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

Faster Thinkers In Competition, **View of Coaches**

Noted Foot Ball Mentor Rates Size As Secondary-Famous Athletes Have Been Small in Structure.

With athletics reaching a scientific point of development, there appears



desire on the part coaches and toward when final selections of teams are While there

to be a general

have been some great little men in all branches of athletic endeavor, those with giant physical builds generally have been given preference. This was especially true in

the old days of foot ball, when beef and brawn were the two determining factors in the final makeup of teams. Since the gridiron rules have been revised the little man has come more into his own, and it is a common sight to see the big fellows on the side lines when important battles

During the summer, Robert Zuppke, well-known coach of Illinois foot ball teams, asserted he would rather have a fast, quick-thinking team composed of little men, than one which averaged 180 to 190 pounds. In fact, Zuppke has always leaned to the little fellows when selection of a back field was under consideration. Illinois' pony back fields have more than made good against heavier sets of backs.

Sprinter Paddock the Exception. Howard Jones of Iowa is another g idiron mentor who favors the smaller man for foot ball, and especially any position where brain work is to be taken into consideration. Aubrey Devine, captain of this year's eleven, is a comparatively small man, yet he can advance the oval for the same results as a player heavier and stronger. Coach Yost of Michigan always has favored the smaller men for quarter backs. Boss Weeks, the greatest field general in Wolverine foot ball history, was a small man, as were Norcross and Barlow.

Although Charley Paddock of the University of Southern California is has never been heard of, generally acknowledged to be the a spiked shoe, there were many mers much smaller of structure who have made as fast time for 100 yards as

to be a professional and his marks bition.

Earl Eby of the University of Pennsylvania, captain of last year's track and field team, who won the castern intercollegiate championship eastern intercollegiate championship for the half-mile and repeated in the same event at the nationals, held in Chicago is a small man, who does in Chicago, is a small man, who does not weigh more than 135 pounds. Frank Foss, former Cornell athlete, who holds the world's record in the polo vault, is another athlete of the

Joie Ray a Litte Fellow.

ie Ray of the Illinois A .C., one of the greatest middle distance runners of modern times, is another example of the small man who contin- deaux last May, served during the ually shows larger and stronger runalong the same lines as Alfred who still holds several world's records for distance running.

In the weight events men of strength are needed, and this is the reason why the small man has no chance. McGrath, McDonald and Ryan are giants in stature, while Ralph Rose, former Michigan athlete, who now is dead, was even bigger than McDonald. Rose's mark of 51 feet in the shotput still stands as a world's record. It was made in 1909.

Same Is True in Base Ball. Numbers of small college base ball players have gone into the major leagues and have made good. Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox of the American league, is not a large man, Eddie learned his base ball at Columbia college, George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns is a former Michigan player, and is rated one of the best first sackers in major league base ball. Julie Mee of Illinois and Vernon Parks of Michigan, recent college men to go into fast

company, are not large men. It is the almost unanimous opinion of coaches and others who are in constant contact with squads of men that the little fellows think faster

than those of larger stature. In general they solve conditions which arise on the playing field faster, and are quicker to take advantage of an opponent's momentary er-

gradually growing into popular favor, although there are exceptions in cases where a good big man has combined all the qualifications of the smaller ones.

Ex-President Wilson Has Bodyguard for Line Drives

Champions of Commercial League



waded through last season's schedule without a defeat, and having lost but one game this season, making a record of 29 games won and 1 lost in two seasons.

The Swift's diamond crew, twice champions of the Commercial, Class A league, with a record of having field and manager.

Top row, left to right: C. King, pitcher: present city series, which will begin August 15. Grimm, who played with the Riggs', and McAndrews, who played with the Bowen's, will

team is a favorite over the Drive-It- will fight extra hard to make a win-With C. King, F. Hiatt and M. Yourself company aggregation in the ning crew of the Swift & Co. nine.

who played with the Bowen's, will be fighting through their third city

cuished on local sandlots by the in two seasons, are certainly making history in the Municipal Amateur Pressley on the pitching staff, this Drive-Its, Grimm and McAndrews

Albert Hill Sets Fast Mark for Mile—Nurses Theory Of Running For Quarters in Sixty-Two Seconds Each of the century," and, comparing notes, we hit figures which are awe

