

WINGARD BEATS K. C. BLUES

BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, July 7.—I suppose when James A. Farley writes his autobiography it will be entitled "From Cauliflower to the Capital," or, possibly, "From Uppercut to Upper Crust."

Farley is quitting the boxing commission this week to manage the presidential campaign of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the Democratic white hope, who they say, is fast on his feet, but not much of a puncher. Moreover, it remains to be seen whether he can take it downstairs.

Farley's man has a good name but he can't hope to get on that alone. There have been a lot of young fellows and young Corbett and young Dempsey, but few of them ever amounted to anything. It may be that they didn't, but the right kind of a manager.

That's one thing that Delano's got. Farley is tops when it comes to managing. Some of the best ones he could even take Carnera and make him the world champion, though personally I think that is going a little far. After all, there must be some limit to the man's genius. Even so, Farley got bigger than the heavyweight match with Battling Hoover out in the last week when there were two or three other slavers.

Farley's record of fights is not so good as that of his opponent, but he got to get a match before you can win a championship. So that was an important victory for the black Kearsy of politics. He sold his man to the promoters despite the fact that there was no clamorous demand for the match and notwithstanding that there was little in his man's record in the way of knockouts that could be used for publicity purposes.

I DIDN'T hear what the terms were, but I suppose the Ripper is going in on a flat guarantee, which seems to be the custom with the heavyweights in the White House division, though I am told that when Harding was the champion, he was handled by a bunch of chiselers and the outside, off-the-record split-up was terrific.

I imagine that Farley is wincing himself away from the boxing commission. Truthfully he can't. Until Farley moved into New York to take command of the White House, he was an obscure upstate party loyalist. Now he is in the thick of it, and he has a lot of enemies.

As the star of boxing Farley had many qualities—and some that were not so fine. In one respect he was a typical politician. He used the office for his party, for his friends and for himself. It is all, he was fair to the game, fearless in his actions and in his prosecution of loyalty.

Farley combined the worst features of politician with the best features of a sportsman. Operating on his own and independent of party obligations and personal ambitions he would have outlasted Landis at the head of the commission. He had all the necessary requisites.

THE office of boxing commissioner carries no salary, and since it is no fertile field for gratuities, its allurements must lie in some other direction. Some people take the job because they like to see their names in the newspapers. Others because they profess to have a deep spiritual interest in the sport.

If you were to ask Farley why he took it I believe he would answer in his usually direct way that he was doing it for the excellent show window for his political ambitions. It is a fair answer. Farley's eyes, enabled him to make innumerable contacts and placed him in a position where he could give important favors to important people.

You never can tell when these favors will come back bearing heavy interest. Farley, for instance, has been a zealous supporter of the Hearst-Miller fight. Two years ago he reinstated Schmeling on the card, and he proclaimed a fight for the world title between Sharkey and Knickerbocker. Neither Sharkey nor Knickerbocker were world champions. As a consequence, the admission prices were increased.

There was a foul rule in effect at that time, a rule of the commission's own making, which penalized the fighter for hitting the foul. If the foul occurred in the first round of a fight, the fighter collected only for the first round, or neither Sharkey nor Schmeling would fight under these conditions.

The rule, primarily was devised to protect the public from fiascos, the assumption being that the German could make a strike to the head, but few could see that it was a device to keep the fighters and their managers out of his office, but this was no ordinary situation. The fight was scheduled for the night of the 10th, and the fight was scheduled for the night of the 10th, and the fight was scheduled for the night of the 10th.

It probably was not the intention of the Hearst-controlled delegations from Chicago and Texas that Farley's man over on the fourth ballot. But it just goes to show—

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

INDIANAPOLIS at Kansas City (night game, 8:15).

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Games Today

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Wingard Beats K. C. Blues Under Lights at K. C.

11,000 Fans See Night Inaugural in Kawtown: After-Dusk Tilts Carried Again Tonight and Friday; Indians Take Second Place, Passing Columbus.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—Emmet McCann's Indians kept pace with the league-leading Millers by annexing the series opener from the K. C. Blues under the lights here Wednesday night, 3 to 0. Ernie Wingard, the night ace of the Hoosiers' mound staff, held the Kaws to eight scattered hits. It was the inaugural of after-dusk baseball in Kansas City and attendance was about 11,000. The teams will battle under the lights again tonight and Friday night. The fourth and final struggle of the series will be an afternoon tilt on Saturday.

The men of McCann were in second place today, Columbus slipping a notch after losing to the cellar Saints Wednesday afternoon. In other A. A. conflicts Minneapolis walloped Toledo and Louisville nosed out Milwaukee. The runner-up Indians are trailing the pace-setting Bushmen by one and one-half games.

The Wednesday victory was Wingard's seventh of the season against six losses and he had a trying time putting it over owing to the fact the Indians were not hitting in the pinches. They scored in the opening round on Goldman's double and two infield outs, and in the sixth, the second Tribe marker was registered when Manager McCann drew a walk with the bases filled.

