

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

FAMOUS 'IRON MAN' OF BASE BALL IS DEAD

Joe McGinnity Played Over 32 Years In National Game

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, (AP)—Joe McGinnity, one time "iron man" of the pitching staff of the New York Giants, died at the home of his daughter in Brooklyn today. He was 53 years old.

He had been critically ill since last August when he failed to rally after an operation for the removal of a tumor.

His baseball career extended over 32 years, beginning in Montgomery, Ala., in 1897, and ending only four years ago in Dubuque, Iowa, where as player-manager he pitched twenty games at the age of 53.

Won Pennant

He was first called the "iron man" when as a member of the Brooklyn team he pitched six winning games against Pittsburgh in seven days winning the pennant for the team.

He joined the big leagues in Baltimore in 1899 and continued as one of the foremost pitchers of his day for almost ten years. He came to Brooklyn in 1900 when a reduction of the National league circuit from twelve to eight clubs brought about a merger of the two teams.

Went With McGraw

At the start of the 1901 season he jumped to the Baltimore Americans, then under the guidance of John J. McGraw, and when McGraw a year later came to New York to lead the New York Giants he came with him. He remained with McGraw during the remainder of his Major league days.

McGinnity figured prominently in the Giant pennant victories of 1904 and 1905 and divided two games in the 1905 world series against the Athletics. In June of 1904 he strengthened his claim to fame by winning three double-headers. The triumph of 1905, however, marked the peak of his success, although he remained with the Giants until 1908. He went with Newark the following year and thereafter played on numerous minor league teams until his retirement.

Part of the fly's ability to walk upside down is due to a sticky fluid secreted by its feet. Suckers also assist.

Max Victim of Too Many Managers



BY AL DEBARRE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
They call him Dempsey's double—and he is, in features, pose and general aspect. He has the thick square chin, the blunt, wide nostrils and the long, sloping shoulders of the "manassa mauler." But when he speaks, tersely and with a brisk accompaniment of nods, Dempsey's nervous stammering is absent.

And he packs a right hand whose digits are sticks of dynamite. He not only looks like, but more important, hits like old Jack.

Just now Max seems to be given the "run-around" by the rest of the contenders for Tunney's old crown.

There are vague rumors that he is to fight "Tuffy" Griffiths, or Otto Von Forst in Miami, Florida, this winter.

Too many managers and near managers have halted the career of this promising young German, who most of the fight critics a few months ago picked to be the next heavyweight champion.

BESSIE LOVE TO MARRY.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14, (A.P.)—The engagement of Bessie Love to William Hawks, broker, persistently rumored and as persistently denied for the past several weeks, today was confirmed by the motion picture actress. They will be married soon after the Christmas holidays, she said.

BUM FISHERMAN

"My wife told me not to go home unless I caught some fish." "What a mean way of turning you out."—Esquella, Barcelona.

BEARS EXPECT HEAVY BATTLE.

Californians Work for Speed to Overcome Superior Weight of Husky Horde

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 14, (AP)—Expecting one of the hardest battles of the season against the Washington Huskies here Saturday, the University of California eleven was gaining strength in its offensive tactics today, hoping for the best, and preparing for possibly the worst.

Evidence that the Bears consider the Huskies a serious threat to their conference standing could be seen in the vim and vigor with which they tossed and punted and chased the pigskin around the field in yesterday's practice. The session did not end until long after the regular dinner hour. Benny Lom, crack ball carrier, kept five ends busy grabbing his passes out of the air. Thornton and Norton snatched them for a while, and then Avery and Bartlett tried it, with White relieving Bartlett.

Although the Washington squad will out-weight the Bears by quite as much as it outweighed the Stanford eleven last week, the condition of the field will be in favor of the California team, and the result will probably be different from that of the Stanford-Washington game, when the Cardinals were shoved around on a wet, sandy gridiron.

Normal Schools Vie For Honors

EASTERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, La Grande, Ore., Nov. 14, (AP)—Confronted with a chance for the State Normal championship in the first year of the school's existence, Coach Bob Quinn has been putting his East Oregon football squad through stiff workouts during the past week and will taper off with lighter practice today and tomorrow in preparation for the game here Friday with Monmouth normal.

