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Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Middleweight Division Slow; Failed to Measure Up To Past; Wilson Lacks Real Kayoe Punch

New York, April 5.—Half a cen-tury or so ago Tom Chandler was plished what they started out to do. There's only one answer to it all, recognized as the first 'American middleweight champion after he laid The middleweight division has gone claim to the title and whipped a long way back. Wilson, while a Dooney Harris, who disputed his claim, in 23 rounds. That was a evidently does not possess a real claim, in 23 rounds. bare knuckle scrap for \$5,000 a side. knockout punch. What's more, he Since that faraway day when hasn't any great amount of science. Chandler punched his way to the pin-nacle we have had some mighty hand and right foot extended, makes nacle we good middleweights. Names like him an awkward opponent, and he Fitzsimmons, Papke, Ketchel, La uses a left jab and uppercut with Blanche, the original Jack Dempsey, Jimmy Clabby, Eddie McGoorty, O'Dowd, who comes in swinging Jack Dillon and Mike Gibbons, often referred to as the uncrowned middle-weight king, stand out boldly in the stops his man and he follows it stops his man and he follows it stops his man and he follows it champion seemed at a loss. It was history of the division, and while quickly with left hooks and uppersome of the lighters mentioned here cuts to the body. This method of were not recognized as champions of defense was all too much for the class, they were legitimate O'Dowd, who was absolutely at a middles who could make 158 pounds. Today we have Johnny Wilson, those wallops to the midriff Re-

who poked his way to the top of the sult, Michael took a sound lacing and middleweight ladder less than a year he'll take another any time he fights ago in Boston, when he took a 12- Wilson. The present champ is not round decision and the title away likely to go down in ring history as from Mike O'Dowd. Since that fight Wilson has proved for a second time that insofar as he and O'Dowd are concerned the middleweight crown is resting on the right head.

The Punch Soporific.

Old timers who saw Fitz and the rest of the good old middleweights at their best are of the opinion that ucither O Dowd nor Wilson would have been able to stand before them more than five or six rounds at the most. Those old boys were expon-ents of the punch soporific. After they had hammered an opponent for sev-eral rounds and he did not go down they were prone to peek behind him eral rounds and he did not go down they were prone to peek behind him to see what was holding him up. They went into a battle to win de-

American Legion Boxing Bill

Wins In Kansas-Rev. Blackman,

"Fighting Chaplain," Succeeds

Champ Downs Nebraska Heavy With Arm Lock

> Stanislaus Zbyszko and California Grappler to Meet in Finish Match Late

> > This Month.

New York, April 5 .- Ed (Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Cal., world's heavyweight catch as catch can wrestling champion Monday threw John Pesek of Ravenna, Neb., with a bar and arm lock after wretsling one hour, 34 minutes and 32 seconds. The side chancery, or head lock announced Lewis will meet Stanislaus Zbyszko in a finish match late this month, the net proceeds going to

the suffering poor of Ireland. Pesek was the aggressor most o the bout but the superior strength of Lewis who weighed 232 pounds to Pesek's 195 made itself felt. Lewis received more punishment than in any of his previous contests here. Displaying strength and cleverness Pesek kept aiter Lewis and in nine minutes brought him down with a painful double wrist lock. The Ne braskan resorted to this hold frequently, the title holder seemingly

being unable to avoid it. On one occasion, he used the hold to throw Lewis over his head, almost breaking the champion's arm. At the half hour mark, Pesek got a toe hold that made Lewis squirm with pain.

Lewis centered his efforts on a bar hold to bring back his opponent's arm for a hammerlock, which eventually aided him in getting the winning grip, after Pesek's oexterity had enabled him to escape from numerous other dangerous situations. The match was devoid of rough

Olympic Club Will Defend Water Polo Title at Chicago Soon

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.-The Olympic club's water polo team will Topeka, Kan, April 5.-Private one that succeeded. It won, how-clubs and organizations may hold ever, only through a spirited fight, defend its title in the national ama-• xing bouts in Kansas, by the grace of the 1921 legislature. In effect, the enacment repeals the stringent anti-the movement to legalize amateur of the stringent anti-the movement to legalize amateur and 7. The Olympic club won the enacment repeals the stringent anti-boxing law which has been on the American Legion whose leader in this here last year.

