Wills to Challenge Winner of Lewis-Carpentier Fight From Ringside

Negro Also Will Hurl Defi at Other Topnotchers

Dempsey to Be Hounded Into Match With Black Contender If Possible.

New York, May 6 .- (Special.) -When Georges Carpentier and Ted Kid Lewis crawl through the ropes in London this month there will be a big black American boxer rise from a ringside seat and not only challenge Carpentier and Lewis to meet him in the same ring on Europe Loses Interest in the one night, but will ask that Joe Beckett be tossed in for good measure, with the stipulation that unless he stops each one of the European fighters within four rounds he will not demand a single penny.

The American boxer also will publicly challenge Dempsey. The American fighter is Harry Wills, who says that he will leave for London shortly. A friend of Wills says that Harry will meet Dempsey anywhere, any place, any time the champion wants, and before Harry returns from Europe he hopes to have an iron-clad contract, which will not leave Dempsey a loophole to crawlout of. Harry is going to hound Dempsey until he does get such a contract.

Alexa Stirling

in Many Golf Tourneys This Season.

Miss Stirling, who last year lost both the Canadian and United States titles as a result of overgolfing, is affiliated with a New York broker-

weight, at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, on the afternoon of May 13. This will be the first big outdoor boxing show of the season.

Edward Van Vleck of Garden City, John D. Chapman and Reggie Lewis of Greenwich, George Dixon of the National Links and Donaldson Parson of Youngstown.

"Tip" Long Tickles Ivories in "Jiggers"

"Tip" Clifford Long, who made football history for Creighton university in the last three years, has turned musical comedy star.

"Tip" tickles the trembling ivories and in his latest role as a musician, he has a jarz band at his command. They say he's a clever understudy of Ted Lewis when he swings his melody boys in shape. "Tip" will demonstrate his musical art in "Jiggers," a musical comedy at the Brandeis theater today, tomerow and Tuesday.

Kilbane Receives Cool Reception

Champs After Refusal to Fight Crique.

New York, May 6.—Johnny Kil-bane received a rather cool recep-tion in Europe and the featherweight champion has cut short his visit. Unbut cannot find an opponent. Kil-bane found a first class opponent aawiting him, but he would not ac-cept the match. When the Cleve-lander turned down the offer of a match with Eugene Crique, boxing followers in England and France lost all interest in him.

all interest in him.

They may not have the best brand of ring men in Europe, but they will not stand for any nonsense from them. A champion who refuses to defend the honors automatically loses the title. As a result, the men Still a Contender

who hold the various championships are invariably the best fighters in their divisions. There is no such thing as a down and outer clinging to a title that he is afraid to defend.

Former Champion to Compete Belgian Billiardist Makes High Run voring such contests.

By running 221 points before he New York, May 6.—(Special.)—
Miss Alexa Stirling will occupy a conspicuous niche in the metropolitan and national hall of fame this summer. Hereafter she will play with the North Hempstead Golf club of Long Island.

Miss Stirling, who last year lost both the Canadian and Inited States to the prominent lawn tennis playing organizations, it will be disastrous to have it overdone. To that the Canadian and United States to the prominent lawn tennis playing organizations, it will be disastrous to have it overdone. To that end a more careful supervision will balkline exhibition match with Edward W. Gardner, a class A amateur playing organizations. Fielding Yost Plans teur player.

The contest was played in three blocks of 300 points each at the Naaffiliated with a New York brokerage house now, and as a result will appear in all of the metropolitan fixtures.

She has been playing at Engineers and other Long Island courses during the past few weeks and is reported to be in fine shape for the start of the 1922 season. Miss Stirling will later be seen in the women's metropolitan championship at Morris county.

Ruth's Value to Yankees Is Questioned as Team Continues

sions are proving a mighty good thing for the club.

Ruth is a loyal rooter for the Yankees, but it must be a little shock to the new Yankee captain to observe that the Yanks are doing as well without him as with him.

The question now is being asked all over the league whether Ruth's in front.

