Looks as Though Frank Bruggy Is Trying to Be Listed as a Holdout on the Beavers

Bruggy Balks At Coast Job Mate States

By George Bertz
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PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Pasadena, Cal., March 21.—Frank Bruggy, the big catcher purchased from the Philadelphia club, is not anxious to come to the coast, judging from the remarks dropped by Joe Sargent, Beaver thirdsacker, who was Bruggy's roommate a couple of seasons ago. Bruggy is undoubtedly being sought by the Brooklyn Nationals, for Sargent declared to Scout Turner that the Dodgers were said to be willing to part with Pitcher Roy Gordonier, a right-hander, and Deberry, former New Orleans catcher, for the ex-Philly.

There is no chance of Portland trading Bruggy, according to Manager Kenworthy, who says that Bruggy will either play in Portland or not at all. If Portland wanted to dispose of Bruggy, it is believed that a bigger sum could be realized in a sale than Portland paid Philadelphia for him. St. Louis and Pittsburg are said to be in need of a catcher and would be willing to pay well for his services.

The players held one of the longest workouts of the season Monday. The day was ideal for practice, a warm sun beating down all day. The workout started at 10:30 o'clock and after an hour for lunch, practice was resumed and continued until 2:30 o'clock.

The players had plenty of hitting practice and several of the hurlers who took turns at pitching to the hitters started to bear down. A snappy infield practice wound up the day's work.

Just as soon as the infielders get their arms strengthened the infield work will be more snappy. On Tuesday the Regulars and Yannigans will be pitted against each other. Only two regulars are not going along in good style. Ross is having trouble with his arm and Hale has not yet fully recovered from the attack of grippe which set him back.

Argentine Pug Makes Good in American Debut

By Fairplay
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NEW YORK, March 21.—Meet Luis Firpo. In so doing you will get ahead of the crowd. For Luis is going to be popular. As a matter of fact, the heavyweight pugilistic situation is likely to take a great brace in the near future, just because of this guy. Who is Firpo? Why, Firpo is the Argentine scrapper who has been dropping them one by one down in South America. You may not recall it, but two years ago Gunboat Smith went down to Buenos Aires to hammer Firpo through 20 rounds. The Gunboat's idea was that he was to give the Argentine fighter a boxing lesson. To his great surprise—at least he was surprised when he could collect his senses sufficiently to think about it—he was put away in the twelfth round.

MAKES GOOD ON DEBUT

Now the scene shifts to the Laurel A. C., in Newark, N. J., where Firpo made his American debut last night. They gave him a real obstacle to hurdle, the same being no less than Sailor Maxted, the cumbersome box fighter, who recently sent Tarzan Larkin back to Apeland. Maxted isn't the greatest heavy in the world, but neither is he the easiest man that could be selected for a debutante. You know the Sailor. He is almost as broad as Joe Dunkhorst, and across his back is tatooed a row of beautiful tombstones. Last night, in the seventh round, as he lay on his face, his back heaving convulsively, those tombstones tangoed and cupped up in a fashion so loose as to suggest a cemetery gone crazy. But that is getting ahead of the story. Luis appeared in the ring first. He weighed close to 230 pounds and was big enough to carry the weight. He wore a bathrobe that would have driven Carpentier wild with envy, and when he talked, which was exclusively in Spanish, the ringside selection resounded with his stentorian tones.

SAILOR IS CONFIDENT

Then out swaggered Sailor Maxted, with his well known smile and his row of tombstones. The sailor knew he was in for a pleasant evening, and he wondered whether to knock his man out in the first or give the crowd a run for its money. It looked as though both he and Firpo had decided to settle the thing right off the bat. They rushed from their corners and came together like two locomotives, the air filled with gloves and flying arms and hurtling bodies. Later the Sailor saw he wasn't going to stow his man away in a jiffy, so he began poking the South American with straight lefts. Firpo didn't seem to know how to avoid these. Finally he elected to stop bothering about them, to take them and wade in with better ones. The scheme worked. Firpo got up some, but in the seventh, having been down for the count in the fifth, Sailor Maxted fell to earth like a great oak and lay there.

A NICE PROFIT

The Canadian National Exhibition, held annually in Toronto, includes sports on its program. Last year's receipts amounted to $788,000 and expenses $653,000, leaving a profit of $135,000. It is planned to bring over Oxford and Cambridge rowing crews probably a double, four and eight oared combination, for next fall's rowing events.

