#### FREDDIE WELSH IS DOOMED

Benny Leonard's Rapid Rush to Front is a Danger Signal to the Lightweight Champ.

#### IS LAD WITH KNOCKOUT PUNCH

NEW YORK, March 26,-With the big quarrel out of the way attention of the boxing community is instantly comman deered by the lightweight division. Al though the inferiority of Freddie Welsh as a champion has long been established, this class is once more enjoying the prestige of being the most popular in the game because it is the most active and constantly undergoing changes-insofar as new faces and new sensation are

Consider the kaleidoscopic changes it lightweight affairs since a short while ago-or since the Willard-Moran melee shoved every other boxing division into temporary obscurity,

Before the heavyweight muss was broached the 133-pound division was nctually in a moribund state. There was little interest in this class because Welsh was still champion; Charley White was yet an unknown quality-knocking out second-raters by the gross and being outpointed by clever mediocre boxers; Ted Lewis, Willie Ritchie and Jack Britton were outgrowing their lightweight clothes and the same old lightweights were fighting one another for the steenth

Now look at that division! Freddie Welsh still is the champion, but that matters not; for he won't remain as such very long-if he ever can be inveigled into a match over the Derby distance with his title at stake. Look 'em over

There is Benny Leonard, who has performed prodigious feats in the ring In a few short months. Also there is Milburn Saylor, the Indianapolis entry, who leaped into the front rank of lightweights overnight, although the effort nearly cost him his life. Then there is Jue Mandot back in favor again; also Johnny at Honoiulu, during the recent swimming distances. Next to him is the great med some of the leading swimmers here. Dundee, the Scotch wop, who hereafter will confine his endeavors to the lightweight closs. Not forgetting Charley White, the Chicago knockout king, who s ever a contender as long as he packs that forty-two-centimeter left hook.

Never heard of Benny Leonard? True the record books for 1916 do not list Benny's name, though they mention him occasionally to keep you posted on some other fighter's record, but Leonard, nevertheless, right now is the most formidable challenger on Freddie Welsh's calling list. And Frederick shows no deairs to engage Mr. Leonard in the immediate future. Fred is an observing youth and sagely refuses to have anything to do with Benny after taking a look at Leonard's recent achievements. And we don't blame Freddie, either, considering the earning power of a world's

Is a Gotham Boy.

Leenard is a Gotham boy, having been born and brought up in the Harlem section of the city. He showed much promise as a boxer when he embarked on his It was not until a few months' ago that senard came before the public eye. Benny began his series of astonishing

seven rounds, something Freddie Weish couldn't do in two ten-round bouts; Joe Rivers and Johnny Dundee in twenty, Johnny Kilbane in twelve and a host of other good fighters in limited contests.

Then Leonard went to Boston and ad-stands. fered by Phil Bloom, the rugged Brooktyn lightweight. After this came a knocksut victory over Jimmy Murphy, who previously had outboxed Freddie Weish, Johnny Dundes and Young Shugrue.

These three knockouts-each unexpected-have established a reputation as a knockerout for Benjamin Leonard. And Ben keeps improving with each bout. Only a few weeks ago he outfought Johnny Dundee, Welsh may consent to take on Leonard, but not for a few months at the least. Freddie has been living too irregular to engage in a hard fight without several weeks' training.

Is Under the Weight. The beauty about Mr. Leonard is that he does not have to amputate a leg or even shave an eyelash to make 138 pounds nature. ringside. That is more than Freddie

ts young Milburn Saylor, His five-round kneekout of Leach Cross, the hardy New York veteran, boosted Saylor's stock almost on a par with that of Leonard, but for an unfortunate aftermath.

Saylor contracted a cold the night of the Cross bout. It developed into prucmonia, and for a few days his life was despaired of. Fortunately Saylor fought off the dread filness, but not until he Kauff in his demands of "bonus or no had lost twenty pounds.