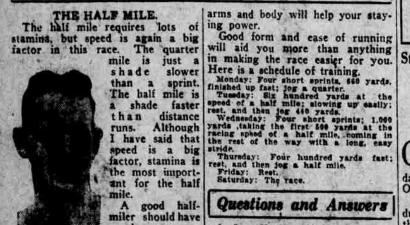
In 170 more last season, and such a parcel of runs is bound to decide a lot of games.

But the Yanks now are winning without Ruth, and it is great stuff for team discipline. It proves that despite Ruth's remarkable skill, he is not indispensable. Even with a less robust batsman in his place, his team is in front.

Track and Field

By Frank Loomis, Jr. World's Champion Hurdler

THE HALF MILE.
The half mile requires lots of



ance that the speed obtained at the

arms and body will help your stay-

A good half-miler should have

miler should have a long, casy stride. It is true that many wonderful half-milers are of a stocky build, but their success has been because they possess an enormous Champion half-milers run their first quarter very fast. Ted Meredith did 0:52 2-5 for his quarter and came through the half mile in 1:52 2-5. It is evident from this performance that the speed obtained at the

New Additions to Ak-Sar-Ben Stables



Golden Lass and Lady Letty. three-gaited saddle mares, were purchased last week by T. C. Byrne and George Brandeis, respectively. Both saddle mares were purchasd from the Parview Riding acadmy, Kansas City.

Ban Clamped on **Net Exhibitions**

"Boosting Competitions" Be Investigated by National Association.

New York, May 6 .- (Special.) All exhibition tennis matches are to be carefully scrutinized during the coming season by the national association. Stars who persist in appearances chaPacterized as "boosting competitions" will be checked up. Likewise, they are likely to be requested to explain the reason for fa-

While it is generally agreed that occasional exhibitions are helpful for the development of interest in the

Fielding Yost Plans

to Give Up Coaching Fielding H. Yost, for years leader of the University of Michigan football squad and athletic director of university, is considering retiring from active management of the eleven, possibly at the close of the

"I sincerely hope that I can turn over the cleven after next season to a squad of experienced coaches, and only be responsible for the net result. This I will not do until I am certain the football name of Michigan will not be jeopardized."

Ten Teams Estimated to

Italian Wrestling Fans Have New Heavyweight Champion in George Calza, Who Beat Gardini

New York, May 6.—(Special.)— within another half hour, Gardini de-Italians of Newark and those of New York interested in wrestling have with his elbow several minutes benew heavyweight champion of

claimed the Italian championship for two hours and 48 minutes at the eleven, possibly at the close of the next season.

"As soon as I can organize my department so that I am confident the football teams will receive proper when Gardini refused to wrestle any coaching them. I will receive proper.

fore the end of the bout and then Italy to honor, in George Callza.

Callza, a magnificently conditioned athlete weighing 208 pounds, kept pounding at Renato Gardini, who him and declaring Calza the winner of the fall.

Ten minutes were allowed between falls, but Gardini failed to show up for the second engagement and Calza wrestling fans exchanged thousands of dollars in bets.

metropolitan championship at Morris county.

Tirpo to Box

New York, May 6.—Luis Firpo, the South American boxer, will meet Jim Tracey, the Australian heavy
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American amateur golfers who are to coach said. "Within the last six months I have written and interviewed six or seven men with the idea of employing a football coach. I am still endeavoring to find a manner. Though the order to coach said. "Within the last six months I have written and interviewed six or seven men with the latter did not have any advanting the latter did not have any advantin

Suspension of Gotham Ring Officials May Help Game

to Win With Star in Grandstand

New York, May 6.—(Special.)—
Baseball sharps now figure that 10 of the major league baseball teams are out of the running and must concounter lack of interest on their own grounds. The expensive strugth or whether they had real value in the winning games. Best answer to that yankees a lot of money at the gate, but in many respects these suspensions are proving a mighty good

Be Out of Major Race has accused hope in the hearts of the boxing public that there will be a continued investigation of the activation of the commission of the most unsatisfactory features of the most unsatisfactory features of the most unsatisfactory features of the game if it can eliminate the commission. The commission the game if it can eliminate the commission to decide of the majority of the fight fans, felt that the most unsatisfactory features of the game if it can eliminate the constant rumors of a too strong alliance between the officials ond the betting decision.