SYRACUSE baseball nine will start the season with the U. S. navy at Annapolis April 15.

ORIENTAL Superstition?—Perhaps so—but at least an interesting relic of Asiatic Antiquity. Alleged by the Chinese to be almost uncanny in its power to bring to the wearer, GOOD LUCK—Health, Happiness, Prosperity, and Long Life. Excites great interest when observed on your finger. Go to your local jewelry store today and ask to see this odd CHINESE GOOD LUCK RING, and obtain a copy of its history.
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TO OPPOSE TED THYE WEDNESDAY

Tarro Miyake, the Jap jiu jitsu expert, who meets with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club wrestling instructor in the Heilig theatre, Wednesday night.

Miyake and Thye Rarin' to See Which Is Better

TARRO MIYAKE and Ted Thye, the two stellar grapplers who wrestle the main event of Wednesday night's show at the Heilig theatre, are both ready and rarin' to go. Miyake completed his training yesterday and reported himself in very good shape. He will weigh in at about 168 pounds, which is just a few pounds more than Thye.

Local wrestling fans seem to be all stirred up over the match, inasmuch as Miyake made such quick work of three heavyweights last Thursday. Many of those who saw the Jap in action claim that he will beat Thye in short order. Tarro is remarkably fast for a man of his weight, and also has very good balance. The fact that he has always used jiu jitsu since early childhood has tended to develop his speed.

This will be the first opportunity that local fans have had to see a top-notch jiu jitsu expert working against a good catch-as-catch-can grappler. Both men will use any hold that they desire in either style. Miyake claims to have a jiu jitsu block for the famous wrist-lock that Thye uses. If he has, it is the first effective block of the kind to be developed.

TRAPSHOOTING

ABNER BLAIR and Mark Rickard of Corvallis tied for first honors in class A of the annual O. N. Ford birthday handicap shoot over the Portland Gun club traps at Everding park Sunday morning. Each broke 47 out of 50. Frank M. Troeh of Vancouver, who only recently returned to the Northwest after having taken part in some of the principal tournaments of the country, was a visitor, and he practiced for awhile. He broke 49 out of 50 but did not enter to compete for any of the prizes.

Class A—Abner Blair, 47; Mark Rickard, 47; J. B. Troeh, 46; J. L. Stafford, 42; Eddie H. Keller, 42; Charles Leith, 41.

Class B—G. C. Mapes, 47; Dr. E. R. Seely, 45; A. L. Zachrisson, 44; A. W. Strowger, 43; H. B. Litzenberg, 42; Archie Parrott, 41; Dr. O. D. Thornton, 41; C. H. Colburn, 40; E. G. Hawman, 39; C. C. Hendricks, 38.

Class C—Dr. E. Dewitt Connell, 44; R. P. Riggs, 43; William Helming, 43; Dr. O. D. Ireland, 43; William Emery, 42; F. M. Trimble, 41; Dr. O. W. Elliott, 41; L. D. Broadhead, 39; A. Hawman, 37; M. H. Comer, 36; Mrs. Ada Schilling, 36; V. C. Unden, 35; O. F. Olson, 35; E. J. Blaser, 35; G. B. Huston, 35; H. Ward, 34; N. Montgomery, 34; J. B. Earl, 33; W. J. Legg, 33; Captain A. E. Burghduff, 32; E. F. Montgomery, 31; F. Smith, 31.

Professionals—Ed Morris, 47-50; B. L. Deaton, 45-50.

Tower event, 10 targets—J. L. Stafford, 9; E. J. Blaster, 7; H. Ward, 6; V. C. Unden, 9; G. B. Huston, 6; Dr. Ireland, 6.

BASEBALL

Twin Falls, Idaho, March 21.—"Otis" Neumann and Silvester Kleffner of this city are expected to form the neucleus of the University of Idaho frosh baseball team this year. Both were stars with local teams in years past, Kleffner being easily the fastest shortstop ever seen here and Neumann appearing in the outfield, where he was a star. Neumann is a strong hitter, while Kleffner is rather weak with the stick.

Leonard Stalls Nearly Mobbed

BOSTON, March 21.—Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard boxed circles around Johnny Clinton in a 10-round bout for the Elks' charity fund here Monday night.

