

ALL NEWS OF THE
TRACK AND FIELD

Best Sporting Page in Chicago

BY ED W. SMITH
and OTHER EXPERTSNO RING FOR
A MIXED
MATCHPromoters All Over the Country
Frown on Meeting of Blacks
and the Whites.

BY ED W. SMITH.

THEY are saying a lot of sarcastic things about the white hopes just now because one of two of them made the statement when Sam Langford landed in this country that they had put up the bars and would not meet a colored fighter. Jess Willard, out on the Pacific coast, is credited with the statement that he would have nothing to do with the black fighters, and Arthur Pelkey, Tommy Burns' gladiator, is said to have given utterance to something along the same order. These statements caused many sporting writers to say mean things about the "white hopes."

IT is a queer situation. It can be summed up in this wise: The white man is roasted and toasted for declining to have anything to do with the blacks. Yet not one of the men who are saying these unkind things about the whites men could find a single place in America where a match between a big white man and a star black could be staged! There is no such place on the map. So why should there be a howl because the whites decline to mingle? If Willard or Pelkey agreed to take on Sam Langford they couldn't find a promoter anywhere who would stage it.

ALMOST as soon as the announcement was made that Langford was on his way back looking for a lot of trouble the subject of mixed matches came up and they were promptly tabooed in the chief boxing centers. New York was one of the first to put the ban on, and California followed in a hurry. In most of the other spots where boxing is tolerated and is not protected by state law it would be the next thing to suicide for a promoter to suggest such a thing as a mixed match, especially with such a man as Langford engaged. Why then, with no chance of any such matches in sight, comes all this talk about this one or that one being afraid?

THE case of poor Jim Jeffries is still fresh in everybody's mind. For three years the big fellow had been in retirement, and then there was a great clamor for him to come out and thrash the giant black who had been challenging him. Continuous pleading and the criticism that was heaped upon him finally decided him to take a chance. He did the best he could, went to the limit of human endurance and then was beaten. Ever since then he has been roasted and scolded for not staying where he was and letting well enough alone. 'Tis a queer world, sure enough.

THERE are enough blacks to go around, and there is only one chance for them. That is to battle among themselves and settle the question. They say Langford isn't what he was, that Jack Johnson has passed his best day, that Jeanette is there strong, and that McVey, etc. With the black heavies placed the way they are there should be little trouble in getting a settlement among themselves. During the trouble the white heavies can settle their own troubles among themselves, and everybody will be satisfied.

THE first of these white contests will be flashed in New York August 5 between Jim Flynn of Pueblo and Gusboat Smith of Philadelphia. Jack Curley, who is handling Flynn's affairs, very truthfully and tritely remarks: "They may be a bad lot, these big white fellows, but there must be a best man among them. That's what we want to try and uncover." There is every reason to believe that the public will become interested if we ever succeed in getting a "best man," one who stuck out just as Luther McCarty did when he met his unfortunate end.

BUT there isn't now and won't be for a good, long time any demand by the public for any mixed matches. The public was taught a severe lesson in the last big mixed match, and there doesn't seem to be any banking for a repetition, or even the possibility of a repetition of such an affair as that at Reno in 1910.

THE COOING CUBS ::

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Photo showing that everything is lovely in camp. (Photo by reverse English).

:: By TAD

EARL MOORE
NOW A CUB

Earl Moore, former Philadelphia twirler, and at one time a sensation in the National League, has become a Cub. President Murphy announced the purchase of the Philadelphia pitcher and expects him to report to-day. Moore was recently sold to the St. Louis Cardinals, but refused to join Huggins' team, probably because he did not wish to step into oblivion as early as age, and the deal whereby he becomes a member of Evers' aggregation was then put through. Moore has worked but little this season and says he can do his share of the work if not given the chance. He will undoubtedly get the chance with the Cubs.

CALLS COMSTOCK
A SECOND WALSH

Minneapolis, July 28.—That Ralph Comstock, star pitcher for the Minneapolis American Association baseball team, is as good a spitball pitcher as Ed Walsh ever was is the belief of Manager Joe Cantillon made this statement to-day. Comstock's work showed so poorly at the opening of the season that he was released to the Minneapolis team of the Northern League. He then resolved to pitch himself back into the bigger league, and he did.

WESTON RESTS.

Menominee, Wis., July 28.—Edward Payson Weston is resting here over Sunday, having completed all but seventy-seven miles of his tramp of nearly 1,200 miles from New York to Minneapolis.

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Ritchie Accepts Offer;
May Sign With Ad To-Day

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—Eager to nail down Ad Wolgast to his offer—a \$25,000 side bet for a return match—Willie Ritchie to-day is making a desperate effort to get the former title holder to meet him to-day and sign articles. On Saturday Wolgast posted with James J. Jeffries \$1,000, part of a \$25,000 side bet in a twenty-round title contest with Ritchie. Wolgast specified that half is to go that he will win from the title holder in twenty rounds, the other half that he knock out, stop or force Ritchie to quit inside of the limit.

Accepts Offer.

Ritchie lost no time in accepting the offer when he learned that there was seriousness to Ad's movements and he asked Jeffries to effect a meeting between he and Ad for this afternoon in the hope that articles might be signed. Ritchie leaves here for Frisco Wednesday afternoon and he would like to close the match before starting. Should the pair come together they will clash either September 1 or 8.

"We call Wolgast's proposition," said Ritchie to-night. "We accept Wolgast's invitation just as it lays, the only stipulation we make is that half the amount, \$12,500, be posted on the day the articles are signed, the remainder to go up ten days before the contest."

Not Signed Yet.

