

## TWO RING IDOLS HAVE FORTUNES BUT ARE BROKE

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Relatives' Names, Wolgast  
and Nelson Are Now  
Trying to Borrow.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Eight years ago in Point Richmond, Cal., Battling Nelson, the "Durable Dane" of the ring, and Al Wolgast, a rugged young "wildcat" from Michigan, fought one of the bloodiest and most desperate battles for the light-weight championship ever staged.

After 40 rounds of terrific fighting, the champion, being all but blinded, was waded to his corner by the loser, Wolgast became new light-weight champion. The referee had called a halt when both men were hammered to a pulp. The "winner" for that encounter totaled \$32,000. Nelson received the lion's share.

Today—

The Conqueror—Wolgast, unable to obtain a penny of the fortune he earned in the ring, is doing odd jobs in the timber country of northern Wisconsin where he is trying to regain his health. His wealth, estimated at \$150,000, is in custody of his wife and his mother, who are living in Cadillac, Mich., Wolgast's home.

Wildcat "Cleans Up."

The Michigan Wildcat, as Wolgast was known, became the idol of ringdom by virtue of his victory over Nelson, then regarded as unbeatable. For two years Wolgast gathered the riches of a champion, meeting claimants in short contests for purses reaching from \$4,000 to \$12,000. He had "cleaned up" before he faced Willie Ritchie, a San Francisco newcomer, and lost his title on a foul in 1912, after 16 rounds of vicious battling.

Wolgast continued to box whenever a match was in sight, but a year ago he suffered a physical and mental breakdown, and was sent to a Milwaukee sanitarium. He was restored to comparative health and after his release disappeared into the woods of northern Wisconsin.

The Vanquished—Nelson, the mangled "Durable Dane," today is in a Chicago hospital, down and out, flat broke, suffering from an illness threatening pneumonia. He has appealed to friends for enough money to pay his hospital expenses. His ring fortune of \$250,000 is tied up in real estate in Hegewich, Ill., his home and every penny of it is in the custody of his father, Nelson is regarded as "land poor."

Nelson, whose boast is that he always was on the level and never misled friends, is not asking for charity, but wants some of the \$250,000 he loaned in the old days of great prosperity. Some of the friends Nelson assisted are in excellent financial circumstances, capable of reimbursing him.

The Battler, now 36 years old, proudly told of his contributions to charity, which were numerous. He is credited with never having turned down a request to appear at a benefit. It cost him \$750 of his own funds one time to make a success of a charitable affair in which he had been interested. The "hork and beans" of the game could always "touch" the battler, if their own pockets were empty, or their top coats frayed.

The "Durable Dane," a boxer for 20 years, is lying on the snow white men of a hospital bed wondering where those friends of former years are now.

"Thus," remarked an old-timer of the ring, "is the rosy path of champions."

## Leonard-Lewis Fight In Newark, N. J., Draws Monster Attendance

By International News Service.  
Newark, N. J., Oct. 12.—Though no figures on the matter are at hand, it is safe to say that no sporting event ever held in Newark in days gone by drew a crowd which outnumbered the throng that witnessed the recent contest between Benny Leonard and Ted Lewis.

Thousands of fight fans journeyed from New York City to the lively New Jersey town, and as itic buses from all over the state joined them in their pilgrimage a terrific burden was put on the transit lines and jitney buses. The scene in front of the park before the fight beggared description and thousands were unable to gain admission. The arrangements made by the promoters to handle the crowd in the grounds proved utterly inadequate, but blame for this can scarcely be put upon them, for it was not anticipated that such a huge outpouring would be attracted.

When the fight was over the streets in the vicinity of the park were jammed with cars and autos and scurrying pedestrians and the traffic was for a time unmanageable.

## Three-Fingered Pitcher Is Helping Win the War

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12.—Mecard Brown, the three-fingered pitcher, is engaged in the nation-wide task of helping win the war. Brown is working for a firm here, building liberty motor parts. He is 41 years old and exempt from active military service because his thumb and first finger of his right hand are missing. The veteran was first aid to Joe Tinker in the management of the Columbus club of the American association last season.