statue books nearly 40 years. It lim- particular was the Rev. Earl Black- Five of the seven members of the its the boxers to amateurs, but pro- man, pastor of the Christian church, team were members of the team that vides that admission may be charged. Of the numerous attempts to re-peal Kansas "blue laws" during the Thirty-fifth division overseas through

recent session of the legislature, pas-sage of the boxing bill was the only ring enthusiast. ward; James Resleure, halfback; Ernest Smith, left back, and Pres-Ernest Smith, left back, and Pres-ton Steiger, goal. The two new members are George Schroth, right back, and John Howell, right for-

Braves Recruit a Real Find



Two Fielders Released-Locals Win Game.

Mike Finn Releases

Grand Circuit Dates-1921

North Randall-August 8-13 Philadelphia-August 15-20.

Poughkeepsie-August 22-27. Readville-August 29-Septem

Hartford-September 5-10. Syracuse-September 12-17. Columbus-September 19-Oc-

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North Randall-July 4-9. Toledo-July 11-16. Kalamazoo-July 18-23. Columbus-July 25-30. Toledo-August 1-6.

Muskogee, Okl., April 5.- (Special Telegram.)-Mike Finn, secretary of the Omaha Buffaloes, announced here tonight that five pitchers, a catcher and two fielders were given he gate Monday

Manske will go to a southern league team for mound work, while Pitcher Treon will hurl for Green-wood, Miss. McClelland was given Hawkeyes Hold First Out-Door Spring Grid a passport to the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league, and Earl Smith, another twirler, and Catcher Brown go to Richmond, Va. Banton re-Iowa City, Ia., April 5 .- (Special.) crived notice Monday to join the -The first outdoor spring foot ball Bloomington Ill., pitching staff. Eddie Hazen goes to Wichita Falls, and Jorda, another infielder, practice was held on Iowa field yesterday under the direction of Coach will report to Fort Smith. Howard H. Jones. A large squad Following the Omaha club's 7 to 0 participated, including several victory over the Muskogee team here this afternoon, Secretary Finn announced the Buffaloes lineup for of the most likely candidates from the opening the freshman team, Captain-elect Aubrey Devine, who will head the Hawkeyes next fall, came over from

the opening game at Oklahoma City, April 13, Here it is: Manager Lelivelt, first; Gislason, second; Haney, third; Claire, short-stop; Griffin, left field; Platte, right field; Moore caute field the track squad for a few minutes and called signals while a few plays were run off. field; Moore, center field, and Ryan, catcher.

With the exception of battery men and Lee to replace Moore, this bunch of Omahans will travel along with Moguls Finn and Burch during the 1921 Western league season. shape for the first practice game of Using practically the same lineup the season with the Rock Island

that will open the season against the Sooners, Omaha hit Muskogee Three-I league team, Thursday aft-ernoon. Rock Island will play again pitchers hard today and won the Friday, and on the following Mongame. The Buffaloes hit safely 13 day Iowa will open a practice series imes for 18 bases, four balls going of five games with the Moline Threeover the short left field fence for leaguers.

Fred Haney led the attack with hree two-baggers and a single in five times up, driving in three runs and scoring one. Gislason collected three hits, one a double, while Lelivelt and Platte

\$24,000 in Prizes Hung Up for Readville Races

Boston, April 5 .- Prizes totaling 24,000 for the early closing events of the grand circuit meeting at And despite the fact that he played with a team which finished last Readville August 29 to September 2 were announced today. They are for the following races: Free-for-all pace, \$5,000.

2:10 pace, \$3.000. 2.11 trot (the Massachusetts),

2:08 trot, \$3,000. Three-year-old trot, \$3,000. Two-year-old trot, \$3,000. 2:05 trot, 2,000.

200 Harvard Candidates

Try Out for Track Team Cambridge, Mass., April 5 .- Near-Mechanical Equipment

Rocky Kansas Puts Bobby Ward to Sleep

Chicago Tribune-Omnha Bee Leased Wire. St. Paul, April 5.—A terrific left to the solar plexus followed by a right to the jaw, sent Bobby Ward, St. Paul lightweight contender, to the floor for the count after one minute and 52 seconds of fighting in the fifth round of his scheduled 10-round bout with Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, here Monday night.

