

MAKES VAULTER

Champion Is an Example of

Self-Made Athlete—Leaps

Nearly 13 Feet

Into Air.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

Frank Eoss of the Chicago Ath-

ctic association, one of the stars of

the American track and field team competing in the Olympic games at

Antwern, Belgium, is an example of

a self-made athlete, a performer who

Star at Cornell.

Foss broke into the athletic spot-

**OF FRANK VOSS** 

# **SIR BARTON AND** MAN O' WAR WILL MEET FOR TITLE

Saratoga Cup Event Is Best Turf Race of Year-Two Great Horses to Meet.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 14. -(Special.)-What promises to be the racing test of the year will be the meeting of Man o' War and Sir Barton in the Saratoga cup at one mile and three-quarters on the closing day of the meeting at this point. It will be the first time these splendid specimens of the thoroughbred will try each other's mettle, unless a special race should be arranged by the management between now and that date. If the weather and course conditions are favorable a new record may be looked for. Man o' War's sensational work recently when he covered a mile and a furlong in 1:49 4-5 and Sir Barton's mile and a quarter in 2:01 4-5 in the Saratoga handicap indicate the fitness of both horses.

#### Old Adage Involved.

will be interesting to see whether the old adage about a good big horse being able to take the measure of a good little one will hold in this case as it has in most of the other tests that have been made between horses that have been con cededly first class, but have not been matched in a physical sense. Somebody recently referred to Sir

Barton as "a buil of a horse," conveying the impression that he is a great heavy type of the thorough-bred. As a matter of fact he is a trifle over 15.2 hands in height and probably never has weighed 950 pounds in training. He is all horse, however, from his ratlike ears to his well placed tail.

Train Sir Barton Hard.



On Ak-Sar-Ben Field to Seat 8,500 People

Trestle Work of New Steel Grandstand STICKING TO JOB

Trestle work of new grandstand at Ak-Sar-Ben field, which will be entirely of steel and concrete and will have a seating capacity of 8,500. Completion is expected in time for the harness races September 14 to 17, inclusive, and the automobile races during Ak-Sar-Ben feativities.

It's A 'New' Miske Who Will Dartmouth College Man Face Dempsey On Labor Day Miske Is One of Few Pugs Who Has Stayed the Limit

With Champion-Ray Pearson Says St. Paul Challenger Is Physically Perfect-Dempsey Always in Good Condition.

By RAY PEARSON. been given a good "going over" by Aside from the result of his 10- physicians and that examination re-

light at Cornell university, where he was rated one of the best vaulters in the castern colleges. . When he entered college he was a frail sort of athlete who did not have the Star of Canadian Team strength to pull himself up while Earl J. Thomson of Prince Albert, attempting extreme heights in his

Sask., the Dartmouth college stuchosen event. He had the necessary speed to get up in the air, but his dent, is the particular star of the Canadian Olympic track and field shoulder muscles were not strong enough to do the rest. team. He is the world's record holder in the 120 yard hurdles, 14 2-5. He was told to use the pulley

In addition he is a good broad weights to strengthen the muscles jumper and all round athlete. required for successful pole vaultrequired for successful pole vault-ing. He followed this advice by spending over an hour each day in

Drake Star Ineligible.

Des Moines, Ia. Aug. 14. — The eligibility committee of Drake uni-versity has declared "Bill" Scarpino ineligible to play foot ball this fall. the bar when he had attained cer-tain bar when he had attained cer-

Aside from the result of his 10-round clash with World's Heavy-weight Champion Jack Dempsey in Floyd Fitzsimmons' Benton Harbor hoped that he would finish his sub-freshman and freshman work in the went into business with his father at year, but he failed in more than half his courses. At North High Scarpino rained quite a North High Scarpino gained quite a reputation as an end and had been counted upon to make good at Drake.

that his pull-up would be made at the proper time and also when to release himself from the pole. He worked hard to perfect his form, with the result he is considered one of the most consistent performers in track athletics today.