"I will be tickled half to death to take Ad on again. I have been passing his case up because I feared that he was no longer a drawing card. But with a bet of this kind I can't afford to let him slip out of my hands. He'll have to make good now or run."

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"I am in the open market; no promoter has a string of any kind on me," said the champion. "I promised Mr. Corroth that I would talk business with him on August 4, and I will keep my word, but also I will be willing to listen to propositions from promoters from all over the country. I want to fight on either September first or ninth. Wolgast can have either of these holidays."

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COAST STARS IN
TENNIS PLAY

Sensational Work Looked For To-day at Onwentsia; Itrachan and Griffin Here.

Onwentsia Club's courts at Lake Forest to-day should serve up some sensational tennis. Out-of-town stars, aspirants for the 1913 Western championship title, will make their first appearance in the sectional tournament.

John Strachan of San Francisco, who won the national clay court championship title Saturday at Omaha, will be in the center of the stage. Strachan and Griffin are expected to prove whirlwinds on the courts of Maurice McLoughlin and Thomas Bundy who are backed by many to take home the Western laurels.

The Minneapolis champions also will inject life into the tournament. The Minneapolis contestants are Ward C. Burton, who has played in many Western affairs; Joe Armstrong, former intercollegiate champion; R. Stollwagen, another University of Minnesota star; E. H. Burr and W. U. Knight, who played at Kenwood last season.

J. B. Adcox and Robert Shelton, who have come from Texas to show their game in this section, are believed to be up to Western class, and other outsiders whose work will be watched with interest are H. H. Whitman of New York, the only Easterner in the tournament; L. W. Houston of Cleveland; C. O. Benson of Grand Rapids; Ralph Payne of Texarkana; and R. N. Hamilton of Milwaukee.

The start of the doubles matches will also speed up the Onwentsia play. The women's competition will not begin until to-morrow. Drawings for the women's play will be made to-day.

PLAN NET PLAY.

Minneapolis, July 28.—The twenty-fourth annual Northwestern tennis tournament will be held on the courts of Deephaven, Lake Minnetonka, beginning August 4, and continuing until Saturday. Crack players of Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota are entered in the contests.

PELKEY AND
MILLER MAY
BOX ON COAST

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—It begins to look as though the new heavyweight champion, Arthur Pelkey, will be seen in the local ring, his probable opponent being big Charley Miller of San Francisco.

Louis Parente, manager for Miller, is in Los Angeles and quickly came to terms with Promoter T. J. McCarey, who to-day opens negotiations with Pelkey for a twenty-round match to be staged for the latter part of September.

"Tommy Burns promised me before I left," said Parente, "that he would box us here if McCarey is willing to stage the bout. There will be no hitch on the Pelkey end, and I'm glad to get the first crack at the man who is recognized as the heavyweight title holder."

Semi-Pro News

Guthrie, 0; Riverview, 2.
Logan Square, 0; Shattuck, 1.
Kosciusko, 5; White Sox, 0.
East Chicago, 2; Marquette, 2.
J. N. City, 8; Roseland, 4.
Highland Park, 3; Maudie Bros., 1.

Pennock, 7; Ideals, 5.
Fairview, 11; Terrace, 2.
Tulka, 0; Lake Bluff, 5.
Chicago Maroons, 10; Sterling, 7.
Romeo, 12; West Side, 0.
Riverside, 2; America, 0.
Chicago Stock, 2; West Chicago, 0.
Woodstock, 4; Roseland, 3.

N. A. UNION LEAGUE.
McKinley, 20; Jackson, 6.
Crows, 10; Woodland, 2.
University, 4; Imperial, 2.
Englewood, 10; Blue Island, 2.

K. O. P. LEAGUE.
Frandon, 7; Teutonia, 5.
Fergus Falls, 15; Holy Family, 11.
Henry Clay, 2; Granite, 1.

ROYAL LEAGUE.
Eagle, 15; Lake, 2.
Commercial, 15; Unity, 3.
Belmont, 7; General Grant, 5.

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS.
Nim, 7; Monroe, 1.
Fergus Falls, 15; Lake, 5.
Standard, 18; Central, 4.
Estimote, 10; Central, 4.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC.
St. Ignace, 12; Holy Family, 11.
St. Paul, 4; St. Thomas, 2.
Sullivan, 10; Imperial, 5.
Annunciation, 17; Lourdes, 6.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC.
St. Gertrude, 15; Our Lady of Mercy, 4.
St. Joseph, 15; St. Lucy, 4.
St. Bernard, 10; St. Mary, 8.
Columbus, 10; St. Dominick, 6.

AUTO MEET AT
LIBERTYVILLEWorld's Fastest Drivers Will Be
Seen on Dirt Speedway
Early in August.

Libertyville is to have a two-day automobile speed carnival on the Libertyville track, August 9 and 10 being set aside for the event. Entry blanks were issued to-day. The meet will be sanctioned by the American Automobile Association and will be under the direct supervision of the officers of that body. Attractive cash prizes will be offered in all classes.

From all indications the meet will bring forth plenty of crack pilots. Louis Diabrow, the dirt track champion, will appear with his record holding Stimpex, and Huggie Hughes, driver of the Tulsa car, who finished third in the Tacoma road race, also has agreed to compete. The fast Mason car which lowered the world's two hundred mile record at Columbus, Ohio, probably will be entered with Ed Rickenbacker as pilot. Efforts are being made to get the Peugeot winner of the Indianapolis five-hundred-mile race which is now being piloted by Ralph Mulford. Joe Dawson and "Wild Bill" McElcott, and Joe Nihrent will be seen in action.

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