Not until Clinton landed a vicious right to the jaw in the seventh did Leonard uncork his punch. Leonard carried the fight all the way, though apparently he did not attempt to put Clinton out.

The bout was announced as a "real fight to no decision" before the opening gong. Frequently the crowd booed Leonard for failing to show his best and Clinton for running away.

Leonard was nearly mobbed by a crowd when he left the ring. He heatedly explained the reason why he refused to fight to a decision.

"The crowd wants to see the champion," he said, "and it's up to the other fellow to take a chance. I had to fight Freddie Welch three times and then had to knock him out to get the championship."

Smoker Is Planned For Reed College

Arrangements are being made for a program of wrestling and boxing to be held at Reed college Friday night. Ward Foster, assistant gymnasium instructor, and Aden Jones, ex-champion of the Portland high school wrestlers, will meet some wrestlers from the North Pacific Dental college. In addition to these headliners there will be numerous other matches. Three boxing events have been lined up among the boys in the school. John Van Etten and Tom Malarkey will meet for heavyweight honors, while the middleweight "championship" will be settled by the battle between Aden Jones and Ted Steffen. A match between Harry Platt and Carl Vreeland, lightweights, will conclude the boxing program. Pyramid building by an outside boys' organization and weight-lifting by representatives of the Portland park department, led by Owen T. Carr, will round out the evening's entertainment.

W. Kadderly Leads Team to Victories

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 21.—Wallace Kadderly's faculty basketball team defeated R. H. Dearborn's quintet of professors last night at the men's gymnasium, by scores of 15-8 and 15-6. The games were hotly contested and interesting, despite the score. This was the second contest of the faculty basketball league. The lineup of the teams was: Kadderly (captain), Lunn, Jensen, Hewitt, Warrington and Schuster; Dearborn (captain), Felton, Dreesen, Wooster, Bridges and Mardis.

Volleyball also is creating keen interest among the faculty as well as students. Other leagues will be formed by Coach "Bob" Hager next term. Teams will be selected from various gymnasium classes to compete against each other.

To Arrange Details for Saturday Card

DR. EARL C. M'FARLAND, chairman of the Portland municipal boxing commission, has called a meeting for Tuesday afternoon to arrange the details for the Saturday night show scheduled for the Armory. Bobby Harper and Frankie Farren are down for the 10-round main event, and only one other bout has been signed.

The commissioners will be called on to settle the Mike DePinto matter as well as to ratify the bouts selected by Matchmaker Harry Hansen for next Saturday night. DePinto, it is claimed, threw down the commission by refusing to go on with Ad Mackie last week, giving only a day's notice in which to obtain a substitute. Sammy Gordon went on in place of DePinto and made a very good showing, under the circumstances; and it may be that Sammy will be given another chance to show his wares next Saturday night.

Muff Bronson and Weldon Wing have been old rivals for four or five years, and whenever they get an opportunity to tangle nothing can please them more. The fans always get a run for their money when they step in the ring, for neither likes to have it said that the other battler has been given a decision. They will meet in the special six-round semi-windup Saturday night.

Other than the Harper-Farren and Wing-Bronson affairs, nothing definite has been given out by Matchmaker Hansen, but he has assured the followers of the ring game that a well balanced card will be lined up. He has several local boys in mind who have "saved" other smokers by their sensational bouts, and he is of the opinion that the fans are willing to see them in action again.

Farren is expected to arrive late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, according to the latest information received from the South. He is en route from Los Angeles, where he has been battling in main events with all the best lightweights in California.

BOXING

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, March 21.—Joe Burman was awarded the judge's decision over Midget Smith at the end of their scheduled 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden Monday night.

New York, March 21.—(U. P.)—Harry Greb, leading contender for the American light-heavyweight championship, is planning a trip to Europe after Georges Carpentier, according to his manager, George Engle. They want to sail May 10, and they would like to take Gene Tunney's title away from him May 8.

Newark, N. J., March 21.—(U. P.)—Harry Blaustus and Nick Kline, directors of the Broad Athletic club, announced today that they would put up a purse of $50,000 for a Harry Greb-Billy Miske bout to be held outdoors. They plan to build an arena for the battle. Preliminary negotiations have been carried on between the managers of the boxers.

