

# KETCHEL DOWNFALL MAZES THE SPORTS

## MIDDLEWEIGHT BATTLE WAS FUNNY

By W. W. Naughton.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Now that the three of championship week are submitted it is very clear that the Papke-Ketchel bout at Los Angeles will remain a topic much longer than either of the other blue ribbon affairs.

The downfall of Ketchel, the terror, the man who had gone through all opponents like a breeze through a barbed wire fence, was so terribly sudden and unexpected, don't you know, that even now some of the Michiganers' admirers haven't recovered from the dashed tide of the tide that hit them. It was a study in human nature to note how the news of Papke's triumph was received at Coffroth's arena last Monday. It came between rounds of the Attell-Moran fight, and as it was passed from one to another there was unadmitted astonishment on the faces of those who heard. It was as though news of some big railroad disaster was being passed around. It diverted attention from Attell and Moran for the time being and there was a feeling that there was some mistake about it and that the real facts of the case would be made known presently.

When it finally gripped the intelligence of the crowd that Ketchel had been hammered into submission a half hearted cheer arose and it was the strangest cheer that ever went up in the walls of a pugilistic arena. It was more of a muffled snarl than anything else, and it sounded to me like a cry of grief. It was the cry of a man who had made Ketchel a 3 to 1 favorite. To the victor belongs the spoils and to the vanquished is graciously granted the privilege of explaining how it happened.

**Ketchel's Odd Escapes.**  
Ketchel says it was criminal carelessness; that he walked out in the first round and laid himself open to a punch that left it in his power to win. He is simply a matter of getting in the first punch, and it's one of the elemental rules of boxing. It applies to me like whether the mill is staged on the village green, in the school yard, in a parlor or in a pugilistic ring.

"The first punch is worth a dozen after" is an axiom as old as fighting itself, and if it happens to be a punch such as Dal's, it is worth a dozen. Flaherty at Carson or Coffroth's, Mike (Twin) Sullivan at Coffroth's, the other dozen, but in the same ring, the engagement. No one knows this better than Ketchel himself, and instead of pleading "carelessness" he should have simply said: "I was beat me to it."

**Papke Was Wary.**  
We know after it was all over that Papke was filled with determination not to become the victim of the first punch. Billy claims that Ketchel treated him unfairly at Milwaukee by striking him while in the act of shaking hands. I cannot recall the incident, but I believe with anything like that in the several detailed accounts of the contest, but it is very evident that Ketchel was charged. He had been taken unawares in the matter described. He refused to shake hands with Ketchel at Los Angeles, and the reason given and about the first thing he said after winning was that he

hoped he had shown the public he was the victim of a "tuke punch" at Milwaukee.

The two men have been matched to meet, and there should be general satisfaction over it. Ketchel has performed so brilliantly to be turned down by the public through no fault of his own, no matter how crushing it was, and I venture to say that the return bout will create more genuine interest than any pugilistic event that has been arranged for years.

**Nelson and McFarland.**  
Now that Battling Nelson has proved conclusively to be Joe Gans' master, the fight is clear for a contest between Nelson and Paaky McFarland, who seems to be considered as the Dane's most serious rival. At that, no one would want to hurry the Battler into his fighting harness. He has certainly earned the right to bank in the limelight of popularity a while, to garner the easy money that comes from the footlight glare and to give an occasional pal a dinner.

We did not discover, by the way, if Nelson's brother from the University of California saw any beauty in the considered it more exhilarating, from a spectator's standpoint, than Augby foot-ball.

But, no matter what the Dane's non-militant brother may think, the fact remains that Nelson is a more instructive than all the sermons that are to be found in books or on a stage. He is the greatest of the king of Denmark confers on him the right to sport a crown and a scepter, and should have for his motto "Try, try again."

As Abe Attell is disinclined to tackle anything but the short route, even in the case of his championship, the prospects of another meeting between Attell and Owen Moran are dim. As far as the fight is concerned, the most important of pugilism would not walk across the street to see Moran and Attell in anything short of a finish fight, and as the promoters are careful to keep a finger on the public pulse, we are not likely to hear of some matchmaker scheming to send the pair into the ring again under conditions anything similar to what prevailed in the fights on New Year's and Labor Day.

**Attell Weak-Kneed.**  
It seems rather funny to have a deadlock on the question of a world's championship, but of a certainty the blame cannot be laid at Moran's door. He is prepared to go to a finish in any part of the country and allow Attell to name the way the purse shall be apportioned. Such being the case, Attell is earning for himself the right to be known as the weakest-kneed champion America has ever had. If he had not one ounce of hot blood in his makeup he would shy to the perky little Britisher. "Come on, you little punk," he says, "I'll be glad to stand. You and I to the bitter finish."

