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NOTED CRITIC CAN'T SEE GOOD IN MIDDLE CONTESTS

are a poor lot.

direction ?"

weight pugiliem

Klaus-McGoorty clash.

carries the usual suggestion of some

ar glum over the outlook of the middle-weights. With a constitue of activity among the lightweights; with the feath-

orweight problem nearly worked out and with the heavyweight situation all head

and points on account of the malign in-

thought that the middles could be able

to knep the ball rolling and supply good antertainment. But, judging from what has happened so far, the middleweights

"What would Stanley Ketchal have done to your Dillona and Klaup"" asked

the man coming away from Colfroth's

No Reason for Falling.

another., "Of course, if a fellow recalls

the hoxies of even a year or two ago,

he is sorused of living in the past, but

why should there be such a falling away

in fighters when the world is progres-

sing by lesps and bounds in every other

in an andemic condition and needs an in-

fusion of new blood-good hot fight-

ing blood at that. That there will be

and it may be that Klaus will show

meantime there is a suspicion that Mike

Gibbons is the youngster who is likely

Word has been received here that Gib

to inject a little ginger into middle-

bons, finding himself growing heavier, is going to toss his chapeau into mid-

dieweight alley and dare McGoorty or

the next best man to boot it. And, with

no knowledge of Gibbons spart from

what he has accomplished with the wel-

and Georges Carpentler, the Frenchman,

there is doubt as to whether Smith or

Carpentler are bona fide middleweights.

standard, they should be given a royal welcome, for even the most optimistic

If they can conform by the 158 pound

better than he has yet done, but in

Riaus-McCoorty match is inevitable

The middleweight division is certainly

"Or what would Papka have done to

By W. W. Naughton.

(By the international News Service.) thing approaching equality-oft is felt that McGoorty can be no great shakes. California patrons of boxing feel raftdebusion and a spars. Like desert ralls, they lead nowhere in particular. The best in store for any one who fol--we then is a glimpse of a mirage or wthing equally unstable and mislead-

In the memory of man about the only elimination tourney that held the even tettor of its way and produced a practiai result man the one insugurated at los Angelas for the purpose of developing a challenger for Alie Attell For further particulars see Johany

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Work Up Internet.

The main purpose of elimination areas. curneys is to give promoters a chance work up interest in the operations of relays of no good fighters. Just at them when he was fighting well, or present two far meetern match handlers Hugo Kelley in his prime?" remarked are in the threes of middleweight eliminstine tourneys. McCarey of Los Anroles is running one, and Coffroth of Eas Francisco the other. It looks as if each of the promoters

te impaled upon a double herned dif-emma. He has no material worth white o carry on brith, and he has failed to arise anything that savers of unthusiasm

as the public is concerned. It is with the San Francisco tourney that this article has mainly to do. So far, in the line of elimination bouts, we have had Frank Klaus and Sallor Petroskey; Minus and Jack Dillon.

Elats Disseppoints.

Elaus mme to us heralded as the most promising middleweight in sight, with the possible exception of Eddis McGoorby, and he has proved a good deal of a disappointment. In his first encounter he wasn't equal to the task of stopping the fellow who wears a blue jackt's uniform between matches and who knows more about the dog watch than he does about the tenhnique of Fighting. In the next affair he gained the decision through superior condition, but spart rom his tendencies towards perpetual motion, uncovered nothing to leave a lasting impression on the minds of those who watched him at work.

It is said now that there is some hitch rer the bringing together of Klaus and McGoorty. They may box later in the year, but if the bout falls through together, so far as San Francisco is concorned no particular disappointment will be felt around here.

No Great Shakes.

The local fight followers know noth-ing about McGoorty, but if he is meremust admit that the middleweight class is in a moribund condition just at presly a rival of Klaus-and the term rival ent.



