

# IN THE GLARE OF THE SPORTLIGHT

## FANS GATHER HERE FROM ALL OVER TO SEE SCRAP TONIGHT

EARLY MORNING TRAINS BRING FIRST OUT OF TOWN BOXING ENTHUSIASTS.

Odds On Welling a Remarkable Circumstance; Joe Dory Meets His Best Opponent In Racine; Grudge Fight Opens Show.

**Tonight's Fight Card**  
 Ever Hammer vs. Joe Welling at 138 pounds. (10 rounds).  
 Joe Dory vs. Dan Gallagher, of Chicago, at 150 pounds. (Eight rounds).  
 Johnny Graham vs. Charles Henderson, of Kenosha, at 117 pounds. (Eight rounds). (State bantamweight championship at stake).  
 Nails Robers, of Racine, vs. Young Henderson, of Racine, at 124 pounds. (Four rounds).

As early as 6 o'clock this morning fans began to arrive in the Belle City to witness the coming battle between Hammer and Welling, scheduled to go 10 rounds at the Auditorium tonight. Telegrams have been received from all over the state, asking for seat reservations and by the time the Chicago element arrives at about 3 o'clock, Racine will look like a regular fight camp.

It's the pure cussedness of the engine, the world and everything therein that makes it go, and the same holds true of the boxing game. Ever Hammer received the majority of the newspaper decisions at his last meeting with Joe Welling, the man, with whom he is to battle tonight at the Auditorium and yet Joe is ruling the favorite. Inconsistency, more than variety, is the spice of life and what could be more inconsistent than the odds in the betting, which at this moment favor the Wonderful Welling to defeat the Bristling Blonde—yet such is the case. It was at Gary, Ind., that Hammer met and defeated Joe in as hard a fight as one could wish to see. There were no excuses from Welling or his manager. He did say that he was not "right," but nevertheless he had trained right up to a hairline and as far as condition was concerned, little Ever had nothing over Joe. The verdict was a popular one and yet everyone is eager to put his money on Jimmy Johnson's boy at the prevailing odds, believing probably that the confidence Joe has gained from his eastern successes should stand him in good stead tonight. One thing that does militate against the chances of the Bristling Blonde tiger is the fact that he has been signed to scrap at 138 pounds, while Ever has no trouble at all in making 133.

**Dory Can Box Too**  
 Joe Dory, who for the last twelve months has been going along like a house afire, heading every boy in his class he tackles and the majority of them by a knockout, is to meet an opponent, who, if he trims tonight, will send his stock well up above par. Dan Gallagher is known in the Windy City as a fighter who can meet Joe at his own game, that of give and take, by the way, though he has never demonstrated any remarkable ability in that line in the local ring, is considerable of a boxer when he

has to be and can hold his end up with dancing masters, though he prefers to slug with all his might and main. Josephus never believes in fighting 3 rounds when he can earn his money in one—neither does Dan Gallagher. Betting on the semi is a pretty even matter. Chicago fans are all for Gallagher and believe he is going to be able to dispose of the mighty Joe, but they have seen Dory in action—especially against Mike Hirsch, who they backed strongly to win, and as a consequence there is not much doing on the wagering though here and there a man takes his wealth in his hands and lays it on one side or the other, his choice being usually made by flipping a coin.

**Graham a Tantalizer**  
 And then there is the second preliminary. How a championship battle ever found its way into the second number on a boxing program is a hard matter to understand, but such will be the case tonight when Johnny Graham meets Charles Henderson, who is acknowledged to be the Badger bantamweight champion in an 8 round bout at 117 pounds. Nothing but confidence reigns in the champion's camp but the same must be said of Racine. Charles' punch is nothing to brag about even though he did stop Herzog in the first round of their recent match, but it certainly has a sting. Johnny's punch looks mighty bad—for the other fellow, but just how much weight there is behind it is a matter that must wait until tonight to be settled. It is a sure thing that the Racine boy can box. He is as fast as lightning and as pretty a fighter as one could wish to see in the ring. Johnny has a habit of coming in with his chin poked out within tantalizing reach, causing his opponent to swing wildly at him, whereupon the bantam stedeeps and lurches in against his man with a cutting left followed by a right to the jaw. The chances favor Graham and unless the dope is all wrong Racine is to have a titled gentleman in its ranks before the night is over.

**Grudge Fight for Opener**  
 The first number is a feature event. Here is a grudge fight—between Nails Robers and Young Jensen, both of Racine. Did you see that last affair between these two 124 pounders? If you didn't, you still have a chance to see the fightingest boxing match you ever did see. It was slam bang from start to finish and will be the same tonight. The fight was worthy of a windup spot and had a great many windups backed off the boards. Both boys will be a little more cautious tonight, as they both were considerably beaten up at their last encounter, but each is saying the other will not last two rounds. The fact of the matter is that they will each probably last the entire four rounds, each trying to put the other out.

