WILLIARD WILL NOT RETIRE

Champion Doesn't Fight Much Now Because He Objects to Slipping Curley His Bit.

IS TO START A BIG CAMPAIGN By RINGSIDE.

New York, June 17.-Jess Willard has no intention of retiring from the ring next year-or the year after, for that matter. The Pottawatamie giant is merely biding his time. He is now content with an occasional fight, once a year on an average. Shortly after 1918 sets in, however, Willard will inaugurate a fighting campaign never before attempted by a heavyweight

A question of personal animus is keeping Big Jess from fighting more often. True, he is in a class by himself, and his challengers are a negative quantity; but were he so inclined the champion could pick up \$25,000 or \$30,000 every month or so by taking on the leading contenders for his crown.

The real reason for Williard's reluctance to fight more than once a year just at present is due to the fact that he cannot figure why he should pay out such an enormous per-centage of his earnings. Right now Willard has two men "cutting" in on his income—Tom Jones, his legiti-mate manager, and Jack Curley, who superintended Willard's match with Lack Johnson

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Willard likes Tom Jones and does not begrudge the Kewanee man his "bit." But Jess sees no logical reason why Curley should receive one-tenth of his profits from the ring, and to prevent Jack Curley from profiting from his labors, Willard is quite satsfied to let slip away from him a paltry few thousands.

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Circus work is not in Willard's line, reputed interviews with the champion on this subject notwithstanding. However, he prefers it to appearing in the ring as long as Jack Curley, under a contractural agreement, is entitled to 10 per cent of his ring earnings. Just as soon as Curley's contract expires, do not be surprised to see Willard fight on an average of once every six weeks or two months.

Rather than remain passive and add to his tonnage. Willard finds to complete the present of the severity of the training grind, leas does not detest training as much as we have been led to believe. He finds it entertaining so long as he does not have to make an extremely loss when he weight for him—something like 245 or 250 pounds.

By the time Willard is ready to take on his challengers as fast as they come, here will be quite a fortably come they come, here will be quite a fortably come they come, here will be quite a fortably come they come, here will be quite a fortably come they come, here will be quite a fortably come, here will be quite a fortably come, here will be quite a fortable monoid here. Will be almost a seasoned fighter. He has a couple of physical advantages right now, and with increased weight now, and with

stage in athletic life where he is more likely to slip back than go forward.

In two years Jack Dillon may be the real "hope" to defeat Willard. Even now the Indianapolis catamount is considered in some quarters as an even chance against, the champion, who outweighs him 100 pounds, and towers over him by a foot. A little more weight may give Dillon just the hitting power required to bring Willard down to his size.

Charley Weinert, who has transfered managerial affiliations no less than three times in the last three months, also gives every indication of being near the top of the heap inside of two years. Weinert is not eager to mingle with Willard right now, knowing his own capabilities. But give him two years' time to expand his knowledge of the game and Weinert will be as dangerous an opponent for Big Jess as any man in the country.

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Creighton to Play St. Louis Uni Here

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—Father Hermans of St. Louis university has completed the football schedule for university eleven for the coming season. The schedule is the lightest in years. The schedule follows:

Cape Girardean Normal at St. Louis October 7.
Southern Illinois college at St. Louis October 14.

Illinois college at St. Louis October 21.

DePauw university at St. Louis, October 28. Creighton university at Omaha, No-

CHOOSE LEADERS OF TRACK AND BALL TEAMS AT WABASH

Creighton university at Omaha, November 4.

Marquette university at Milwaukee, November 11.

Washington at St. Louis, November 50.

CHOOSE LEADERS OF TRACK AND BALL TEAMS AT WABASH Crawfordsville, Ind., June 17.—Jack Rovenstine of Atwood, Ind., has been lected captain of the Wabash College base hall nine for 1917, and Don Sims of this city captain of next year's track team. Rovenstine plays right leid and Sims is a middle distance runner.

Monograms were awarded twelve embers of the base ball squad as "Marstein pow" Herzon and the wings are working micely now.

"Washington at St. Louis, November to keep both sluggers in the game. Neale, a newcomer, is a grand fielder, a fine hitter and he sure can hit. Griffith, the 300 Red clouter last season is a valuable asset.

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son, Sturgis, Mikels, Bacon, Cof-Allen, Pfohl, Captain Roven-Green, Clements, Kerns and

Volga is Best Prospect for Futurities on Grand Circuit



VOLGA, BEN WHITE DRIVING.

Volga, who made a record in the gaged in all of them on the grand circuit last year of 2:0734 as a 2-year-old, is looked upon as the stake and will make her first start at greatest prospect in training for the North Randall in the championship year by Ben White, the veteran horse-rich futurities this year. She is en-

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M'GRAW GETS SELF IN BAD PROGRAM OUT FOR TOURNEY

Writes Article for Newspaper Panning Cincy Reds and Owner Herrman Hits the Roof.

