

KINNY HANER'S TRIP



GUY GRABBERS

D. FACE, THE BRIGHT YOUNG GINK WHO WRITES AND DRAWS ALL OVER A TELEPHONE BOOK. GRRRRRR!!

WELL, KINNY HANER'S TRIP IS ILLUSTRATED BY PLAN



OF COURSE I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF, BUT

Answer to yesterday's WHAT WORD IS ALWAYS PRO- NOUNCED RIGHT BUT SELDOM SPELLED RIGHT? WRITE. RIGHT?

Oh Boy! FROM SAM ENDLEMAN, U. S. A. WHEN WAS GEEF HIGEST? ANSWER TO-MORROW

OREGON AGGIES DECIDE TO PLAY ANNUAL OREGON GRID GAME AT CORVALLIS

Decision Not to Stage Contest Here Will Result in Resumption of Annual Thanksgiving Day Contest Between Oregon and Multnomah; No Chance for W. S. C.-O. A. C. Game.

ARTICLES published in The Journal several weeks ago to the effect that the 1918 gridiron classic between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college would not be played in Portland, but at Corvallis, were confirmed Tuesday, when the athletic board of control of the state college decided to play the game on the Aggie campus. The contest will in all probability be staged November 9, which is an open date on both the Oregon and O. A. C. schedules.

The decision to play the O. A. C.-Oregon game at Corvallis robs Portland of its only collegiate contest and will result in the resumption of the annual turkey day contest between the University of Oregon and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

Multnomah club officials agreed to cancel their contract with Oregon for a game on Thanksgiving day in 1917 to allow the state institutions to play their annual game here, but the right to renew the contract was agreed upon by Graduate Manager Tiffany of the University of Oregon and Doy V. Walker, superintendent of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

W. S. C. Game Not Likely There is little likelihood of Washington State college and the Oregon Agricultural college playing on Multnomah field next Thanksgiving day.

Play Multnomah Here The game scheduled between Multnomah and O. A. C. for October 12 will in all probability be played on Multnomah field, unless a second contest is arranged. Multnomah's first game with the University of Oregon will be played at Eugene October 26.

Contracts for the games between Multnomah and Oregon and Multnomah and the Aggies will be signed within the next fortnight.

Portland's prospects of securing a collegiate contest next fall is for the

Overall May Try A 'Comeback' on Coast This Year

From Fresno comes a story that Overall, once mighty with the Chicago Cubs and Mike Fisher's Tacoma Tigers, wants to come back. Recently, during a training over with a friend Overall said that the old arm was still able to bend them over and he felt he could still pitch a winning ball game.

Overall then let it be known that he was anxious to see the Seals train at Fresno, for if they did he would not out every day with them just to find out how good he was.

DEMPSEY TO CHASE F. FULTON

Manager Kearns Will Show Jess Willard Whether Coast Heavy Is There.

By Eddie Geiger CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Stung by Jess Willard's remarks that the champion has not agreed to fight Jack Dempsey on July 4 at Chertney, this notwithstanding the confirmation of the promoters, Jack Kearns, who pilots Dempsey, today opened a way to force Willard into the scrap. Kearns believes the only obstacle to a Willard fight is Fred Fulton and Jack is in Milwaukee ready to close with Promoter Tom Andrews for a Fulton-Dempsey match.

It looks very much as though Willard realizes Dempsey is a more serious contender than he at first believed and now wants to get out from under. "I'm sure we can stop Fred, then public opinion will make Willard stand on his original agreement to box my boy. Jess told me personally, in the presence of several newspaper men, he would fight Dempsey. He told Otto Fio and promised P. Chester Thompson."

Dempsey is matched to box Bill Brennan 10 rounds, February 26, before Frank Mulken's Milwaukee club. Tomorrow night he will meet Jim Flynn, who once knocked out Dempsey in a round bout at a decision at Fort Sheridan.

Dempsey is working out daily in his training camp here and is showing improvement with every workout.

Willard's denial, in the face of positive statements by Fio, of negotiations for the match and that he knew the money had been posted; Thompson's declaration that the fight is practically a certainty and Kearns' insistence that the match has been closed, has failed to carry conviction to fight authorities here.

Thompson, it was announced today, has dispatched George Cross, his personal representative, to Chicago to meet Willard and Dempsey and make final arrangements for the bout. He also has taken up with the war department the matter of obtaining sanction for the match at Fort D. A. Russell.

Government May Deny Place Washington, Feb. 12.—(U. N. S.)—While officials would not formally state their attitude toward the projected Willard-Dempsey bout at Fort Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo., because no application to hold it on the government reservation has been made, it was strongly indicated today that permission would be denied. Secretary Baker withheld all comment, but other officials said that if the Wyoming law forbade boxing it was extremely improbable that the department would sanction the bout within the reservation.

Schuler Investigates Reno San Francisco, Feb. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Frank Schuler, local promoter, is fostering a scheme for a 20-round bout between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton to be held at Reno, July 4. It is understood that Jess himself is the financial backer of the battle, planning to offer Fulton a substantial amount for the battle. Schuler is now in Reno investigating the situation.

the Waverley Country club, is doing great work at Aberdeen according to the Whitem. The Aberdeen golfers think they have a wonder in the former Portland boy.

Ed. Collins Ranks Highest Ex-Coasters Are in List

By Jack Vileok New York, Feb. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Figures don't tell everything. They come pretty close in some cases, but they are not the final word in the valuation of a ball player.

For instance, the leading second basemen of the major leagues, some of the rated with the smartest and most versatile players in the country, failed in every instance to larrup the pill for 300 last season. But that is no sign there are no good hitters among the keystone suckers.

Eddie Collins, who stands at the head of the list of ranking second basemen, was the best stickler of the lot last season and was generally rated as the best fielder, though he did not finish with the highest percentage in this department.

Made Sox Infield Collins is the kind of a player who knits an infield together. He made the White Sox infield and he was the individual star of the world's series. He is no youngster in the matter of experience. Any ball club in the country would jump at the chance to land him. He is the king of second basemen.

Second place among the infielders is difficult to award. There are several National league candidates, among them Herzog, but standing in the offing is Jack Barry, of the Red Sox, who, despite his years in the game, is but little less

valuable than he used to be, and that is saying a lot. Barry fell down with the bat last season, but he was up there among the fielders and he knows baseball inside out. He is ranked second.

Pratt Placed Third Third place is awarded to Derrill Pratt of the Browns. Pratt is one of the cleanest infielders in the business, a smart base runner and a fairly strong and consistent stickler. Herzog is ranked fourth. Up to the time he was injured early last season he was a bright star, but since then he has been handicapped, and he isn't as valuable as he used to be, despite his standing as an infielder.

Fifth place goes to young Wambach of the Indians, who is a coming star of no mean brilliancy. He is rated sixth with Bert Nehoff, seventh, Johnny Rawlings of the Braves, eighth, and Grover of the Athletics, ninth. The leading stars:

Nine Leading Second Basemen G. S. B. F. A. R. A.

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