Bill Packer and Bat Nelson have formed a White Champions' union and in the future neither man will enter the ring with a negro for a vis-a-vis. As Packer has got past the only dangerous negro in his division, it looks as though the Battler is immolating himself on the altar of friendship. It is a pity, or, in other words, committing himself to a pact for the purpose of helping out his friend Packer. Packer's big nose is a handicap, and he is determined to avoid Langford. Langford is a dangerous man, and as a general thing you will find that the brother who is nearest to you unless there is a tough subject of a dingy complexion in sight. But what Packer wants to know is what the public wants to see are different things. It is no use for Papke or anyone else to try to get the brother who is nearest to you unless he is willing to meet all comers.

# "FRATS" AND SCHOOL AUTHORITIES CLASH

## CHICAGO PEDAGOGUE BAN IS PLACED ON ALL SECRET ORDERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 12.—"American methods of athletics are to win at any price and not by fairness. It is the first to the tape, and not the fastest runners." With these words Superintendent E. G. Schneider of the Chicago public schools thus arraigned American athletics in general and high school athletics in particular during an address before the school principals of the city. The low standard he finds in athletics Schneider attributes mainly to high school fraternities, with which the school board has having much trouble at present.

Mr. Schneider declared that at the recent Olympic games at London it was noticeable that the English standard of principles was higher than that of the Americans. He attributed this fact, he said, to the dishonest start Americans had at school.

"When a group of stockyards fellows are brought in to help teams win," he declared, "when, according to my personal knowledge, young fellows from the mines are put into football teams or when a big college puts five or six fellows on the team before they have completed the requirements for admission, it is time for every principal to go to work to elevate the school-boy standard of honor. Athletics at the very least should be under all circumstances, good nature under all circumstances."

### NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

**Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.**  
St. Louis, Sept. 12.—The Cardinals had the Cubs working this afternoon until Kling's drive over Murdock's head in the twelfth scored four runs. Score: Chicago.....7 10 1  
St. Louis.....3 13 3  
Batteries—Lush and Ludwig; Reulbach, Coakley and Kling.

**Philadelphia 5-3, Boston 4-1.**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Philadelphia won both games from Boston today, the first after a hard 11-inning battle and the second by opportune hitting in the sixth inning. Score: Philadelphia.....5 15 1  
Boston.....4 9 3  
Batteries—Ferguson, Bowman and Graham; Corridon and Dobin.

**Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 3.**  
Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—The Pirates this afternoon made it three out of four in the series with Cincinnati by capturing a close game. Score: Pittsburg.....4 8 2  
Cincinnati.....3 10 2  
Batteries—Hammit, Lillard, Maddox and Gibson; Ewing and Schiel.

**New York 6, Brooklyn 3.**  
New York, Sept. 12.—In a batting rally in the eighth inning today the New York Nationals again defeated Brooklyn. Score: New York.....6 9 1  
Brooklyn.....3 10 2  
Batteries—McIntyre and Dunn; Mathewson and Brenshahn.

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Chicago, Sept. 12.—Following a "Moffie meeting" held by high school students this afternoon to devise ways and means to defeat the school board's fight against fraternities and societies, President Schrader, of the board of education, late this afternoon suspended 52 members of the secret societies at Hyde Park high school. The fraternities immediately held another secret meeting and decided to engage an attorney to ask for an injunction to restrain the school board from interfering with the operation of their organizations.

The secret meetings were held in a crowded basement room behind the bars of a safety deposit vault, where the temperature was 92 degrees. Angry juniors and seniors in fiery speeches denounced the action of the superintendent as "tyrannical, oppressive and un-American."

To sustain their position they quoted the Declaration of Independence of the United States. They searched that venerable document carefully to find something special on "frats," but were forced to content themselves with the clause relating to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

President Schrader is determined to suppress the organizations. Acts of defiance by pupils in their schools will be followed by other suspensions, he declares. Nearly every school has student societies with hundreds of members. They have grown so powerful in class life that the school authorities deem it advisable to abolish them.

## SHAW SETS NEW MARK IN HURDLES

Former Dartmouth Man Clears High Sticks in Fifteen Seconds Flat.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Arthur B. Shaw of Joliet, Ill., a graduate of Dartmouth university, set a new world's record of 15 flat for the 120-yard high hurdles in the Central association track and field championship at Marshall field this afternoon.

This time might have been cut even lower than that shown had his position in the race been better. He had an advantage of about 10 or 15 yards at the last obstacle and from there to the tape he eased up and took it easy.

The former mark was held by J. C. Garrels and was 15 1/2. The final score of today's meet was: A. A. 89; University of Chicago, 19; First regiment, 16; unattached, 5; Ogdon park, 2; Oak park, 1. Many of the athletes present were members of the American Olympic team.

## 50TH BIRTHDAY OF TURN VEREIN

Portland Germans Will Celebrate Anniversary of Local Order Next Sunday.

Germans in Portland will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of a turn Verein in Oregon next Sunday at Rohses park with all kinds of gymnastic and athletic exercises. The Seattle Turn Verein will be represented by a large number of members and the half-century birthday will be made an occasion of long remembrance.