## Tiger Smith, Millionaire Pugilist, to Fight Again

Tiger Smith is going back to the fight game, the middleweight boxer. Tiger has been rolling in wealth for about three weeks now, since he found that he had come into possession of something near \$6,000,000 in personal property, cash and real es-

## Ty Cobb's Wonderful Record Is Target for Future Ball Players

By International News Service.  
New York, Oct. 12.—Ty Cobb has quit major league baseball and left the following record for future generations to bombard:

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The great Georgian, now commissioned as captain in the chemical warfare service of the United States army, has played his last game in the major leagues. His record marks him as the greatest ball player that ever trod the diamond. Even the most prejudiced old-timer will admit that much. The fiery Tiger retires with the championship nailed to his big bat. After 14 seasons Ty still leads. He has outdistanced all competitors. Single-handed he virtually has made the Detroit team. Without him Jennings' team would have been weak indeed through the years during which Ty served with the clan from Michigan.

Ty excelled in every branch of the game and leaves behind him records that will never be broken. His great diamond deeds have long since become a matter of course, and he has basked so long in the bright lights of publicity that it seems impossible to add anything yet unsaid of this wonderful player. Here are some of the performances of the dashing Georgian:

He led the American league in batting on 11 different occasions, nine seasons in succession. He hit over 400 twice. In 1911 he batted 420 and made 248 hits, scored 147 runs and stole 83 bases. Ty cracked out more than 200 hits in seven different seasons. He has scored more than 100 runs in seven different seasons. Cobb led the league in singles five times, two-baggers four times, home runs once, stolen bases six times.

It is doubtful whether the future ever will see his equal.

## Carpentier Knocks Out Doughboy in Friendly Bout

New York, Oct. 12.—From France comes a tale of an American soldier who attempted to "put one over" on Georges Carpentier in a friendly (2) bout before a few thousand allied soldiers at one of the camps in the vicinity of Paris, but who came to grief. It seems that, having been proposed that Carpentier give an exhibition of his skill for the benefit of the Americans, Sergt. William Ray, of the A. E. F., volunteered to face the French champion for three rounds. It also seems that it occurred to the American that it would be a great-thing if he could land a hay-maker on Carpentier's chin during the course of the exhibition. A moment or so after the contest began, Ray swung one from the floor that just grazed Carpentier's mouth. Georges was willing to believe that perhaps this had been accidental, but when, a second or two later, another blow accurately timed, split both his lips, he became aware of Ray's intentions. Before the American realized that Georges had caught onto his little game, the Frenchman feinted him into an opening and crossed a right to his jaw—and the bout was over.

## Yanks Receive a Slice Of World's Series Money

New York, Oct. 12.—Checks have been sent out to all members of the New York Yankees who were with the club at the close of the season, the checks calling for the shares of the world's series money won by the Yankees when the club finished in the first division. After the 10 per cent had been deducted for the Red Cross the Yankees' share from the series amounted to \$2,785.60. All the players who were with the club throughout the season received one full share, or \$174.10, and the other players got a half share. Those who drew the full amount were Manager Miller Huggins, Coach Pat O'Connor, Roger Peckinpaugh, Frank Baker, Derrill Pratt, Slim Love, George Mogridge, Al Walters, Harry Hannan, Frank Gilhooley, Bill Lamar and Walter Pipp, the two last named failing to finish the season because of their calls to service. Those who received half shares were Ray Keating, Joe Finneran, Roy Sanders, Jack Fournier, Ham Hyatt and John Hummel. Trainer Al Woods and Groundkeeper Phil Shenck also received half shares.

## Brother of Les Darcy Has Credit of Five Knockouts

New York, Oct. 12.—One day shortly after the arrival in this country of the late Les Darcy, the great Australian fighter remarked that he had a kid brother who was as handy with his fists as himself, but those who heard the remark put it down as boyish enthusiasm tinged with a natural prejudice. Now, in partial corroboration of his statement comes word from Australia that Jack Darcy, 16-year-old brother of the late champion, is making a name for himself in the ring and that a career as brilliant as that which his brother enjoyed prior to his visit to this country is predicted for him. So far Jack has engaged in six fights, five of which he has won with knockouts.