New York, July 16.-(Special.)- does not follow that the last quarter most interesting distances on the While Charlie Paddock was tearing has always been as fast as the first same day, so many miles apart. up the track in the short dash in world's record time at Pasadena, Albert Hill was setting a mark for the ing, in slow time for the last 440. mile in England that will take a lot of beating. The Englishman, who created such an uproar at the Olympics by taking the 800 and 1,500-meters, reeled off the mile in 4:13 3-5, which is still behind the world's mark, but pressing it pretty

hard. Hill is the man who has nursed the theory that he could run four quarters in 62 seconds each, thus covering the mile in 4:08. Perhaps if any man can do it, he is the chap, but such a thing as two even halves, let alone four even quarters, Even Joie Ray, who, when at his greatest sprinter who ever pulled on best, laid out his mile and stuck to

runner in recent years, never worked on such a theory, even though he had first amateur to be officially credited with running 100 yards in :09 3-5, just at one of going out in front from good man to beat. It is impossible the habit of going out in front from was a small sprinter. Following his record-breaking performance, the former Countries of the former Georgetown athlete was found evident that they were far from the

were stricken off the record books. John Paul Jones had a habit of running a rather slow first half mile, running a rather slow first half mile, Drake, who is joint holder of the world's 100-yard record at :09 3-5, is on earth seemed sufficient to urge on earth seemed sufficient to urge him along in the early stages. Others of our crack milers have also

Young Dane in Meet

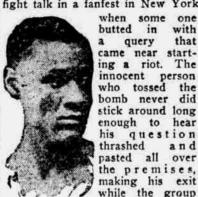
Paris, July 23.—Andre Gobert, who held the French tennis chamfeated by Jean Samazeiulh of Borwar as an aviator and was recuperatners a clean pair of heels. Ray has ing at Vichy from a shock received been running foot races for years, in a fall of over 1,000 feet altitude in the heavies,' he continued. 'Why, and there seems to be no limit to his 1917 when some of the neutrals enphysicial endurance. He is built joying the cure organized a tennis joying the cure organized a tennis tournament. Gobert entered under Shrubb, the great English runner, the name Dubois. Not being in the best of shape he had a hectic time in was going great gune. Gobert lost the first set, 6 to 2, and was in a fair way of losing the second when some French champion and commenced shouting encouragemet to him, calling him by his own name.

> olaying against the champion of fault after fault, missing easy returns, ored fighter.
> netting. Gobert won the next three "Yes, sir.

should be such a crash in the two nected with them.

quarter. Many a star has followed There is a great fascination that false pace in the first quarter and clings to both these events, partly, then come home a winner stagger- perhaps, because of the fact that they are "natural" distances, and partly It is an odd coincidence that there because of the great names con-

With Wills Ruled Out Because Of Color Line, Where Is Dempsey Going to Find a Real Rival? male and temale who had made the trip to Jersey City by rail from other cities. We might mention the number of the cities. We might mention the number of the cities.



HARRY WILLS.

heads off in an effort to be heard. "What is wrong with the heavy-weight division?" was the query which startled the mob and set them as fate.

Because of Record pack in unison, while one big fellow off with the oratory. 'Pretty poor set, I'm saying,' said the big fellow, pionship for several years until de- themselves for a thousand re-

and no doubt could make a lot of trouble for Jack, but the champ has one in the crowd recognized the drawn the color line and the promoters do not appear to stumbling over each other in an effort to force the issue. Neither is The Dane, realizing that he was Wills trying to force the matter. That is the situation. Dempsey is France, seemed bewildered, making all alone, outside of the great col-

"Yes, sir, the rest of the mob is the worst ever. I watched two of

Five-Year-Old Girl's Saddle Jaunts Lead to Famed Hunt Club cium, but he is up there to grab the best of them, and believe me, boys,

Fairfield County Hunt has been in a measure responsible, though horse hows, amateur races and gymnasial

publisher, Charles D. Lanier, brought the little chestnut thoroughbred At any rate the smaller men are mare, Belle, up from Virginia. He wanted something to ride in his 14.3 hands high. She went cheerfully all day and wanted to play

coming home at night.

