

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD AT HOME AND ABROAD

SPORTING GOSSIP OF LOCAL INTEREST

Game of Bowling Appears to Have
More Friends Than Ever
Before.

INTEREST IS INCREASING.

Prof. F. S. Lewis Will Give Entertainment
Next Friday Night—What Sil-
er Says of McGovern.

Sports may come and sports may go, but some have come and gone and each year seems to find some change in the forms of sport, except bowling, and strange to say, the great ball game appears to be able to hold its own with any other kind of indoor amusement. Pessimism does not seem to affect it and it appears to go along with the same strong hold on popular favor as it did in the days when Tip Van Winkle played his famous game upon the Catalina Mountain top.

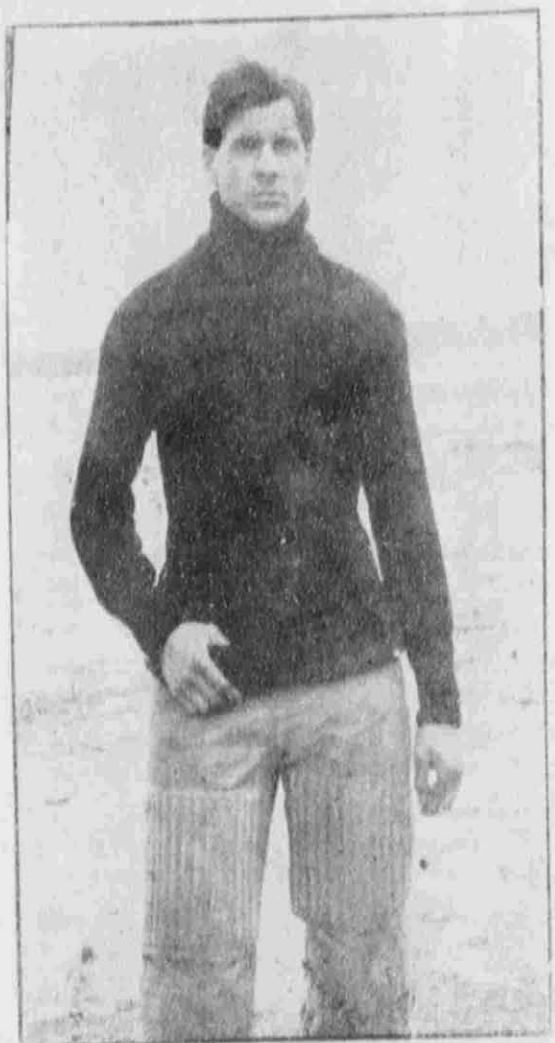
Reports from the east are to the effect that the game is more popular in Chicago this year than ever before, and as an evidence of this it is stated that there are almost 60 leagues in that city at this time. The leagues around New York have apparently the same percentage that they have had each year for the past 25 and in Milwaukee they are flourishing on about 1,000 players for the next national tournament. The reason for the continued interest in the varied forms of the game is found in the fact that any number of players can take part in it, it is in every way a sociable sport and is less strenuous than hockey, gymnastics, roller skating or other indoor exercises, and is certainly a relaxation from mental worries. As such it will always find large numbers of supporters.

Salt Lake is not behind in the sport. It is becoming more popular here than ever. This week the Salt Lake league began its season's race for the championship of the city and the various prizes that go with it. There are six teams in the league and each one can boast of some really expert bowlers.

Following is how George Siler, the veteran referee and authority on the bowling game, "sizes up" the recent victory gained by Terry McGovern over Eddie Heston:

Terry McGovern, considered by some a "hat been" because of his defeat at the hands of "Young" Corbett and his long layoff from active ring work, demonstrated at Philadelphia last Monday night that he is the same cyclonic six round fighter that waded through the bays in his division several years ago. Terry's opponent was the one time prize of San Francisco, Eddie Heston, also a victim of "Young" Corbett, and the manner in which Terry trimmed him removed all idea as to his being a pugilistic "dead one."