## Rumor of Fallout Between Ban and Commy Is False

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Persons who believed the reports that President Ban Johnson, of the American league, had lost the support of Owner C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, will be surprised to learn that these old war horses recently went hunting together in the Wisconsin woods. Johnson and Comiskey have had a number of petty base ball quarrels, but they still are fast friends. Johnson organized the American League, and awarded the Chicago franchise to Comiskey. Base ball frequently has caused friction and ill feeling, but Johnson and Comiskey, despite their differences over trifling matters, are bound to stick together.

## Richmond County Golfers Make War on the Crows

New York, Oct. 5.—For various reasons the farmer has always waved a threatening hoe at the crow, that imp of blackness with a preference for cornfields. But farmers are not the only ones who are willing to go on the warpath against this thief of the air. At Dongan Hills, Staten Island, where the Richmond County Country club golfers gather, the crows have been placed in the non-essential class. The vote was unanimous. Of late Mr. Crow has been tearing up parts of the fairway with such distressing certainty that good lies are no longer a certainty. They do say, however, that he is only bothersome about once a year. They are hoping and praying, to quote the raven, "Nevermore!"

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## Athletic Maids of Golden West



## WESLEYAN GRID TEAM WALLOPED BY CREIGHTON

60-0 Score is Marked Up in  
Contest at Local Institution; Visitors Are  
Outclassed.

Piling up tally after tally, the Creighton university grid team opened its season yesterday by soundly trouncing the combination from Nebraska Wesleyan to the tune of 60 to 0. The game was played yesterday afternoon on the Creighton field.

The contest was all Creighton's from the kickoff to the minute that the linesman called time on the last quarter. The visitors scored seemingly at will and met spirited opposition throughout the entire game. The coyotes at no time had any real chance of challenging the Creighton team. These three backfield men ripped great holes in the opposing primary defense and carried the ball steadily down the field. Although the line was never in a pinch which would provide a real test of its worth, it showed up well protecting the men who put the ball across.

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## President Wilson Better Golfer Than Mrs. Wilson

Washington, Oct. 12.—President Wilson occasionally reserves one of his golf dates in order to play with Mrs. Wilson, and those who have been able to get "inside dope" on the score cards have discovered that he is usually able to defeat her. The story of one of these matches was recently published in a newspaper, the caption reading: "President Wilson Beats His Wife."

As a result one may look for a free translation in the German press in which the head of the nation is credited with beating up his wife. Then Fritz will jam his spiked heel harder down on his head so as to prevent its being readily removed for scalping purposes in the event of his being captured by a Yankee barbarian.

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## SCHEDULE ARMY FOOT BALL GAME FOR FORT OMAHA

Balloon School Team Will Play  
Four Contests in Omaha  
During the Month of  
November.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Athletic officers of naval and army camps in the middle west arranged a service foot ball game at a meeting here today that probably will prove as attractive as the "Big Ten" programs. Twenty-six games were arranged and others will be listed within two weeks.

The teams will be made up of enlisted men, many of whom were former intercollegiate stars. The schedule includes:  
Camp Grant, November 16—United States army balloon school at Omaha.  
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November 23—Wisconsin (tentative).  
Camp Dodge, November 9—United States Army Balloon school at Omaha (tentative).  
November 16—Chicago Naval Reserve at Chicago.  
November 23—Open.  
United States Balloon school, October 19—Creighton at Omaha.  
November 9—Camp Funston at Kansas City.  
November 23—Open. (Nebraska pending).

## Bowling Stars Leave With Next Draft for Army Training Camps

The Omaha bowling fraternity will lose two of its most prominent members when the Omaha boys march away to war October 21 to 25. They are William R. (Bill) Learn and Pat Angelsenberg.