Saylor is regaining weight rapidly and will be ready to get back into the ring in about a month. His feat in knocking out Cross is still remembered, and when \$7,750 per season. he is well again Milburn is sure to be considered among the best lightweights in the land.

A Saylor-Leonard match would go a long way toward determining Freddie Weish's next opponent.

#### Omaha Boy Member Of Champion Rifle Team of Country

Robert Strehlow, an Omaha boy, is one of the championship rifle marksmen of that he's balking at the cut from \$16,500 the United States.

Young Strehlow is a member of the St. John's Military Academy Rifle team. Rifle Association of America.

Sr. John's won first place with a of 8,830 points. New York Military academy was second with 8,761 points. The tournament opened January 22 and

The Omaha boy will receive a ailver medal for his part in the victory. Strebow is a cadet sergeant in the St. John's Contains a lights base star of the

#### **BILLY UVICK TO ATTEMPT** COMEBACK AT ST. JOSEPH

Billy Uvick, the Omaha pug who a few are others whose salaries are greater cars ago looked like a coming wonder than that to be pald Kauff. with the mits, but who failed to live up e expectations for a number of reasons,

# Champ Swimmers On Famous Hawaiian Beach



LUBY LANGER , DUKE KOHAMAMOKU & MISS FRANCES COWELLS.

records in the swimming sprints, and is pion of the Pacific coast.

Here are three champion swimmers considered to be the equal of Duke Ka-, During the coming summer, Kahangathered on the famous Waikiki beach hanamoku, the Hawaiian, in the short amoku, will visit the United States and races, a feature of the mid-Pacific car- Kahanamoku, himself, who holds more Ludy Langer, Bud Goodwin, Herbert what, now? records than any amateur swimmer in Vollmer and a host of other swimmers At the left is Ludy Langer, captain the world. At the right is Miss Frances who have been performing wonders in of the University of California awimming Cowells, of the Healani Boat club of the Indoor pools this winter are camteam, who now holds several world's San Franciso. She is the woman cham- paigning for the greatest swimming season witnessed in some years.

# KAUFF MAKES BAD GAMBLE Rival for McKinney

If He Fails to Make Good His Spring Boasts, Benny Will Be Target of Every Fan.

GETS SIX THOUSAND SALARY

By FRANK G, MENKE. NEW YORK, March 25.-Bermy Kauff's position in base ball at this time is one that excites no envy. He must make good with a whoop in a Giant uniform or he'll be the most scoffed-at player in the history of the pastime.

Kauff has boasted so often and so fluently about his prowess that even a good onal ring career three years ago. showing in 1916 will not save him from not until a few months' ago that "pannings." He has led the folks to believe that he's the greatest player that Then Billy Gibson took him in hand and ever hoofed onto a diamond-and he must

If Kauff hits far beyond 300, runs bases The first occurred at a local club, where a la Cobb and fields with the best in he checked Joe Mandot's winning streak, the game he will be forgiven for his

by Phil Bloom the russel Fault bied with unpopularly

Kauff Gets \$6,000 Only. The idea that Kauff is one of the highest priced men in the game is erroneous. There are at least thirty other players in the majors who are drawing ore money than the "Shrinking Violet." Kauff was the real star of the defunct Federal circuit, yet his contract called for only \$6,000 a year. There were at least fifteen players in the league that were drawing salaries far in excess of

And \$6,000 per year is what the Giants are going to pay "Shrinking Violet" dur-ing 1916 and 1917. No matter if he hits for a million, he wen't get any more than \$6,000. His contract is of an irontclad

Bonus Totaled \$3,500, Kauff's full demands as to bonuses were not granted. He asked \$5,000 from the Giant owners and an additional \$5,000 from Harry Sinclair, who sold him to the New York club for \$35,000. He didn't get a sou from Sinclair and only \$3,500 from the Giant owners, according to the

man who engineered the "holdup. Of the \$3,500 bonus that the Giants passed over Kauff only got a trifle more than \$1,500. The rest was divided among lawyers and others who had assisted