MONDAY FIGHT RESULTS
(By International News Service)

Sandusky, Ohio—Jack Wolfe knocked out Eddie Smith in the second round.

Philadelphia—Bobby Barrett knocked out Hyman Gold in the third round; Johnny Gill outpointed Soldier Bartfield in eight rounds.

New Orleans—Happy Littleton knocked out Frankie Murphy in the thirteenth round.

Milwaukee—Bill Burns beat Barney Griffith in eight rounds.

Columbus, Ohio—Bill Tait stopped Roughhouse Ware in the second round.

Buffalo—Frankie Schoelt beat Jack Perry in 10 rounds.

Newark, N. J.—Louis Firiho knocked out Sailor Maxted in the seventh.

York, Pa.—Jackie Clark beat Lew Schupp in 10 rounds.

London, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The scheduled boxing match between George Cook and Joe Beckett has been postponed until April 10, it was announced today.

Quint Star Dies Of Heart Failure

Middletown, Conn., March 21.—Douglas Horton, 17-year-old captain of the Middletown high school basketball team, is dead of heart disease as a result of the game played Saturday night with Winstead high school. J. Francis Calef, medical examiner, said death was due to pulmonary congestion and consequent overstrain on the heart.

At the Training Camps

WASHINGTON PARK, Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Neal Finn, semi-pro baseball player of New York, who was signed by the Vernon club several days ago, will leave the East for Los Angeles this week and arrive here Monday. Hughie High's gang came back yesterday and handed Rollie Zieder's nine a 5 to 0 trouncing.

Elsinore, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Again the Los Angeles Angels will take up the routine of camp training today, after having been absent several days. Lindemore will probably be given the third sack to handle, Killefer says, unless Doan shows better class. Killefer is perplexed about what to do with his young catchers. Yon Yonson and Tony Rego are good men, but his work in the last few games gives Rego the edge.

Stockton, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Despite the fact the Chicago Cubs are dickering for Marty Krug, Indian holdout, it was reported here that the Seattle management will insist upon Krug reporting. Brick Eldred is suffering from a twisted ankle and will be out of practice a few days.

Sacramento, Cal., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Batting practice is occupying the attention of the Senators principally these days. Colonel Pick is anxious to have the battfing eyes of his men attuned so they can begin wielding the willow the day the season opens. The colored All-Stars will play here late this week.

Myrtledale, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—A 10-mile jaunt into the country was on today's Oakland training program. Manager Howard plans to make the last days of the spring training here strenuous. Yesterday's workout lasted from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Hod Eller, former Cincinnati Red, is rounding into form nicely.

Boyes Springs, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—After a day of rest, the Seals plunged into a hard workout today. It was announced that the squad will leave here Thursday, instead of Friday, and Friday's workout will be held at Recreation Park, San Francisco. A full exhibition schedule will open Saturday.

Modesto, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—An infected hand kept Duffy Lewis out of practice today, but he had his proteges hard at it. Chet Thomas is coaching the pitchers. The showing of the Salt Lake Bees at Selma pleased Lewis, particularly the work of Owens, pitcher, and Shavez, infielder, both recruits.

Yankee Runners Leave to Meet Oxford Athletes

By Henry L. Farrell
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 21.—(U. P.)—America's first big invasion of Europe started today when five of the best runners at the University of Pennsylvania sailed to compete in the first British "intercollegiates."

Sailing on the same ship is the venerable featherweight champion, Johnny Kilbane, whose plans in England aren't so definite.

The Penn delegation consists of Captain Larry Brown, Johnny Herr, Don Head, Saymon Kerr and Elmer McClane.

Four of the quintet will be picked to run a mile each in a four-mile relay against teams from Oxford, Cambridge and other prominent British universities.

Any one of the five is among the foremost runners in the intercollegiate ranks and with any kind of favorable conditions, Coach Lawson Robinson expects them to break a world's record.

Kerr and McClane are freshmen and have done sensational work on the track. As the one-year rule does not prevail in England, they will be allowed to compete.

The meet is being staged by the Achilles club, an organization of Oxford and Cambridge graduates.

If possible, the Penn team will be taken to Paris for a race and will then return immediately to the United States in time to compete at the Penn relays.