Two Forced at Plate

It was in this round the Hoosiers had two runners erased at the plate. They filled the sacks, with none down, on a walk, an error and a safe punt, but both Sigafos and Rosenberg forced mates at the plate before McCann drew free transportation to "drive in a run. Riddle grounded out to retire the side.

Not one Indian was able to get the ball out of the infield on Hal Smith in the sixth. The last Tribe marker was chalked up in the ninth when McCann's infield cloud-scraper was permitted to fall safe by the K. C. inner works and on a long foul by Riddle, the Tribe chief reached second after the catch, where he scored on Goldman's single.

Wingard Tight in Pinches

The Blues were on the point of scoring several times only to fall down before Wingard's effective hurling. A fancy stop by Sigafos in the second with the sacks populated saved a lot of trouble for the Hoosiers in that round. Kelly tripled in the third after two down and was left, and in the sixth the Blues filled the paths with two away. Collins, batting for Smith, was tossed out by Goldman on a clean play and several pop bottles were hurled from the stands in the direction of Umpire Johnson.

A "break" helped the winners in the ninth. Hassler hit for Jack Tising, relief hurler, after one out and Marquardt followed with a single. Hassler fell down after passing second and by the time he regained his feet the ball was back on the infield and Hassler was knocked off in a run-down play. A fly to Taitt ended the game.

Eleven Blues were left on base during the melee and eight Indians were left stranded. Three Kansas City double plays helped hold down the Tribe score.

One of the K. C. twin killings ruined the Indians' of a run in the second stanza. Kelly caught Riddle's long foul and made a perfect throw to catcher Snyder to nail Doug Taitt trying to score after the catch. Three Indians were caught at the plate during the series lid lifter.

TENNIS STARS SURVIVE

Gledhill, Defending Champion, Tops Rhode Island Field.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7.—Keith Gledhill, coast star and defending champion, was one of the eight survivors in the Rhode Island championship play today. Berkeley Bell, Dave Jones, Fritz Mercer, Jake Hess, Dick Murphy, Jack Tidball and Martin Buxby were the others in the quarter finals.

FINAL determination of the six-man Highland Golf and Country Club team which will battle the Indianapolis Country Club and Meridian Hills teams in home-and-home matches during the next month will be made today. Roy Hartz, chairman of the golf committee, and his aides will get together today to decide whether one of the qualifiers really is qualified.

It seems that one of the Highland boys carries a professional card. The question now is, should he compete against the two clubs mentioned or be ruled out on that account.

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Spurned, Shoots Star

Bill Jurgens, who was shot twice by the girl.

Violet Popovich Valle, pretty 21-year-old divorcee, who shot Bill Jurgens, Cubs' shortstop, in his hotel room. She also was wounded.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Billy Jurgens, 24-year-old Chicago Cubs shortstop, was recovering today from two painful bullet wounds, received Wednesday when he was shot by an infuriated young divorcee in a mysterious quarrel in the ball player's room in a north side hotel.

Jurgens was wounded in the lower right side and the left hand by bullets from a .25-caliber pistol. The girl, Violet Popovich, also was shot in the left hand.

His wounds are not serious, it was reported at the Illinois Masonic hospital, and unless complications develop, Jurgens will be able to leave the hospital in a week and return to the Bruin lineup in two or three weeks.

From her hospital bed, Violet today promised "If I ever get out of this, I'll never try it again."

Jurgens has been with the Cubs two years. He is understood to have first met Miss Popovich last season and at that time they were said to have been close friends.

William Veck, president of the Chicago Cubs, said today that the club would not hold an investigation of the affair.

All we are interested in is Jurgens' recovery as soon as possible," Veck said.

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Pirates Take Two From Giants, Run Win Streak to 13 Out of 15

Braves Drop to Third as Cubs Triumph Over Phillies.

NEW YORK, July 7.—George Gibson's Pittsburgh Pirates continue to play championship baseball, winning both ends of a double-header from the New York Giants, Wednesday, 4 to 2, and 3 to 1.

This double victory increased Pittsburgh's National League lead to three and one-half games over the Chicago Cubs, who replaced the Boston Braves in second place by the narrow margin of 1 percentage point.

It marked the sixth consecutive victory for the Corsairs and gave them their thirteenth win in their last fifteen starts.

Swtetic Wins Again

Steve Swtetic, outstanding hurler in the league, registered his ninth victory in eleven starts for the season as he limited the Giants to six hits in winning the opening contest. Jim Mooney and Sam Gibson yielded eleven safeties to the Pirates.

Larry French allowed the Terramen eight scattered hits in winning the nightcap, while the ageing Cuban, Senor Adolfo Luque, was found for eleven. Three hits, aided by an error, gave the Pirates two runs in the seventh to clinch the game. Paul Waner, the league's leading batsman, tied the score in the sixth with a triple.

The Cubs rose to second place behind the adroit hurling of young Len Warneke, who turned in his eleventh victory of the season, as Chicago overcame the Pirates, 6 to 1. Warneke yielded eight hits. The Cubs pounded Roy Hansen, John Berry and Earl Collins for ten.