Foss made his record-breaking vault at the Sears, Roebuck & Co. meet last year. Conditions were not any too favorable, as the ground was

oft in the takeoff hole for the pole. to the goal. while a strong cross wind did not help any. It was a clean attempt, as Foss did not even tick the bar. Aside from being a sterling vaulter, Foss is one of the gamest performers who ever wore a Cherry Circle suit. Last year he won the weight National A. A. U. championship at Philadelphia when he had a boil un-

any vaulting for a week previous to the meet, but had little trouble to clear the winning height.

few days before this year's cham- gold tournament. has reached the pinnacle of his ca-reer by perseverance and determina-thought he could vault without hav-

on. The Cherry Circle athlete is the tion would impair his chances of tempts was shown by his recordnolder of the world's record in the making the Olympic team. The af- breaking vault of 13 feet 1 inch. pole vault at 13 feet 39-16 inches. He fliction was so painful the night bepole vault at 13 teet 39-16 inches. He inchon was so paintul the night be-also holds the national A. A. U. fore the games that it was necessary championship record at 13 feet 1 to call a physician, who immediately inch. He has attempted to shatter lanced the boil. Hot applications but Foss is the most striking exhis world's mark on several occa-bis world's mark on several occa-sions, but failed by narrow margins. were applied during the night, with the result Foss was able to vault. In athletics by perseverence. Coveleskie has won for Cleveland in a season?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW about The Sporting World?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS. To score a goal in water polo

he ball must be touched, not thrown Magee. 2. F. C. Fownes, jr., who won the

national amateur golf title in 1910 was also a Pittsburgher. 3. Kilbane and Rivers did not fight while Kilbane was champion, Rivers having grown into a light-

4. Kilbane and Rivers met twice in 1911, Kilbane winning by a knockder his right arm. He had not done out in 16 rounds, and losing in 20

5. S. Davidson Herron, Paul Teuksburg and J. S. . ar on tied for Foss contracted a boil on his back medalist honors in the 1919 amateur although painful. That the opera-

tempts was shown by his record-There are many cases of self-made

7. Kerr joined the St. Louis Browus September 25, 1916, but was sent to Milwaukee. 8. Dutch Leonard has never won 20 games a season in the majors.

Charles S. Garland is 21 years

9. The American league board of review is composed of Col. Jacob Ruppert and Clark Griffith.

10. The Yankees, it was reported, paid \$22,500 when they got Lee

NEW QUESTIONS.

L At what distance must the opponents be at the kickoff in soc-

2. What are the mathematical chances against making a full houso in drawing two pair in poker? 3. How far back is the service

line in tennis?

4. Has Eugene Criqui ever boxed in this country? 5. Has Jimmy Wilde ever beaten

Charles Ledoux, the French boxer? 6. Who eliminated Miss Marion 6. Who eliminated Miss Mation Zinderstein in the 1919 women's tennis tourney?

Where was Bill Wamby born?

8. Who won more games for Cleveland last season, Coveleskie or

Bagby? 9. What is the most games Bagby has won for Cleveland in a season? 10. What is the most games



a tougher bit of racing material than Commander Ross' champion. He is a glutton for work. When Trainer Bedwell was getting him ready for the performance of Billy Miske, the a tougher bit of racing material than old he gave him a drilling that would old he gave him a drilling that would have knocked out any horse but the son of Star Shoot. Trials with Cudgel and Billy Kelly on all kinds of tracks and with weight up were the order of the day. The culmi-nating work that made the average trainer hold up his hands and de-clare that Bedwell had at last reached the climax came one day at Hayre de Grace when the colt was Havre de Grace when the colt was stuck the scheduled limit and esbrought out in a drizzling rain—a cold, raw afternoon that would make the average man keep his charges indoors—and sent a mile and a fur-

Indoors—and sent a fine and a full long in 1:542-5. He had Cudgel as a prompter for five furlongs, and Billy Kelly brought him home. There's wasn't-an onlooker that didn't question the wisdom of Bedwell's judgment on that occasion, and yet history is a matter of opinion, and unless records that he was right. Bedwell knew his horse.

#### Race to Be Hard Test.

When A. K. Macomber was in this these hints. However, everybody country recently he said that our sys- does know that Dempsey was able tem of racing took much more out of to outscore the St. Paul battler on

a horse than the method which pre-vailed in France. Races are run from But there will be a new Dempsey start to finish here, no matter what in the ring on Labor day and, too, the distance, whereas on the continent there is frequently no pace dur- information at hand is true. Demping the early part. The fact that sey, as champion, will have to do Hollister, which was considered a one thing, and that is fight his hardmiler when racing here, has been est, because if he slowed up the placed in good company at a mile and a half in France is proof of this assertion. assertion.

It is for this reason that the Sara- score a victory on points. It is just It is for this reason that the Sara-toga Cup should go down in history as a great race. Both Man O' War and Sir Barton like to go to the front. If both trainers give orders to race from the moment the barrier is re-leased a contest that will surpass anything the American turf has seen opponent low in the early rounds of are dead game, and each comes Ca Can't Take Chances.

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Test For Both Horses.