## CHICAGO HOPES TO HAVE DERBY DAYS ONCE MORE

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Revival of the Derby days in Illinois is the hope of racing men attending a conference here on Monday. The conference, called by "The Business Men's Association of Illinois," is said to have considered a bill which would revive horse racing in Illinois.

License fees are provided for to pay the salaries, \$5,000 each, and the surplus is to go to the care of "orphans and foundlings of the state."

Betting would be legalized under the Pari Mutual system and all bets would be posted. The bill, with some changes, will be submitted to the legislature.

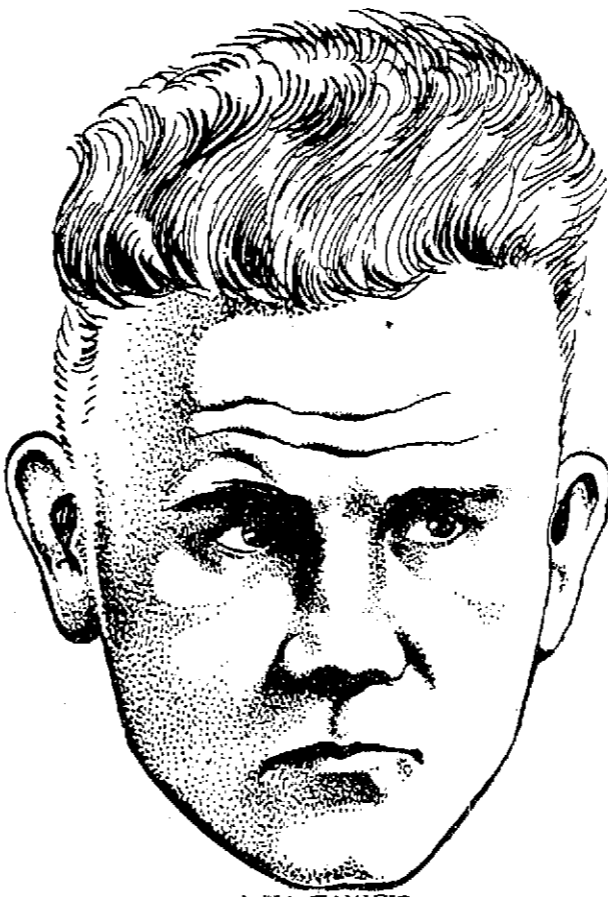
## GRIFFITHS WILL TRY TO STOP TED LEWIS



Johnny Griffiths.

Johnny Griffiths, the Akron lightweight flash, intends to show he can manhandle the welterweights if he cares to when he meets Kid Lewis, the English champ, at the opening of the Grays' Army boxing shows, at Cleveland, soon. Griffiths seems to have been growing out of his class lately and in fighting heavier men he will find many tougher ones than Lewis.

## THE BRISTLING BLONDE



EVER HAMMER

The odds on tonight's match are against Ever, the Blonde's backers having demanded 8 to 5 on Welling, who is to meet the boy, whose picture is above, in a ten round boxing contest at the Lakeside auditorium. The match is attracting countrywide interest and fight fans from hundreds of miles in all directions are arriving in Racine hourly, until by the time the first bout on the evening's program is announced, the Belle City will have become the mecca of boxing enthusiasts of this section of the country.

## BONEHEADS

B. F. W. GRIFFITH

Next Sunday Fritz Thomas is going to hold one of those Scharskopf tournaments for which he is famous. He holds these about twice a year and all who attend are assured a good time, although they do not win a prize. We know because we once attended one and we don't even know how to play the game. Fritz gets on his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and meets all his guests at the front entrance and asks each one why he hasn't been over to see him before and kids him because he needs a special invitation. After all the guests are assembled Fritz stands on a chair and makes a speech. We could give it to you word for word if we could only find the copy which we have somewhere around the desk, as we copied it at one of the affairs five years ago. It is a pipkin and we advise all who don't care to "take in" the Orpheum that day to go up and hear Fritz repeat the speech.

If we were wealthy we know of one thing that we could do for our fellow men that would be appreciated—that is to buy a hat, not rent it, for Allic Stoffel and Phil Kohl. When they get together and talk everything but business, they make everybody else in the place feel like you do when you enter a home and the host starts to play the phonograph and you are forced to listen. Why not put the two in a place where they can talk themselves out? Last night they started in on music. They were enjoying themselves as much as two college professors discussing astronomy, until they asked Dan Jass Kaufman if he would accept one of their notes. Dan thought they meant one of the kind that Phil gives out from the bass drum. The great trouble with Dan is that he doesn't know whether he is sore at a fellow or not for about an hour and a half after something happens.