Becomes Wee Girl's Mount. Val Picinich, catcher for the Wash- Miss Becky Lanier, whose skill and havior of the horses are testimon- time they start." ington Americans, had a tough job intrepidity have been a feature of ials to the cleverness of the riders The party was getting pretty the other afternoon. He was perched horse shows in the east for the last and the temper and adaptability of rough about this time and as some out in right field, holding his big few years, was 5 years of age at the catcher's mitt ready at all times to time. She and Belle became great Miss Becky Lanier, now in her and the group made for the air, the

In no section of the east has a oughbred. Theirs is a hunting coungreater degree of interest been mani-tested in the thoroughbred, half and stone walls, and it wasn't long until morning rides. Neighbors' Interest Grows.

came interested in horses, and alhunters are owned in Fairfield and other guys, and doesn't Bill think Westchester counties.

By HARRY NEWMAN. our heavies going through the mo-

query came near starting a riot. The innocent person who tossed the bomb never did stick around long

while the group

of ordinary wellbehaved citizens were yelling their

off in the liveliest jam you ever saw. "Everything is wrong with the heavyweight division," roared the swept himself into a position to lead while his anditors were setting

Jack Alone on Pinnacle.

'Never saw the old game with such a poor representation among outside of Dempsey, there does not appear to be any one in the whole collection worth mentioning. Dempsey is up there alone with his title, and unless they can dig up an opporeaching the semi-finals, where he had to meet a youthful Dane who to die of lonesomeness to die of lonesomeness. "Harry Wills is a great fighter

than it took Jack Dempsey three-quarter bred types of horses father and daughter were taking the out any dissipation whatever, and in than about Greenwich, Conn. The obstacles in the course of their early a year from now will be a better

Soon friends and neighbors be- reached for the center of the stage. It all had its beginning, however, most before this community realized kind word about Bill Brennan? nine years ago, when the New York what was happening there were roared the latest squawker, who enough enthusiasts to form a hunt plunged right into the fray without That was the beginning of the Fair- any invitation whatever. "That guy field Hunt club, which has become so Gibbons won't do at all; he's too popular that splendid fields turn out small. shooting expeditions, and found regularly all through the season, it "Didn't Bill stay in with the Belle up to the work, though only being estimated that fully 250 good champ longer than any of those

keep line drives from flying through the window of an automobile drawn up close to the foul line. Who

fight talk in a fanfest in New York, silly at the clumsy efforts of the silvent from Chi to when some one two Yankee bruisers. "I'm telling you fellows," con-cluded the big 'un, "that Dempsey is

his playmates are the saddest lot I Ketchel's Name to Front. "Where do you get that stuff

eased himself right up front. makes me sick. "Just because he goes in there the ing car or at a New York hotel.

Why, he would have knocked him slim cost in New York.

clean out of the county. "The great Dempsey, who licked that false alarm, Jess Willard, and the chicken hearted Fred Fulton. and a few more burns! Nothing do-I'm with you when you say that the heavyweight gang is all wrong, but lay off on that strong

boost for Dempsey Gibbons Warmly Boosted. The conversation was speeding along at a furious pace when some one suggested that perhaps Dempsey might not be so lonesome for an opponent when Carpentier has his next fling at some other Yankee,

"I'd like to step in with my 2 cents' worth," said a mild mannered person. "If you guys will just give a fellow a chance to get in a few words sideways, it looks to me as though Tom Gibbons will be the bird tossing them at the champion Tom Gibbons will be the the next time that Jack starts."

There was a snicker or two at the suggestion, but the mild mannered person insisted on being heard. "You boys are overlooking this man Gibbons. He's been in the back-

ground for many years, allowing his brother Mike to absorb all the calcium, but he is up there to grab the this fellow Gibbons is going to get to Carpentier in much shorter time In Prime Physical Shape. "Tom is a clean living boy with

man than Dempsey," he concluded, as another member of the gang "Why don't you fellows say a

right now that he has a good chance A feature of the drag is the num- of whipping Jack if he ever gets anber of children seen regularly in the other opportunity? Brennan will be The little mare was brought to the saddle. The manner in which they Dempsey's next opponent, and can Lanier place and became a family pet. handle their mounts and the be- make it interesting for Jack any

was in the car? Why, former PresiWith a desire to be near his daughdisplay high qualities of horsemanthe next champion of the world. He
ter, Mr. Lanier bought another thorship,