Adding Kauff's bonus to his salary, it means that his total income from ball playing in 1916 and 1917 will be \$15,500, or

Other Big Salaries. Ty Cobb's salary is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The aged Honus Wagner will get \$10,000 this sea-Lajoie's contract calls for some thing like \$9,000. Joe Tinker gets \$12,000. Johnny Evers \$10,000 and Ed Konetchy, with the Pittfeds last year, will get

\$8,500 from the 1916 and 1917 Braves. "Shrinking Violet" wants everyone to know he's a far better gardener than Trie Speaker ever hoped to be, yet Speaker will get a salary far beyond are that he will accept, despite the fact

of last year and the season before. Eddie Collins is reported to be draw ing \$10,000. Joe Jackson gets \$8,500, Roger won first place and the govern- Peckinpaugh, the Yankee shortstop, just ment trophy in the National Shoeting an ordinary player, has a contract callchampionship for military institutions ing for \$7,000. Lee Magee, who gave held under the auspices of the National Kauff such a thrilling battle for allaround honors in the 1015 Federal circuit, is drawing 49,500.

What'll Benny Do If-Walter Johnson, the Senatorial "spee king," is getting between \$12,000 and \$15,-The exact amount is shrouded in mystery. Mathewson's contract calls for \$10,000, while that of Grover Alexander

Dodgers, is worth \$8,500 to Charles Ebbets-and Jake is getting it. Charite Herzog's salary as player and manager totals \$10,000. Heinte Zimmerman also is a high-priced person. There

Wonder what "Shrinking Violet" will do should he really hit up to his Federal trying to stam a come-back. Hilly league form throughout 1916 and distas sone to St. Joseph and is trying to cover, at about the same time, that there land a match there. It is said the Bu- are huge gobs of base ballers who are change County club will match Uvick dipping much deeper than him into the with some excepter for its next bout. exchequer of the magnates?

## And Columbia Fire Bought by Beasley

Columbia Fire and Hal McKinney are going to have a little competition this

Heretofore the free-for-all pacing races last summer and guit with honors about

But now comes Earl Beasley of Syrause, Neb., with some competition. Beasley has purchased Earl Jr., a pacer with a win-race mark of 2:02% on a mile track. This mark is better than any Columbia Fire or McKinney has made so the Bohanon-Dennison horses won't have it all their own way this year.

Beasley now has his nag to training at

## Fishing Season In Nebraska Will Open on Saturday

rinning to dig up the old fishing tackle night. hese days. The fishing season in Nebraska opens Saturday and a lot of ardent flahermen are planning to get an early start. The season opens on all Nobraska game fish including bass, trout, crappie, pike and channel cat.

Some good fishing is expected in this state this year as the winter was an easy one on game fish. The wet season left all the lakes well filled when winter came and the freeze came late and the spring thaw early. The continued planting of fish in Carter luke is expected to make plentiful fishing and the sand pits at Valley and Meadows will be popular with local fisherman.

## Elmwood Muny Links Open Memorial Day

Park Commissioner Joe Hummel hopes to have the new eighteen-hole municipal golf links at Elmwood park open for play by Decoration day. Hummel is pushing the work on these links, but he will not throw them open until they are completely ready. The Eimwood course promises to as it is one of the sportlest courses in the 155 mark. town and the kind a golfer likes to play

#### WISCONSIN DIAMOND TEAM WILL BATTLE JAP STARS

MADISON, Wis., March S .- Twentythree varsity base ball games, two of them with the Waseda university team of Japan, are scheduled for the 1916 season at the University of Wisconsin The Japanese team defeated Wisconsin in 1911 with a score of 4 to 2. Ten games that of Kauff's. The star of the Red Sox will be played on home grounds and the vacation April 13 to 18,

# OMAHA MAT FANS TO LINCOLN

Special Train Will Carry Supporters of Joe Stecher to See Nebraskan Tangle with Ordeman.