After the box and Danny Lee was granted the location over Young Montreal at the l

New York, May 6.—(Special.)—
The action of the New York state boxing commission in revoking the licenses of a judge and a referee has a roused hope in the heart of decision over Young Montreal at the

other magnates, who fear disastrous financial results. There is such a thing as too many victorics on the diamond.

Co-Ed Makes Rifle Score

Consistent high scores on the rifle range have been made by Miss Wave Anderson of Sand Point, Idaho, a freshman in the University of Oregon. Miss Anderson made a high score of 99 out of a possible 100.

Detween the officials ond the betting decision.

Without condemning the two men on whom the commission put the stamp of its disapproval, boxing fans are unanimous in believing that the commissioners are to be highly commended for their venture into this side of the game. It is the first time since the present commission assumed that it has ousted any officials were influenced in making their decision. Although no reason was given for the dismissal, it is assumed that it was on the ground of incompetence.

U.S. Must Find **Pennant Raising** on Opening Day a Jinx to Clubs

White Sox Hoisted Flag on United States' Track and Field First Day of Season in 1907 and Had a Long Run of Hard Luck.

By I. E. SANBORN.

Dame Fortune apparently has queer notions, one of them being that a major league pennant should not be christened on the opening day of a season, although that occasion appeals to nearly everyone else as

variable custom to hoist a championship flag on the opening day of the next campaign. That was before somebody realized that opening days meant a big crowd anyway, and it would mean a few more dollars to withhold the pennant christening until midseason or later so as to whet anew the appetites of the fans after interest had commenced to

Imbued with the desire to infuse more of the old-time sportsmanship into baseball the two colonels, Rup-pert and Huston, who own the New York Yankees, revived the custom of christening the emblem of victory on opening day at the Polo grounds, But Dame Fortune clamped a clammy jinx on the joy session by sending a gale which blew the pennant off the pole and out of the lot almost before the rooters had

ceased yelling about it.

The last previous effort to hoist a ennant on opening day was made y President Comiskey of the White Sox and it was even less of a success. That was in the spring of 1907, following the triumph of the Sox over the Cubs in the first world's series ever staged entirely in one city. It wasn's the wind that

Superstitious pessimists predicted at the time "seven years of hard luck" for Comiskey and the White Sox. It was 11 years before they won another pennant. Everybody hopes the Polo grounds accident this year will not breed a similar jinx for the Yankee Colonels, simply because they tried to show themselves good sportsmen by not delaying the pen-nant raising until a later date. But there was another coincidence between the two flag mishaps. Both happened in the springs following world's series between two teams

after all the pride had been knocked
out of them by second division teams

This rule does not apply so much lacing. out of them by second division teams
—will now point warning fingers at

by departing from the more commercial custom of recent years. The Yankees appear to have their hands full without any frowns from Lady Luck. The bacteria which usually infects teams of champions seems to have found fertile ground in the temperamental athletes who owe allegiance to Miller Huggins. Symptoms of enlarged cranium cropped out in midwinter and a discropped out in midwinter and a dis-position to take things casy was np-ted in spring training. But Hug-gins apparently whipped his high salaried stars into shape before the real battles began. In reducing the size of the Yankee's' headgear the diminutive manager undoubtedly was helped by the fact his team was the first American league outfit to lose a world's series on the level

Select Philippine Net Team Francisco Aragon, tennis champion of the Philippines, and Gil Fargas were selected to represent the Philip-pines in the Davis cup matches this

in seven years.

season officially opened by the stag-ing of the Drake and Penn relay eminently fitting and proper for re-minding the rooters of the joyful days of the previous year. Once upon a time, when the na-tion's pastime was less than ½ of 1 per cent commercial, it was the in-The eastern intercollegiate will be fact. held on the last Saturday in May,

new timber developed if the United States is to maintain its track and field supremacy. Some mem-bers of the American team who helped to win the world's title at man, he stepped into a match with

New Talent for

Supremacy Threatened

Unless New Stars Are

Produced.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

With the outdoor track and field

Olympic Games

Athletes Must Be Developed.

