



WAVERLY TRIES TODAY TO CLINCH HONORS IN JUNIOR DIVISION

By R. D. THOMAS.

Today comes perhaps the deciding battle in the campaign for Washington's junior sandlot baseball championship, with the Waverly and Mt. Pleasant teams clashing at Union Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast, at 4:30 p. m.

Due to the splendid sportsmanship of the Waverly Club, led in by John Irving, the Mt. Pleasant youngsters are having a crash at the title today that might not have been theirs. If they win they will be half a game ahead of Waverly.

Should Waverly triumph, the second title in two years will go to the northeast club.

Mt. Pleasant forfeited a game to Waverly the other day. It had been raining a few hours before game time and baseball appeared out of the question. But the sun came out and dried Union Park in a hurry, far more quickly than expected by the Mt. Pleasant ballplayers, and they failed to show.

After waiting an hour, the umpire in charge forfeited to Waverly, and then Waverly and the Warwick team prepared to play the second game of what was to have been a doubleheader. But rain returned suddenly and this contest, too, was off.

So John Irving thought the matter over and then asked that the Mt. Pleasant forfeit be annulled and the game played. So it will be, today, weather permitting.

Mt. Pleasant killed the Warwick's hope for the championship yesterday, by winning, 5 to 0. It was the first shutout of the junior finals and a large portion of the credit for it goes to young Phipps, Mt. Pleasant's crack pitcher.

Phipps yielded eight hits, but they were scattered enough to prevent runs. He also divided batting honors of the day with Bruen, Mt. Pleasant third sacker, each having three singles.

The Mt. Rainier Emblems are now tied with the Southends in the three-game series for the midget title. E. Bauman, pitching for the Mt. Rainier youngsters, was in rare form, allowing only four hits and winning 4 to 1. Geety, Smith and Deck swatted doubles for Mt. Rainier. The deciding game will be played early next week.

Richard Keefe, Southend center fielder, was the fielding star.

GIRLS' NET COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW

The District municipal tennis tournament, for girls, will be perfected at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon on the Monument ground courts, at Seventeenth and B streets.

Miss Janoula Chaconas, chairman of the committee, will be present to receive dues from all prospective members and entrants. The meeting will be called to order at 4:30 o'clock.

Confidence Rules In Dempsey's And Firpo's Camps

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Confidence ruled in both the Dempsey and Firpo camps today as the battle hour approached. Here is what the rival fighters said:

JACK DEMPSEY—"I'm feeling fine—not a worry in the world, and am ready for battle. I have no battle plan, other than to keep my jaw out of range of Firpo's right and keep my back off the floor. I'll make my battle plans when the opening gong sounds. My only hope is that Firpo is feeling as I do—then the public will see a fine scrap.

LUIS FIRPO—"I feel fit to fight any man in the world and I am confident I will be the winner. It is not my habit to say in what round I will win—but win I will. The longer the battle goes the better will be my chances."

EGG BREAKS 2 KILOMETER BICYCLE RECORD IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Oscar Egg broke the world's one and two kilometer unpaced bicycle records, standing start. The one kilometer was made in one minute thirteen and four-fifths seconds and the two kilometers in two minutes twenty-eight and one-fifth seconds.

The former records were, respectively, one minute fourteen and three-fifths seconds and two minutes forty-two and three-fifths seconds. The records were made at the Buffalo Velodrome.

SHOCKER IS SUSPENDED AND FINED BY BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Urban Shocker, star twirler of the Browns, has been suspended for ten days and fined for his refusal to accompany the Browns on their present tour.

Shocker refused to accompany the team because he was denied permission to take his wife on the trip. The amount of the fine was not made public.

Indoor Sports

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By TAD LEM OWEN IS SIGNED BY NEW YORK YANKS

By R. D. THOMAS.

Lem Owen, who recently pitched a perfect game, has just been selected as the most skilled sandlot pitcher in Washington and the distinction wins for him the opportunity to play with the champion New York Yankees.

Owen signed the Yankee contract today. He will report for spring training in 1924.

Ted Sullivan, the old timer, now a Washingtonian, who broke in Charley Comiskey as a major league ballplayer and was a personal friend of Cap Anson, named Owen, the best sandlot flinger in this city.

He was requested by Ed Barrow to pick out the Capital's outstanding mound star and sign him. Sullivan, hearing of Owen's recent feat had no trouble making his choice.

Owen has been pitching sandlot ball in Washington off and on for years, but lately appears to have been in the best shape of his career.

Telling for the General Accounting Office team in the league's post season championship series the other day, he held the Quartersmasters hitless, with no Quartersmaster reaching first base.

It was the only perfectly pitched

game here within the memory of oldest inhab. Several days later Owen pitched a five-inning hitless game.

He has been a mainstay of the Silver Spring semi-pros for two seasons and has had minor league experience. For a time last year he was with Salt Lake City in the Pacific Coast League, but had little opportunity to give a good account of himself and finally drifted home. Owen is far above the average sandlotter in point of ability and has had numerous chances to play minor league ball.



DUMBARTON RACQUETERS DEFEAT WAR DEPARTMENT

Dumbarton's Clubs' netmen won the city team championship by winning eight of the nine matches against the War Department's crack racquet wielders.

Dumbarton won all of the singles matches, losing one of the three in doubles.

The summaries follow:
Singles—Grove, (D.) defeated Robertson (W.), 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. Mangano (D.) defeated Elliot (W.), 6-3, 6-3. Cox (D.) defeated Johnson (W.), 6-4, 6-2. Belling (D.) defeated Simpson (W.), 2-6, 6-2, 2-6. Holt (D.) defeated Thomas (W.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Miller (D.) defeated Hoover (W.), 6-1, 6-3.