ORDEMAN IS CLASSY GRAPPLER

Omaha mat fans are preparing to hike for Lincoln Friday night to see of the Nebraska circuit have generally Stecher and Henry Ordeman do battle on been regarded as a setup for Columbia the padded mat in the Auditorium of that Fire, owned by E. G. Bohanon of Lin-city. A special train will leave Omaha coin, and Hal McKinney, owned by Tom over the Burlington just before the Dennison of Omaha. Columbia Fire and match and will return to Omaha imme-McKinney mixed in seven or eight races diately afterward. A big block of seats is on sale the Merchants hotel, so that the local followers of the grappling game can obtain choice seats without a scramble after they arrive in the Capitol City. It is expected some 400 fans will go from Omaha.

Ordeman is to all appearances the toughest problem Stecher has yet to encounter. The Minneapolis man is a better grappler than Charley Cutler or Adolph Ernst or any of the rest of the crew Joe has found duck soup and if anybody can give the Nebraskan a run for his money, Ordeman is the chap. Ordeman has been training faithfully for some time, so his manager says, and trap if he tries the scissors, that's how the game this year abould "so big" as Doc Pryor Ready confident he is. So it may be Nebraska

fans will see something they never saw before when the bout comes off Friday Ordeman has defeated such men as Cutler, Roller, Westergaard, Beell, Olson, Pardello, DeRouen, Managoff and others.

### Earl Caddock and Hussane Matched to Meet in the Bluffs

Earl Caddock, the Anits, In., grappler, and Yousiff Hussane, the terrible Turk, have been matched to wrestle at Council Bluffs on April 17. While no official ancouncement of the match has been made as yet, the news is current in local wresting circles and believed to be authentic. Caddock and Hussane were matched once before to meet in the Bluffs or February 7, but Illness of Caddock forced postponement of the event. Omaha. fans would like to see Caddock and Hus sans tangle as such a match would give a good line on Caddock's prowess. Caddock, it is said, now weighs over 190 pounds. The increase in weight will mean that Earl will not be handlcapped in meeting the heavy chaps as he has prove mighty popular with local golfers in the past, weighing as he did, around

## French Billiard Champion to Play Cochran in Omaha

Firmin Cassignol, champion billiardis of Europe and challenger of Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochran, the Hawkeye boy wonder, have been scheduled to play two matches at the Fontenelle hotel on April 12 and 18. The match will be has been offered 19,900, and the chances first six will be played during the spring played in the Fontenelle ball room which

# Connie Mack Only Man with Nerve Enough to Ride with Bourgeois

once lived in Milwaukee. He was well known in Milwaukee. There's a reason. as the late lamented Mr. Post said on his billboards.

For Bourgeois owned a trotting mare that was about the frisklest, wild, ruly, untamed, turbulent, violent and unrestrained steed that ever wore steel shoes. Also Bourgools was regarded by the safety-first believing citizens as the most reckless, rash, heedless, imprudent, Improvident and indiscreet driver ever permitted to roam at large.

Bourgeon' chief delight in life was to hitch his mare to a smart rig and pilot turn green with envy and start the peaceful pedestrians to scaling the nearest telegraph poles.

her around the streets of Milwaukee at who makes a favorable impression in the a clip that would make Ralph De Palma eyes of Bourgeois will likely get a chance

Henry J. Bourgeois, backer of the Bour- | Milwaukee who had sufficient nerve to gels team in the Greater Omaha league, ride with Bourgeois. That man was fact that he can enter horses at races Connie Mack, manager of the Milwaukee club at that time and now manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. Connic was the only companion Bourgeois ever had when he went riding.

Bourgeois once asked Connie why he was willing to take such long chances. Connie's reply was typical of the Connie we read about, "Well, I guess your life is worth as much as mine and if you can afford to gamble on it, I can, too. Mack and Bourgeois are still great friends. They correspond regularly and Bourgeois acts as a volunteer scout for Connie in Omaha. So any local youth in the big leagues, because hourgeois is one of the best base ball boosters in the country and he never misses a chance There was only one man in the city of help the great old game along

# he odermic Hypodermic Needle

ROURKES IN CAMP, IN PINK OF CONDISH, PENNANT CHANCE GOOD. HERE IS LASTING PROOF.