Seven American Clubs "Lay For" Champs

Counis Mack, shrowd manager of the world's ghampion Athletics, watching his team from the beach, and thres of his trump cards. Above is J. Frankin Baker, otherwise known as "home run" and "goodnight" Baker, who holds down third hase on the Philadelphia mathing. Below are Eddie Colling. erack second baseman (at the left) and Chief Charles Arthur Bendar, the great Indian right hander



By Monty.

New York, April 6. - "Beat Connie ters, there is more speculation in the Mack!" went as to what would happen if Mc-From all corners of the American Goorty and Gibbons got together than league circuit the cry is raised. Seven attaches to the contemplation of a clubs have adopted the slogan, and they

will fight to the bitter end to oust the It is said that some foreigners will world's champions from the title happen along presently. Dave Smith which they have had the Australian champion, is expected for the last two years. which they have had a strangle hold It is the Athletics against the field. has threatened to Invade America. But

This condition of affairs is likely to develop a situation unpre-edented in the history of big league baseball. The Philadelphia machine, almost universaly conceded to be the superior of any other team that will do business this. year. Is confronted with the stern likelihood of having to lose the championship while still possessing "something on" every one of its competitors.

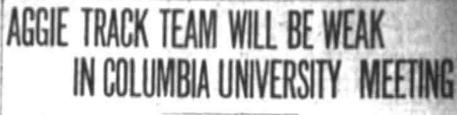
Every Manager After Mim. Every manger in the league has his heart set on trouncing the Quakertown team. The reason is self evident. A team. single victory over the Athletics means more prestige -- with consequent increased admission fees-than two wins available.

over any other outfit. Connie Mack can reconcile himself not been mentioned among the teams ning manager who gets next to himself laren and L. McLaren to the dismal acknowledgement that his that will "pick on" the Athletics. The and realizes the opportunity that is good preliminary work.

front that can be presented by the hos-tile camp every time his men trot outo the greensward to do battle. The chief But the Tigers and White Sox are just

done, according to all indications

The St. Louis Browns, the Chicago



COLLEGE RUNNING TRACK IN NO SHAPE FOR PRACTICE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corval tater in the season. Weatherford, in is, Or., April 6.-The Dregon Agricuit. Do 220, he showing up very well. For April 18. The prospects for a wisaing campus until new campus with new terms have turned up feweral weight men have turned up during the saily part of the second. All

\$0 in the most held there had year at the weights are Millanale, Carlant, The team which will represent th A christian and May C, has not bean selected as yet, as the

track has been to such poor condition as Thus far there have been no aspfra to forhid alimination contasts. How, alls in the pole sail, Bert Burdick Wednesday.

Distance Bernis Worry.

The 440 and 540 part events are able that if A C will not enter snyone musing Cosch Bwann a great deal of in that event as none of the men is im werry behause of the small number of form an put for these distances. "Mhrimp" maling, reented in the main is being shift- sity in that capacity ad to the half, is herea that he will fill The burdles will he

In the 50, 100 and 200 yard master being the tirkt year that he mas even are tempted the event. Breads John Baker, the former Portiand thigh school star, who has a record of intered yet. It is necessary for all men 10.1 seconds in the hundred, and Me-

whom are Crouchley, and Heiknapp. both of whom will be down under 19.5 been melected to take the trip

ural onlings will send 12 and possibly the most Salurday these man will not 18 man to compete in the Culumbia has just started this week, the man Track Meet to be hold at Portland on having been running on the turf of the

for entry and the mark of the second state of yard dashes in which they will be rep will be of a decided disadvantage in that recented by Juan Baker, who was the rise. Among the most premising man

ever, this weak there allowing up less being the only not make ever vaulted. He in the stants will be selected for the bar out teach that will be a selected for the team. The long distance events will hav not been out in a track suit as yet 640 and 220 yard rine will be done University of Washington, March 12 coved in the backviball game with the Fursday, and the remaining swants on He stated however that his foling had restigitfuly heated, and that he would

