

LEFT EARFUL—The Browns have done away with scouts—you can't blame them, the scouts seldom found anything worth a one-way ticket.

RIGHT EARFUL—Pittsburgh sheriff has locked St. Paul Billy Bliske outside. Fans who saw the bout think he ought to be locked inside.

TODAY IN SPORTS

TO-NIGHT'S CAGING BATTLE TO DECIDE TITLE TO CITY'S JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Paul Juniors and Triangles Ready and Eager for the Crucial Test, Which Promises to Keep Fans on Edge Throughout; Honors of 105-Pound Class at Stake in Curtain Raiser.

Lovers of the caging game who journey to St. Paul's auditorium tonight for what, in all probability, will be their last opportunity to witness an exhibition of their favorite pastime until next season, will unless which is the better combination but also the title to the city's secondary championship, the play is certain to be fast and furious all the way.

The rival managers, Linker of the Juniors, and Schwartz of the Triangles, have left nothing undone that would tend to place their men at the top of their form, putting them thru their paces at every opportunity, and report all ready and fit to travel as never before.

The preliminary, which will get under way at 8 o'clock, will bring together the champions of the American League, two clever local fighters, which have long been disputing the championship of the 105-pound class, and with an opportunity to settle the issue once and for all so far as the current season is concerned, an interesting battle seems certain to ensue.

With so much at stake the double official system will be in effect during the feature event, with "Hep" Corbett as referee.

CORBETT IS FOR SMILES

"If you want a slogan," says James Corbett, former champion heavyweight pugilist, "why not adopt mine, just 'Smile, smile, smile.' It's the greatest little slogan in the world, in my opinion, and it overcomes all obstacles on the great highway of life."

"After all, the physical and the mental are more related than many persons realize. Imagination has caused more ills, and the right sort of determination has cured more than would seem possible. Face life with a smile and you will find that the best life has to offer will become yours."

"Don't meet your troubles with grim determination—meet them with cheerful determination and you will see how quickly they vanish. You don't have to set your jaws and grit your teeth and make yourself generally unhappy in your zeal—a smile is every bit as forceful and more so. I'm trying to put a touch of humor into my new motion serial, 'The Midnight Man.' See if you don't think it will make it more plausible and truer to life than most serials."

"Smiles provoke success just as well as success provokes smiles. Don't wait until all your ambitions are realized before you begin to smile at life—it's a funny thing, but true, that the more a person gets in life the more he wants. In that case the individual who waits for success to come before smiling may never smile. Wait until you have realized your life's ambition. Smile in the happiness of seeking it, of earning it—it will come so much quicker if you do."

"Think of the many great men who conquered the world with the weapon of cheerfulness. Will Roosevelt and his famous smile ever be forgotten? Douglas Fairbanks has achieved his tremendous success through his smiling personality. He has not discovered the formula for it, which, after all, is very simple—just smile, smile, smile!"

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ROCKHILL, S. C., April 9.—Ty Cobb in his first time at bat this season, hit a home run today in an exhibition game between the Detroit Americans and the Boston Nationals. Boston won, 3 to 2. Cobb joined the Detroit club last night.