After the disbandment of the order in 1810 its loss was felt and the following year steps were taken to reorganize it. This was done August 15, 1811, and the new society became known as the Portland Social Turn Verein. A. C. Allakey was the first president and H. W. Dill, the first secretary. The first meeting was held in Canyon garden in May, 1811. It was decided to build a new hall in 1815 and the society raised \$1,000 to purchase the corner lot at Fourth and Yamhill streets from Henry Palling. The deal for the lot was closed July 15, 1815, and four days later the society was incorporated. July 23 the corners of the present building was laid and November 30 of the same year the building was dedicated. At that time it was the biggest and best equipped hall in the city, its gymnasium being the best that could be obtained.

In the winter of 1884 fire damaged the building and it was renovated at a cost of \$12,000. At that time the property was valued at \$25,000. In December, 1885, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland were consolidated in the North Pacific turn Verein.

In July 1891 Professor Krohn, now physical director in the city school system, was elected as physical instructor and the classes became very popular. The membership in the order has increased until it now numbers 200 with a valuation of \$100,000 placed upon the property owned by it.

It is expected that several hundred German families will take part in the festivities next Sunday, which will continue throughout the entire day and evening. A concert and dance finishing the exercises Monday night the diplomas for the athletic events will be awarded.

## NEW PITCHER BLANKS OAKLAND'S TOSSERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—It was the Seals' turn to do a little scorching on the green sward today, and they improved on the 11 to 0 victory of the Oaks of the day before by taking the sixth, encounter of the present series by a score of 2 to 0. It was grand baseball all the way through, neither bunch of athletes making a misuse of any sort. Berger, the Ottumwa recruit, was on the firing line for the homesters and the heavy hitters of Oakland could go nothing with the young man's curved offerings. Seven singles by the Oaks netted no tallies, although three of the safeties came in one inning. Hardy, for the Oaks, was all to the good with the exception of the seventh, when he brought in the only runs of the encounter.

**OAKLAND.**

Player	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Cook, If	4	0	1	0	0
Vehling, If	4	0	0	0	0
Helm, If	4	0	0	0	0
Eagan, ss	3	0	1	2	0
Spivey, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
La Longe, c	4	0	0	12	1
Miller, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	2	4	0
Hardy, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	24	20

**SAN FRANCISCO.**

Player	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.E.
Mohler, 2b	2	0	1	0	0
Hildebrand, If	2	0	1	0	0
Meichor, 1b	3	0	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	2	14	0
Beck, cf	4	0	0	0	0
McArdle, 3b	2	0	0	14	0
Berger, p	3	1	1	0	0
Totals	20	1	7	27	12

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**

Inning	Oakland	San Francisco
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	2	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	2	0

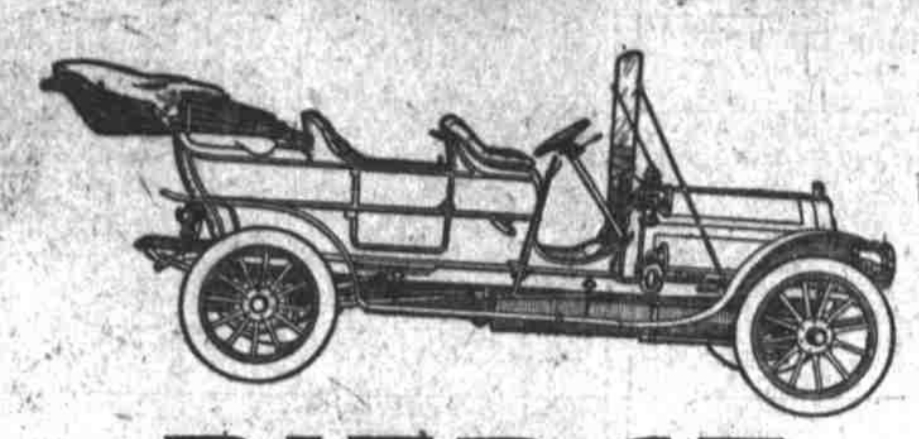
## INDIANAPOLIS WINS AMERICAN PENNANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—By winning today's game at Louisville Indianapolis captured the American association pennant.

Indianapolis has won 51 and lost 50 games, a percentage of .602, while Louisville, the closest competitor, has won 47 and lost 54, a percentage of .578. Marquard and Durham, the two Indianapolis pitchers who are largely responsible for the victory, will leave Monday for New York to join the Giants.

Marquard was sold for \$11,000 and Durham for \$5,000. The Indianapolis team has had the most successful season in the history of the American association and its profits for the year will be close to \$75,000.

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Tourabout (4 persons).....	\$4,100	Tourabout (4 persons).....	\$4,800
Touring (7 persons).....	\$4,300	Touring (7 persons).....	\$5,000
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Tourabout (4 persons).....	\$5,800		
Touring (7 persons).....	\$6,000		

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