professional baseball. Walsh remained out as a player, but his love for the game is so great that he finally purchased a part of the Cleveland club, so that he could still have an active interest in the national game.

One would take it that Jess Willard regards the public as something to play with. The heavyweight champ seems to regard his coming match with Moran in the light of a joke. He is training about thirty minutes a day, and it's perfunctory training at that, according to press dispatches from Gotham.

One improvement in Western league games that will be manifestly apparent this year, will be the improvement in the umpiring. President Zehrung is taking the best available. In addition, the double system will be employed. Where one ump of uncertain ability called decisions last year there will be two of proven competency this year.

New York tells us that Jess Willard's circus contract calls for a weekly stipend of \$5,000. Tommy Jones has been hiding the Gothamites are not owners and managers of circuses are not breed of the sucker class—they play the sucker class—and they are not foolish enough to pay a procrastinating champ such an exorbitant sum, especially when they know they can get him for much less.

Benny Kauff, having at last agreed to play with the Glorias, we will now learn whether this precious young man is merely a blatant, bigoted, self-opinionated youth or a real ball player. Benny has been quite successful this winter in telling the world how good he is. Another week or two and we'll know whether Benny's opinion of himself is unanimous or not.

Grover Land was purchased by Sioux City a year ago for \$1,000. Grover reported, the purchase money was paid over and then Grover jumped. Now comes the news that Land has been sold to St. Paul by Ward and is not returned to Sioux City. Ed Hanlon is out just \$1,000, and once more we have an example of how the majors trample on the helpless minors. It's getting monotonous.

The last of the base ball suits has been withdrawn. The St. Louis Cardinals have withdrawn their suit in the United States circuit court at St. Louis against Lee Magee, filed when Lee hurled to the feds. Let us hope the owners and players will curb their greediness sufficiently so that the pastime will continue to remain out of the clutches of the legal fraternity.

Battling Nelson may bring suit against his father for \$25,000. The Battler, having rid himself of a wife through the kindly offices of the court, seems to believe that the court is of such philanthropic character that this time it will award him almost as much money as Jess Willard gets for exhibiting himself.

Eastern Golfers Start a Rebellion On Amateur Rule

NEW YORK, March 18.—There is a rumor to the effect that a campaign is being launched to have the rule defining an amateur golfer changed. These rumors are uncertain things, likewise convenient for those desiring to "start something," but it may be that the one referred to has some foundation. Further, more, it is said that a petition is being circulated over Boston way and that those at the head of the movement are hopeful of getting thousands of signers.

RAH-RAH BOYS START WORK

Dartmouth and Brown Look Forward to Most Successful Campaign on Diamond.

PRINCETON LOSES VETERANS

NEW YORK, March 18.—The college base ball teams have begun practice in earnest. The pitchers have loosened their arms with the preliminary battery work and now the other members are trying to find their batting eyes in the dim light of the base ball cages.

Dartmouth, however, plans on developing a heavy batting team to offset the possible weakness of the pitchers. For this reason, batting practice is playing an important part in the cage work, and Coach Hamilton is pleased with the progress shown by his charges.

Two men who have caught Patee's eye more than the others are Davidson and Erickson. These two boys are from Providence and they are making good. Davidson is an infielder and Erickson is a catcher.

Quite in contrast with the prospects of Brown and Dartmouth are the chances of Princeton this year. Coach Hill Clark has lost most of his good men by graduation, and he frankly admits he does not know who are going to fill their places. His toughest problem is to develop an outfield.

Clark rejoices in the fact that Deyo, Chapin and Link are back again, and in addition to these pitchers, there is Warburton, who was ineligible all last year. Thompson, who was a regular freshman pitcher, will also help out.

ROURKES START WORK THIS WEEK

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glove; thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's sweater, nor his ball, nor his bat. Nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Ducky Holmes down in Lincoln is getting a lot of big city ideas in his noodle. Ducky evidently believes Lincoln is a regular city. He is considering the installation of grandstand chairs at the Link park. At present Omaha and Denver are the only cities in the Western which have these accommodations for the fans who demand comfort when lamping a ball game.