Learn is the former champion of Omaha and is one of the leading alley sharks of the middle west. He is now playing as manager of the Farnum alleys and he formerly was connected with the Omaha alleys. He is one of Omaha's veteran pin cracks and has represented the gate city at most of the big tournaments held throughout the country in the past.

## Eddie Roush Beats Self Out of Batting Honors

Eddie Roush, of Cincinnati, still uncertain as to his official batting average, has just discovered that he is the only man in baseball history who knocked himself out of an undisputed claim to the batting championship by making a great catch. Impossible, you say? Not at all. Usually great catches knock the hostile batsman out of base hits, but Roush knocked himself out of the leading honors.

He made a desperate stumbling catch of a fly in a protested game in which he had made two hits. He was thrown out of the records entirely because of the doubt whether Roush's catch constituted a "momentarily held" play, as he had juggled the ball before he gripped it. Had he muffed it cold, he would have preserved his two hits and the unquestioned leadership of the league.

## Fights Winner Take All and Betting on Outcome

Great Lakes, Oct. 12.—Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, now a "gob" at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, is living up to his navy reputation as "Patriotic Pal." The little boxer's subscription to the fourth Liberty loan was \$500. He has subscribed to each bond issue in addition to investing freely in thrift and war savings stamps.

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## CORNHUSKERS STAND HIGH IN TRAP SHOOTING

Rush Razez of Curtis, Neb., landed in second position among the professional trapshooters in the latest averages compiled. He leads all Nebraska shooters, having shot at 2,300 targets and broke 2,231 for an average of 97 per cent. He was led in the professional division by Homer Clark of Alton, Ill., the champion. Clark shot at 3,310 and broke 3,228, for an average of 97.52 per cent.

H. Lorenson of Newman, Cal., is the title holder among the amateurs with an average of 97.12. He shot at 2,050 and broke 1,991. He just heads Frank Troch of Vancouver, Wash., with an average of 97.09. Troch shot at 5,895 targets, double the number of the leader, and broke 5,724.

O. N. Ford of San Jose, Cal., has shot at more targets than any other shooter, 8,500. His average over the long route was 95.97.  
C. L. Waggoner of Diller heads the Nebraska amateurs with an average of 94.43. Al Koyen of Fremont and Ray Kingsley of Omaha follow closely. Nebraska shooters who have shot at more than 1,750 targets and their averages are:

Waggoner, C. L., Diller, 2,125 2,250 94.43  
Koyen, Al, Fremont, 5,975 5,724 94.85  
Kingsley, Ray C., Omaha, 1,840 1,761 95.65  
Middaugh, H. J., Fremont, 3,205 2,937 91.65  
Hannan, John J., Ames, 2,330 2,149 92.67  
Middaugh, Frank, Fremont, 2,205 2,024 91.79  
McDonald, H. S., Omaha, 1,908 1,719 89.60  
Landsborth, H. M., Fremont, 2,130 1,908 89.67  
Thorpe, D. B., Eagle, 2,675 2,593 97.45  
Hedger, G. D., Panama, 1,850 1,724 93.41  
Gatzmer, J. B., Columbus, 1,825 1,608 88.10

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## 23 SECOND MAN WANTS ANOTHER DEMPSEY MATCH

Fred Fulton Asks for Chance  
to Come Back in Benefit  
Bout to Be Staged in  
Twin Cities.

By RINGSIDER.  
Chicago, Oct. 12.—The day of wonders is at hand. Fred Fulton—you haven't quite forgotten him entirely—has come up for air.

The Rochester giant recently squelched in no uncertain terms by the man-eating Dempsey, is able to sit upright and take nourishment, if it is only chicken broth. Also, as the warmth of said nourishment finds its way through his vitals, he is apparently willing to talk fight again—the usual custom of forgetting about the retirement talk being followed in his case.

The day of so after a man gets an awful crack on the chin he hates the world and says he never will face a fight again. A few afternoons of bright sunshine and sympathetic wizzes and the merry laughter of a few wee ones changes the whole situation. This is philosophy and history combined.

Fred, be it known, wants to fight, and strangely enough he wants to fight Dempsey. He says he does, at least—but so, oh Zarathustra said, Willard, was it years, years ago, or when?