The contest, as was anticipated, was a continual series of hard and fast slugging, with McGovern always having the upper hand. Still, it was either boy's fight at the end of the third session, as Terry, despite the fact he had the better of the argument, showed signs of weariness when the bell sent



CAPTAIN "JIMMY" WADE.

Who plays quarterback on the Varsity team. He is the oldest man on the squad, having played at the game during the entire four years of his college course. He will captain the team in its game with the University of Denver next Saturday.

him to his corner. The fourth almost saw his finish as Eddie dropped him with a left to the jaw, forcing him to take the full count. He arose bewildered and in a bad way.

Next Friday evening, members of the athletic club presided over by Prof. Frank S. Lewis, will have a chance to partake of a feast of good things athletic, if they will be at the gym that evening. Lewis has arranged a splendid amateur program, one that is sure to prove highly interesting. There will be four or five four round bouts between youngsters who have been attending the gym for some time.

There will also be four wrestling matches, between light heavyweights, middleweights and lightweights. Charley Ross will take part in these exhibitions. Messrs. Price and Kelly, rivals in the game of fencing, will engage in a contest with the steel, and judging from the rivalry that exists between them, the match will be exciting to say the least. There will also be an exhibition on the bars by Prof. Lewis' class.

Jack Haskell tells a pretty fair one on "Boomer" Carey and Rochester, the deadliest baseball town on earth. Last spring Rochester started off with a long losing streak. One afternoon, by actual count, there were six people at the lot.

"Are you going to play?" asked Carey of Haskell. "Of course, why not?" queried the umpire.

"I thought if we should happen to win," explained Carey, "that there are not enough people here to prove it."

BOXERS OF THE LAST TWENTY YEARS.

Old Time Fight Fan Tells What
He Knows About Some of
The Big Ones.

WHEN FITZ BEAT CORBETT.

How the Latter Took Defeat—Time
When the Lanky One Went Down
Before Big Jim Jeffries.

An old time fight fan who has witnessed many of the great battles in the prize ring during the last 20 years is so anxious to recall the scenes he has witnessed in the dressing rooms of the vanquished into the victors. Here is what he says:

It was in 1891 that Fitzsimmons, a virtual unknown, battered down the seemingly invincible Dempsey and truly made his mark. To this day the picture seems that took place in the lower dressing room at New Orleans are tenderly, if not tearfully, discussed by the fight lover of those gone-by days.

After the referee had counted the final 10 seconds Dempsey cried as if his heart would break, and his closest friends could not console him. Dempsey's defeat was his ruin. He went into rapid decline and died of what the physicians pronounced a broken heart, and he was a physical wreck and at his death was an object of charity. He was a mere plaything in the hands of the lanky one, who frequently begged him to give up a hopeless battle, and only knocked him out when to punish him further would be brutal. That victory was the making of Fitzsimmons, one of the most remarkable figures in the world of pugilism.

"With Sullivan it was different. Hard lines, boys," he said to the few old friends who gained admittance to his quarters. "But I am and the champion-ship was won by an American. Calling for a bottle of wine, Sullivan partook freely of the steaming bubbles and soon forgot his troubles."

"No man ever took defeat so hard as did Corbett when Lanky had handed him that solar plexus blow at Carson city. After getting his feet and head like a madman and tried to assault Fitzsimmons and everyone within reach. After going to his dressing room he was like a caged tiger and refused to be comforted. He paced up and down the little room, and after a couple of hours he came out and the spectators had left the arena. Then he calmed down and began to cry. He even sobbed he could be heard to say, 'Well, I lost, but I am the better man. Fitz must fight me again. He is not the champion.'"

"After a long season of triumphs, Fitzsimmons himself tasted of the bitter pill of defeat. At Carson Island the Australian had his laurels wrested from him by the giant Jeffries. He took the defeat manfully, even though he did shed a few tears, and appeared in a couple of months after he left the ring a fallen champion were compelled to turn away."