TICKET COUNTERFEITERS HELD IN HEAVY BAIL

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The five men and the seventeen-year-old boy charged with counterfeiting tickets to the Dempsey-Firpo fight have been held in heavy bail by Magistrate Frothingham in the Tombs Court for examination September 19.

Says "SKILLET" Finn, Esq.

Total Eclipse of Sun, Moon and Stars Visible in Polo Grounds Tonight.

By KIRK MILLER.

DEMPSEY did all his training in "Hokum" Miller's cabin. Firpo took a less expensive suite in the house that Jack built.

What happens after the first gong will be brought out at the corner's inquest which will be translated for cable customers.

Dempsey is expected to flatten him like a fly on a window shade. Ring-side residents will wear smoked glasses to lessen the horror.

If you have your ear glued successfully to your radio, you should be able to hear Rickard counting the gate.

Confidential advice from New York indicates the hinges are oiled well above the million mark.

When they read about that out in Shelby the poorhouse will go bankrupt.

New York fight is so solvent promoters are suspicious of themselves.

When Dempsey shakes hands with Firpo, big Latin will think Jack's got hot coal in both gloves. The felicitation will throw one echo that will be heard beyond Andes.

Jack has done most of his training on lemon eclairs while Luis has stuck to native onion. Diets had big effect on early betting, but odds have finally simmered down to kindergarten size.

Most spectators will be there hoping at least one of Firpo's teeth lands in their lap. Biggest souvenir of all will be stitched by disinterested interns after last peanut is swept out.

Before massacre starts, Western Union will hand Firpo rush cable from Paris. Betting there states that message contains condolence from Carpentier.

By this time field glasses will be selling for \$20 each in \$15 seats.

Entire tableau isn't expected to last long enough for limousine visitors to cut off ignition. Chauffeurs will be instructed to keep engines running while owners drop in to see the fight.

"Wait here James, I'll be out in a second!"

"Yes sir, just leave the door open until you're back!"

Shifts West Virginia Line.

JACKSONS MILL, W. Va., Sept. 14.—Coach Spears had the West Virginia squad moving about for nearly six hours and both morning and afternoon sessions were very spirited. Dissatisfied with the work of Phil Hill in yesterday's scrimmage, Spears had Fucy at center for the varsity. Quarles replaced Mahan and Quinlan was at Davis' tackle.

St. Stephens Meet.

The St. Stephen gridironers will meet tonight at 7:30 at the St. Stephen clubhouse.

HOLMAN HANDS JOE FINE, YOUNG LACING

Charley Holman hit Joey Schwartz in last night's headliner at Sportland with everything but the gate receipts. He jabbed him, he poked him, he clipped him, he all but murdered him. That's the story of the fight.

In the semi-wind-up, Kid Sullivan, a veteran of a decade ago, and Heine Orchard, another whose looks

are showing streaks of gray, stepped ten fast rounds.

Sullivan, the one-time idol of Washington fans, had to bow before the superior speed of his opponent. In the fourth and seventh Orchard made Sully kiss the canvas under a reign of blows.

Harlem Pete Kelly and Battling Reilly mixed things for four seasons with Kelly being awarded the decision. Charley Warfield and Bat Woodman added kayos to their records by putting away Johnny Sorico and Pete McCollough.

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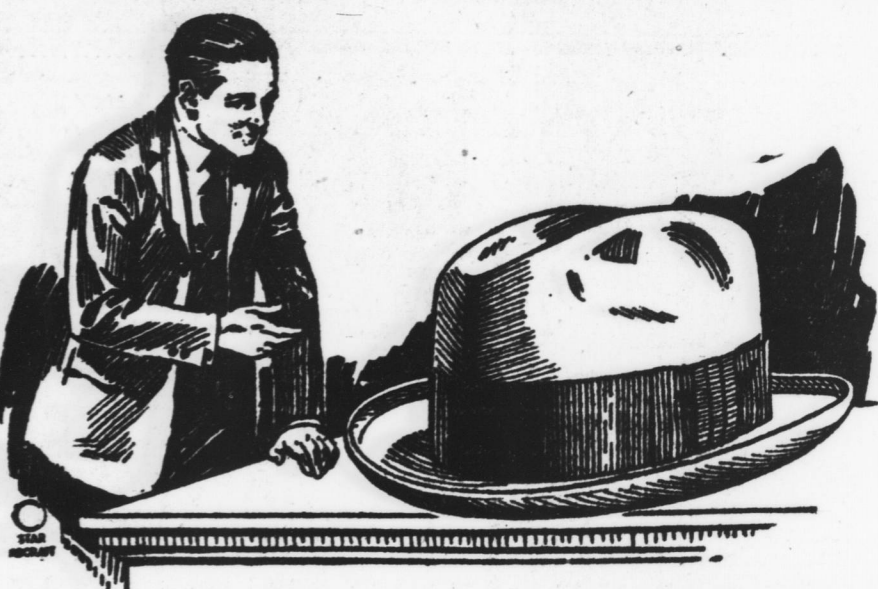


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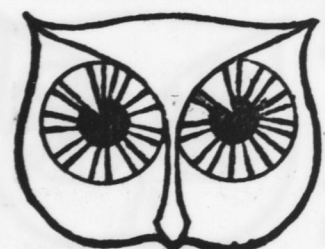
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