## FALL OF CHAMPIONS FOOD FOR RING FANS

Speculation Over Future Keeps Tongues Busy.

GAINS ON SEVERAL

Mike Gibbons and Jack Britton Are Still Good Despite Years-Benny Leonard Is Puzzle.

"Who is the next mitt champion to knocked off the championship pedestal?"

That was the question spilled a few days ago and it provided plenty of food for gossip. The fans began wondering for gossip. The fans began wondering what was going to happen to other titleholders just as soon as Jack Dempsey took the crown away from Jess Willard at Toledo on July 4, and they are still talking along these lines.

Some followers of the fistic game are brash enough to make the statement that they believe the year 1919 will go down in ring history as one in which more champions have been dethroned than any other. It seems that throned than any other. It seems that Dempsey's defeat of Willard has started the ball rolling and when one considers the length of time that several of the other titleholders have stood at the top in their classes there seems to be reason for this argument. However, reason doesn't always work out. At least it doesn't hold any more than the dope at times, in pugilism.

Take the champions one by one and try to figure out their possibilities of defeat. In the middleweight class, Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, who has been on top for years, stands out as superior to his challengers. Mike hasn't been doing much fistically for a long time. principally because he's met and beaten most all of the other middles.

Mike Going Abroad. Mike, with his brother Tommy, is going to Europe to exhibit shortly, but those who know Mike Gibbons' skill can't figure where any of the scrappers on the other side have any great chance

of beating him. Jack Britton, the old Chicago boy who now makes New York his home, is acknowledged as the leader of the welterweights. He got that recognition when he knocked out Ted Lewis, the Britisher, with whom he had fought no less than 17 times. Britton is a regular little grandpa of the welterweights, fro he is 17 years old.

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Age is popularly supposed to be a handleap to a fighting man, but in the case of Britton it doesn't seem to work for when a scrapper at 37 can knock out a fellow 24 years old, who is posout a fellow 24 years old, who is pos-sessed of the class of Ted Lewis, it is some performance. Britton is a master of cleverness and that is why he stands at the top today. In time, of course, age is going to slow up his speed and cleverness and then, like many fighters of the past, he will be easy picking for some vouthful opponent. some youthful opponent.

Britton Still Supreme.

Just when he is going to slow up cannot be told, but it is doubtful if Britton will lose his honors this year, especially against the welterweights now operating. In addition to Lewis, there are Bryan Downey of Columbus, Ohio: Jock Malone of St. Paul, Johnny Griffiths of Akron, and Johnny Tillman of St. Paul, leading others of the lesser class as chasers for the title in this division.

A hard one to figure out is how

to knocking him out that is another

Joe Lynch, the New Yorker, recently was credited with a shade victory over Pete, and there are a few others who might achieve the same result, includ-ing Pal Moore and Jack Sharkey, but in these days it doesn't damage a champ to be outpointed.