"The late Joe Julian, the fighter's wife, who cheered him on to victory at Carson city, was present and led after his defeat. She cried bitterly, and at one time her emotions got the better of her and she wanted to strike her husband's conqueror. Fitzsimmons had nothing to say and gave Jeffries all the credit due him for the victory."

"The defeat of the little colored wonder, George Dixon, by Terry McGovern furnished one of the most pathetic scenes in the annals of pugilism. Battered almost beyond recognition, the brawny fighter from Boston, who had held the championship against the world's greatest fighting men in his career for more than 15 years, was almost carried to a waiting hack and removed to the Hotel Delavan, owned by his manager, Tag O'Rourke. He simply could not be comforted and refused to talk."

His eyes were piteous and there was not a dry eye among the friends who filled the hotel. Dixon was placed in bed, and covering his head with the pillow he wept for hours, refusing to take consolation in the fact that his friends still stuck to him."

"Oh, it's too bad," he moaned. "I should have known better. Here I am, after my long career as a fighter, and I have not got a penny! He was assured that his friends would care for him, but this only added to his sorrow."

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RYAN AND O'BRIEN.

This Pair of Fast Fighters Will Probably
Come Together Soon.

The prospects for a battle between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien seem better now than ever before. The two have been out of the ring about this year, but they are both expected to return to the ring in the near future. Ryan is a former champion and O'Brien is a former champion. They are both fast fighters and are expected to make a great fight.

Recently O'Brien issued a sweeping challenge to Ryan and any one who would fight him. Ryan has replied to the offer and declares that he will fight Jack, and will make any kind of a side bet, provided the Quaker will make the middleweight limit—135 pounds ring-side.

BETTER RACES NEXT YEAR.

Manager Bradford Wants a Derby With
A Purse of \$1,000.

The state fair next year will have something better in the way of horse races than the events given recently. Manager Bradford has plans looking to a Derby day, with a purse of \$1,000, and a Utah stake, once with the same amount to give. These plans are the result of a belief that the growth of the city and state has reached a point where the fair races are important enough to warrant their being made the fair attraction. He is firm in the belief that at least two or three years, should the fair association, Bradford takes the matter of making Salt Lake a horse racing center seriously, and has hopes for a great future for it here.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Yuba, Mo., writes, June 11, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was injured by a riding to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application cured me and I am well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering people." See ad. H. B. Sold by E. C. M. J. Drug Dept.

TRAINING HARVARD BOYS.



Captain Hurley and Coach Wrightington are giving the Harvard eleven every minute of their attention these days. The Crimson bunch did not look the least bit of a proposition at the start, but it has been steadily improving under the direction of Wrightington.

BIG BASEBALL SCANDALL TO BE INVESTIGATED.

ONE of the biggest scandals in baseball since the Devlin-Hall-Craven episode came to light in a statement given out by President James Hart of the Chicago National League club, who intimated that one of his star pitchers deliberately "threw" games to the White Sox team in the post-season series last season.

The statement was made by Hart in reply to a challenge sent by President Comiskey of the White Sox Chicago team of the American league for another series this year.

President Hart refused to permit any games this year, asserting that the games would not be under control of the governing body of the league, and, therefore, would give an opportunity for unscrupulous players to "throw" games for monetary considerations. Then Mr. Hart is quoted as intimating that one of his pitchers deliberately let the White Sox win certain games in the series last fall.

The pitcher, Mr. Hart says, is not now on the payroll of the Chicago club. The whole affair will be aired by the National commission for President Comiskey to furnish the owners of the White Sox team in an unfavorable light.

"The charges of Hart are serious, and he will have to prove them," said Comiskey. "I cannot understand why Hart should trade this player to another club in his own league if he knew what he was doing. There must be no dishonest players or owners to taint the national game."

"It is my conviction that the charges

ABOUT AUTOMOBILISTS.

One Man says Owners and Not Chauffeurs Should be Arrested.