Athletes must be developed to take their places, and the prep schools are the places to find them. Each year is productive of its quota of promising material and upon the development of these boys will greatly determine America's chances in the next Olympiad at Paris in 1924.

A two-sport rule will be adopted in the western conference at the faculty meeting in June at Iowa City. Need of this rule has been emphasized several times when men in one city. It wasn's the wind that jinxed the proceedings that day, but the hoisting halyard which ran off the top pulley. Fielder Jones and his crew kept right on pulling at the rope and snapped the pennant pole off in the middle before the flag had been hoisted halfway.

Superstitious pessimists predicted.

sport rule to college athletes it is doubly essential in the prep schools. Promising athletes have been "burned out" in prep school because they have been permitted to take part in too many sports or competed in too many events on the same day in a track meet.

Encourage Prep Stars.

If reliable point winners are to be developed for the American Olympic team of 1924, something should be happened in the springs following world's series between two teams representing the same city.

Magnates who have refused to give their patrons a chance to "point with pride" to league pennants until with pride" to league pennants until with prides to run only one leaf to the propose of those present Shugrue not runner permitted to run only one leaf to about staged in an castern ring between staged in an caster sometimes not until runner permitted to run only one only

-will now point warning fingers at auyone who suggests risking a jinx The same is true of the hammer and cessful college athlete is generally university or college coach to teach self must be some shucks in this him the finer points of his chosen line fighting game.

to do things, but never received the proper encouragement in prep school. There are types of this kind of ath-Team Must Have Balance.

Those who have been behind movements which resulted in former American teams are well aware of will be available, but to win honors n an Olympic meet a team must have balance and be composed of enough

University and college athletes who win their specialties in the various intercollegiates will undoubtedly join athletic clubs following graduation in order to get more competition for the final tryouts for the American Olympic team. It is a trip worth while, and the average college athlete who is good enough to win his event in the intercollegiates will not overlook an opportunity to try

to note and compare the per-formances of various athletes who will be candidates for the American have a rather intimate relation in the

K. O. of Leonard May Be Avenged by Brother Joie

Champ's Younger Brother to Fight Brother of Boxer Who Stopped Benny in 1912.

By RAY PEARSON.

it develops from day to day, then open up the old record book and one games yesterday, athletes will now be pointed to the many interesting dope. Perhaps it might appear ties, and dual meets on the spring a doubtful conception, but just the schedule.

In order to show how things might while the western conference will be decided on the first Saturday in June. During next month nearly every university and college of athweight champion. Among many letic importance will conduct an in-terscholastic for the benefit of the prep school athletes in the different Welch, a feat which enabled Benny As the next Olympic games are find that our present champion himonly two years away, there must be self knows how it feels to be knocked

Leonard Knocked Out.

Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920, have set a young man by the name of Joe aside the spiked shoes. They were Shugrue, who hails from Jersey. consistent point winners and the type who could perform under any conditions.

Shugrue at that time was a mighty nifty glove weilder, and besides being a clever chan knew how to sock ing a clever chap knew how to sock a merry wallop. He socked our pres-ent lightweight champion one of this type of punches in the fourth round, and Benny dropped to the canvas, completely knocked out He remained there for several seconds, too, after the 10 seconds spelling defeat had been tolled off.

That was the first time Leonard ever had tasted the knockout drops that are carried in a glove fist, but another young man later on also found Benny's jaw with a knockout force, this being Frankie Fleming, a Canadian. When Leonard got through being knocked out by Fleming he severed fistic relations with that young Canuck and finished the business of being handed the fistic anesthetic.

First K. O. of Benny.

We have heard from many scrappers that they never forget their first knockout, and it is true of Leonard Benny hasn't forgotten what Mr. Shugrue slipped him, and he probably never will permit it to fade from his memory, no matter how painful the recollection.