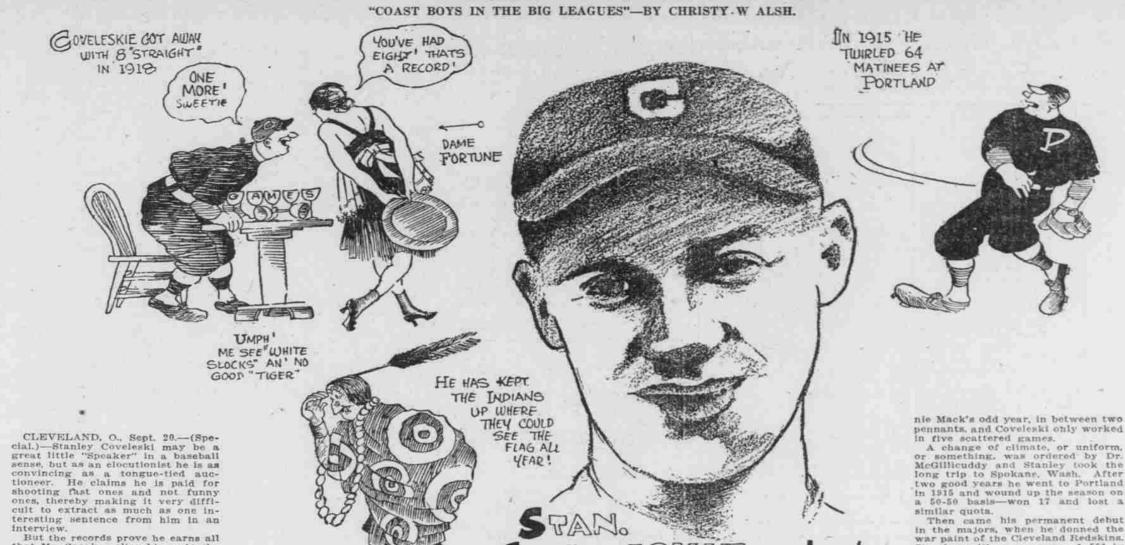
NOTRE DAME AFTER TRIP

incentive to spur its football team to great efforts this season. Providing the gold and blue eleven makes a good showing through a particularly hard schedule plans are being made for it to play the University of California on Christimas day or New Year's day in California. Negotiations have been opened by Knute K. Rockne, athletic director, and Andy Smith, coach, for such a contest. If the game is arranged it will mean that Notre Dame will have three long trips this season. The eleven is scheduled to play the cadets at West Point on November 8 and to meet Nebraska at Lincoin, Neb. on October 18.

Efforts to arrange a game between

Efforts to arrange a game between Notre Dame and California were made last season, but were abandoned when most of the gold and blue's players entered different branches of the service as soon as the regular schedule was completed. Possibilities of a game on the coast this fell the coast this fall recall the trip made by Notre Dame in 1915, when its eleven played in Austin and Houston, Texas.

ball practice got under way this week with prospects brighter than they have been for many years. While the nuc-leus of old players is not exceptionally large, it presents a sufficient number of veterans to give the team stability and K3, KR3. steady down the youngsters, many of whom have come up from the preparatory schools with exceptional reputa-



But the records prove he earns an that Mr. Speaker slips him. At the present stage of the battle he stands the fourth best pitcher in the American league. This only includes the regular moundmen, with Cicotte, Williams and Dauss out ahead of him. He has climbed the mount 33 times this year, making Cleveland a pres-ent of 18 victories and obtaining a pitching average of .667. Although

he has taken the Dempsey treat-ment in several recent engagements, Coveleski is feared by the best of sluggers and his consistent wins that the done much to keep the Indians well up in the advanced zone. He has had his back to an umpire since 1908, when he started to twiri in the Atlantic league. Following a good year he spent three seasons in the Tri-State league and then joined

the Athletics in 1912. This was Con-

A change of climate, or uniform, or something, was ordered by Dr. McGillicuddy and Stanley took the long trip to Spokane, Wash, After two good years he went to Portland in 1915 and wound up the season on a 50-50 basis—won 17 and lost a

similar quota.

Then came his permanent debut in the majors, when he donned the war paint of the Cleveland Redskins. Starting with an average of .551 in 1916, he has improved the mark each succeeding year and has every chance of hanging up a new one for

His best performance was eight wins in a row last season, which stood as an American league record until this year, when Bob Shawkey picked off ten in a row for the New Vork Vanks.

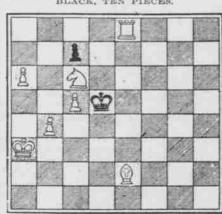
### U. OF C. HOLDS BIG RALLY

ANDY SMITH OUTLINES PLAN FOR GRIDIRON WORK.

Short but Snappy Practice Will Be Used to Round Material Into Championship Form.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 20.—(Spe-lal.)—Interclass football contests have een shoved into the background with he opening of intercollegiate practice on the University of California oval. To start the season with an appropriate send-off a mammoth sign-up rally was held in California hall Monday after-

noon. Coach Andy Smith, who will again Coach Andy Smith, who could be compared by the strategic board this year, outlined his plans for whipping the Bruin Sun, A. I fighting machine into trim, to more than 200 enthusiastic aspirants. He lee, A. Ben For Sim: W. Sunday: announced practice would begin at once and plans to have every candidate on the field at 4:15 P. M. every day. On account of the climatic conditions



2—PxP 1—BxQ 4—P-QR4 5—P-B6 6—Kt-K5

Successful Football Season Means
Journey for College.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Notre Dame has an additional incentive to spur its football team to great efforts this season. Providing the gold and blue eleven makes a good showing through a particularly hard schedule plans are being made for it to



Football Practice Under Way.

