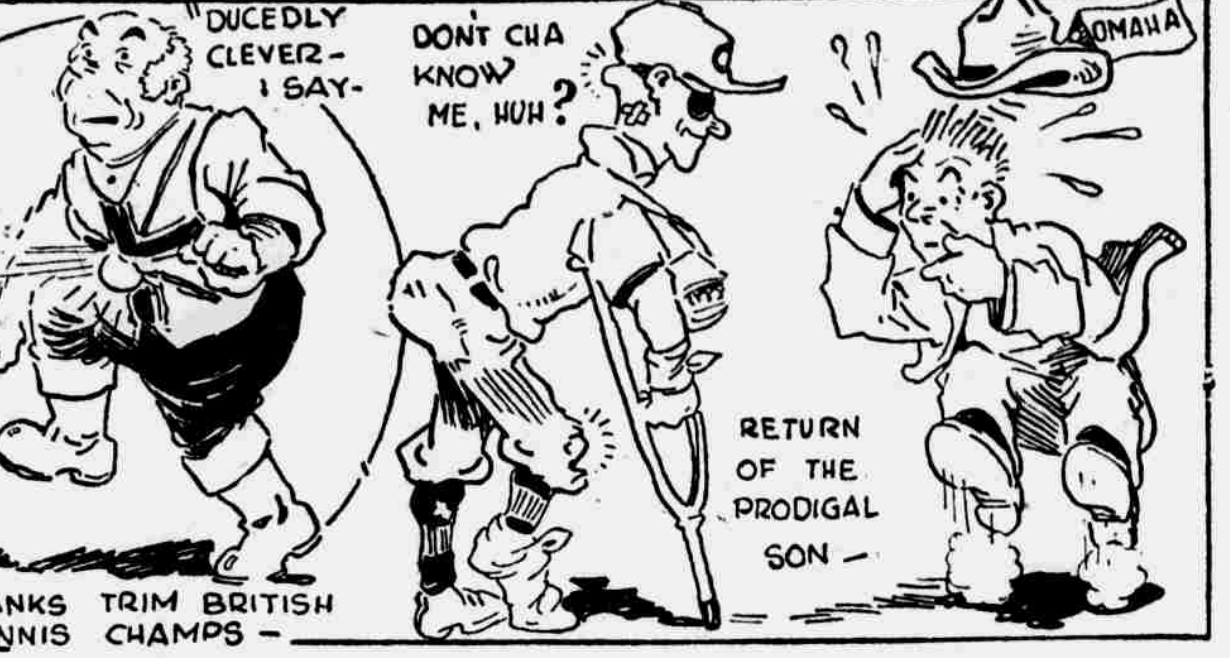
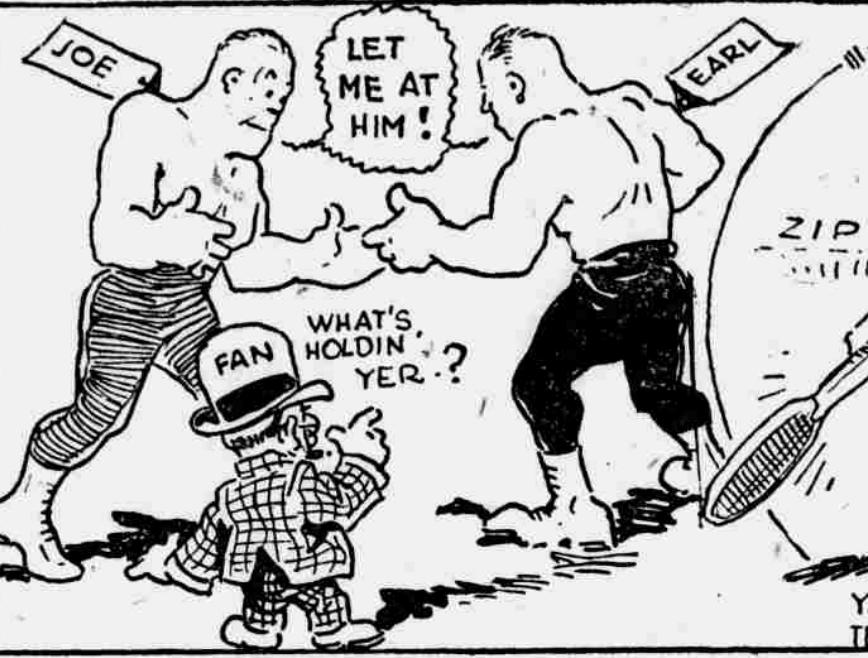


SPORT INKLINGS

By Crawford Parker



WHITE TO MAKE GO WITH LEONARD HIS SUPREME BID

Chicago Boy's Fifth Chance at Title to Be His Last—Has High Hopes He'll Be Champ.

By RAY PEARSON. When the "gang" is seated and the gong sounds the afternoon of July 5 in Floyd Fitzsimmons' new arena at Benton Harbor, it will see one of the principles in a championship battle making what he says will be his last effort to wear the crown of titleholder. That boy is Charley White of Chicago and, of course, everybody knows that his opponent will be Champion Benny Leonard of New York.