William E. Pennington, president of the Automobile club of America, who, among others, has the best interests of automobilists at heart, believes that the matter of an automobile should be settled to account rather than the driver, when both are in a car that is stopped for exceeding the speed limit. This opinion is an original one, expressed by a New York magazine and the president of America's leading club has supported it.

"Of course," said Mr. Pennington, "some of our members have disagreed with me, but I believe that the opinion expressed by the magistrate is the correct one, and being so, I have no hesitation in supporting that opinion. It is only reasonable to suppose that no driver of a vehicle will drive it any faster than the law allows, unless the employer who sits at his side is willing that he should do so, therefore the employer is an accessory to the illegal speeding and should be the one made to suffer, rather than the man whom he employs, and to whom he pays a weekly wage."

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a threat and lure remedy, and in honor of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as so other preparations will give the same satisfaction. It is a mild laxative. It contains no opiates and is safe for children and delicate persons. Sold by E. C. M. J. Drug Dept.

PULLMAN OBSERVATION CARS

are still being operated between Ogden and Denver via Colorado Midland. All the mountain routes in daylight. Diverse route tickets cost no more. See that ticket reads at least one way via Colorado Midland.

BIG GATHERING OF FANS.

Baseball Magnates of Many Minor
Leagues Meet Next Month.

The next big gathering of baseball people will be at New York, Oct. 22, 23 and 24, when the representatives of 26 minor leagues will hold their annual convention.

There is sure to be some warm argument at this gathering, for the national commission, representing the two major leagues, has planned to break up the organization unless they are allowed to run the baseball universe as they see fit.

"Surrender or we declare war," were the last words sent to the minor league magnates by the national commission. The last words sent to the minor league magnates by the national commission were the last words sent to the minor league magnates by the national commission.

The minors simply want to settle their own disputes, but the commission says: "No, we are the rulers of baseball from one end of the land to the other, and we must decide all your troubles. Although you are 21 and will be able to look out for yourselves, I don't care for independence among the poor people."

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Geyer, 101 N. Main St., writes: "My wife's trouble to catch a cold, and therefore to cough all winter, was cured by a bottle of Dr. Heston's Syrup. She used it and was able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stop the cough and she is able to be up and well. E. C. M. J. Drug Dept. Sold by E. C. M. J. Drug Dept."

Inward and Outward.

The inward effects of human nature are worse than the outward. They weaken all the organs, inflame the nervous membrane, cause catarrhal troubles, and endanger the whole system.

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By Arriving at St. Louis in the
Morning You Gain One Full
Day at the

WORLD'S FAIR.

Leave Salt Lake at 7 a. m. via the O. S. L. U. P. and Wabash, and arrive at St. Louis 7:12 a. m. the second morning; 41 hours and 11 minutes actual running time.

Our competitors, leaving here the same morning, arriving at St. Louis in the evening; 10 hours and 45 minutes longer on the road.

RETURNING, the Wabash leaves St. Louis 7:30 p. m. (permitting all day at the Fair), reaches Omaha the next morning, connecting with the Union Pacific "Overland Limited," arriving at Salt Lake next afternoon at 4:20 p. m.; 43 hours and 50 minutes actual running time, with a through sleeper in both directions, without change, between Salt Lake and the World's Fair grounds at Union Depot, St. Louis.

Our competitors, leaving St. Louis same evening, arrive here in the morning; 15 hours and 10 minutes longer on the road.

Examine the Official Guide and verify our figures.

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TEACHERS.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake (Present and Past)," should be in the hands of every educator. The amount of information it contains relating to the great saline sea, makes it an invaluable work for reference or study. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

JIMMIE BRITT.



Jimmie Britt has been tracked to defend his title to the high-weight championship against Joe Gans. The bout will be pulled off in San Francisco on Oct. 31, before the Shasta Athletic club.

WOMAN CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.



Miss Charlotte Dod.

Miss Charlotte Dod, the woman champion of England, is in this country to match her skill against the women golfers of America. Miss Dod wants to have the honor of being champion of both countries. She is comparatively new to the game, having spent her earlier days playing tennis, in which game she captured the British championship.