**Songs That Have Never Been Sung**  
 Days May Come and Days May Go, but Watch Me, Kid, Just Watch Me.—By Elbert Charles Tiede.

We don't know much about this one, but a committee of ladies who held a meeting last evening sent it in and they must know. They were discussing who was the most economical woman of their acquaintance. A number of stories were told, but the one that took first prize was one about a lady who sifted the ashes from her furnace so fine that she used the siftings left for talcum powder.

Nick Iverson was roaming around the other day telling every man who would listen to him what a wonderful bowler he is. He has nearly everybody on Sixth street baffled. They all got to believing it, along with Nick; that is, until he met Charlie Rammelt, who said he was from Missouri. He offered to make a little bet with Nick that he could beat him. Of course Nick had to go through with it, so the game nor the score sheet, but it is said that Nick bowled the wonderful score of 70. Afterward he said he wasn't in training and, besides, he never was any good in a match game.

Henry Race has been saving his money for years and looking for a place to invest it. The other day he was coming down State street when he saw a sign which read: "Lintner's Bakery for Sale." He thought he might as well run a bakery as anything else, so he went into the store

and asked: "Have you got Lintner's bakery for sale?" The man said: "Yes," Henry said: "What do you want for it?" The fellow said: "A nickel." Henry got real peeved and started to storm around, thinking the man was kidding him, but the fellow explained to him after he had cooled down that they had the bakery goods for sale, not the bakery. Henry is still in the meat business.

## CREAM CITY A. C. TO GET LICENSE AGAIN

**BROWNIE CASEY SUSPENDED BY COMMISSION FOR ALLEGED ROUGH TACTICS; JOHNNY SALVATORE MUST APPEAR.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 21.—The Cream City Athletic club will be given a license to operate a boxing club in the Auditorium as soon as it gets its papers in shape.

This was the decision of the state athletic commission, made on Monday, following a conference with the club officials, Manager Grieb of the Auditorium, and Attorney J. V. Quarles, representing the Auditorium board over a few tangles in the lease held by the club on the big building. The National A. C. also applied for a license to conduct shows at the Auditorium, but as the club has failed to obtain a lease on the building, action on the application was deferred. No action was taken on the application of the South Side Business Men's club, as Ben Shane appeared before the commission and withdrew his application.

Jack Casey, who was charged with pulling some rough stuff at the Cream City A. C. show on Nov. 10, was given a month's vacation to learn the boxing rules.

Johnny Salvatore, the St. Paul boxer, was ordered to appear before the commission on Dec. 4, to explain a violation of a contract made to box before the Athletic club of Oshkosh last Friday night. Salvatore appeared and boxed, but refused to go into the ring until the promoters had increased his purse by a big slice.

## DETROIT MAY REVIVE BOXING IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—Detroit may have a boxing club this winter. Efforts are being made to obtain official sanction for a series of shows. Gov. Ferris blocked two or three attempts to remove the pugilistic lid in Detroit in the past two years.

Boxing promoters, who have been closely watching efforts of promoters to tilt the lid in Detroit, are interested in a report that an effort may be made to pass a bill legalizing boxing at the next legislature. A state commission to regulate the game probably will be provided for in the proposed bill.

## POSSIBLY TYRUS PREFERS CATCH AS CATCH CAN

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 21.—Tyrus Cobb, the Detroit baseball star, has succumbed to alluring inducements of a motion picture company. The Georgian's first film will soon be released, it is understood. According to trustworthy information, Tyrus gave the director very little trouble when the play—a baseball story—was being filmed, until he was asked to make love to the heroine. Cobb, it is claimed, absolutely refused to indulge in Graeco-Roman tactics, so that part of his performance may be considered rather tame.

## GOOD GRACIOUS! FOR THIS WE HAVE CHAMPS

JACK FEENEY NOW KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS TO START A WORLD BEATER ON HIS WAY REJOICING.

Champs may come and champs may go but Chris goes on forever. At least that must be what they are thinking over at the Hotel Racine bowling alleys. Just about last Saturday, as nearly as can be judged from a distance, Jack Feeney, boss of the Monument Square alleys, came out with a long, not to mention disastrous, statement concerning the progress of one of his pin boys, Eddie Stadich—and now Jack is losing weight at the rate of about \$5 per kankakee game. Now listen to what the budding bowling promoter has to say:

Jack Feeney, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Racine alleys, bowler, tug-man, and a few other things, has blossomed forth in a new role—that of a promoter.