BEATRICE, March 25.-(Via Wireless to the United States-Special Disputch to the N'le.)-The training season of the Rourkes opening in earnest today with every athlete on the job. Your correspondent found Pa Roorke and Marty Krug in the

best of spirits. "The finest bunch of athletes I ever had working for me," enthat gang charge of the dining

"Every man on the team is in mid-season form," declared Kruz. "I never saw such a well bunch of

appetites in my life." Tunt these interviews are not idle talk but have firm foundation was ascertained by your correspondent, who learned that Bourke had chartered two United States army commissary trains so that a fresh supply of grub would be here in time for breakfast temorrow morn-

> THIS GUY SHOULD BE MANAGER FOR A WRESTLER

Mames are the bunk, as Bill Shakespears or some other inspired gent once penned, but Doctor Bull has been made sseistant coach at Yale.

Whaddyemean Like July, Sox play game just like July, screams headline in Chicago paper. Meaning just

GET A CLOTHESPIN. FOR YOUR NOSE, MABEL. Far be it from us to act as a joykiller and bring up unpleasant memories, but, in light of recent events, do you remember that

Hack-Gotch affair?

Secretary of Omaha Driving Club Returns from Assembly of Great Western Circuit Secretaries.

EVENTS WILL BE UNIFORM

Horsemen and harness racing patrons and devotees in this section of the country are unanimously of the opinion that this will be the greatest year in the hisshipped from the southern California metory of Nebraska for the "sport of

There is no escaping the fact that prosfavorably for Omaha to shine-and shine brightly-in the firmament of real, classy horse racing.

In the parlance of horsedom, it looks has figured out a line of defense which like a "blue-ribbon year" for Omaha. he believes will defeat the scissors hold. Henry even says Stecher will fall into a by harness racing enthusiasts as to why never before.

Stake is Higher. Never before in this state has a harness horse had the opportunity to race for a \$2,000 stake. The highest stake hung up heretofore was \$1,000.

There are more high class record horses

point in the middle west. Omahans this season will have the op- charley horse, invalid wing or bum digit portunity to witness was brought home shall be in appearance when the gong with significant conviction by the recent return of Otis M. Smith, secretary of the Omaha Driving club, from the meeting Omaha Driving club, from the meeting Omaha Boy Makes and superintendents of speed which was

held at Galesburg, Ill. Secretaries Meet. Track secretaries representing clubs at Omaha, Davenport, Ja., and Galesburg and Peoria, Ill., attended the meeting and arranged for the classes and purses. The classes and pursus to be offered by to 26, inclusive, are as follows:

Early Closing.

Late Closing. TROTTING. PACING. Free-for-all 1,000 closing purses close

The classes and purses of the Gales-Peoria, Davenport and Omaha nests will be uniform except that this city offers \$2,000 purses; the highest purse hung up in the other three cities is \$1,000. The ruces at Omaha, Galesburg, Pooria and not in connection with any fairs. The consensus of opinion among horsenen is that the meetings at these four cities will be noticeably strengthened by the offering of practically uniform classes and purses.

A big advantage to the owner is the for four consecutive weeks and compete for the same classes and purses.

Strictly Harness Meet.

Pre-season dope all along the Great Western circuit gives promise of the most successful year in the history of the game. The Great Western circuit opens at Cleveland the second week in July and the inflamed or swollen mucous memrace meets follow in order at Dethoit, brane and relief lington, Omaha, Des Moines, Minneapolis, with a cold or nasty catarrh.-Advertise-

but they won't be in Comiskey park. Ohio girl brings suit for divorce from hubby on grounds he is too good for her. Proving once more the old phil-

matches until the world comes to an end

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH? In the spring a young man's fancy Turns to love, the poet bats, But the poet's pulled a bone again, His fancy turns to hats.