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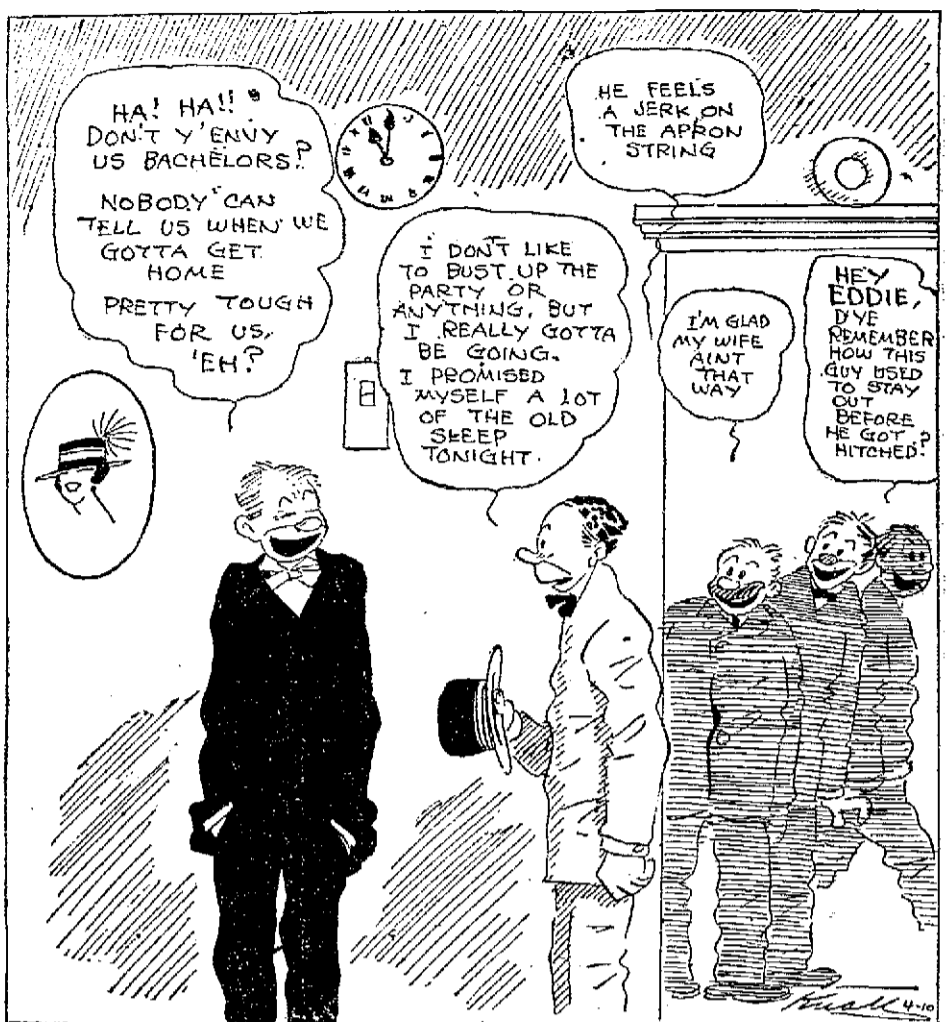
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PENNY ANTE--The Early Bird



TOLEDO'S BASEBALL SITUATION RIGHTED

Arrangements for Financing Club Completed and Players Will Report at Once.

TOLEDO, O., April 9.—Financing of the Toledo baseball club, which was arranged for at a meeting of stockholders today, which was presided over by Thomas J. Hickey, announced that temporary arrangements have been made with local capitalists and that the players would be ordered to report probably tomorrow.

Byron Clark, of New York, representing the New York American league club, attended the conference and aided Mr. Hickey. Mr. Clark said that although outside capital did not figure in the deal at present it may later.

According to Clark it has not been decided definitely whether Roger Bresnahan will continue as manager of the club under the new arrangement. That deal with several others is to be worked out later, he said.

The New York club, it is said, has several players under release to Toledo awaiting the call to send them here. Although the season opens two weeks from today, there has been no training of ball players here this spring.

Whether the company is organized or not, Bresnahan does not intend to manage the ball club. He stated today that Fitzhugh owes him an insider and expects to get either Bill Hinchman or Vic Saier.

Hinchman will be appointed manager if he comes here, and should make a popular leader. He was successful at Columbus and later as acting manager of the Toledo club.

Just what position Bresnahan will hold in the affairs of the company has not been determined, but Hickey is expected to develop money to save the franchise, and it is necessary for him to get into the background and let others handle his interests he is willing to do so.

Toledo will have a team is assured. It is probable a directors' meeting will be held soon to take the decisive step which will result in the company's taking charge of the club's continuing. Positive action may be taken within the next twenty-four hours to recoup the losses of the past.

SUNDAY BALL FOR NEW YORK FANS

NEW YORK, April 9.—With the passage of the Sunday baseball law in New York, the state legislature at Albany, and Governor Smith's agency on record as in favor of the measure, New York fans looking forward with pleasure to a second-day-a-week baseball here next summer.