From records of the two teams, it is likely the team that gets the breaks will win because it is a tossup between the two.

Jordan Leading In Billiard Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14, (AP)—Charles Jordan of Los Angeles had a lead of seven points over John Fitzpatrick, Seattle, tonight at the close of the first night's play here in the all-western billiard championship. Jordan scoring 50 points had a high run of five while Fitzpatrick scored 43 points with a high run of four. The match is being played in blocks of 50 points and will conclude Friday night.

The winner will represent the west in the national championship to be played in the east next month.

Cream of Tall Corn States Will Vie For Championship

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Nov. 14, (AP)—Down in the fertile Missouri river bottoms of Platte county, approximately 30,000 persons will gather tomorrow to watch a sporting event. There will be no stadium, no cheer leaders, no pennants or colors, but excitement will be at fever heat along the sidelines, and 25 radio stations will carry the play-by-play to millions of persons.

It's the "sixth annual world series of the corn fields," the national corn husking contest. No Juvenile Task. Most of the twelve contestants have a liberal sprinkling of gray hairs, for the art of bouncing 'em off the bang-board at record speeds comes only with arduous years in the field. All are state champions or runners-up in state contests. They are the very cream of the "tall corn" states.

Represented in the field and in the thousands of spectators will be Indians, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. Picturesque Contest. Not even the extravaganza of an intersectional football game can outdo the element of the picturesque national corn husking bee. A long, 32-acre field, sunk in a natural amphitheatre of low hills, will furnish the setting for the contest tomorrow. Despite an unfavorable summer, Paul Rens, on whose farm the meet will be held, has made the "battle field" produce an estimated 80 bushels an acre.

The contestants will draw wagons, drivers and "gleasers" by lot. Each will furnish his own hook, peg or peg-horn combination, with which the husks are ripped from the ear, and each will have a coach, who may follow him down the rows of maize, keeping him posted on his time and the progress of competitors.

80-Minute Pace. The contest lasts 80 minutes, and a bulletin board and loud-speaker set will keep the watchers informed of standings throughout the "game." The National Broadcasting company has strung wires from Kansas City, and listeners in kitchens of New York or San Francisco will be enabled to get a "round-by-round" account, beginning at 11:45 a. m., Central standard time.

Weather is the most important element in the West for a new record. Cold and clear is the ideal condition, for the ears snap off easier when brittle.

The present national record is 35.3 bushels for the 80-minute period, established in 1925 by Elmer Williams of Illinois.

Girls Required To Work Harder For a Letter In Sports

Raising the points necessary to obtain a letter was the purpose of a Girls' Athletic association meeting held in the local high school yesterday.

As this high school has the least requirements of any school in the state for receiving a letter, it was decided that the points necessary to receive a letter be raised from 250 to 400.

The points are obtained by participating in school sports such as volleyball, baseball, basketball and other games. The winning team receives 100 points toward earning a letter for each person.

A bus has been chartered to go to the Ashland game next Saturday. Several teachers will accompany the students. The bus will leave about 9 o'clock and return immediately following the game.

Swimming in the new Klamath Falls natatorium will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 each Thursday. Any high school girl may attend. The admission fee will be 25 cents, which is a reduction over the regular rate. A skating party will be held in the skating ring next week.

Dempsey Trying To Sign Fields

CHICAGO, Nov. 14, (AP)—Jack Dempsey is hustling to tie Jackie Fields, world welterweight champion, to a contract calling for a title fight with the winner of My Sullivan-Vince Dundee bout at the coliseum Friday night.

Dempsey is one of five promoters trying to sign Fields for a championship bout, with the other four, including Paddy Harmon, president of the Chicago Stadium corporation, maneuvering for a Fields-Jimmy McLarnin battle.

CHICAGO HOTELS PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

CHICAGO, Nov. 14, (AP)—Paul Jessup, the University of Washington's giant football captain, will be able to sleep with all of his six feet, seven inches stretched out, during his stay in Chicago for his team's game with the University of Chicago November 25.

A special bed, six feet, eight inches long "inside", has been prepared for Jessup by the hotel where the Washington team will stay.