This is the information that we get out of the record book. Now we close it and write about things that concern the present. Only the other night we saw an account of a bout won the decision handily gave the "Scotch Wop" an artistic

Johnny Shugrue Joe's Brother. Now this Johnny Shugrue is none other than a young brother of the discus. A track man must report for Joe Shugrue who knocked out Benhis preliminary and semi-final heats, ny Leonard 10 years ago. It is said and he cannot do himself justice if that Johnny is a better fighting man he competes in field events. The succlined to accept this, for we know the one who specializes in one event that anyone who can paste Dundee in prep school and then permits the around the ring and win off by him-

of athletic endeavor.

Some athletes are made in college.

They have possessed natural ability knockout of Leoard by Joe Shugrue and the entry into big time of young lete in college at the present time, but it is doubtful if they will be available for the American Olympic team.

Team Must Have Polympic team. Shugrue, but that is easily explained and according to information from New York he is developing into a scrapper of real class.

Joie Leonard a Fighter. Olympic games are well aware of the dearth of promising material.

There are, of course, some men who (Benny) ever thought of being. Of course, that statement must be accepted as an exaggeration, but just balance and be composed of enough the same Benny's brother must be men so that at least three can enter considered a pretty good glove

not overlook an opportunity to try for the Olympic team.

From now on it will be interesting made good and Joie Leonard is mak-

Gamblers Are Reported Active in Grandstands at Polo Grounds

New York, May 6.—(Special.)— parks, the nation-wide practice of Several complaints have been reselling baseball pools still is thrivelived from baseball fans who ing, it is said. charge that gamblers have been plying their trade in the grand stand at the Polo grounds despite the vigil-ance of private detectives employed

out the orders of Commissioner Landis to suppress this evil. The gamblers generally occupy seats in the grand stand behind third base. It is their old stamping

by the Giants and Yankees to carry

changes hands after each game. Barred at Gates. which she has won with Old Coin.
She has appeared at some of the biggest race meetings in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and gates and others have been ejected, Since the opening of the season at

Pools Being Worked.

Some time ago the attention of the authorities in various localities was called to the selling of pools, particularly in factory towns and small cities. But nothing, apparently, has been done to curb the swindling of industrial workers and oth-

wages. A well known Chicago sporting

ers who cannot afford to lose their

in one of his peevish moods and it took a small army of handlers to get with the best riders at the Ak-Sarthe saddle on his back.

La Fayette, Ind., May 5.—Purdue won its fifth straight victory today, the major league club owners are defeating Ohio State in a Western trying to stop gambling in the ball conference baseball game, 7 to 3.



Started Racing When Eleven Years Old-In More Than 500 Races Throughout West.

O MAHA poasts the only successful girl lockey in the world. She is Doris Braden, 18-year-old daughter of D. Braddon, a veteran

One would hever connect the chic dressed, winsome Miss Braden with the audacious, fearless girl jockey who has been the sensation at all western face meetings at which she has ridden. But, nevertheless, she is quite the same person.

But Miss Braden sees nothing spectacular about the fact that she has chosen to ride race horses instead of sitting in an office, ragging at the keys of a typewriter. Rides Old Coin.

"Why, riding is just second nature



Riding at Ak-Sar-Ben Meeting. Provided a jockey can be hired who is willing to risk his neck on Old Coin, the animal will be run in several Ak-Sar-Ben races, how-

Western Association Racing

Rules Bar Women From

"But there is no one who can ride him like Doris," bemoans the girl's The girl jockey began riding when 11 years old. Several times she has figured in bad track spills, but her

nerve remains unshaken. That she has raced successfully is evidenced by her record with Old Coin. In 37 starts she has won 28 firsts and in the other races never finished out of the money but twice. In her entire career, she has ridden in more than 500 races.

Among the races she has won have

been several derbies, one being won at Albion three years ago.

Her total winnings in the saddle are over \$20,000, over \$10,000 of

and we consider the same of th

ground. On Saturday and Sunday bets are made boldly and the money

but the suppression of the small fry anything. Claude Burlingame, a veteran who make a business of betting on jockey, who 10 years ago was ranked the games appears to be extremely with Tod Sloan and other track difficult and requires the activity of

writer recently declared that pool selling was being conducted on a large scale all over the middle west. The governors of organized basebal's were asked to put a stop to it. But so long as the authorities take no action the magnates cannot accomplish

Purdue Beats Ohio State