

FULTON'S BEST WEAPON IS LEFT, COWLER ASSERTS

But Minnesota Plasterer's Defense Is Weak, Declares Man Who Has Fought Him Two Times.

By RINGSIDER. Chicago, April 20.—Tom Cowler, the British heavyweight, who has mixed it with Fred Fulton on two occasions and who should be in a position to know, dropped some talk the other day on the Minnesota morning paper that gives a pretty good line on the fighting abilities of the champion...

SNAPPIER BALL IN WESTERN, IS PREXIE'S UKASE

Pitchers Must Not Warm Up Between Innings, Dickerson Rules; Umpires Are Toned Down.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—"Speed, more speed—make them hustle," is the word that has gone out over the Western league circuit from President E. W. Dickerson, who insists that the faster and snappier the play, the better the fans like the game...

Three Promising Rourke Recruits



Fuhr, pitcher. Corey, pitcher. Lingle, catcher.



By FRED S. HUNTER.

THE marquis of Queensbury may be the Pook-Bah of his own flat, but when he ventures forth from the precinct to take on old man Blackstone, it is time to throw up the sponge...

TRACK ATHLETES BATTLE SNOW IN DRAKE CARNIVAL

Chicago University Winner, With Ten Points; Nebraska Places in But One Event. Des Moines, Ia., April 20.—Heavy snow and a wintry chill slowed up participants in the annual Drake relay races here today and no new records were established...

FILLY MAY NAIL KENTUCKY DERBY

Dozen Filly Stars of Turf Entered in Blue Grass Classic; Not Single One Last Year. While a great deal has been written concerning the coming classic of the turf world, the Kentucky derby, and all the limelight administered to the crack colts as well as the geldings...

Defense Is Poor.

"Fred has a fairly good right uppercut, but I think his left is his best weapon. But his defense is poor and liable to get him into a lot of trouble with a man like Willard if Jess gets the best of shape."

Must Be Decision.

One point that hasn't been brought out with a great deal of force in the past between Willard and Fulton for their July 4 battle is the fact that Fulton has signed up for a fight to a referee's decision.

OMAHA FIGHTER MAKING NAME IN LAND OF DIXIE

An Omaha boy is rapidly making a name for himself in featherweight ring circles. He is Young Lawler. Lawler learned to box in Omaha. Only a few months ago he was a familiar figure at impromptu and subscription exhibitions given around Omaha...

Eastern League Seeks To Get Rating of Class A

The national board may have to stretch a point to give the Eastern league the rating of Class A, as it has requested. The rule of the National association is that classification shall be determined upon the basis of the last published official census...

Millionaire Changes Mind About Backing Ball Club

George F. Johnson, the millionaire shoe manufacturer of Binghamton, who had said after last season that he was done backing a ball club, has come to the front again and will finance a team for Binghamton in the new International. He has named Charles (Chick) Hartley as manager...

Former White Horse May Land With Indianapolis

Billy Purtell, former infielder of the White Sox and Red Sox, who became a free agent with the disbanding of the Montreal International league club, may join the Indianapolis Indians...

JOE STECHER IS MATCHED TO MEET ED LEWIS AGAIN

Dodge Phenom and Strangler, Who Went to Five-Hour Draw in Omaha, to Clash in Gotham.

Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., and Ed ("Strangler") Lewis of a number of places will clash in a wrestling match at Madison Square Garden in New York on April 26. This will be the third meeting between these two heavyweight bonecrushers...

ANOTHER TRIAL IN BIG LEAGUE FOR OMAHA BOY

Indianapolis Obtains Gus Williams From Louisville to Send to Cardinals, Is Report.

Gus Williams, native son of Omaha and former Rourke, may get another chance to wield his big stick in the majors. Gus, it is reported, is soon to go to the St. Louis Cardinals. Williams has just been traded from the Louisville club of the American association...

Head-Lock Camouflage

New York believes Lewis a greatly superior wrestler. Omaha scoffs at the suggestion. Omaha mat fans believe the Lewis head lock, about which eastern fans have been raving, is purely camouflage...

Johnny Kilbane Placed in Charge of All Camp Boxing

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight boxing champion, has been placed in general charge of boxing instruction in military camps all over the country, according to word received from Camp Sherman...

Mike Mowrey Signs With Jack Dunn at Baltimore

Jack Dunn of the new International league club at Baltimore, announces that he has signed Harry (Mike) Mowrey, one-time National league player. Now that he will have a ball club Dunn also expects that Connie Mack will turn back the players recently "sold" to the Athletics...

