

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

FARMERS WIN AT UNION

HEAP BIG FUN ENJOYED BY OVER THREE HUNDRED.

Overalls and Straw Hats Set Off Silk "Lids and Fancy Bags" of Merchants.

Union, Jan. 14 (Special)—Farmers, honest tillers of the soil, last night vanquished the business men of Union in the much-heralded game of basket ball, the proceeds of which went to the new library fund. Aside from the fact that over \$75 were turned over to that fund, the most important item in connection with the affair is that all the gladiators are alive today though much to the surprise of the 300 spectators. The game between the first and second teams of the high school went 10 to 7 for the first team and then began the real blood of the evening. The band, leading the before-the-battle march commenced. The businessmen, wearing red sweaters and white trousers and high silk hats formed a fitting introduction of the farmers, wearing overalls, straw hats and smoking corn cob pipes and in other ways bring their real selves into the midst of society and publicity. The game got under way at last, and though the referee did his best to keep the event tame, it was impossible and it was much of a rough and tumble affair. Jim Dobbins and Hutchinson were the real stars of the game. The farmers won 19 to 2. After the good natured burlesque a dancing party followed and the game and subsequent functions "panned" out to be even better than the promoters had hoped. The stunt was a novel one and extremely popular.

BIG MAT MATCH IS IN SIGHT

Gotch to Meet Hackenschmidt to Discuss Terms for Bout.

Chicago, Jan. 14. (Special)—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, and George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion" and challenger, may be matched in Chicago before the end of the week, according to Harry Frazee, local theatrical man, who has signed Gotch for a twenty weeks' tour of the world. The champion was married this week in Humboldt, Ia., and immediately after the wedding brought his bride to Chicago, where Hackenschmidt will be met. Frazee said that Gotch is sincere in his purpose to meet Hack in a finish bout, and if the match is made it will be decided in a month or five weeks. Gotch will receive \$2,500 a week for the tour, which is about as much money as any grappler ever received for exhibition purposes.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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CHOYNSKI WILL QUIT STAGE

PREMIER INSTRUCTOR IN BOXING GAME HAS NEW JOB.

Will Go to Pittsburg to Assume Charge of Fine Club There.

Joseph Bartlett Choynski has stifled his stage ambitions and taken on a line of his own kind of endeavor by drawing one of the prizes that sometimes fall to the lot of the retired athlete. He has been appointed physical director of the Pittsburg Athletic club, which has one of the finest clubhouses in America. The building was erected at a cost of \$1,500,000 and is the equal of any similar clubhouse in the world, says a Chicago paper.

Choynski returned from the Smoky city yesterday after signing a contract, and at once set about selling his property in La Grange and moving his lares and penates to Pittsburg where he will report for duty on Feb. 22.

Joe is "Tickled to Death."

"It was taking a shot at the moon," said Joe. "I was advised by friends to make formal application for the position and did so, almost in so many words, not settling much store by what might come of it. My friends must have got busy too, for the directors invited me to go to Pittsburg and have myself looked over. I must have made a good impression. My credentials proved satisfactory to Dr. Savage. Anyway, I got the job and I'm tickled to death to get back into athletic work under conditions that promise to be more pleasant.

"Part of my duties consists of boxing and wrestling instructions to the members and assist in the general gymnasium work. I also will have charge of the training and preparation of the track athletes. Although it has built one of the most luxurious homes I have ever visited, and I have seen them all over the world, the Pittsburg club will be essentially an athletic club and will furnish all the facilities to trun out good performers."

One of Jeffries' Staff.

Shortly after its organization, Choynski was made boxing instructor at the Illinois Athletic club, a position which he held for several years. Later he opened a school of his own, but closed it last summer to join the staff that was selected to bring Jim Jeffries back. Since that lamentable affair at Reno, Joe has been fitting himself for the stage under the tutelage of his wife, who was ambitious to make an actor out of her husband.

FLYING TACKLE DOWNS THIEF

High School Football Player Dives at Robber's Feet.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 11 (Special)—As a result of his training on the football field, Charles Langdon, a West High football star, is the hero, and Daniel Brafford, accused of robbing the H. S. Chase grocery store here, is in jail with numerous bruises on his person caused by a flying tackle. Nels Brode, a watchman at the store, discovered two men making away with articles taken from the store, and seizing one of them, called for help. Langdon, who was passing, heard the call and seeing Brafford running, made a flying tackle, throwing Brafford with such violence that he was unable to get up. He was taken to the city jail, badly bruised.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. H. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says, "For two years, I have been troubled with severe kidney trouble. The pains across my back and over my hips were so bad that they almost meant death to me at times. I used several well known kidney remedies which gave me no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills, and these I can truthfully recommend as they have made me sound and well." Hills Drug Store.

ENGINEERS SHOWS MUCH CLASS

SAVIOR OF NATION'S PUGILISTIC HONORS UNKNOWN.

Came Into the Limelight When He Suddenly Quit His Engine

Carl Morris, a big strapping railroad engineer, of the Oklahoma country stepped one round nearer to the white man's salvation last week by toying with "Spike" Kennedy, of Kansas City and then putting him to sleep. Few know much about Carl; few in his immediate vicinity outside of a few railroaders, knew anything about him prior to July fourth last.