Manager Rogers Hornsby moved Stanley Hack to the Cubs' third base, and Woody English to shortstop in place of Bill Jurgens, the regular infielder, who was shot and wounded by a woman in a Chicago hotel Wednesday.

The Braves dropped to third place when they lost to the St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 2, as Wild Bill Hallahan pitched his tenth victory of the season, allowing but five hits and striking out seven batters. Shires and Berger homered for the Braves.

Reds' Streak Broken

Brooklyn and the Cincinnati Reds split a twin bill, the Reds taking the opener, 6 to 4, and dropping the nightcap, 9 to 2. This nightcap defeat halted the Reds' winning streak at five straight, and ended a four-game losing streak for the Dodgers.

Although out of, 14 to 12, in the first game, Owen Carroll went the route for the Reds and proved victorious in the pinches, as he triumphed over Thurston, Moore, Shaute and Quinn. It was Thurston's first loss in seven starts. Harvey Hendrick drove out a home run for Cincinnati in the eighth inning.

Freddie Helms pitched Brooklyn victory in the nightcap, allowing seven hits, while Kolp and Benton yielded the same number to the Dodgers.

HENNESSEY IS WINNER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 7.—Johnny Hennessey opened defense of his northwest tennis championship Wednesday, defeating Charles Blanchard of Minneapolis, 6-1, 6-2, in the second round after advancing on a default. West Painter, Minneapolis, scored an upset by beating Karl Kamrath, Texas star.

With Semi-Pros and Amateurs

Shelbyville defeated Milan, 10 to 8. Oldenburg thumped Batesville, 10 to 3. Madison trounced Aurora, 7 to 1, and Brookville blanked Greensburg, 8 to 0, in Southeastern Indiana League games Sunday.

Next Sunday, Greensburg goes to Batesville. Aurora invades Shelbyville. Milan plays at Madison and Brookville entertains Oldenburg. The league standings:

Madison, 7 2 Pct. W. L. Pct. Aurora, 7 3 700 Batesville, 4 6 400 Oldenburg, 4 6 500 Milan, 10 10 000 Shelbyville, 6 4 500

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Red Sox Beat Browns; It's 15th Win in 72 Tilts

NEW YORK, July 7.—Boston's Red Sox won another game Wednesday—their fifteenth triumph in seventy-two starts. St. Louis Browns were the victims, by the count of 5 to 4.

Marty McManus, new player-manager of the Browns, was the hero of the triumph. With two out in the ninth and the count tied at 4-all, Roy Johnson, newly acquired outfielder, slammed out a double and raced home on McManus' two-cushion drive. Rabbit Warstler's double with two on base enabled the Red Sox to tie the score.

George Blaholder, Brownie slab star, yielded ten hits to Boston, one more than Bob Weiland gave up to St. Louis. All other American League games were rained out.

Heavies Struggle in Ring Feature Tonight

Six bouts, calling for thirty-four rounds of milling, will be offered at Perry stadium tonight with action in the first prelim starting at 8:30. The feature scrap, a scheduled ten-round, will bring together Tiger

Jack Fox, Negro heavyweight, and Joe Sekyra, the well-known mauler who has met several of the top-notchers in the light heavy and a very heavy divisions.

Sekyra formerly boxed out of Indianapolis a and gained most of his fame in the east where the big fellows are the popular glove throwers with the fists fans.

Tiger Fox recently won the heavyweight title of Indiana by knocking out Jack Redman, South Bend. Fox established head-quarters in Indianapolis several months ago after doing a lot of fighting in different parts of the country.

All boxers on tonight's card were to weigh in this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Arcade gym. The complete program follows:

Ten Rounds—Joe Sekyra, New York, vs. Tiger Jack Fox, Indianapolis, 135 pounds. Six Rounds—Harry Bessell, Indianapolis, vs. Joe Vener, South Bend; 135 pounds. Six Rounds—Roy Stevens, Tulsa, vs. Don Costello, Clinton; 135 pounds.

Four Rounds—Tommy Merritt, Union City, vs. Ray Drake, Indianapolis; 115 pounds. Four Rounds—Art Story, Washington, vs. Forrest Clair, Indianapolis; 135 pounds. Four Rounds—Joe Thomas, Indianapolis, vs. Connie Taylor, Indianapolis; 115 pounds.

One-Eyed Connolly, globe trotter and famous as a gate crasher at sport events and other important gatherings, wandered into Indianapolis today and announced he would be on deck at the Perry stadium fight tonight. Connolly went over big in the "publicity league" at the recent Democratic convention in Chicago.

VENZKE ON COAST

BERKELEY, Cal., July 7.—Eugene Venzke, Polittown (Pa.) sensation of the indoor track season last winter, began working out here today in preparation for the final trials for the American Olympic team at Palo Alto, July 15-16.

A. L. OWNERS MEET

CHICAGO, July 7.—A meeting of American League club owners at Cleveland for July 11 has been called by William Harridge, league president.

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