There is a lot of interest in this match, not alone because it is a title affair and because Benny Leonard, one of the greatest champions who ever climbed through the ropes, is to perform, but because of White's plans and his past efforts to win the title.

It has fallen to the lot of few aspirants to have the opportunities to become champion that have fallen to the Chicago lightweight in past years. No less than four times has he had his chance and failed. Not every time of these four mentioned has his opportunity been bright, but in at least two of his battles for the championship the title was within his grasp when White allowed it to slip away from him. That's one reason why a lot of fans call Charley the "Man of Lost Opportunities."

White-Ritchie Mill Recalled. The best chance that White had to gain the kingpin berth in the lightweight ranks came to him when Willie Ritchie of California was champion, and it came to him in a 10-round no decision contest which was fought in Milwaukee. Every fan of a big crowd which jammed into the auditorium that night saw White crack Ritchie on the jaw with his famous left hook in the first minute of fighting.

They saw the champion reel half way across the ring until his head stuck out through the ropes. The champion did everything but topple to the canvass, and as far as knowing what was going on, Ritchie, as well as he had been on the floor. He was completely out on his feet.

Perhaps not a spectator thought that the champion could weather out the round after that damaging wallop. It looked like a dollars to a doughnut chance, with Ritchie on the doughnuts end. But this was just one of the times when the doughnut happened to be a good bet.

White saw that he had the championship within his grasp and tore into Ritchie, swinging left hooks and right crosses with all the force he could work up. But Ritchie stood there, took the punches, and tried desperately, but without success, to retaliate.

Wise ringsiders still insist that White lost his head and his opportunity to win the title in that first round by his speed attack for in his effort to win he forgot the all important business of measuring his man. Hardly a White punch found Ritchie's chin for the remainder of the session, nearly all going high.

There was evidence of this, for Ritchie's right eye was almost closed when he waded his way to his corner. Just one good wallop like the one left hook that landed squarely on the jaw would have finished Ritchie.

Dodges Wallops on Jaw. There were nine more rounds to that fight, and the champion took fearful pummeling. He escaped jaw wallops, and that was what saved him, for, though White had both of his eyes nearly closed, Ritchie was fighting as strongly as his opponent when the final gong sounded. And so White lost that opportunity.

Diminutive American Outclasses Britons



WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON.

William M. Johnston of San Francisco, America's tennis singles champion, is regarded in Great Britain as the peer of any tennis player who ever stepped on a British court. Johnston at present is in England with the American Davis cup team, whose performances have been a revelation to the English.

Britain Places Hope For Heavyweight Title In Oxford Student

A new heavyweight title aspirant is being groomed in London. He is a university boy, an Oxford student, and he gives promise of toppling some of the heavies from their pedestals.

His name is F. S. Dove and he's the best piece of fighting timber the experts have viewed in action in some time. He's by far the best the varsities have ever contributed to the cause. He still retains his amateur standing and those who are looking after his progress are rather shrewd in keeping his amateur record unstained while he is being brought forward to the perfection stage when the announcement will be made of his readiness to tackle Britain's best among those of extreme poundage.

We learned of him some time ago and since then have asked Eddie McGooty, Nate Lewis, Benny McNeil and others whom we know to look him over and then spill the real truth concerning him, so that our readers may be informed in advance. We have heard from them all and each of them gives unstinted praise to the boy, saying he looks like the best bet in years for a beginner.

We have no personal interest in this youngster only to be able to always remain "a step ahead" of competition in announcing these promising boys.

It is also a splendid tribute and credit to the game to gather future representatives of the manly art from the great seats of learning. That in itself brings a new type of mit artist into the picture, one whose presence will enhance instead of destroy the germs of excitement which makes the sport so popular.

COACHES FAVOR NATIONAL MEET FOR COLLEGES

East Demonstrates Superiority Over West In Track and Field Athletics.

Table with columns for East and West, listing various track and field events and times.

By WALTER ECKERSALL. The east again demonstrated its superiority over the west in track and field by a comparison of the marks made in the eastern and western intercollegiate. Of the thirteen events held in common, the east excelled in ten and the west in three.

Two marks, however, made in the eastern met which were better than those established in the west were made by California athletes. Hendrixson of California won the quarter mile in the eastern meet in 48.25, but he was badly beaten in the western event in 48.45. Merchant of California tossed the hammer 159 feet 8 3/4 inches in the east, but the best he could do in the west was 150 feet 7 inches.

Not alone was the eastern mark better in the hammer throw, but the performances in all other field events excelled those made in the west. Only half an inch separated the marks made in the running broad jump, while there was a difference of three inches in the pole vault and four in the high jump.

The west, represented by Jack Scholz of Missouri, made better time in both dashes. The Missourian stepped the century in even time, one-fifth of a second faster than the eastern race, and he won the fur-long in 21 3-5, which was also one-fifth of a second better than the eastern mark in the same event.