REDS LOOK STRONG THIS YEAR ENTRY LISTS CLOSE JULY 3

horse again beate White Hackle—and in a manner more decisive than in their first clash.

White Hackler remained in almost complete retir/whent after that until a week or so a/o. Then Coe started him in a 3-year-old encounter. The son of Star Shoot looked heavier and stronger in that race than he did last year. And he romped home an easy winner. year. winner.

Reds Look Strong.

Those Cincinnati Redlegs look awfully good this year. Those who have seen them in action are puzzled because the team is not higher in

because the team is not higher in the race.

"We've been outlucked—that's the answer," explains "Pepper" Herzog. The team, as a whole, is a hitting one. It is well rounded in every way. Herzog's move in putting Mollwitz on first and Chase in the outfield was a clover hit of managing. It enables.

ograms were awarded twelvers of the base ball squad as in the wings are working nicely now.

We're just starting now," Herzog informs up "Watch us go."

c. Green, Clements, Kerns and In stating that his team is as good as it was last year. Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies hast anything on Coming Mark the by graduation this year.

Outline of Play for Nebraska State Golf Tournament Issued by Secretary W. E. Shafer.

G. IP. HB.BB. SO.W

Delegate John McGraw of New York has nominated the Glants to head the Nationa league ticket and the Braves for second place. Leaving his opers at home perhap caused John's failure to discern Bobby Rob-lmoon's "rotunda" flagre across the bridge.



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Hypodernic + Needle

Getting the Jump. The golfer looked at his rival, As he stood at the starting tee, He set himself for the opening drive, Then he turned and he said, said he

"I didn't sleep a wink last night, My eyes are on the blink, My arms are sore and stiff and tired, I've got the grippe I think. The callouses upon my palms
Are cutting to the quick,
And I'm afraid I will not be In form to play a lick.
In fact I fear I'm off my game, I'll shoot a ninety-six.
I'll dub my drives and muss my putts,
And even bust my sticks."

The rival slowly turned his head, And raised a tear-filled eye, "You win," he said, "for you were first To pull your alibi."

BUT WHERE DID HE GET THE BUCK FOR ENTRY FEE?

Having acquired a pair of Harry Lauder knickers and a set of noisy and passionate hose, Kid Chamberlen, who scrivens for the hyphenated opposition, now figures Frances Ouimet and Chick Evans have nothing on him and has entered the city solf and has entered the city golf

At that, although he may cop no medal, our money goes on him to lead the field at the nineteenth

OH, YES, HE SINGS LIKE THIS, OH, YES.

Jup Pluv was at his merry play.
His fate the base ball star did flay,
"The grounds again are om he bum,
And I am gloomy, sad and glum,
We cannot play today."

n, Det . . 51 184 22 57 aker, N, Y 53 104 9 32 Phila . . 16 38 5 12 Cleve . . 40 119 14 36 PITCHING RECORDS.

Hans Wagner and Bill Bryan both started their careers in 1896.

The only difference between them is that Hans is still a big leaguer.

"Good hitting." says John Mc-Graw, "drives in runs and helps to win games." Pretty soon John will tell us the sun rises in the east, that there is a war in Europe and that Bill Bryan is a prohibitionist.

The Inside Dope. There are seven million golfers, Who are in the world today, They are every one republican, And will vote the Chuck Hughes way, And we'll tell you why we say this, For we know whereof we say:

For no golfer would be demo, And with the demos strut, When the leader of the demos, Merely gargles, "Oh, tut, tut." When he hooks a drive into the rough, Or dubs a six-inch putt. W. J. B., would make some golfer, too. Especially at the sineteenth with a bottle of grape in one hand and a score

juice in one hand and a scor card that read 106 in the other. Mr. Sandow says Mr. Lewis will throw Mr. Stecher on July 4, leading one to suspect that Mr.

Sandow knows a way to evade the Harrison law. As Roy K. Moulton sees through the base ball editor's disguise:

He speaks in language that's all his own, Of "bage" and a "mound" and a "pan;" An error of judgment is "pulling a bone." You "pilfer," you "stroll" or you "fan." A good, safe hit is always a "clout,"
Fine plans are all "engineered."
You "die at first" if they put you out,
A "liner" is "knocked down" or "speared."

"wicked grounder," you'll find, is "stabbed,"

"stabbed,"
A pitcher "uscorks" a "wild heave;"
fou "lift" or you "pop up" a fly which is
"nabbed,"
And then you "romp home," I believe, He stretches a point when he calls nine men An "outfit," a "clan" or a "tribe." But the deadliest sin of them all is when He refers to himself as a "scribe."

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Foor Eddie.

During the fifteen years Eddie Plank has een flinging big league bell he has pitched or world's champions, 'just plain champions and near champions. But all this happened a Philadelphia, before Eddie landed in St.

Hoffman Quits.

Danny Hoffman, formerly of the St. Louis
Browns, has quit the Bridgeport Rastern
league team and retired from the game.
Playing with the Browns was a happy existence compared to pastiming with a tail-







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