Denny Scanlon, of St. Paul, is the man who carries the message to Garcia. Dempsey, now in Uncle Sam's dress suit as athletic director of the aviation mechanics' training school of that city, believes Fred means it. He was in Chicago the other day en route for Camp Gordon, Ga., to take a course in bayonet practice.

Denny says Fred wants a return go, most of the proceeds to be for charity, perhaps Fred's charity. He wonders if Jack will consent. Denny, who was an old hand at the promotion game, wishes this promotion to go through.

Fulton wants to box Dempsey a matter of 10 rounds, all of which will be in St. Paul or Minneapolis, and hopes, Denny says, that they will last more than the unlucky 23 seconds that defeating him in the east lasted. Unlike Willard, he thinks Jack should be given a nominal sum for his services in facing him. After that is taken out of the gross proceeds, along with such other incidental expenses as may be incurred, the remainder is to go to athletic funds for the aviation fund. Nothing, we say, could be fairer.

Denny Talks For Fred.  
Denny, speaking for Fred, says he can be quoted as follows:  
"It is my belief that I am just as good a boxer as ever." Fred is quoted by Denny. "Further it is my belief that I can outbox any living man, and I do not bar, in speaking in this vein, my conqueror, Jack Dempsey. Had I been beaten down in a long, hard fight by this fellow I would not say such a thing, but the result, while decisive, was not, to me at least, convincing."

"Always I have known I could beat Jess Willard and I feel so sure of that that it is a laughing matter with me. I believe at least six men in this country can whip him thoroughly inside of 10 rounds. To him, therefore, I give little heed, and in that stand the public surely agrees with me."

"It is Dempsey I want to attract. If he will box me 10 rounds in Minnesota we can get a lot of money for the fund I speak of. I would be glad to have a chance to put this over, and to show the world I can 'come back.'"

What Dempsey will say to the proposition is yet to be found out, but knowing him to be a fighting man, with nary a fear in his make-up, we would not be surprised if he will accept these terms even more quickly than Bulgaria recently accepted the terms of the Allies.

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## Wielding the Hammer

By A. K. DONOVAN.  
Jess Willard insists that he is still champion. Post-hive-by Jess, you are still. VERY STILL.

Things to worry about. Who has the sightseeing privilege in Berlin? It is reported that Yanks purchased options on the London omnibuses, now being used to transport troops in order to keep up with the fleeing Hun, and will start opposition in the spring.

The war is the latest manufactured article to bear the stamp "Made in Germany." In other words, "Liberty bonds make the best shock absorber for an automobile."

## Almost Sports

Six day bicycle races and wrestling will endure forever. The ban being advocated on sports until after the war will not affect these enterprises.

Billiards is now ranked with golf. A player of neither game knows enough to go home.

Speaking of golf, a contemporary says golf is not a game but an excuse to get out of the house. That is not all; it is an excuse to STAY OUT.

Pity the poor chess players who have been drafted in the army. Although the regulation French dug-out is bomb-proof it lacks a great deal of being sound proof.

Speaking of near sports, Jess Willard has come forth with another alibi, and says he will not fight again until after the war. Where does he get that AGAIN stuff?

## Still Wearing Gloves

Despite his long ring service, Sam Langford is still in the boxing game. The "Tar Baby" is not the bear cat he once was, but manages to get by at that.

Judging from the quiet manner in which Johnny Evers has been conducting himself since his trip across the Big Drink as an athletic director of the aviators, he is still in the boxing game. He is still in the boxing game. He is still in the boxing game.