All of a sudden he jumped into prominence by throwing down the gauntlet to Jack Jackson—even when then only a big engineer. Morris was, on that day, pulling a train through a little dinky town in Oklahoma when fight returns told the story of Johnson's victory and Jeffries downfall. Shaking his big bulk of human flesh with just anger, he threw away his greasy overalls, brushed away the call boy who tried to get him back to his panting engine, and declaring he would never enter another engine until he had "licked" the Nigger, proceeded to climb into the limelight. He knew nothing, absolutely nothing, of fighting at that time; knew only he had six feet four in his body and a powerful physique, better than either Johnson or Jeffries. Since then he has licked several good scrappers, including Marvin Hart, and apparently Carl is on the way to the goal of his ambition, a match with the negro. "Let her buck", and the sooner the better, for what newspaper dispatches say, "Carl has the knock-out punch."

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th st. Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure and do not hesitate to recommend it highly." For a gripe, coughs and stuffy colds, for children and grown persons and for delicate people use only Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates. Hills Drug Store.

OAK PARK GROWS CHESTY

HAS TROUBLE WITH MAKING THE BIG TITLE STICK.

Defeat of Portland and Wenatchee Deemed Not Sufficient Honors.

Chicago, Jan. 14. (Special)—Despite reports from Seattle that the Washington High School eleven of Portland and the Wenatchee team of Washington were not of national championship caliber, members of the Oak Park team and Coach Zuppke will claim the national title by victories over these teams.

When Oak Park won out in the Cook county league it issued a challenge to meet any and all schools for the national title. Only Wenatchee and Portland replied and accordingly contests were arranged with these elevens.

Oak Parkers do not believe Morgan Park academy, although a prep school, can claim the title. They claim an unwritten agreement was made before Oak Park lost the contest, 9 to 6, that the game would not be listed as a scheduled or calendar game, unless the Morgan Park team lived up to the high school rules, one of which required all players to be under 21 years of age.

TEAMS GO TO UNION.

Local Teams Take Their Departure This Morning for Union Games.

The boys and girls of the high school basketball teams left this morning for Union where they meet the boys and girls teams of that city tonight. Prof. Carruth of the girls' team is confident that the lassies will accomplish a victory while Manager Neuhauer and Capt. Bohnenkamp realize they are going up against a fast and snappy team.

The girls will lineup as follows: Calista Love, left forward, Olive Masse right forward, Anna Top, center, Ruth Cotner, left guard, Runa Bacon right guard, Elva Green and Ida Billings, subs.

The boys who will play are: Bolton and Reynolds, forwards; Bohnenkamp center, Lottes and Ralston, guards. Substitutes, Solley for Bohnenkamp and Crawley for forwards.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A post card machine that makes and makes 6 post cards in 10 minutes. A sacrifice. Address Post Card this office.

LOCAL SPORTLETS, COMMENT AND THE LIKE

Ben Grout, a La Grande senior at the University of Oregon, is one of the students at Eugene holding responsible committee positions in preparation for entertainment of prep athletes at the big Eugene meet.

Jay Millering, the crack pole-vaulter, who last year pushed the Ontario shark to 11 feet four inches in the local meet, and who walked off with the gold charm at Walla Walla last spring, is not going to Baker this spring, though it was so rumored. Instead, Jay is going to stay here and will attend both the O. A. C. and Eugene state meets.

Davis, a big husky with the weights, and Abe Perry, the black horse on the extended courses, from the half mile up, are both coming to La Grande in time to matriculate for the spring semester and partake in the big meets with the La Grande team. Everybody knows how Perry has performed for without instruction of any kind has gone the mile under 4:50. Davis huris the weight further than Heidenrich did last year and is always steady. Both of these new men will fill a much needed want in the local track team.

Roy Skill, a former Stout Manual Training and high school athlete of Menomonie, Wisconsin, is a guest in the city. He traveled the half and mile in splendid shape when in high school, and is better than the average with the basket ball. During the years that the mile was run by high school lads in 4:35. Skill was a point winner.

Packey McFarland and Jack Goodman are carded to fight ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C. New York next Tuesday night.

"Digger" Stanley, the English boxer who arrived in New York this week, will have his first tryout with "Frankie" Burns.

Bill Lang, the Australian champion, and Sam Langford have been matched to fight in London on the sixteenth of next month. If the dingie doesn't win easily, there will probably be a reason other than ability to do so.

It is stated that a new manager for the St. Louis Browns will be named Sunday and the job will probably go to Harry Brown.

Among the basketball games scheduled for today are Yale vs. Pratt Institute at Brooklyn; Pennsylvania vs. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Princeton vs. Military Academy at West Point. The big college hockey games are also to be played today.

Princeton will meet Cornell at the St. Nicholas rink, New York, and Yale playing Dartmouth at the Boston Arena.

Roy Rice and Frank Ralston, members of the B. M. A. took an open air treatment last evening and in gym suits and tennis shoes, jogged to Mill Canyon and back. The invigorating exercise was greatly enjoyed.

The high school meets the Summer-ville aggregation next Friday night.

The Chicago White Sox will begin the spring exhibition season at Fort Worth Tex., on March 4th and 5th. Later in the month they will play games with Houston, Galveston, Waco and Dallas.

In the 11 years Christy Mathewson has been with the Giants he has led them to 263 victories and has figured in only 118 defeats. His greatest number of successes in a season was 27, made in 1905.

The Louisville Colonels, of the American Association and the Toronto Eastern League will probably meet in a series of four games to be played in the Kentucky Metropolis next April. It has been several seasons since these teams have matched their strength.

Construction of the dam and canal at the Park is the finishing touch to what will become great sport in this city—boating and aquatics. The facilities will be very good and where a few canoes have been built and owned in the past, scores will be the order next summer.

MEN WANTED

No Man Over 45 Need Apply.

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