White to Mate in Three Moves.

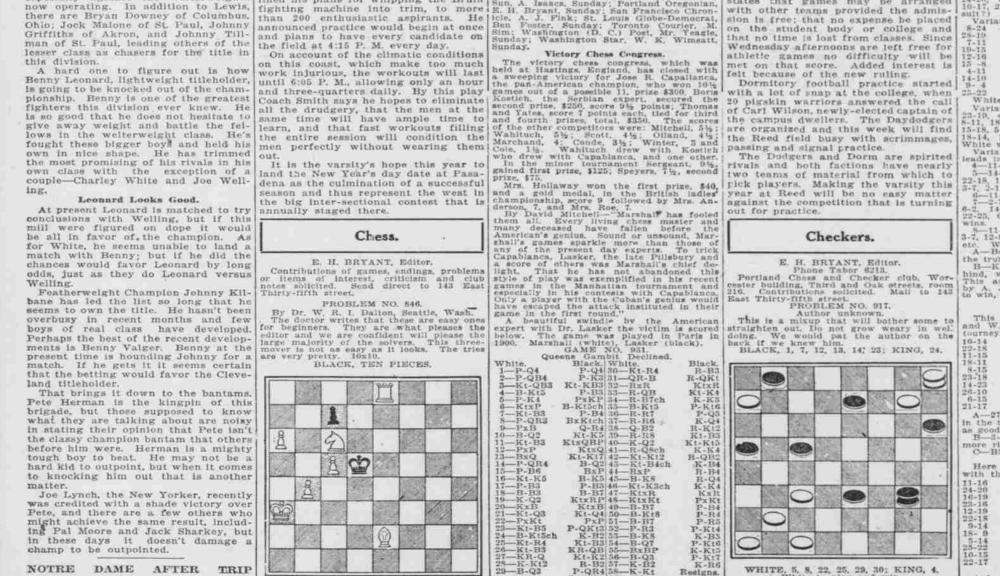
White king on QRS, rook on KS, bishop on K2, knight on QRG, pawns on QRS and QK14, QR6. Black king on Q4, pawn on ball practice got under way this.

STUDENTS RECEIVE PERMIS-SION FOR OUTSIDE GAMES.

Daydodgers and Dorm Factions Are Busy Rustling Material for Gridiron Campaign.

tion with the Good Companion Chess Problem club.

Boston Evening Transcript, J. F. Berry,
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P. Sharp, Sunday; Los Angeles Times, J.
Dougherty, Sunday; Memphis Commercial
Appeal, Miss Jefferson, Sunday; New Orleans
Times-Picayune, A. W. Seguin, Sunday; New
York Brooklyn Eagle, H. Helms,
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Zeitung, H. Cassell, Sunday; Omaha Bee,
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E. H. Bryant, Sunday; San Francisco Chronlele, A. J. Fink; St. Louis Globe-Democrat,
Ben Foster, Sunday; Toronto Courler, M.
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Sunday. For the first time in the history of Reed college athletics a football team will be allowed to compete with outside teams. It is true that Reed played outside games last year under the S. A. T. C., but this is the first time the T. C., but this is the first time the icollege is formally permitted to do so. President Foster of Reed announces, however, that the school is not changing its non-intercollegiate ruling. He states that games may be arranged with other teams provided the admission is free; that no expense be placed on the student body or college and that no time is lost from classes. Since Wednesday afternoons are left free for



White to play and win.
PROBLEM NO. 918.
By J. L. Bradley.
An ending of great meril. Sound, practical proposition: Black, 16, 22; kings, 18, 32.
White, 21, 28; kings, 26, 31. Black to move and draw.
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due course of time, as the columns will be open to all alike, whether champion or novice, and the rest in between. There is a valuable article in this first copy by 0. B. Johnston on checkers in hotels. Mr. Jensen will prove a good pilot to help the multitude of beginners who have possibly never seen a copy of the above-mentioned magazines. Send one dollar for six months' trial. You will not find a dull page between the covers and it will help you to spend many pleasant hours.

