

SPORTING NEWS

WILDE EARNS BIG MONEY IN UNITED STATES

Other Boxers from England and Australia, However, Find Going Rough.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, April 30.—English and Australian boxers who have come to the United States to seek fame and money have received rather rude awakenings with the exception of Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight king.

Jimmy alone has succeeded in living up to the claims that were made for him on the other side of the pond, even though he got away to a bad

start against Jack Sharkey.

The little Briton is cleaning up lots of money over here, and since he became acclimated he is also cleaning up all opponents of his own weight and a good many who outweigh him by many pounds. The coming of Wilde to America has acted as tonic on the bantamweight division. The battles are in better demand and are getting more money from the promoters for six, eight and ten-round bouts than they ever got before.

Wilde should have little or no trouble claiming up to a total of \$125,000 before he says farewell to America to sail back to England and reap another harvest there.

Having beaten Frank Mason, the leading American boxer in the flyweight division, Wilde has little or nothing to worry about, for his title is safe enough. He may take on Fatsy Wallace, the tough little Philadelphia flyweight, in a ten-round bout in Detroit in the near future. Wallace gave the Britton a hard fight in six rounds at Philadelphia and Jimmy wants to settle the question of superiority between them to the entire satisfaction of any American fans who

may be nursing the opinion that Wilde met his match when he faced Wallace. A Detroit promoter has offered little Jimmy \$10,000 for a ten-round set-to with Wallace.

Some of Wilde's countrymen who recently arrived in the United States have found the going a bit different. Tommy Noble, Jole Fox, Johnny Sheppard, Freddie Jacks and Corporal Blumenfeld, all claiming some sort of British championships, are the Britishers now campaigning on this side of the pond. Sheppard has done fairly well, though he has evidently been pretty careful not to overmatch himself. Freddie Jacks was recently given the surprise of his young life by Toughie Murray, a Pittsburgh scrapper whom he met in Detroit. Consensus of opinion at the ringside favored Murray and he was given the better of seven out of ten rounds. Jole Fox has been beaten in several starts, and his recent knockout in Hartford at the hands of Young Chaney was a bad setback. Corporal Blumenfeld and Tommy Noble have not yet been given the opportunity to show their wares against any American scrappers with class enough to make them travel.

The Australian contingent has fared as poorly. Jimmy Hill, who claims the Australian featherweight title, had his dream bubble burst by Benny Valger, who knocked him out. Lew Edwards, the lightweight champion of the Antipodes, came here with a wonderful reputation as a knockout and fopped before the punches of Ritchie Mitchell in Milwaukee in his first American appearance.

The next arrivals will be Frenchmen, following in the wake of Georges Carpentier and both stablemates of the European heavyweight champion. They are Papin, the French lightweight champion, and Ledoux, who holds the European bantamweight crown.

Mike O'Dowd Booked for \$20,000 Worth of Fights

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, will make over \$20,000 next month, as he is slated to engage in four contests. For his twelve-round bout with Champion Jack Britton he is to get a guarantee of \$10,000.

Notre Dame's 9th Round Rally Beats Kalamazoo

NOTRE DAME, Ind., April 30.—A timely single by Fitzgerald enabled Notre Dame to come from behind and defeat Kalamazoo, 2 to 2, in a pitchers' battle yesterday. Penner, the Kalamazoo hurler, was a puzzle until the ninth score.

Notre Dame, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-5-7; Kalamazoo, 0-0-1-0-0-0-1-0-3-3-4. Batteries: Lally and Blumhardt; Penner and Andrews.

AT CLEVELAND.—Cal Delaney won over Eddie Fitzsimmons in ten rounds.

AT ST. LOUIS.—Joe Lynch stopped Kid Regan in five rounds.

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GOLF OFFICIALS NAME IS CLEARED PURSUE STYMIE

Representatives of the Western Golf Association, at a meeting at Chicago yesterday, planned to continue the campaign to abolish the stymie by including a recommendation for this action among a number of others for important changes in golfing rules which will be presented at a rules conference in New York on Friday.

Wilbur H. Brooks of Cleveland, president of the Western Golf Association, and James E. Nugent of Kansas City, president of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, will make the recommendations on behalf of western golfers at the New York gathering.