"I've got a kankakee bowler that can beat anyone in the city," says Jack. "His name is Eddie Stadich and he sets up pins on our alleys. I'm ready to pit him against anyone in the city for love, money or marbles. Those desiring games can communicate with me, as I have taken over the active management of the youngster."

This should cause Matt Fahrenbach, "Beck" Christopherson, Eddie Camp, Jimmy Hoffman and a few other rabid kankakee bowlers to "get up on their ear." There's no bowler that has the fever and enthusiasm as bad as one who plays kankakee, and Jack can be certain that his boy will have plenty of chance to show his skill as a bowler.

And thereby hangs a tale. The quoted article, which is from the opposition house, had the effect prophesied therein. Christopherson promptly and with much unctious and gusto, got on his ear so hard it nearly broke that member and he never got off until he had "copped" some games of kankakee from the champ and incidentally some of Jack's weekly profits. Now there are several other kankakee bowlers, whom the hard times have hit and are wanting a chance at what they term the pin money, among them, Matt Fahrenbach.

On good authority it is learned that Jack is framing up an alibi, saying that the "kid" had stage fright. He should try musical comedy the next time. Here are the scores:

	1	2	3	Total
Christopherson	61	45	60	166
Stadich	37	49	39	125

## RESTA THE CHAMPION OF ALL AUTO DRIVERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—Dario Resta, automobile racing driver, became the sole claimant on Monday of the American Automobile association's title of "champion driver of America," when Johnny Aitken, his rival, announced he would not race at Ascot speedway on Thanksgiving day.

Aitken said Monday night he was leaving at once for the east with Wilcox, his teammate.

Resta had 4,100 points for the championship title. With Aitken out there is no one remaining who can defeat him by winning the 700 points allowed the Ascot winner.

## HURRY UP YOST'S REP IS IN JEOPARDY

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 21.—"Hurry Up" Yost, coach of the Michigan football squad, finally has failed to live up to his nickname. Quarterback Sparks was tearing through his signals.

"He hurries his team too much," shouted Yost and then he told Sparks to ease up a bit.

"You can't slam down the field the way you could in the old game," said the Michigan football wizard. "With 10 yards to gain you have to take your time."

And so, the Yost nickname, won in 1900, received its first setback.

## THREE FAST GAMES AT CENTRAL ASS'N.

There were three exciting games of basketball played at the Central association Saturday afternoon, in which the F. B. club defeated the Shortys by a score of 11 to 3. The Pirates won from the A. C. C.'s 18 to 8 and the Malted Milks nosed out ahead of the C. A. C.'s 21 to 20.

The F. B. club, the Pirates and the C. A. C.'s have hurled challenges at all teams in their respective classes, the F. B.'s being 80 pounds; the Pirates, 100 pounds; and the C. A. C.'s 120 pounds.

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## WITHINGTON HOPES FOR BETTER LUCK AGAINST ILLINI

WISCONSIN COACH IN ATTEMPT TO INSTILL A LITTLE FIGHT INTO THE VARSITY.

Crimson Eleven Severely Beaten Up in Game Against Minnesota; Injury to Capt. Meyers May Keep Him Out For Good.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 21.—A rather mournful practice was held by the defeated Badger football team in the first workout since the Minnesota slaughter, when Dr. Withington sent his men through a light drill Monday afternoon.

The entire Wisconsin team was pretty badly battered up in the game Saturday, and as a result the workout was light. The coach did not disprove of the faults in a short lecture as has been the case after other games this season. Saturday afternoon the Badger eleven played its worst football this year, and showed that it had forgotten all that had been taught to it. The coach has had to start in easy because of the physical condition of his men so that they may be in shape to put up some kind of a battle against Illinois on Saturday, but he plans to gradually work up in the five days he has left to get his team ready, so that if there is any possible way to put the fighting spirit back into the ranks of his eleven, they will have it for the Illini.

Capt. Meyers and Graper were not in the lineup Monday afternoon, and it is quite doubtful if the Badger leader will be able to work with his team in the last game of the season. He is suffering from the same sort of an injury that kept him out of the greater part of last season, and there is much doubt as to his chances to recover.

Taylor, while not suffering from bruises, received such a hard knock in the Gopher game that he has had to relearn all his signals. The Badger quarterback apparently forgot them during the game and was replaced by Ruy McCrory, and when he got out to Camp Randall on Monday he found that he still could not remember the directions for his team.

## RIVERS KNOCKS THOMAS OUT FOR TEN MINUTES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 21.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles knocked out Joe Thomas of New Orleans in the third round of a scheduled twenty round fight here Monday night. Thomas remained unconscious for ten minutes. Rivers was in the custody of the police while physicians worked to restore Thomas. When it was definitely ascertained that the Californian's blow would not result fatally he was released. Both men are lightweights.

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