By Mr.	10-13	8-24		11-16
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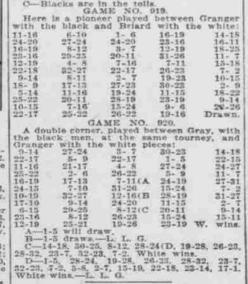
A-27-28 is usually played here. The move in the text, however, seems quite strong and as good.

B-2.8 seems a stronger move and 13-17 more risky.

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Jockey Club on Point of Taking Steps to Bar Half-Breed From All Turf Classics.

25, 6-9, 20

18. 11-16, 10-6(B, 2-9, 24-19, 17-17, 18-14, 18. 11-16, 19-6(B, 2-9, 24-19, 24-19, 18-14, 18

But when the contest was completed 10-15 7-11 18-25 there was a different story and now 18-25 it is rumored the jockey club will take 11-18 20-30 barring them from all turf classics and 27-24 berhans from all events Teleb Vi-perhans from all events Teleb Vi-21-18 another step against the half-breed by 25-30 barring them from all turf classics and white berhaps from all events. Irish Elevents and gance was the peer of his field from cause of his stylish conformation.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—
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# BY HARRY EDDAS.

INDOOR SWIMMING

SEASON IS AT HAND

Multnomah Will Form Polo

Teams Tomorrow Night.

DIVING CONTEST IS BILLED

Season for Indoor Tanks Promises

to Be Lively With Possibility

of Big Water Games.

BY HARRY EDDAS.

The outdoor swimming season in the Pacific northwest is now practically a thing of the past and the swimmers will have to confine themselves to indoor tanks for a time. The winter season promises to be the liveliest in years. Tomorrow night the swimmers of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will choose captains and teams for water polo.

ater polo. The house league will play its first game on September 29. The possibilities of Multnomah getting the national of Multnomah getting the national water polo games has aroused unusual interest. The national junior indoor diving contest for men wil be held in the club tank the second week in November and the event promises to be the greatest held in Portland for years. Scattle will stage the first indoor meet in the northwest on Thursday night, when the Washington championships will be held. The main event scheduled, of particular interest to local fans, is the 500-yard swim between Anna Mayhall of the Scattle Crystal pool and Audrey Griffin of Victoria. This is a continuation of the 500-yard swim that was stopped at the Pacific Northwest association outdoor meet in July.

The outdoor swimming season on the The sutdoor swimming season on the Atlantic coast was brought to a close a week ago, when the mermaids of New York and Philadelphia met at Manbattan beach. New York. The Misses Ethelda Bliebtrey and Charlotte Boyle of New York again swan in world's record time. Competing over a 55-yard course, Miss Bliebtrey won a 110-yard back-stroke race in the fast time of 1 minute 23 1-5 seconds, zetting a new international mark. By winning this event Miss Bliebtrey deuning a new international mark. By winning this event Miss Bliebtrey defeated Miss Ruth Smith, holder of the national championship and the world's record for the 150-yard back-streke. Alss Boyle captured a free-style race over a 110-yard course in I minute 16 15 seconds, bettering Miss Fanny Durack's time. At that sie had to Durack's time. At that she had to swim two feet further than did Miss Durack on account of the moving of the starting float.

All Turf Classics.

California has outdoor swimming meanly all year round. On October 5 deep to the continuous part of the con California has outdoor swimming nearly all year round. On October 5 the San Francisco Examiner will hold

Irish Elegance is without the ancestry required by the English Jockey club, but he was picked up and developed because of his great natural speed. When he was entered in the Royal Hunt cup event the followers of them have tanks.

Miss Thelma Payne, national cham-plon; Miss Helen Hicks and Jack Cody, Multnomah club, journeyed to McMinn-ville Friday to dive at an entertainment for returning soldiers of the val-

Billy Williams, one-time champion diver, returned to San Francisco on Tuesday from France, With the re-turn also of "Toots" Gardner, star

It might be of interest to the fans

### "Here'sa Friendly Tip" says the Good Judge



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