San Francisco Infielder **Released to Des Moines**

San Francisco, April 5.-Hal Rhyn, infield recruit, was turned over to Des Moines team of the Western league Monday by the San Francisco club of the Pacific coast Practice at Iowa City base ball league.

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At the same time Iowa field was chanics who through constant the scene of activity for the base ball practice can do it for less in squad, out in force, and candidates the long run. for the track team were busy on the cinder path. Coach James N. Ashmore is busy whipping his nine into

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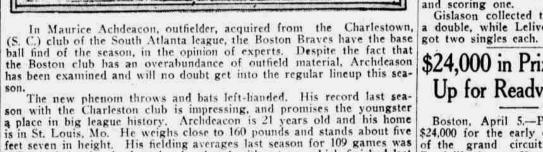
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in the league, he clouted the pill for an average of .310. He is a fast, heady base runner and piled up the neat total of 44 stolen bases last season. "SPORT-O-GRAPHS"

(Editors's Note: The following article was written for Frank G. Menke by Eddle Collins, greatest second-baseman in the land. Its purpose is to school the youngster in the tricks of second base play. While it is of the most vital in-terest to youngsters, it also furnishes spleadid reading for the adult fan for it details the methods which Collins used to reach base hall greatness. Collins' article is the second of a series that is appearing in this column daily on "How to Play Base Ball." The other Alexander, Steve O'Nelll and Wilbert Boblason. Article No. 1 on "How to Play First Base" by George Sisler, ap-peared yesterday. Tomorrow's article will be "How to Tlay Shortstop" by Walter Maranville.

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To Play at O maha Park Sunday Sioux City Club

one of the greatest in his division, not

even one of the best. But he is the

best of the crop today. Here is a

list of the middleweight title hold-

ers since Chandler's time:

Champion

If the weather man is in the right | Clink as he dug down into his jeans kind of a mood next Sunday after- | after his club's roster. noon there will be a base ball game "Where do you get that stuff," replayed at the Omaha park. turned "Red" Robin,

Murphys and Robins All-Stars

Adam Krieger Wins

From Jack Reynolds

Lincoln, April 5.-Adam Krieger

of Lincon Monday won from Jack

Reynolds of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, claimant of the welterweight wrestling championship, in straight falls. The first fall came after a furious struggle of an hour and fifteen min-

utes, in which Krieger used the head scissors and wrist lock. It took only

as the first.

played at the Omaha park. S'fact. The Murphy-Did-Its and the "Red" Robin All-Stars will do the perform-ing out there on the lawn. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and the winner will receive a \$100 side the game?" "Next Sunday, if it is o. k. with gauge datter a chance next Sunday to witness the first contest of the secason. "I got the strongest 'pro' team in the west this season," exclaimed "I got the strongest 'pro' team in the west this season," exclaimed the west this season

argument until now the fans of this burg will have a chance next Sunday to witness the first contest of the season. "I got the strongest 'pro' team in the west this season," exclaimed sunday.

"For the small sum of 100 sinkers which is in training at Independence,

okla.; Chro., Okla.; Chro., Tor, Detroit.

Okia; Clifton Marr, Sloux City; Ray Fox, Detroit. Outfielders-E. L. Casey, Corning, N. Y.; Joe Robinson, Braggs, Okl; Jack Goldie, San Francisco; George Grouch, Dallas, Tex.; Alfred Harber, Altoona, Pa.

Blair, Neb., April 5.-(Special.)-The local town base ball team and

the Green Goblins played to a 3

to 3 score here Sunday afternoon. The game lasted 11 innings, Ritchie and "Cannon Ball" Jackson divided the pitching burden for the visitors.

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PUGS,

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lessed Wire. Chicago, April 5.-Willis Jackson, New York lightweight, has decided to undergo a necessary operation on his nose and throat. He has needed it for some time, but the lure of fancy purses caused him to put it off. Jackson's last matches with Durdee and Kansas were far below standard so he decided on the operation.

Jimmy Duffy, California lightweight, has been barred by the Portland boxing com-mission for one year. Duffy failed to meet Dave Shade in a 10-round bout last Wednesday.

Jack Dempsey will finish his theatrical tour in Scattle Saturday night.

Sam Wallach has taken over his brother. Marty Cross, the middleweight. Sam sino handled Leach Cross, his other brother. when he was a lightweight contender a few years back.