Powell, a freshman, has been showing man put per tranes unrantes, and line up well in the high jump this past week, postall train, and lind Walters are and is a preside choice for the team. to only contestants for the former run, which will fourney to Portland Batury and mmith is a promising man in the day Larsen another new man is make instar. "Rube" Williams, who holds the ing a strong bid for a berth on the vary

The hurdles will be taken cars of by up the gap in the team at that pealine. Nickerson, who has won his letter at Williams place in the mile will be to A.C. He also will enter the broad-cared for by Allan Barris. So the also will enter the broad-lump, but is not is good form yet, this in the 50, 100 and 210 yard dashes being the first year that he has ever al-

Farland, who has done it in the same under the Amatuer Athletic Union rules. time, there are many new men, among This technicality will be taken care of on Wednesday night, after the men have



Coach Veatch Has Practically Portland Man Thinks West-Settled Upon Men for erners Should Be Taken Games. to New York. boasted that he expects his team will

The Washington High school track and field team for the coming season 'doing their durndest' to keep the Ath-letics down, the percentage of the Phil-Veatch.

that hey been showing excellent 10 or 17 and at that times T. M. Downe form this season and Adams and Smock of Portland will put before the commit II Mc+ have also been doing good work. Laren and L. McLaren are both doing

tee a resolution asking that the fares of the chosen athletes be paid from their homes to New York city, where they sall for Stockholm, Sweden, In the Olympic games trips of pre-vious years the coast athletes have had

A meeting of the Western Selection committee of the Amateur Athletic

to pay their own fares from their home town to New York and Dunne thinks this unfair.

Dunne will leave for San Francisco best in preliminary sprints. In the 220 about May 14 and will depart immedi-and 100 yard dashes Grant, Smock, Adams and Ditmore are the likely can-tryouts of the western athletes will be held May 18.

the greensward to do battle. The chief But the ligers and white Box are just games in each series with his own feature of these tactics will be seen in the reverse. They are teams that will the saving up by each team of its best be "in at the death" in event that the pitchers for the clashes with the Mack- Athletics are worsted in the fight.

Callahan Is Boastful.

They

White Sox and the Detroit Tigers have ment as the others. Meantime, the cun-

Jimmy Callahan, leader of the Sox, has strong ones for the Athletics.

Christian Brothers.

for his jungaleers.

stames in each series with his own | of Riley, will also perform in the half mile race. In the 440 yard run L. McLaren, Nel-

best out the Athletics, and Hughey Jen-

nings, of the Tigers, intimates as much

Now for the deduction-with six teams

adelphians will of course be lower than

if they were accorded the same treat-

son and Hill are the runners showing their weak pitchers and saving their

calust the Multnomah club quintet, if ent plans do not miscarry. Wilson, Elks' past district Harry L.

uty, of Billings, Montana, has writ-the board of directors of the Multclub and the board has taken a to the idea, referring the letter S. Mackle, chairman of the bas-.thall quintet.

The famous Triple B basketball team

The Triple B team is composed of embers of the Elks' lodge in Billings. and has a national reputation. It has been organized five years and has made the trip to the national convention three It has a national reputation and

is been beaten very few times. If it is decided to play the Triple B team here, the game will be played out duers on Multhomah Field. This will in the northwest.

Schools Have Conflicting Date. The schedule of the newly organized Interscholastic Baseball league calls for game on Saturday afternoon June 1, but this date will likely be changed as Multhomah Field for that day is taken by the Northwestern college teams for annual intercollegiate track and field meet.

The game will likely be postponed or played a day ahead of that time.

You Are Going to **Buy a Spring** Suit?

Remember, you can't kick at a suit that was not made for you after you've bought it. On the other hand, you can't go wrong in having a suit made to fit you-to set well and look natural like.

A made-to-order suit such as we make is the best clothes investment from an economical standpoint. The dividends from long wear, permanent shape, individual style and satisfaction will buy three of the other kind of suits.

May we show you our new patterns?