\$16,404,800 Set As Sum It Cost To See Big Bout

That's What 80,000 Fans Paid To See Dempsey Knockout The Frenchman in Four Rounds

By RAY PEARSON. When Tex Rickard built his gi gantic arena in Jersey City to enteredly did not realize how much noney was to be pulled out of the pockets of the fistic fans. We grant that the New York promoter, who eems gifted with greater foresight han any man we ever have known, did anticipate just what happenedcrowd that paid something like ,650,000 to watch World's Cham-

But that outlay of coin for tickets o watch the scrap was a relatively small amount when the necessary expenses of a trip to the Jersey City bit full in places. arena are considered. For instance, what a pretty penny it cost those ans who had to make long journeys

ion Jack Dempsey and Georges

arpentier, the European champion,

Rickard's show was realized. Just think of the railroad fares the sleeping berths, and the hotel bills. Then add on to that the price might add that the business of wearing the feed bag in Gotham isn't any-

Figures Awe Inspiring. Only yesterday I was fanning with a Chicago man who made the nspiring. In the first place, we set that the total receipts amounted to \$1,650,000. That much money was aken in on an estimated paid at-

tendance of 80,000 people. Next let's take up railroad fares. It is a moral cinch that New York provided only a small minority of those attending. The great majority of fans who sat at the ringside weren't New Yorkers, but fans, male and female who had made the ber of boxing followers who journeyed from Chicago on special trains as an example. It is estimated that Chicago alone furnished close Now, the railroad fare from Chi to thing like \$52.78 That's only one the greatest fighter of all time, but way; and doubled it meant a lot of

Now, let's eat a bite and find out where we get off on this jaunt eastbout Dempsey being the greatest ward. "Eating regular" means three fighter of all time?" interrupted an-other member of the group as he fan will gobble four just to show that he is in good health. Three "Greatest fighter of all time! That meals a day means at least \$6, if a person punishes the food on a din-

day with an undersized A place to sleep in New York dur-Frenchman and beats him up, you ing the hectic days immediately bewant to call him the greatest fighter fore and after the day of the interof all time. Why, any of the old national battle probably cost an gang could have taken this guy average of \$7 per day. Then to add bempsey. Why Stanley Ketcher to that for a period of say four days was the query would have grabbed him just as sure |-for it required that to make the in comfort-there were inci-"Can you imagine what Old Steve dental expenses which must not be would have done to that bird Demp- overlooked. That amounted to sevsey, if he had him on the run like eral dolairs a day but in doping out that Frenchman had in the second this story we'll hit on \$5 a day for round of that shindig in Jersey City? said incidentals, although that is a

Some Bill to Pay. Now, making a little tab on the price it cost a Chicago fan to see Dempsey knock out Carpentier, these

figures result:

The next thing to do is to multiply that \$205.06 by 80,000, the total paid attendance, and we arrive at these huge figures-\$16,404,800. Nearly ixteen and one-half million dollars. And just to think it was expended for the pleasure of seeing 10 minutes and 16 seconds of actual milling between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier. Roll that over in your mind, Mr. Fan.

Many from Other Continents. There may be some persons who will take exception to these figures. They might be a trifle high, but the writer hasn't figured on the greater cost of fans who came from foreign countries to see the fight. There were 600 of them from Paris, who paid liner fares across the Atlantic. Then, too, there were fans from London, a few from Australia, and a few from South America. Also, we mustn't forget that many fans made the trip clear across the cotinent from California to see the bout.

We'll say Tex Rickard doesn't dabble in piker coin, and we'll also say the fans don't, either, when Rickard sets the stage.

Stanford's Huge Stadium Ready for California Game

Stanford's new stadium will seat 60,000, cost \$210,000, and be ready for the Stanford against California



Bee Sport Album—Will Adams



"Ol' Fat Bill Adams!"