Following are the recommendations: That the stymie be abolished.

That the penalty for a lost ball be made the same as for a ball out of bounds.

That the honor is a privilege, and it should be optional with the player, to win a hole who plays first at the next teeing ground.

That the concession of putts be prohibited.

That a ball to be out of bounds must be wholly beyond the bounds of the course.

That the general rules should include a provision for lifting a ball played onto a wrong green.

That the rules be changed so that when a player wishes his ball lifted for purpose of identification the opponent shall on request lift the ball and then carefully replace it.

That practice strokes be clearly indicated.

A rewording of the rules also will be recommended and a protest will be made against the standardization of golf balls.

Open S. O. Ball Season Tomorrow

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, Ind., April 30.—The Standard Oil A. A. baseball league will open the season tomorrow with three three-inning games at Whiting Park, starting at 2 p. m. The battles scheduled are as follows:

Red Crows vs. Perfections.

Renovans vs. Solar Reds.

Polarities vs. Polarities.

Interest in the baseball season is intense and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to cheer their favorites.

New suits have been purchased by the association and no player will be allowed on the field unless in one.

Umpires appointed are as follows: Frank Long, chief umpire; Al Bumhour, Pete Gorman, Harry Glair, Dr. Parkin and Captain Orr. James Parker has been appointed chief scorer.

The regular scheduled season starts Sunday May 2 at 10 a. m., when the Renovans meet the Polarities at the park.

The following Saturday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m., the Solar Reds will battle the Perfections, and at 4:30 the Red Crows will take on the Polarities.

At present the Whiting Park baseball diamond will be used, but arrangements are being made for the use of another field until the new athletic field is finished. This new field which is now being rushed to completion will be one of the best in the west and will be completely equipped for all track and field sports.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston..... 2 2 818

Chicago..... 7 2 778

Cleveland..... 8 3 727

St. Louis..... 5 4 558

Washington..... 5 5 500

New York..... 4 6 400

Philadelphia..... 2 7 322

Detroit..... 0 11 000

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 1.

Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 0.

Washington, 2; New York, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati..... 5 2 727

Brooklyn..... 3 3 727

Pittsburgh..... 6 5 545

Philadelphia..... 5 5 500

St. Louis..... 5 7 417

Boston..... 3 5 375

Chicago..... 2 6 333

New York..... 4 5 353

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.

Brooklyn, 3; New York, 0.

Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.

MACHINISTS FIGHT FOR THIRD HONORS

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, Ind., April 30.—By defeating the Paraffine Works three games Tuesday evening, the Machinists became contenders for third place honors in the Standard Oil A. A. bowling league. The Tower Still quiet having held a lease on that position for some time were only three games ahead Wednesday evening the Towers and Machinists met in a regularly scheduled contest and the Machinists took all three games by good scores and the teams were tied but in the roll-off the Towers won. Final match of the season Friday night.

Machine Shop.

Game totals: 882, 843, and 860.

Grand total: 2585.

Team average: 861 2-3.

Paraffine Works.

Game totals: 704, 811, and 762.

Grand total: 2277.

Team average: 692 1-3.

Tower Still.

Game totals: 825, 724, and 733.

Grand total: 2282.

Team average: 764.

Machine Shop.

Totals: 872, 853, and 831.

Grand total: 2554.

Team average: 851 2-3.

High School Stars Contest At Gleason Pk.

At 1:30 tomorrow afternoon a pistol will crack in Gleason park, Gary, and crouching sprinters representing Hammond, Whiting, and Emerson of Gary, will dash for a tape stretched across the cinder path 100 yards away. It will be the first event of a triangular meet which promises to be replete with surprises and which has excited more comment and expectations than any similar occasion in Lake county scholastic contests for several years.

Whiting high school, though not represented in the scheduled triangular meet which included teams from Industrial high and East Chicago, held last Saturday in Hammond, will surprise rivals tomorrow when the lads who were eliminated last week on account of sickness, don their togs and stretch a few pairs of sturdy legs and expand a few pairs of lustrous lungs.

Benson of Whiting can do the mile in 4:55—the time made last Saturday at Hammond was 5:31. And that ain't all—they've got Nejd in the sprints, Curran in the high jump and hurdles, Thiesen in the 440-yard dash, and Keich and Wichorst in the distance runs.