The famous Triple B basketoan team, who can stop and throw a baseball and Washington team, for instance, they will Billings, Montana, may be seen in handle the war club are earnestly requested to tryout for positions for the cellar division misfits. It will be the Sunday Morning league teams. The Athletics versus Walter Johnson, with players that report every morning will the betting at even money. Whan they land the regular positions and it is up encounter the Boston Red Sox, Joe Wood will be found on the slab. Cleveland to the members themselves to win will be found on the slab. places on the teams.

There will be six teams in the league this year and the season opens next Sunday morning. The team managers Sunday morning. The team managers will make the drawings today and all

New members of the Multnomah club

the leaders are carrying rabbit's feet in their vest pockets. Ed Morris, chairman of the baseball committee, has named the managers for this season and they are: Harry Fisher, Park Myer, Charles Barton, Bert Allen, Plowden Stott and Dell O'Hanlon. Two games will be played each Sun-

men.

the the first outdoors game ever played will rest each Sunday. The league will last game of each series. In the northwest. That in essence, is ex

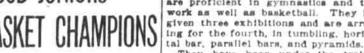
will send forward Vean Gregg, New York will nominate Russell Ford, Pitchers Will Be Coddled.

It is unreasonable to suppose that these men could work in every game against the Athletics. No human frame could stand the gaff of twirling four consecutive games of a series and be in any kind of shape afterward. But these

aforementioned stars could be used sparingly between times and coddled to as to be in prime fettle to assault day, which also means that two teams the Athletics in the first game and the

SELLWOOD JUNIORS





The Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Junior Leaders hold the basketball championship of the city for the past season. The Jun-

lors have not lost a game and have always played return games with larger scores than first games. Two games were won on forfeits.

The following teams have lost to That, in essence, is exactly what will them: Oak Grove, Jewish boys, Comets,

Maher Coulda't Defend,

knowing how to use his gray matter.

"Drop your arms and walk sround the

ing for a minute." Peter took my tip. It had been such

fast fight that Godfrey was glad to

Stalling Was Science.

In the fifth round Maher knocked Godfrey out. That stalling brought

what the old school taught, for no man

was ever defeated when he had his head

Years ago, when a champion was de-feated, he retired and no money could

induce him to return to the ring. It

wasn't a commercial business then, as

"Bejabers, Jack, I fell like

"Lay up a heat," I whispered. "What's that?" he asked.

He laughed.

PRESENT BOXERS LACK

Jack McAuliffe, the only retired, undefeated world's champion, gives his a slugging fest. views of the abilities of the present-day

fighter compared with the men of his period. During his brilliant career Mc-Auliffe met the best and they all fell

efore his skill and strength. While at the zenith of his career, McAuliffe met foemen who were more dangerous than they appeared. Their strength exceeded his, but when it came to the test McAuliffe always made his study of the many fine points of the game prove too much for his opponent's physical advantage. It is on this point that he writes exclusively for

The Journal.

By Jack McAuliffe. New York, April 6 .- I was asked the other day if the fighter of the present

time has improved over the fighter of the previous generation. "Fighter" is a word that covers a lot of ground. Now, no disrespect to the so-called champions or near-champions, especially in my class, I having been the first lightweight champion under the Marquis of Queensberry, rules.

After being in retirement fifteen years put on the gloves a few weeks ago with Knockout Brown, at the Fairmont A. C., for my own enlightenment, to see if the boys of the present day were like the old timers. Being more jealous of my old division. I took particular pains to find out how the newcomers box. In Knockout Brown I era the boys are not taught science, found everything that goes to make a but are rushed right on. That's why champion so far as strength, gameness they don't last long. It takes a it is now. You can go back 100 years and speed are concerned. But that one thorough champion, versed in all the and unless an accident happened two most important adjunct-gray matterwas lacking, and Brown is not alone any period.