Joe Jawson of Milwaukee, who has just returned from a tour in the east, will meet Jimmy Muzzy in a 10-round semi-final to Patsy Cline-Mitchell in Milwaukce pext

Rocky Kansas will meet Johnny Men-delson at Detroit, April 12, and Boston Johnny Dundee will swap punches with him, April 15.

St. Louis Country Club Hanson Pins Shoulders To Have a School for Of Cutler to Canvass **Caddies** This Year

Sioux Falls, April 5.-Using the oe hold to good advantage, Charles St. Louis, Mo., April 5 .- A school Hanson, heavyweight wrestler of this for caddies will be opened at the St.

Louis Country club this year, and failure to attend will mean new faces at the caddy shack. The curriculum will consist of golf rules, golf ethics and golf morals. The boys will be divided into three groups, A. B and C. and when set respectively. groups, A, B and C, and when one

twenty and a half minutes for the of the kit-carriers has proven his victor to score the second fall, in capability in one class, he will be graduated into the next higher one. Blair and Green Goblins Play to 3 to 3 to which he employed the same hold Instruction periods will be held twice a week, under John A. Twiss,

Move Is Under Way to Limit Entrants in Golf Tourney the local club from the Essex Country club, Manchester, Mass. Chicago, April 5.-Amateur golfers whose handicaps are higher than five strokes would be barred from the na-

Ralph Alexander to **Box Hughie Walker**

tional amateur championship tournament under a request sent out today Kansas City, Mo., April 5 .- Ralph to secretaries of the sectional golf as-Alexander, Waterloo heavyweight, sociations by James D. Standish, jr., chairman of the eligibility list of the United States Golf association and Hughie Walker of Kansas City will box 10 rounds at Centerville, Ia, "The problem of handling the inon the night of April 19. Both box-ers are well known in this state and creasingly large numbers who play

ounds in the semi-windup.

Rapid City to Have

each year makes it desirable that they are sure to draw a big house at every effort be made not to include Centerville. players in the eligibility list who Archie Ammons, the hard-nitting have no chance of qualifying," said Standish's letter. Marshalltown welterweight, and Bud Lacey of Waterloo will box cignt id City to Have Tennis Club This Year id City, S. D., April 5.—(Spe--It is assured that Rapid City ty e a tennis club, a tennis as-In having been the tennis as-

Western Golf Matches Are **Booked for Britishers**

Chicago, April 5-The first Western matches in this country of George Duncan, British open golf champion and Abe Mitchell, have been booked for the Skokie country club here on July 24, it was an-nounced today. They will play against Phil Gaudin and Charles "Chick" Evans, if the latter accepts.

Wood Platt Will Compete In British Golf Tourney

Philadelphia, Pa., April 5 .- Wood Platt today announced he will be a member of the party of American amateurs who will try to lift the British golf championship.

Tommy Burns to Fight don in May.

sociation having been organized, with Hugh Lane president and Elton W. Stanley, secretary-treasurer. Four clay courts will be constructed on the county fair grounds. Tournament tennis matches will be arranged with tennis players of other Black Hills towns, to be held during the summer.

Bob Roper and Roberts To Fight at New York

Rapid City, S. D., April 5 .- (Spe-

cial.)—It is assured that Rapid City will have a tennis club, a tennis as-

New York City, April 5 .-- Contracts calling for a 15-round bout between Al Roberts of Staten Island London.—Tommy Burns and Joe Beckett have signed articles to meet over 10 two-minute rounds in Lon-club on April 13, have been signed and forfeits posted.

Has Large Squad Sioux City, Ia., April 5.-The Sioux City Western league team,

There must be absolute harmony and absolute understanding between How to Play Second Base

Copyright, 1921, King Features Syndicate. A chain lightning brain, nimble the second baseman and shortstop. Signaling is the only form of guardlegs, a great throwing arm and alled conversation that's possible while seeing eyes are needed natural asplays are in progress. So practice sets for any youngster who aspires the signalling until there is no to become a second baseman. chance for a slip-up. The simpler the SPEED-That is the greatest need

of all. If a youngster lacks that, signal, the better. When you are to receive the ball he had better try to make good at at second, always make it a point to be on the bag ahead of the ball. some other position because no man ever became a really keystone guar-Don't try to arrive at the same will be the champions' opponents on dian who was slow afoot and slow time, because in such a case, you both dates.

in action. may find yourself too busy trying Second base, in my opinion, is a job calling for more activity than any other position in the game, barfailure of the second baseman or second baseman is involved in some way or other in most of the in- of the rnnner than for any other cause.

field plays. Must Back Up First.