Business Men Are Asked for Funds

Bend, March 21.—Subscriptions from business men of Bend to finance the hiring of a baseball coach for the Bend high school team are being sought by a committee of students. They report success to date. The school board has failed to provide a coach, due to lack of finances resulting from the defeat of the school budget in a recent election.

Evers and Kid Have Laugh on John McGraw

By John B. Foster
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STRANGE noises on the Texas plains, like the howling of the wolves in the timber, come from John Evers and Kid Gleason, laughing because of the victories over the Giants. Particularly long and rasping is the sneering 'yowl' of Evers, who wasn't good enough for the National league and was let go to Chicago to help the Sox. He is helping them, all right. Whether he does any more or not, he will send them back to Chicago better advertised than any Soxes who have played baseball for Comiskey since 1919. Evers knew the Giants like a book, and has made his team play for all it is worth.

It is true that a few old spring games do not win a pennant, but Evers revels in a situation like that of the present. He went away from New York vowing that he would show the world a few things about baseball before he was through with it, and he has assisted in making the best start for the Sox that any second division team has had in the American league since that organization was a pup.

GIANTS LOSE THREE

The Giants have won one from Chicago, tied a 10-inning affair and lost three. There are a lot of more games to be played, but Evers is talking to himself with joy whenever he is in the solitudes where he can commune with nature and applaud his own convictions.

Another way to look at it is that the Sox are a team of concealed strength and dangerous when they have anything to help them in the box. They haven't been getting a lot of pitching, but that of the Giants has been lower than par and the Sox have fought the games out with more pertinacity than their rivals. Gleason reiterated and reiterated last season that if only he had pitchers he could get into the first division. Other managers in the American league laughed at his pretensions. Some of them said that he did not have half a club. The Kid, almost tearful in his protests, declared on the last visit of the Sox to New York that if he had only one pitcher besides Faber and Kerr, who could just throw the ball over the plate, he would be in the first division and Washington would be out of it.

FIVE IN PENNANT FIGHT

If his players are taking up the game seriously this spring, as they seem to have been doing, another element is introduced into the American league campaign for 1922. It isn't going to be any milk and water mixture that fights for the pennant. If the teams remain intact, there may be five contenders for the championship, instead of two.

It would not be possible to tell much about batting in the major and minor league games this year if we were to take contests here and there which have been played by teams in spring training practice and try to analyze them. Some games would show that the batting is bound to be heavy and others would lean a little more toward the pitchers.

Take all of them, give them a good going over and compare them with the preliminary games of 1921, and it is evident that the pitchers are not doing a bit better than they did last season. Not one iota. They are being punished about as hard as they were while playing through the South, and in some instances are being punished harder.

OLD PITCHERS START SLOW

Old pitchers are not showing one whit better than they did in 1921. They aren't expected to be at their best until away in May; but if there was expectation that the good pitching of the world series last year was to be followed by contests in which the hits would be kept down to a midsummer minimum, folks had better get another notion. Collectively, for all games that have been played thus far the percentage average of hits as compared with 1921 doesn't vary one-thousandth.

It is a little early to reckon upon Phillips of New Orleans as a sure winner for the Washington club this year in the pitchers' box, but an old player who lives in New Orleans says that he will be a pitcher who can stand a lot of wear and tear. He is one of the enduring kind, like Leever and Adams used to be in other days for Pittsburg. They did not win every game in which they played, but no manager ever had to be afraid to try them in the box, because they were the kind of pitchers who always had something to give; and they kept at it until they gave Pittsburg a championship.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Iowa City, March 21.—(U. P.)—Aubrey Devine, quarterback of the champion eleven, has been awarded his eighth varsity letter. He left the basketball squad for the track in an effort to win his ninth "I."

Philadelphia, March 21.—(U. U.)—While the entry list does not close for two weeks, 395 colleges, high schools and universities have entered teams in the Penn relays. It is a new record.

San Antonio, March 21.—(U. P.)—Pitching worries of the Giants decreased with the news that Phil Douglas is on his way to camp. Art Nehf is the only hurler of McGraw's staff who has been showing any form.

New Orleans, La., March 21.—(U. P.) Desperate for a good outfielder, Manager Huggins had dispatched his Yankee scouts with orders to bring something back that can bolster up his outer defense. None of the rookies have shown the necessary stuff.

Chicago, March 21.—(U. P.)—William Marshall, one of the first Scotch professional golfers to come to this country, is dead. He was associated with the Onwentsia club, Lake Forest, 24 years.

