

BACK TO DIAMOND

Donlin Offers to Answer Call of Gotham Fans.

WHEN ENGAGEMENT ENDS

Ex-Captain of Giants Willing to Abandon European Trip in Loyalty to His Admirers—Description Caused Clamor.

SPOKANE, May 7.—Mike Donlin, ex-captain of the New York Giants, announced today that he would return to the New York club at the end of his present theatrical engagement if the "fans" so desired.

HOOTED BACK TO DIAMOND

Donlin Finds Popularity Gone When He Deserts Fans.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special Correspondence.)—Mike Donlin, the former captain of the Giants, now thinks with Admiral Dewey that republicans are ungrateful. Donlin is in vaudeville, with his popular wife, and draws a large salary. He was very popular until the playing season commenced, and the absence of his mighty bat was severely felt. From being a popular idol, the unfortunate Mike has rapidly become an unhappily goat.

Up and down the "two-a-day" circuit he is hooted, hissed and insulted. Sporting writers along the line are decrying Donlin's high regard for mere pelf. They point out that the Giants have been losing games because of weak hitting, a department in which he is especially expert, and advise him to hurry back to New York without a moment's delay.

"It is pretty tough," Donlin confided to a friend the other day. "I have to make a living, and in a few weeks here I clear up as much as the club is willing to pay me for a whole season. I have to look out for myself, for a baseball player's life is not long at all."

"But I wish I was winding up my career with a little more popularity. It is about all that a baseball player gets out of the game."

WILL STRENGTHEN TEAM MUCH

Donlin May Suffer Small Fine for Not Signing Sooner.

BOSTON, May 7.—The report that Mike Donlin would soon rejoin the New York League club aroused much interest among the players here, and N. E. Linsley, known as "Big Boy," admitted that the team would be strengthened materially if Donlin returns.

Secretary Knowles also admitted Donlin was liable to suspension for not signing before May 1, but intimated that the matter could easily be adjusted by imposing a small fine.

Choynski Has Aspirations.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—Joe Choynski, the veteran heavyweight, will return to the ring before a local club. Two men will be picked to meet him in an eight-round fight, the announcement being that if Choynski can stand training a meeting with Jack Johnson may be arranged.

Cruiser Wins Trophy Cup.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—Private advice received by Colonel N. E. Linsley, chairman of the Spokane Naval Trophy Cup Committee, state that the armored cruiser Washington broke all previous records in the United States Navy in the recent target practice at Magdalena Bay. This means that the Washington will win the trophy cup for the best target practice.

Sheppard to Run Hillman.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The question that has agitated amateur athletes throughout the country since the London Olympic games as to the relative abilities of Melvin W. Sheppard and Harry Hillman will be settled definitely Sunday afternoon at Celtic Park, when the two will run a match race of 600 yards. The race will be started by James J. Jeffries.

Many Bowling Teams Enter.

NEW YORK, May 7.—In the last few days scores of bowling clubs from all sections of the country have entered in the National bowling championship tournament to be held in Madison Square Garden from May 24 to June 12. Entries will close tomorrow night with Maurice Wyman, secretary, Hotel Victoria, New York.

"German Oak" Beats Rogers.

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Ernest Siegfried, known as the "German Oak," and champion Graeco-Roman wrestler of Germany, tonight defeated Joe Rogers, of New York, in a catch-as-catch-can style, winning in straight falls. The time of the first fall was 1:17.39, but the second only took 16 minutes.

Morrissey Turns Professional.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Tom Morrissey, of Newark, N. J., famous as a contender in amateur long-distance races, in which he has won many laurels, turned professional last night and was accepted as an added entry in the international Marathon, which is to be run Saturday.

Two Are Reinstated.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—Chairman Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, announced this afternoon that Pitches Walsh, of the Chicago Americans, and Second Baseman Evers, of the Chicago Nationals, have been reinstated.

Thompson Matched With Bronson.

CHICAGO, May 7.—"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson has been matched to fight Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, before

the Columbus, Ohio, Sporting Club, May 25. The bout will be a 10-round contest, the fighters to weigh 122 pounds at 2 o'clock.

WELSH TOO FAST FOR FRAYNE

Englishman Beats California in Swift Ten-Round Bout.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, defeated Johnny Frayne, of California, in a fast ten-round fight before the Fairmont Athletic Club here tonight.

Neither man was able to hit very hard and while both were clever, the English visitor was the master hand at every stage of the match.

Frayne did a lot of roughing, but he always got the worst of the arguments at short range. Welsh landed so frequently that had his blows been backed by even moderate power, a knockout might have been placed to his credit. None of the Californian's blows were heavy enough to leave a mark on the Briton.

H. M. A. Defeats Newberg High.

Hill Military Academy won in baseball from the Newberg High School yesterday afternoon by the score of 30 to 4. This is the second game of the season for the H. M. A. boys and the team was rather surprised at the overwhelming victory. Another game

WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Casey's Team to Make Bow in Portland One Day Late.

SUNDAY GAME IN NORTH

Final Contest in Vancouver Will Not Permit Team to Reach Home in Time to Play Monday—Tacoma Magnate Here.

The Northwestern League baseball season of 1909 in Portland will open next Tuesday instead of Monday, as heretofore announced. The change of dates is due to the decision of the Vancouver clubowners to play in that city next Sunday, despite the Sunday law.

FORMER CAPTAIN OF GIANTS, WHO MAY RETURN TO BASEBALL, AND CLEVER ACTRESS WHO IS HIS WIFE.