Kitzmiller Will Probably Be In Lineup Saturday

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 14, (AP)—A big black bear which stalked the Oregon football campus the first part of the week stood shorn of some of its fierceness today with the return of Johnny Kitzmiller, the "Flying Dutchman," to uniform. With Kitzmiller out of the lineup when Oregon meets Oregon State here Saturday in the annual homecoming game, the chances of a Webfoot victory were not considered too strong. Coach John J. McEwan was convinced today, however, that the mainstay of the Oregon backfield offensive will be found in the opening lineup.

McEwan is taking no chances, however, and yesterday's practice saw Johnny Londahl, Kitzmiller's understudy, booting punts and hurling passes throughout the session. Londahl probably will get the nod if Kitzmiller is unable to take the field Saturday.

McEwan declared yesterday that Ed Moeller, husky discus thrower, has displaced Hal Hatton at fullback.

Dave Mason, captain, and Bobby Robinson probably will complete the backfield, the Oregon mentor said.

The line, McEwan declared, will be practically the same Saturday as in the past with the exception that Sy West may replace Jerry Lillie at guard.

NOT LONG ENOUGH

CUSTOMER: Are you the man who cut my hair last time? BARBER: I don't think so, sir. I've only been here six months.—Pele Mele, Paris.

STATER COACH HOLDS TONGUE

Schlesler Playing Same Game As Oregon Mentor Relative to Saturday's Mix

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 14, (AP)—With Coach Paul Schlesler silent as a clam on plans or prospects for the Oregon-Oregon State game Saturday, and little information emanating from the university camp, the situation of both fronts was becoming more and more tense for backers of each squad.

At the State college Schlesler has turned all his attention to intense secret practice, declining to say who may start, what backfield combination he intends using or what plan of attack is contemplated. It is noteworthy that the usual moans about last minute injuries which usually appear at this stage of preparation, have been omitted.

Comparative scores this year lead little aid in doping the outcome, even though three of the same teams have been met by both schools. Willamette was vanquished 37-6 by the Staters and 39-0 by Oregon. Stanford downed the Webfoots 33-7 and Oregon State 40-7; Idaho fell before Oregon 34-7 only to be blanked by the Beavers 27-0.

Sonnenberg Takes Two Falls From Ed Lewis; Holds Belt

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14, (A.P.)—Gus Sonnenberg retained his heavyweight wrestling championship before 11,000 persons here last night by winning two out of three falls from Ed "Strangler" Lewis in a return match.

The champion's flying tackle was working better than in the meeting between the two here recently in which Lewis claimed Sonnenberg tackled him while his back was turned after he thought the champion had been disqualified.

Sonnenberg took the first fall in 24 minutes, 45 seconds, lost the second to Lewis on a headlock in 13 minutes, 33 seconds, and won the final fall in 3 minutes, 5 seconds. Both the champions' falls were recorded by way of the flying tackle route.

Sonnenberg missed one tackle near the end of the match, and fell into the press box. He returned to the ring in 15 seconds.

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
Oakland, Calif. Del Kennedy of Fresno outpointed Wilson Yarbho of Cleveland in ten rounds. Eddie Graham of Portland knocked out Tommy McGough of Vancouver in the first round.

San Francisco: Chet Shandell of San Francisco outpointed Bud News Johnson of Bakersfield in ten rounds.

St. Louis City, Iowa: George Shaffer of Chicago outpointed Bud Hlatt of Omaha in six rounds. Benton Harbor, Mich.: Johnny Hookstra, 160½, of Niles won from Lee Meredith, 155, of Toledo in ten rounds; Jack Kellar, 235, of Toledo, defeated Johnny McCoy, 135, of South Bend in ten rounds.

Grand Rapids, Mich.: Mike McTigue, 171, of New York knocked out Emmet Curtice, 166, of Fremont, Mich., in the fifth round.

HAS CROCHETING COMPLEX.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14, (A.P.)—Mrs. Teresa Chown filed suit for divorce yesterday charging that her husband, Ernest L. Chown, has a mania for crocheting and that he throws each piece away before it is finished, that he was unkind to her and that he lacked affection for her and their child.

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