

Judgments

NOW cometh to bat Davy Fultz, potentate of the players' fraternity and a man prominently identified with the American Federation of Labor...

Mr. Darcy has been on Uncle Sam's soil for over two months now. And during those two months he's been running Jess Willard a great race for the inactivity record...

About the best definition of an amateur that has yet been advanced is that "an amateur is one who isn't found out."

Much abuse is being showered upon the head of Grover Cleveland Alexander because he is demanding \$15,000. Perhaps it's justified, but perhaps it isn't.

Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit club, apparently has his hands up. Navin has flat-footedly refused to order a salary as a result of the strike...

Omaha wrestling fans saw something Friday night when Charlie Peters and Joe Stecher clashed that they never saw before. They saw a dedicated adversary of Stecher given a cheer when he left the ring.

Ban Johnson says in case of war the American League will throw its parks open for military drill. Which should be pleasant news to the athletes who are contemplating obedience to the Fultz strike order.

Ernie Johnson Wants To Return to Stoval Shortstop Ernie Johnson, now attached to the St. Louis Browns, wants to be with George Stoval again and has asked that in releasing him the Browns make an effort to land him with the Vernon team.

Strunk Refuses to Sign Contract



Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Amos Strunk, center fielder, has refused to accept a contract for \$2,500 offered him by Connie Mack...

Doping Chances of Two Omaha Fives to Cop the State Title

Central has licked South Side High, 20 to 18, which close score gives rise to an all-important question. The question regards the chances of the local teams in the title race at the state tournament next March.

OMAHA WEAKENED, LINCOLN STRONGER

Return of Albrecht to Lincoln Changes State Basket Ball Situation.

CENTRAL MISSES PAYNTER

By KARL LEE. The return of Hank Albrecht to the Lincoln High school five and the loss of Floyd Paynter to the Omaha High school team are lightning strokes that entered the state basket ball arena in the last week.

Fremont Strengthens. Coach Blair's five at Fremont, bolstered materially with three of Uncle Sam's valiants, got together last week and defeated Coach Kline's Norfolk five, one of the admitted contenders for the state title...

Omaha City Sells Catcher to Southern The Oklahoma City club of the Western association announces the sale of Catcher R. J. Dowie to the Chattanooga Southern league club, the price being \$500.

FIGHTER WHO WILL FIGHT IS THE BOY

Old-Time Boxing Fan Likes to See Types Like Miske and Dillon Battle.

UMPIRES GET CREDIT NOW

By JACK VEIOCK. New York, Feb. 10.—It's certainly good to see a fighter of the aggressive, rushing type these days...

Battle for Blood.

"When Dillon and Miske go into battle they go in there for blood. I've seen a lot of fights, but there are few of them that can be compared with a battle between these two for good, solid, unadulterated slugging."

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The Hypodermic Needle

By FRED S. HUNTER. BY ANY ATHLETE. I will not be a base ball slave. And toil my life away. I will not be a bondage bum. I will not, hear me say.

I will not ride in Pullman cars. Nor fast and fancy trains. That charge ten dollars extra fare. Not me, I've too much brains.

I will not stop at swell hotels. Where rooms cost eight bucks per. Such places are like jail to me. Not fit for a mongrel cur.

I will not dine on heavy steaks. That don't cost me a cent. Nor ride in nifty taxicabs. On which there is no rent.

I will not toil two hours a day. It makes me shed a tear. To think of all the work I do. For but ten thou a year.

I will not be a base ball slave. The life is much too bleak. For I can drive a five-ton truck. And earn ten yen a week.

Rube Marquard, we read, has signed with Brooklyn. This should be pleasant news to the Red Sox.

Les Darcy is now acting in Chicago. According to reports he is not making John Drew or David Warfield jealous.

Appropriate Date. Willard and Fulton, 'tis said, will meet early in April. On April 1, we presume.

As we submerge to press we are indulging in a merry ha, ha. We have just read an account of the Lewis-Martinson match in Los Angeles.

And, passing a fleeting remark, we never were stuck on Los Angeles.

Speaking of events of no importance to nobody, Freddie Welsh has just been suspended to death he is quite able to give a good account of himself.

Devere has just returned from South America, where he gave the Argentine Republic's heavyweight champ a beating and fought a twenty-round draw with Sam McVea.

Devere has improved wonderfully in the last year, according to reports which have reached here. He is a big six-foot one-inch man and weighs around 200 pounds.

Miske's consistent showing around New York, particularly the two battles with Jack Dillon, in which he was popularly accorded the victories, have done much to establish him as one of the good drawing cards of the game.

Miske himself blames rheumatism for the fact that his showing until recently was not such as to attract much attention. He had the disease in his hips and attacks would seize him at the most inopportune times.

Suddenly the attacks ceased and Miske began to find himself. So from a fighter who was paid only \$60 for his first bout in New York he has developed into one who gets around \$2,000 when he steps into the ring.

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It was in his second fight with Battling Levinsky. It was the ninth round, and Miske had the Battler in a bad way and realized it when they clinched and he found Levinsky weak and holding on.

The Gong rang for the tenth. Miske tore across the ring and Levinsky clinched. Suddenly the latter began to laugh and he was still chortling when they broke and Miske bored in again.

"When he dropped his hands because he was laughing so hard he had me guessing," said Miske. "I thought perhaps something was wrong with what little clothes I had on. I thought I was the goat because the spectators were laughing, too. First thing I knew I was giggling and laughing. I don't know what it was about and I felt like a darned fool, but I didn't want anyone else to think there was a joke going around and I was too slow to see it. So I let Bat laugh his way through that round and then the fight was over."

"Then Bat laughed on the square and I knew he had made a boob of me. But never again. The next guy that laughs when he is in a ring with me is going to find me doing my best to smother that laugh all over his face."

Carl Morris Again. Carl Morris, the mountainous Oklahoman, will appear against Bob Devere, once an electrician in Kansas City at New Orleans on February 16. If it wasn't for his bulge Morris might find his hands full. He is able to, anyway, for this Devere is no slouch with his hands and if he can keep Morris from bear-hugging him

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