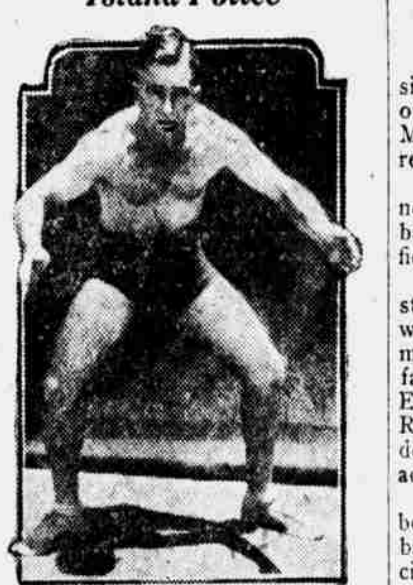
## Tip to Legislators

San Francisco was the first city to see and heed the handwriting on the wall. City officials realize that one of the best things for the rising generation is instruction in boxing. As a result part of the curriculum of study in the coast city will be a course in fistfights.

The boxing event scheduled for Philadelphia Wednesday night between Jack Dempsey and "Battling" Levinsky was cancelled on account of the "flu" restrictions. The batter can thank the epidemic for saving him from going "fluey" as a squared arena card.

Gene Melady continues to keep the name of Omaha on the sporting map. Three of the biggest cards in the padded ring today have signified their preference of "Gene" as the promoter of the next match in which they appear. If he should succeed in securing bouts between Mike and Willard and Stecher and Pesek Omaha will take its place as the brightest spot in sportdom.

## Omaha Wrestler Drills Island Police



Sergt. J. J. Peck, former Omaha wrestler, writes that he is now comfortably stationed at Chablotte Amalia, on the Isle of St. Thomas. This is one of the virgin islands in the Danish West Indies, purchased by the United States from Denmark.

Jerry writes that he is now a sergeant in the marine corps and has been detailed in charge of the patrol and as drill master of the municipal police, consisting of 20 natives. He says he has been stationed on the island for 17 months and it has been 20 months since he saw the improvements of a modern island.

He says he has been able to explore quite extensively the island which is 13 miles long and five miles wide. The letter was written in a Danish fort, 200 years old, and Jerry said he was sitting on the fort with his feet on an old Danish gun.

He tells of interesting investigations of old castles, which the natives allege were formerly occupied by the pirates, Blue Beard and Black Beard. The natives, he says, are continually looking for the treasures supposed to have been buried by these pirates.

He is keeping in good condition by wrestling with his mates and natives and is anxious to return to the Omaha mat game. Jerry longs for a short visit to France, and says he believes he can pin Kaiser Willie's shoulders to the mat in short order.

## ARMOURS MEET RAGAN'S STARS AT ROURKE PARK

Professional Team Headed by  
Boston National Pitcher  
Plays Amateur Team  
On Sunday.

The curtain will drop on base ball in Omaha for 1918 at the close of the Armour-All Star clash at Rourke park this afternoon. Foot ball is already encroaching on the national pastime and in scheduling the Sunday battle the Armours planned to present to the base ball public the fastest entertainment possible to secure.

The Armours by fast and consistent playing during the regular season maintained a position at the top of the Greater Omaha league and were only crowded out of the title after a post-season series of eight games. In the playoff for second place they won easily from the Longways after facing a pitcher conceded to be the best in the twin cities, Mankse of the Longways.

The Packers have a scrappy team that can always be relied upon to play fast ball and they do not release their claim as the better team until the last man is out in the ninth inning. They will have a slight edge over the All Star organization due to the fact that they have played together during the entire season and have team work and familiarity of the playing characteristics of each player that at the critical moment of a game may swing the tide of battle.

To offset the organization of the amateurs the professionals have the experience of league playing and the cool, scientific manner of play that only comes after constant daily combats. Every position will be occupied by an experienced and reliable player.

## Ragan Heads All Stars

Leading the All Stars in their offensive against the amateurs will be General Pat Ragan of the Boston Nationals, former Rourke, and one of the most experienced pitchers in the game today. While the "old smoke" which made such a hit with Omaha fans is now missing it has been replaced by curves and control which combined with the cunning of the wily Irishman made him one of the most feared boxmen in the major leagues.

Jones of the Council Bluffs Longways will catch for the All Stars. He is considered by fans to be the most promising youngster for a league berth now playing in amateur circles. His battery mate, Mankse, will be on hand in case Ragan shows signs of weakening.