In Sir Barton, Man O'War will be that he, any more than any other meeting the horse best qualified to fighter, can take no chances against search out his weaknesses, if he pos- Miske. Miske's record shows some sesses any. No other horse that brilliant performances, the kind that could be selected could be depended sparkle, and any one familiar with on to carry him along all the way. the ring game knows of the startling When Sir Barton is in action he is upsets that have been sprung. the picture of the relentless, tireless There's always that chance, for type of thoroughbred that never ac-knowledges defeat. With his head have landed on top in the past. and tail on a line and his ears flat-tened to the disappearing point on his neck, he is a veritable racing ma-main concerns Miske, not Dempsey.

chine. On the other hand, there is no denying the fact that Man O'War is a phenomenon. In physical make-up he is as nearly perfect as horses come. He is 16.2 hands, but is so beautifully modeled that he does not look it. His action is long, low, and sweeping, like that of the greyhound and his stride so ferrific that old tim-ers compare it to that of Longfel-low. There is no doubt that he cov-ers more ground at a bound than mances began to show something was wrong, for he couldn't go through a tough set-to in the classy style he had displayed in his earlier ers more ground at a bound than his older rival, and as his recovery is so smooth and frictionless his admirers claim that over a long route this will be greatly in his favor.

Lighting Fistures-Burgess-Gran-den Co.-Adv.

It is doubtful if the turg ever had Floyd Fitzsimmons' Benton Harbor box even a round in the ring. The halt in boxing that followed -a rest which could not be other than beneficial-and the incidental repairing were just what Miske needed, according to his manager, for Billy today not only shows every evidence of being physically perfect, but has taken on consider-able weight, which will be needed in a battle with Dempsey.

New Miske Now.

Will Be on View.

Those who may be skeptics will have a chance to see what Miske looks like in action in plenty of time before the bout to bet which ever way they care to, for **B**illy is to start work at his Bentor Harbor training camp two weeks before the

contest. The articles of agreement demand that, and wise ring follow-It has been hinted a great many ers get a pretty good line on the condition of a scrapper from his times that Dempsey did not put up the whirlwind attack against Miske training camp workouts. That was that he showed in other battles. That evident in the recent contest between is a matter of opinion, and unless Champion Benny Leonard and Charley White. Leonard wasn't in siders at those bouts they would hardly be in a position to judge ac-curately as to the correctness of his best condition by a long way

and he himself admitted that he wasn't in his worst condition. The fact that he knocked out White in the ninth round doesn't enter into the argument anent condition, for there are a lot of peaple who believe that had the champion been in condition he would have stopped White earlier in the fray and not had to stand the humiliation of be-ing knocked to the canvas himself by one of White's left hooks in the

fifth round. As for Dempsey's condition, let it known that the champion is one of those birds who is always in shape.

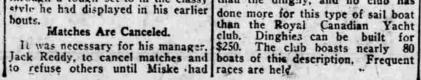
Drive-It-Yourselfs Accept Denison's Challenge-Pascal

With all due respect to Dempsey and his wonderful ring skill, there is no getting away from the fact Here's Manager Frank Pascal's answer to Johnny Denison's public challenge:

challenge: Whereas, John Denison, manager of the Wereas, John Denison, manager of the Wereas, Interpreter of the Drive-It-Yourseif company's base ball team, to a fur-round fistic encounter at the Add-torium on Tuesday next in order to settle the championship in the City league, and. Whereas, the said John Derison has made said challenge for the reavon that the championship in the City league, and. Whereas, the said John Derison has made said challenge for the reavon that is the championship in the City league, and. Whereas, the said Bowen Purniture company's club, and Whereas, the said Bowen Purniture the subscript of the Bowen Furniture the said challenge for the Bowen Furniture whereas, the said challenge is a bona-tide delive on the spart of the Bowen Furni-ture club to petite. Whereas, the said challenge is a bona-tide delive on the prive-It-Yourself club hore superiority of said teams in the only way it can be settled, viz., by playing it and not by a bosing match. "THE DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF BASE

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velop failors among Toronto boys than the dinghy, and no club has



# Murray to Meet Jones

shew him a few things about the pull up and fling away. The Cherry Circle coach also emphasized the Paul Murray, Omaha colored fact of the proper measurement of heavyweight boxer, who is listed in his run so that he could stick his the record book as having exchanged pole into the ground without chopvalleps with Jack Johnson, former ping his stride. He worked on his

heavyweight champion, on two oc-casions, has been matched to fight six rounds with "Kid" Jones of Memphis, Tenn., at Gothenberg, Neb., Labor day.



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