That it is needed to make Sunday baseball legal at the Polo grounds, once Governor Smith gave his signature to the bill, the action of the old New York board of aldermen, and but little opposition is expected to develop among the members of the board it was said today.

These moves to allow at the city ball park, the National and American leagues may be well pleased to change New York schedules to provide for Sunday ball.

The Sunday baseball was adopted by the assembly late last night by a vote of 8 to 2. The measure now goes to the governor.

WORLD'S SPEED KING ENTERS AUTO CLASSIC

Ralph DePalma, Who Holds All Records Worth While, to Try for Big Prize.

TO PILOT YANKEE MOUNT

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—Ralph DePalma, world's speed king, has entered the 500 mile liberty sweepstakes at Indianapolis May 31. The premier driver in the American racing game will start in the chase for \$50,000 in gold in the 12-cylinder Packard racer that he has used with great success on the speedways the last two seasons, and which has as many records to its credit as a champion.

This will be the sixth 500 mile race that DePalma has entered at Indianapolis and the third time that he has piloted an American-made car. In the 1911 event he drove a Simplex to sixth place. In 1913 his Mercedes failed early in the race, his only start with a Packard. In the 1912 race his Mercedes faltered with two laps to go to victory. In 1915 his Mercedes did not start, being damaged in qualifying. While in 1915 he scored a victory in the last 500 mile with the Grand Prix Mercedes.

However, this American speedster has proved its metal in two seasons of racing and scored its most spectacular win last August in the Indianapolis drive specialty, when its Italian pilot put it over the jumps for five victories in five starts. In the day's racing it won the two, 20 and 30 and 40 mile races and set new world's records for the two, 10, 30 and 50-mile marks in comparison with the best of the world's racers. In the 1912 race his Mercedes faltered with two laps to go to victory. In 1913 his Mercedes failed early in the race, his only start with a Packard. In the 1912 race his Mercedes faltered with two laps to go to victory. In 1913 his Mercedes failed early in the race, his only start with a Packard. In the 1912 race his Mercedes faltered with two laps to go to victory. In 1913 his Mercedes failed early in the race, his only start with a Packard.

Establishing a new hour record DePalma shattered the record made by Hornsted on the Brooklands track with a Daimler in January, 1924, when he drove an hour for 100 miles, covering the distance in 1:17:40.

When DePalma shattered the world's six hour record he bettered the performance of Dario Resta, Jean Chassagne and the great up in the show of the Sunbeam on the Brooklands oval. DePalma covered 616 miles against the five mile yards that the Sunbeam who made in 1912. In the matter of fact, the distance DePalma covered was 532.12 miles, but under A. A. rules the track is measured three feet from the pole while the car was always near the center of the board oval. DePalma made his start during the run for tires and fuel and averaged 101 miles an hour on the official distance, or 104.52 by actual distance. He never let the average drop below 101 or creep above 111.

In addition to the record drive DePalma used the same car with the Ohlfield in a series of dirt track races and to win a number of other big time events. The car is being rebuilt for the Grand up in the show of the Sunbeam on the Brooklands oval. DePalma covered 616 miles against the five mile yards that the Sunbeam who made in 1912. In the matter of fact, the distance DePalma covered was 532.12 miles, but under A. A. rules the track is measured three feet from the pole while the car was always near the center of the board oval. DePalma made his start during the run for tires and fuel and averaged 101 miles an hour on the official distance, or 104.52 by actual distance. He never let the average drop below 101 or creep above 111.

STROH SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH PLEASING EVENT

Field Meet and Ball Game Features of Final Day's Program; Results.