Emerson lines up with a strong bunch of athletes. Most of the men are pretty well seasoned and considerable opposition is looked for from the Garyites.

Hammond is lying low and while not shouting that they will win in a walk-away, the team is confident that victory will be theirs.

Immediately after the meet, Whiting and Emerson will clash on the diamond. It will be the first time the Oil City high school has even been represented by a ball team and Coach Hart is skeptical of the result of tomorrow's fray.

Melvin will probably hurl for Whiting although other slab aspirants are O'Connell and Hardy. Thiesen will either pitch or play third base. Hardy or Stowell will hold down the initial sack, while Wichorst is thought to have clinched the base at second. Benson in left field and Burke in center are probable. Right field has many contenders and Coach Hart hasn't yet decided whether it will be Koch, Duggan, or Moynihan.

The game is slated to start at 2:30 p. m.

The World of Sport

Tickets finally have been installed in Mel Monnette's Smoke Shop and are taking merrily.

Which goes also for Roy McCoil's pool and bowling emporium.

Two of the biggest track meets in the country will be held tomorrow. The first will be a two-day affair at the University of Pennsylvania, where hundreds of teams from all parts of the United States will compete. Even England will be represented, having sent over an Oxford-Cambridge team to run in the two-mile college relay championship. The other meet will be held at Gleason park, Gary, where Whiting, East Chicago, Hammond and Emerson high teams will contend.

Wonder if Tony Melchior knows his own name when he sees it in a Chicago paper? Melchior, aggressive heavyweight contender who was badly whipped by Battling Levinsky in a ten-round bout at Kenosha Wednesday night, lacks ring technique. Melchior has a punch. He dropped the Battler to his haunches in the tenth round but other than putting up a sturdy fight Melchior was completely outclassed.

And is it Friedman or Freedman or Freedman?

Sport page heads baseball statistics "Standing of the Clubs," and proceeds to include Detroit—but it seems like Detroit is sitting down.

Coach L. E. Hart thinks Joe Melvin, pitcher for the Whiting high school nine, has a world of speed and a few tricks in hurling, but says Joe lacks the necessary "pop." Tomorrow's game will tell.

In a fast battle at Muncie Tommy Teague, lightweight of that city,

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knocked out Joe Riley of Cincinnati. Hope Mullen, another Muncie scrapper, shaded Joe Lehman of Toledo.

The American Association cup offered by Thomas J. Hickey, president of the A. A. to the club having the greatest paid attendance on opening day was awarded to Toledo where 14,545 people congregated to watch the first game.

G. B. Cochran, London fight promoter, who claims to hold a contract for the services of Carpentier during 1920, says he has received an unequal offer to stage a Dempsey-Carpentier fight in Monte Carlo. George Barr McCutcheon, novelist, ought to be able to frame a remoter place than Monte.

Try A Times Want Ad.

O'Leary Leads Tramp From Gary to Chicago

Veteran Pedestrian Dan O'Leary led a quartet of walkers from Gary to Chicago yesterday, a distance of approximately thirty-four miles. The party biked the route in 7:52:00. Besides O'Leary, others in the squad were Patrick McCarthy, George K. O'Leary, John O. Donovan and Martin Powers.

FREEDMAN TO MEET PERRILL

George Oswego has matched Sator Freedman and Bud Perrill for Indiana Harbor May 15. It will be his first open air show of the season. Jimmy Hanlon may be on the same card with some worthy foe.



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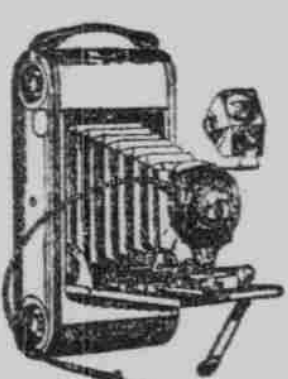
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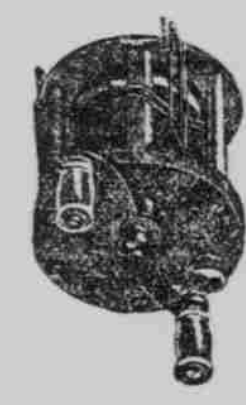
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