MARKSMEN SEE VICTORY AHEAD IN OLYMPIADS

Arie and Troegh, Famous Trapsots, Think United States Will Win at Antwerp.

By WALTER ECKERSALL. After he had won the Illinois state championship at single targets by the narrow margin of one bird, Mark Arie, the well-known amateur shot from Champaign, Ill., who is a member of the American Olympic trapshooting team which sailed from Boston last week, believes the Yankees will not experience much difficulty in retaining the honors won at the last Olympiad at Stockholm in 1912.

Arie won the state title a week ago today at Lincoln Park Gun club traps of Chicago by breaking 294 targets out of 300. He was one target behind Ed Silver of Chicago when he started to shoot at his last 100 birds. Despite a strong wind which blew into the faces of the shooters, Arie missed but one target, giving him a total of 99 out of the brace of 100. He also held the same title last year.

Good Shooting by Troegh. At the same time Arie was winning his title Frank Troegh of Portland, Ore., who has won the single and doubles championships of his state, smashed 148 targets out of 150 from the 16 yards rise. He was high amateur in the event and also is a member of the American trapshooting team which will compete in Belgium.

The team will go direct to England to compete in a tourney early next month. After this event the squad will go to Belgium to take part in the world's events the latter part of the month. According to Arie and Troegh, Olympic style of shooting will not be strange to them, as they have been practicing with both barrels and how to hold the gun before giving the command to pull.

United States Men Have Class. "They will have to go some to

JUST A MINUTE

With the Sporting Editor By J. A. SHANAHAN.

Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist and Georges Carpentier, the dainty Frenchman, will climb through the ropes together at Benton Harbor, Mich., July 5, pose for a dozen cameras, shake hands and climb out again! At least the American public will have the pleasure of seeing them together in the ring! Let's all go to Benton Harbor. It may be our last time to see them together.

Dempsey and Carpentier have both applied for the job of refereeing the Charley White-Benny Leonard championship fracas at Benton Harbor July 5. Both have declared their intentions of attending the bout no matter how their applications are received.

At last the St. Louis Cardinals look like pennant contenders. In previous years the Cards have had flashy spurts only to fall-back again. This year they seem to be persistent winners. If their pitchers hold out the way they have been St. Louis' chances for a championship are rosy. Rickey intends to do his part toward that end. Recently he announced that he had turned down an offer of \$175,000 made him by the New York Giants for Roger Hornsby. "Hornsby is a St. Louis institution," declares Rickey.

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, intends to retire at the end of this year and take up the managing end of the game. Johnny "Kid" Wolfe, the Cleveland featherweight, is under the management of Kilbane. Kilbane may intend to bestow the title on Wolfe. Titles are cashable. Suppose Wolfe would be "dowager champion" then.

Eastern critics are regarding Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago and St. Louis as favorites in the National. The Indians look like the best bet in the American with New York, St. Louis and the White Sox strong contenders.

beat us," Arie said, after he had won the Illinois title. "The members of the American team have been placed in too many tight places to flinch under the strain of shooting in a foreign land. We will simply lay on those birds, and once we get accustomed to the surroundings we will miss very few targets.

"We don't know much about the shots on the other side, but we do know our team is composed of nearly all 99 per cent shooters. They have been shooting all spring and summer and have attained their best form. The tourney in England will fit us for the big shoot, as it is a short journey from the English shooting lodge to Belgium. Unless something unforeseen happens, we should win handsly.

Steadiness to Win. Frank Troegh, considered by many trapshooting enthusiasts to be the best all around shot in the country, is of the same opinion as Arie.

Omaha Horsemen Off For Grand Circuit Opening This Week

George Brandeis, Otis M. Smith, Edward Peterson and several other prominent Omaha horsemen will leave this week for Cleveland to witness the opening of the Grand Circuit races on July 5.

Marvin Childs and Henry Thomas, Omaha's star reinsmen, will compete at Cleveland against "Pop" Geers, Tommy Murphy, Walter Cas and other crack drivers.

The opening day's program consists of a half-mile dash for two-year-olds, the 2:22 trot, the Edwards 2:08 pace, the 2:16 trot and the 2:04 pace.

Wimbledon Courts Must Go.

The English Lawn Tennis association has authorized the All-England club to secure new grounds to replace the famous Wimbledon courts. The new club will be constructed in the same district of London and will provide ample accommodation for the crowds. The lease will cover 25 years. The laying out and equipping of the new grounds, it is estimated, will entail an expense of \$375,000.

Advertisement for ESSEX THIS WEEK by GUY L. SMITH SERVICE FIRST.

Large advertisement for Cole Aero-EIGHT automobile, featuring a car illustration and technical details.

Advertisement for W. R. Nichols Motor Co. featuring a car illustration and text: 'HAS A NEW HOME' and 'W. R. Nichols Motor Co. DISTRIBUTORS'.