Sloux City comes to bat with a claim for the honor of owning the first athlete to report. Connie Callahan is the early bird. Connie reported last week. Callahan has been wintering in Boston.

Sloux City will not report at Fairbury for spring training until April 1, several days after Omaha starts at Beatrice.

Isbell Grabs Coal Miner. Frank Isbell of Des Moines has signed a coal miner for his ball club. The knight of the pick is a pitcher named James Grant. He is 21 years old and came from High Bridge, Va., where he hurled semi-pro ball last year. He is a southpaw and made a mark last year by whiffing nineteen men in a game with Adel, Ia., and by shutting out the crack Atlantic, Ia., team, on which Artie Thomson and Eben Clooman played.

Isbell is working on the hunch that both Ed Walsh and Benny Kauff were once coal miners.

In a fanning bee at Des Moines the day before spring opens, Roy Middleton and George Graham that is worth repeating.

Omaha and Wichita were playing and Middleton reached first base. Graham was holding down second for the Rourkes. The next man up hit a grounder toward second. Graham stopped the ball, but it rolled away from him several yards into the outfield. Middleton tore around second and on to third. Graham fielded the ball and glanced up in time to see Roxy rounding third and feinting to return to that sack. Graham in a fit of povelish anger threw the ball down into his gloved hand and leisurely turned to throw it to the pitcher.

INSURANCE ON THE BIG MIX

Tex Rickard to Take Out Seventy-Five Thousand-Dollar Policy on Appearance of Pugs.

POLITICIANS FALL DOWN HARD

NEW YORK, March 18.—With the debate of the big fight drawing near and the interest in it increasing, "Tex" Rickard, whose princely offer induced "Jesse" Willard and Frank Moran to sign contracts, and the officials of the Show corporation, which will stage the bout, are considering the advisability of taking out a policy for \$75,000 to insure the appearance of the principals in the ring on the night of March 25.

This would more than cover the total amount of the purse to be divided between the two. The proposed policy would cover accidents to either Moran or Willard, which would mean an indefinite postponement of the fight.

Little fear is felt by any of those connected with the fight that the efforts of either State Senator John J. Dunnigan or Assemblyman Martin McCue to induce the legislature to prevent the bout will be successful.

The attitude of Assemblyman McCue, two years ago was a familiar figure in the roped arena and who has ever since taken an active interest in pugilism, on the Willard-Moran match is beyond the understanding of those interested in the promotion of it.

Both Senator Dunnigan and Assemblyman McCue indignantly deny the report that the failure to receive passes to the show has anything to do with their hostility to the match.

There is also a report that the true reason for the attack of the legislators in question is their grievance, real or fancied, against the personnel of the state athletic commission. However, the whole matter is generally conceded to be nothing more than a tempest in a teapot.

ILLINOIS TRACK TEAM WILL INVADE THE EAST

URBANA, Ill., March 18.—Coach Gill of the University of Illinois track team expects to send several athletes to compete in the individual events at the University of Pennsylvania relay games on April 29, but has not determined whether the Illinois will be represented in the relay events. He doubts that a relay team could be developed in time to make a good showing at the Philadelphia classic.

LAST YEAR'S TWO-YEAR-OLDS ENTER LATONIA

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Practically all of last year's 2-year-olds have been entered for the coming Latonia Derby. Among the list that have already been entered are: Hulse, Dodge, Blackie Daw, Big Smoke, Kinney, Checks, Jacobs and Mary H.

MAHAN TO BE ASSISTANT COACH AT CALIFORNIA

NEW YORK, March 18.—Announcement was made that Eddie Mahan, former captain and full back of the Harvard football team, had accepted the position of assistant coach of the University of California foot ball squad, and would report for duty next August.

McCallister Retained. Scout Jack McCallister has been retained by the new Cleveland owners.

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