Daily a verbal barrage is directed at Bill Adams, witty remarks concerning much extra avoirdupois, not that little Willie is "pct-bellied," like the immortal Babe Ruth, but only a

But 'tisn't Bill's fault. Bill can't help it. It, meaning fat, just will before the privilege of watching not come off. The hero of this little yarn is out on the Field club courts every afternoon, swinging a mean racquet-and that isn't the only of "feed" in New York, and we thing Bill can swing. For he has two good fists. Some young men that take to tennis and not golf are dubbed "tea-hounds" or "cake-eat- tourney.

ers," but Bill is out of that class, for listen: When Bill was earning 30 per in Uncle Sam's world's series a few training school at Camp Sheridan, Charley White, none other the average price of tickets for the than the lad that ras fought and bout at \$27.50. That might be a been defeated by Champion Leonard bit high, but we were forced to so many times, was boxing instrucagree on that figure after considering tor of the camp. Bill was in pretty that every \$50 seat was sold and good condition then, and just walloped everything about camp.

Bill Accepts Challenge.

One day White asked for someone to volunteer to put on an exhibition bout with him. It was for a Fourth of July, Memorial day or some kind of a celebration. No one responded to the call, and finally little Willie "ups" his hand, and will, Mr. White." Maybe he "Charley."

Bill felt like a real professional he left he felt more ilke a marathon runner, for he sure did do some tall one wearing the colors of Uncle Sam, so he loafed around, hogging all of the limelight. Bill wanted all of the limelight. Bill wanted to

two rounds of the six-stanza bout in circles.

to draw the leather over his fists. Champion Tennis Players. Bill covers himself with glory in he gentle art of swinging a racquet. middleweights they have over there He won the singles championship in the 1916 Iowa state open tourney at

here in 1919, and Omaha junior champ in 1914-15-16. Bill enjoyed the championship of Carter lake in 1913-14-15. Ralph Powell and Adams are city and state doubles champions. They were also city doubles champs in Bill and his brother Joe were doubles champs in the 1919 city

Bill also plays foot ball and basket ball being one of the main cogs in the Nonpareil semi-pro foot ball

But there's one thing that little William delights in more than anything else, and 'tis lucky George Emery and his bike cops know nothing thereof. Bill has a car, known to all as the lowly Ford, and he does some mean racin' in the boat. One day he passed a Stutz and a Mercer going down Center street, not saying that the two cars were

Georges Plans to Continue Ring Work

New York, July 23.—(Special.)— Instead of retiring at the request of his wife, it looks as though Georges Carpentier will continue his ring when he entered the ring, but when career for some years to come. Georges evidently intends to do most of his fighting in America, where the and former Seattle hockey star, was

Harvard-Princeton Grid

fight, and he pushed his leather mitt into Mr. White's nose, permitting the red, red blood to ooze out. It made The first of the big annual foot with Charley mad, so mad that he tried was too fast, and took the remaining for November 5.

Britton Refuses To Meet Leonard

Agrees to Fight Johnny Wilson, But Steers Clear of Benny.

New York, July 23.—(Special.)-Although Welterweight Champion Jack Britton has agreed to fight Johnny Wilson, holder of the middleweight title, Britton cannot be induced to meet Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard in a battle to a decision. Leonard says that Jack is making a mistake in not accepting the \$40,000 that he could make in a match with him. "Some dayand it's going to be rather soon-Jack will wake up in the morning without his title and then it will be too late," said Leonard. make more money out of a fight with me than he can during what remains of his ring career fighting second-raters." Leonard says that if he gets a chance to win the welterweight title, he will go to England and meet all the welterweights and

Only One Foreigner Ever Captured U. S. Lawn Tennis Title

New York, July 23 .- (Special.)-While some of the thunder will be tolen from the 40th anual lawn tennis championship of the United States this year through the matches for the Davis Cup, there will be a greater international atmosphere to the competition than in a great many years. The blue ribbon of the American courts has never been taken by a foreigner with the exception of Hugh L. Dogerty 18 years Thus Americans have just a little edge on their British cousins now that Tilden has won at Wimbledon twice in succession. Little fear is entertained that any of the invaders will be able to topple him from his throne, for Willowy William in his home climate and under the "play-ing through" conditions should be better than he was in England.

From Hockey to Base Ball Star in Year

When Jim Riley, home run king of the Pacific International league

After thrilling Teams to Clash on Nov. 5 hockey fans during the last few years ball classics, the bame between Har- broke into base ball this year for the to lay Bill low. But little Willie vard and Princeton, is scheduled first time, and developed almost immediately into a star.

Stalling SOME CARD Popular Prices

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Chicago

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