STROH, Ind., April 9.—The closing day of the Stroh schools will long be remembered by those in attendance. A petting dinner, for which the housewives of the community are noted, was served to the delight of the many present, while a display of the excellent work of the pupils was a pleasing feature of the program. To add further to the pleasure of the occasion a field meet and ball game featured the local students and those of Brushy Prairie was staged and proved most interesting. Stroh winning the game by the score of 20 to 4. C. R. Helper, principal, takes the occasion to express his appreciation of the splendid cooperation of the patrons and teachers, who have played so large a part in the success enjoyed by the schools during the term just closed. Following is the result of the various events of the field meet:

100 yard dash, high school—Gordon Hall, E. first; Harry Clark, S., second.

100 yard dash, grades 5 and 6—Oliver Allen, S. first; Ralph Hays, S., second.

50 yard dash (girls) grades 5 and 6—Wood Clark, E. first; Herman Harter, S., second.

50 yard dash, grades 3 and 4—Paul Lower, S. first; Perry Winklebuck, S., second.

30 yard dash, grades 1 and 2—Joe Lower, S. first; Max Miller, S., second.

50 yard dash (girls) grades 7 and 8—Clarence Clark, S. first; Marjorie Ford, S., second.

30 yard dash (girls) grades 3 and 4—Gwendolyn Smith, first; Dorothy Young, S., second.

50 yard dash (girls) grades 1 and 2—Marcella Irwin, first.

High jump—Gordon Hall, B. P., first.

Standard broad jump—Gordon Hall, B. P., first; Carl Millman, B. P., second.

Ball throw—Russell Ville, B. P., first; Gordon Hall, E. P., second.

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MASON AND DEMPSEY MATCHED AT TOLEDO

Flyweight Champ and Heavyweight Contender to Mix It at Coliseum April 14.

OTHER DATES PENDING

Frankie Mason, flyweight champion of the world, as is well known, has some time ago decided to forsake his sport for that of the bantams, and at the speedy rate with which he has been moving down the 118-pounder, he will in all probability soon have to choose among the lightweight, at first glance you no doubt thought he had set himself to tackle the heavy, but such is not the case as while he and Dempsey are matched to appear at Toledo next Monday, the heavyweight contender will not be appearing at the Toledo exhibition as a member of a troupe he is heading about the country, while Frankie will be administering a good lesson to some aspiring bantam, probably Benny Vogel, of Chicago.

The above is only one of the events on an extensive program now being mapped out for Mason by his manager, George Biemer, who is at present touring the right centers for the purpose of closing up matches for his boy. Several classy bantams have already been booked, while numerous other bouts are pending, among which are one with the Texas Kid at Massillon, O., on the 16th; Young Shanley at Toledo on the 18th; Young Zulu on May 1, either at Toledo or Cleveland, both cities wanting the match on that date.

What is considered the star bout of those already set is that with Johnny "Kewpie" Erie, of St. Paul, at South Bend on either April 22 or 23. Erie, it will be remembered, was a sensation in bantamweight circles a few years ago until an absence at the early slugging of such an extent that he was easily beaten by Dick Loadman and Frankie Burns, and at the time it was thought he was all through. He retired to his farm and recuperated to such an extent that he decided to take another crack at the game and his brilliant "come-back" is considered one of the most remarkable ring performances of the year. He's coming with Champion Pete Herman for early in May, and his coming bout with Mason will be watched with keen interest by followers of the sport.

Do you think Jack Britton will risk another go with Bryan Downey, the Ohio welterweight who nearly grabbed the crown with the k.o. the other night at Canton, Ohio? If he does, he's taking a mighty big chance, for Downey clearly outfighth him in their recent go and only the superior generalship of the veteran champion saved him from a finishing touch. Britton was down for nine in the eleventh, but managed to stick through the twelfth and last round. Downey has been fighting several years and as a lightweight met some of the best boys in the game. He has been coming steadily and is a favorite with the fans because of his willingness to mix.

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VIENNA CONDITIONS BECOME WORSE

PARIS, April 9.—Reports have reached the American delegation that conditions in Vienna are becoming worse. Acts of violence are increasing and the radical elements are restrained by the need of food from the allies. The Volkwehr, a popular force, is being organized in the imperial army and the revolutionists, showing increased independence. An important meeting of the soldiers and workmen's council has been set for April 14, when a new form of government will be discussed.

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