Hank Foster Gets Ass't Coach Job At U. of Oregon

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 21.—"Hank" Foster, former Oregon track star, was formally elected assistant track coach at a short meeting of the executive council Monday night. Earlier in the evening the freshmen and 'varsity basketball men, coaches and press representatives gathered at "the Anchorage" for the annual basketball banquet of the year. Francis Beller of North Platte, Neb., a three-year letter man, was elected honorary captain for the season just closed. During the season the coach appointed a special captain for each game and no regular captain had been named. The election of an honorary captain is a new tradition started by Coach George Bohler.

Mulciber Cops $20,000 Race At Tia Juana

(By Universal Service)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 21.—Mulciber the beautiful black 4-year-old gelding from the stable of G. R. Allen, Sunday afternoon at Tia Juana won the premier event of all American winter tracks when he copped the $20,000 Coffroth handicap from high-class competition.

The day was warm and clear, and a crowd of 15,000 horse-lovers, the largest ever gathered at the course, was on hand in gala attire to witness the event. Los Angeles and Coronado society and the Hollywood movie colony were well represented.

Jockey Jack Huntamer, the leading rider of the year, rode Mulciber perfectly, restraining him until the head of the stretch was reached, when he came from behind on the outside with a magnificent burst of speed to win by a length and a half, going away.

Considered a sprinter, his winning effort over a route is considered remarkable. Heretofore he has always been a front runner, and Owner Allen, who also trains the thoroughbred, is given much credit for trying waiting tactics on the gelding.

The Dalles to Have 9-Hole Golf Links

The Dalles, March 21.—Negotiations to purchase 111 acres of property for the site of The Dalles Country club, where a nine-hole golf course is to be established, were concluded Monday, according to Judge A. S. Bennett, the president. Plans are being prepared for a sightly clubhouse which will overlook the Columbia river highway. Andrew Junor of Portland has been employed to design the course, and work upon it will start next week, according to present plans.

Edward F. Geers, the veteran light harness driver, is 71 years of age.

Boxing Year At Garden Is Called Poor

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Garden boxing season, which closed with the Smith-Burman fight Monday night, does not compare well with the season of 1920-21, either in receipts or in the number of championship fights.

Last year Benny Leonard fought two decision bouts in the old barn, defeating Joe Welling and Richie Mitchell. Pete Herman fought once, dropping his title to Joe Lynch, and Jack Dempsey defeated Bill Brennan. Johnny Wilson outpointed Mike O'Dowd and Jack Britton gave Ted Lewis a trimming, making six championship fights.

This season Leonard boxed an exhibition against George Ward for charity and won a decision over Rocky Kansas in a real fight. Britton outpointed Dave Shade, but got only a draw. Pete Herman again lost his title, this time to Johnny Buff, and the tiny skeeter defended it against Jack Sharkey, winning. Dempsey and Wilson have not shown in the Garden this year. Johnny Kilbane hasn't fought in New York at all under the new law.

The Dundee-George Chaney fight may count as a championship affair, with Dundee winning what is known as the junior lightweight title that night, on a foul; but the title is not regarded seriously.

The Garden was closed to boxing for a month at least after Monday night's bouts, to give the circus a show. There may be a scrap or two there after the animals have moved along, but the champions undoubtedly will hold off for a few weeks longer, to get the open-air money.

Must Average 3½ Miles a Minute To Win Big Race

WASHINGTON, March 21.—While French and British sportsmen are wagering large sums on the coming air race between Sadi Lecoine and J. Herbert James, in which the winner must fly at around 3½ miles a minute the Amn air service is grooming a dark horse.

Lecoine holds the world's record with a Nieuport-Delage 200 h. p. Hispano-Suiza engine at 200 miles an hour over four laps. James in a Gloucestershire Marsone, 450 h. p. Napier engine, has made 212 miles an hour for one lap but averaged only 196 miles an hour for four laps.

The two fliers have a side bet of $2000 on the race, with a return match stipulated. The first race is to be in England and the second in France.

Meanwhile at Mitchell field the American air service is tuning up a MB-VII monoplane, having the same type of motor used by Lecoine, which already has done better than 200 miles an hour in trial flights. American aviators want to see a race on Long Island between the European winner and the American for the world's speed championship.

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