Nunamaker Loses Out in Appeal to Draft Board

Catcher Leslie Nunamaker of the St. Louis Browns, who sought deferred draft classification on the ground of dependent parents, was denied his plea and has been put in the first call. The Browns now stand to lose Williams, Gerber, Houck and Nunamaker in the coming call.

Herb Moran, Former Phil, Is Signed by Little Rock

The Little Rock club announces that it has secured Herb Moran, former National league player, who played with Montreal last season. Little Rock thus has four outfielders, Ernie Walker, Ham Hyatt, Kedzie Kirkham and Moran, and one of the quartet will be disposed of.

Bues Decides to Be Good And Reports to Mobile Club

Art Bues, who at first declined to report to the Mobile club, which thereupon tried to make a deal for him, without success, concluded it might be just as well to take a chance with Pat Flaherty, since it seemed to be that or stay out of the game.

Former Columbus Player Gets Job as College Coach

Kemper Shelton, for several years an outfielder with the Columbus American association team, has been appointed coach of the University of West Virginia base ball squad, succeeding Charley Hemphill. Shelton played ball with this school before he became a professional.

Over the Top

Once more the Harley-Davidson demonstrates that its reputation as "The Master Motorcycle" is based on its merits. In the Hill-climbing Contest staged last Sunday, at 21st and O streets, South Side, by the Omaha Motorcycle Club, "Big Bill" Dristy, a 220-pound rider, on a Harley-Davidson was the only one of ten riders, using all makes of motorcycles, to go "OVER THE TOP."

Mr. Dristy won First Place on both events on a HARLEY-DAVIDSON Otto Ramer, also astride a HARLEY-DAVIDSON, won Second Place in both events. Just so did the HARLEY-DAVIDSON prove that it is the MASTER OF THEM ALL when in the gasoline Economy Contest held at the Omaha Motorcycle Club a few weeks ago...

Florida Man Assistant To Southern League Head

George W. Krick of Jacksonville, Fla., who was business manager of the Jacksonville club in the South Atlantic league when that club disbanded, before that had been a ball player, manager and sporting writer, has been named secretary of the Texas league to assist President Walter Morris, whose business interests prevent him giving full time to league affairs.

Eli Wants to Row Others In Addition to Harvard

Although the only two rowing events definitely scheduled for the Yale eight for this season are with Harvard, correspondence is in progress with Pennsylvania, Cornell, Princeton and Columbia with a view to securing other contests. It is practically assured events will be held on the Housatonic May 11 and 26.

Minneapolis Protests

MINNEAPOLIS apparently does not care to be a target for the derisive hoots of every other town in the country.

Western League News Notes

Sweeney, Des Moines first baseman last year, has been sent to Indianapolis. Marion, Topeka catcher, was badly spiked in a game with the Camp Fenton team. Joe Rabbitt and Al Nolt, outfielders from the Central association, have been signed by Hutchinson. St. Joseph has drawn a battery from the Detroit Tigers. Brooks is the pitcher and Charly the catcher. Joplin has three candidates for the shortstop position, Lamb, a veteran, and Brand and Ryan, new men. Frankie Thompson, late of the Western association, is reported to have clinched the third base job at Joplin. Hutchinson has taken on Wild Conroy, veteran infielder who has been working out with the Kansas City club. Hal Brokaw, former Rourke, is expected to be a regular at Joplin this year. He will hold down a berth in the outfield. Three local sandlot products are to get trials with St. Joseph. They are Sandusky and McDonald, pitchers, and Stewart, infielder. Bert Daniels, the new St. Joseph manager, was a foot ball star at Notre Dame and Bucknell universities. He also is said to be a golfer of no mean ability. Ward Miller, Rourke left fielder last year, is slated for the invariable out at Salt Lake. Miller was recalled from Omaha by the

Seaton and Wolter Are Finally Placed on Coast

Pitcher Tom Seaton and Outfielder Harry Wolter finally were placed by the management of the Chicago Cubs, after many reports of where they might land. Wolter goes to Sacramento as originally intended, while Seaton goes to San Francisco, instead of to Los Angeles, as it was first reported.

Brother of John Evers In Navy, Seriously Ill

Joe Evers, brother of the famous Johnny, and himself a player of minor league note, who recently joined the navy and was undergoing training at Pensacola, has been transferred to the hospital at Great Lakes, suffering severely with neuritis and it is reported his condition is such that he will be discharged from the service.

Tommy Mowatt Dies

Chicago, April 20.—Tommy Mowatt, a widely known lightweight boxer, died today. He had been ill for some time with tuberculosis.

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