The benign bum who labors on the night telegraph desk and the inspired genius who scribbled thesa lines, plunged to the extent two bits on the fight last night after a controversy of some three hours. Now the aforementioned benign buns may be able to collect the said two bits from the aforementioned inspired genius after three weeks of controversy, but the odds are almost probibitive

The only reasons we print the following lines are that we would rather let some body else work than do it ourselves and also the guy who Watermanned the said following lines still owes us a feed on the Cornell-Harvard foot bell names last fall and we are optimistic enough to hope some day we may collect.

By RUSSELL PHELPS.

pects never looked brighter for the harness racing game, not only in the middlewest, but in-all sections of the country. And there never was a season in the annals of harness racing in the middle west when the prospects loomed up so

For the first time in the history of the sport Nebraska will be represented with a track on the Great Western circuit-

East Omaha track than at any other

the Omaha Driving club at the Great Western circuit meeting from August 32

TROTTING. PACING. \$2,000 2.18 \$2,000 2.17 \$1,000 2.18 \$2,000 2.17 \$1,000 2.14 \$1,000 2.19

(Entries to late Feesday, August 8).

will be a strictly harness racing meet in Omaha. Decision was made to acratch the running events. In total aggregate of purses Omaha offers more than twice what it did last year. The purses in 1915 totalled \$5,600; this year the prizes offered mount up to an even \$12,-

Milwaukee, Springfield, Ill.; Sedalla, Mo.: ment.

orophy that a wallop on the jaw is more

persuasive than a gentle caress.

against it.

This morn the robin warbled gay.
His usual springtime roundelay.
And as he sang his merry notes,
Straightway my thinking turned to vote.
But not to votes of candidates,
Who linger long on party slates,
Methought of how through winter months.
The scouts had been on quiet hunts,
To find the youth with wing so strong,
That he might quell the howling throng,
Which soon will fill the empty stands.
That baseball and the pitcher's curve,
And hold them breathless in his hands,
Ah, soon we'll vote with no reserve,
That base ball and the pitcher's curve
Are have a kiractive to our eyes
Than women's curves and hot house guys.
Postic license. Some license.

They may continue to hold wrestling | Poetic license. Some license

SMITH BACK FROM MEETING Dallas, Tex.; Albuquerque, N. M., and

Some of the biggest and best known stables in the entire country are booked for performances around the Great Western circuit th's season-and the Omaha track is regarded as one of the most important of the bunch. Trainers and handlers from all parts of

the state are making preparations to locate permanently in Omaha Const Horses Come Here. Secretary Smith of the Omaha Driving slub has been advised that three stables

of horses from Los Angeles will be

tropolis to Omaha to finish the training

eason here.

A prominent horseman who will wind up the training season in Omaha is Joe Hilbreth of Dailas, Tex. He has written that he will be in Omaha with his horses about April 1.

training at the present time at the athletes into the pink of condish. Pryor The classy harness racing which the season starts and he intends that no

and Davenport will be strictly race meets, will be played at the Symes billiard par-

Says Cream Applied in Nostrila Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief-no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

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from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every nir passage of the head, soothes Grand Hapids, Peoria, Galesburg, Bur- It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up

# Jess Willard Says "Take Nuxated Iron"

If you want plenty of 'stay there' Strength and Endurance and Health and Muscles like mine."

#### A hitherto untold secret of his Great victory over Jack Johnson

Ordinary nuxated iron will often increase the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time.



I consider that plenty of iron in my blood is the secret of my great strength

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will be the Dailar, Tex. He has writted that he will be in Omaha with his horses about April all, with more horses before the the public evinelys more than the special to the public evinelys more than season underlably offers promise of this season underlably offers promise of the public evinelys more than the public evinely more than the public evi

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contributorers have such great conditions. The
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