MABEL HITE AND MIKE DONLIN.

will be played by the cadets today with the same team.

Good Things in Portland Markets

BY LILLIAN TINGLE. CALIFORNIA cherries are now coming in to add a touch of color to the fruit market. They range in price from 20 cents a pound for the smaller red ones, up to 40 cents for large Black Republicans.

Oregon strawberries are also new this week, and cost 25 cents a box. There besides, California berries of good quality at 12 1/2 cents. Logans from California are offered at 20 cents a pound.

Rhubarb is down to 2 1/2 or 3 cents; and it will soon be time to think of canning, or otherwise preserving some of it before it acquires too much toughness of fiber.

Rhubarb is one of the few things that will keep fairly well with the cold water canning treatment. Oranges and apples tend to be rather higher in price and grape fruit is somewhat lower.

Oregon asparagus in delicious, green 10 and 20-cent bunches should charm the domestic epicure. Certainly it is the most attractive vegetable at present on the market.

Young carrots and little white turnips also have charms especially when combined with lettuce, peas and lamb in a "spring casserole." Spinach costs 6 to 7 cents a pound and appears to be the only "greens" at present available.

Tiny hot-house squashes in this week, and cost 20 cents a pound. There are choice hot-house tomatoes at 40 cents, and less aristocratic ones at 15 cents.

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POTTER SUCCEEDS PILLSBURY

Head of Bureau of Navigation.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Meyer today announced the appointment of Rear-Admiral P. Potter to be chief of the Bureau of Navigation, to succeed Rear-Admiral J. E. Pillsbury, retired, effective July 5.

Will Strike in Corsica.

AJACCIO, Corsica, May 7.—The railroad employes of the Corsican lines today voted to commence a general strike Sunday.

Baker's Cocoa advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'A Delicious Drink Baker's Cocoa Made by scientific blending of the best tropical fruit. Ask your grocer for the package bearing this trade mark.'

CHICKENS LOWER BEST CREAMERY BUTTER 55c LA GRANDE CREAMERY 264 YAMHILL STREET

most cheerful loser who has visited Portland in months, and the mere fact that his team is experiencing hard luck at the start only serves to excite him to greater efforts to remedy some of the defects. Schreeder has lines out for several good ball tossers, and says he will land them or know the reason why.

O'CONNELL IS WINNER TAKES TWO STRAIGHT FALLS FROM LA SALLE AT SALEM. Hammerlock Hold Turns Trick. Both Men Issue Challenges After Bout.

HENS 19c LB. Skamokawa Butter, Roll. 55c Ranch Eggs, two dozen. 55c Chinook Salmon, lb. 12c Halibut, 3 lbs. 25c

COLUMBIA FISH CO. Third and Ankeny and Washington Public Market, First and Washington. A5556

White Blood Corpuscles and Disease Germs Scientists have been learning more and more about the white blood corpuscles and our dependence on them for health and strength. They are everlastingly fighting for us, to protect our red blood corpuscles and bodily tissues.

1ST. AND TAYLOR PEOPLE'S THE ORIGINAL CASH STORE

FLOUR SUGAR MAIL BAG BRAND GRANULATED CANE \$1.40 a Sack 18 lbs. for \$1

VEGETABLES 4 lbs. New Potatoes. 25c 1 lb. Dry Peas. 25c 4 lbs. Telephone Peas. 25c 6 lbs. Rhubarb. 25c 3 bunches Green Onions. 25c 3 bunches Radishes. 25c

BUTTER You have never tasted the best Butter in the world unless you have used our Norwegian 55c Roll Eggs, 25c Dozen

MEATS Cottage Hams. 12 1/2c Regular Hams. 14c Choice Bacon. 17 1/2c Shoulder Steak. 8c Round Steak. 10c Porterhouse Steak. 12 1/2c Sirloin Steak. 12 1/2c Boiling Beef. 5c 6c Pot Roasts. 6c, 8c, 10c Mutton Legs, lb. 10c

WASH DAY SPEC'LS. 2 Spaulo. 15c 5 dozen Clothes Pins. 5c 12 Bars Elk Soap. 25c 10 Bars Royal Soap. 25c 8 Bars D. C. Soap. 25c 6 Bars Naphth. 25c 4 packages Goss Starch. 25c 10 pkgs. Aero Wash Powders. 25c 2 cans Lye. 15c

LICENSE SOCIAL CLUBS Hadley Proposes Further Restrictions on Liquor. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 7.—Governor Hadley sent a special message to the Legislature today in an effort to obtain the enactment of a law requiring a state license for the sale of intoxicants at social clubs.

SHREDDED WHEAT Fresh from our two million dollar sunlit bakery. Crisp, delicious, nutritious. Try it for breakfast with milk or cream.

Specials for Saturday Only Bring your market basket to the Boston Packing Company today. We have an elegant assortment of choice meats greatly reduced in price. Mutton Stew 6c Spring Lamb 15c, 20c Shoulder of Mutton 7c Veal Roast 12 1/2c, 15c Pot Roast 8c, 10c Hams 14c Round Steak 10c Bacon 18c Choice Roast Beef 10c, 15c Lard, 5 pounds for 75c EXTRA SPECIAL Try Our Family Corned Beef, 6c Per Pound BOSTON PACKING COMPANY Two Big Markets Cor. 3d and Ankeny Cor. 1st and Burnside