Be Astride the Bag. He must not merely guard his own territory, but he must try to back way to receive the ball is astride the up the first baseman, the shortstop bag, or with one leg up the line a when the latter is taking throws to little toward first base. That spreads

second, he must handle relays from the feet apart and when the legs are the outfield and be the general all-around utility man for the whole the runner to execute a hook slide. There is but one opening for himteam.

The second baseman's primary that is between the legs. And when duty is, of course, to patrol his he tries to go through it you can own territory. In doing that, take put it on him without trouble.

a position on the far edge of the Of course, it isn't always posdiamond and stay back as far as is sible to assume such an instance. Green Goblins Play to 3 to 3 Score consistent. The speedier you are, The throw may be wide and pull the farther back you can play. But you out of position. The throw never play so far back that you can't reach the bag well ahead of a run-ner going from first in case an at-tempt for a double play is to be costs and when you get it, try to made there.

Keep in mind that the ordinary player can travel farther to his left Whenever a doub Whenever a double play is in his glove side) than to his right. sight, and you are going to take Therefore, the smart thing is to play the throw to the bag, be sure you near to second and somewhat deep, are in a position both to receive the as you can be reasonably certain of overtaking drives hit to your left. Learn your batters as quickly as possible—and then play for them. A left handed batter is always far practice.

more likely to hit the ball in your Protect Second. direction than anywhere else. But So practice that play again-and some right-handers hit to right or a 1,000 more agains. Practice reright-center just as frequently. When you learn the batting characteristics ceiving throws from all anglesand practice throwing from all anof the various men, you'll learn what spot to stand on to kill off prospec-tive hits. gles. Only in this way will you become expert in the execution of

Cross the Opposition.

double-plays. As a final hint, always see to it

With a man on first, and a left- that second base is covered. It handed hitter at bat, the shortstop must be guarded as no other base usually takes a throw to second base in the game, for that's the pivotal so as to leave the second baseman in fielding position. If the hitter is a right-hander, the likelihood is that he'll drive through shortstop. So the error,

So kill them off before they get second baseman usually goes to take any throw to the bag. there.

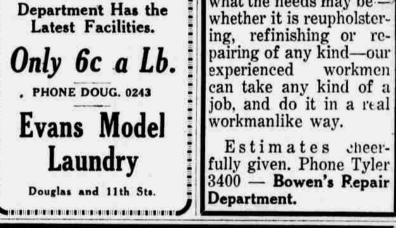
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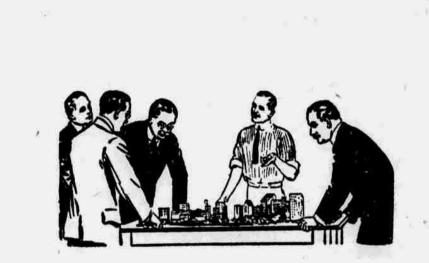
Root Will Battle Henry Pal Moore to Box Kelly South Bend, Ind., April 5.-Artie Kenosha, Wis., April 5.-Pal Root a Cleveland featherweight, and Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, Bill Henry of Chicago, will meet in a 10-round contest here April 5. Root fought Champion Johnny Kil-April 7. It will be their second en-Waiter Liginger, chairman of the Wis-consin boxing commission, has been ap-pointed head of the boxing rules com-mittee and of the A. A. U. bane a year ago and was bested by counter. Moore having won the first a shade.

ly 200 men, the largest years, reported to Bill Bingham, the bat. The entire infield should work coach of the Harvard track team, vesterday, ready for the first work-The entire infield should work with a set of signals. The second baseman, because of his position in the center of the diamond, usually fashes the signals.

Harvard's meet with Yale a: New Haven.

All Seats Sold for Opener **Of Cleveland Ball Champs** Cleveland, April 5-All reserved scats for the opening game of the American league season here April 21, and for the first Sunday game, April 24, have been sold, the management of the Cleveland base ball club announced today. St. Louis





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