Taught Defense. Without brains it is impossible to make a finished boxer or a fighter. In sizes and weights, and lost his title the old days men were taught the art only when he was "all in." of self-defense. Naturally, they were An old-time champion was like a finished artists when they entered the thoroughbred racer. When he once beat ring. In these times, take a strong a man he trimmed him in every subseyoung man, put the gloves on with him quent clash. The horse does the same, and if his wind is good he will travel which indicates the meaning of "class." six or ten rounds at slambang pace. Nowadays, trying to fore out a fighter

in this respect.

watch the expressions on the faces of self defense." nights later he went to Philadelphia, met a strong youth who tired him early, the spectators and the expressions at and Lavigne had to scramble through

Echo of Old School. the best he knew how. If he knew self defense it would have been different. There is a study at a McFarland exhibition. He has the teaching of the old That little failing cost Lavigne money

school, having learned the clever parts of the game from Harry Gilmore, one and prestige. of the best in the old days. That's what I mean by a boxar being compelled

Peter Maher was another case. They said Maher was "yellow." He wasn't but he never knew really how to defend himself. I seconded him in his fight to know all the rudiments in order to know anything of the game and to amount to above the ordinary. Another marvel was Joe Gans, one of the greatest in ring history. With with George Godfrey in Boston. After the third round he was so winded that kid gloves, as in the old days, men like he honestly thought he was a beaten man. I was surprised at Peter for not

Nelson and of the rushing type couldn't put a glove on Gans in a year. It was only brute strength, ignorance and big gloves that enabled Nelson to wear Gans down.

Case of the Wonpareil.

We can also cite the case of Jack Dempsey. Jack was no stronger than the average woman. When George Lacase up, and at the same time wondered what was the matter with Maher. When Blanche, the Marine, one of the strong-Maher returned to his corner he smiled est middleweights in the world, fought and said: Dempsey at Larchmont, Jack cut him new man.' to pieces and won in short order. How different it was 21 years ago in Cali-

ornia, when LaBlanche, with a pivot blow, brought Dempsey to his first de-That the blow was ent. so little thought of was apparent when it was barred by the officials.

Boxing is like everything else-one must start from the bottom. In this fine points of the manly art, to last

Attall Proves Argument. The case of Abe Attell proves this.

For 11 years Attell met boxers of all

men were never rematched. Nowadays the defeated champion wants another whack the next afternoon-not for the title, but simply for the money. It's a terrible thing to see a real good man

defeated, for his humiliation is pitiful and many times is tragic. The expressions on Dempsey and Sullivan were heartrending and really hastened my retirement.

Talking about the present day champions. I was at the ringside when Cross six or ten rounds at slambang pace. Stop him in one of the rounds—ask him why he led his right or left, why he stopped at times. He would not be or lozes tomorrow night, and then the able to tell you. That all comes from latter comes back and is trimmed by the first mentioned fighter. That shows and Brown fought. Bat Nelson was into read of Hogan's victory over Nel-

ing for

with him.

boxing. How many boxers in any division Know how to side-step or cross-counter? You can count on one hand those that can do so. Just now, the slambang af-fair is in vogue. But sit at a ringside

when Packey McParland performs and lack is the first principle-the art of sees on

didates. Athens club, Amicidians, Ladd's school, The weight events will be well taken

care of by Johnson and Hedges. Both of these shot putters and discus throw-They are from 12 to 15 years old and are proficient in gymnastics and track rs are doing fine work. Johnson is work as well as basketball. They have doing exceptionally well with the dis-given three exhibitions and are arrang- cus.

ing for the fourth, in tumbling, horizon-Robert Krohn and Bovett will do most of the pole vaulting for the Wash-ington school, and in the hurdles Krohn, have been under the training

of Physical Director Hessemer of the Difmore and D. McLaren seem to have Sellwood Branch Y. M. C. A., who the call. The relay team will likely be Adams. is their coach in games and athletics.

a quartet of speedy runners who will be hard to beat and Coach Veatch is very much pleased with training form. . 'Nearly all of Washington's best men

will be seen in action at the Columbia meet, which will be held this coming Saturday.

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