

# Some Earn the Reputation of Being Sportsmen Who Merely Never Have Been Tempted

## Willard Balks at Early Date for Bout

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### Meeting in Open Air Some Time in the Spring Appeals to Promoter Greatly.

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### MARVEL UNCOILS HUMAN SPRING

### Zelesnow's Defence on Time Lock System in Wrestling Bout.

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The secret of how to uncoil the "human spring," Peter Zelesnow, was solved at the Manhattan Opera House last night by the "Masked Marvel," who solved the problem after more than an hour of wrestling at catch-as-catch-can style.

For one hour, four minutes and six seconds the masked man tugged and twisted Zelesnow without much effect. Suddenly something seemed to snap in the lanky Russian's body and the Marvel pinned his shoulders to the mat with a crotch held in the following second.

Then the secret was discovered. The "human spring" system of defence works on the principle of the system was set last night to open up in sixty-four minutes and seven seconds from the time Zelesnow started it going.

The bout aroused the interest of the spectators to an unusual degree. The Marvel was always on the aggressive, and many times had his wry opponent in danger, only to lose his advantage when Zelesnow thrust his self-tight holds and snapped himself free from the masked man's embraces.

Painful wrist and double-arm locks were used by the Marvel all through the bout and the Russian writhed in agony, and was finally driven to the point where he adopted tactics of the roughest kind, even trying to savate methods when the man in the mask pressed him too closely. He was tied into a ball when the Marvel lifted him bodily and slowly pressed him flat. Joe Humphries, in announcing the fall, said that "Zelesnow was all balled up."

Loud cheers from the gallery.

In the other match of the evening Dr. F. F. Roller threw Helmar Johnson at catch-as-catch-can in 41:57, with a crotch and neck hold. Johnson got out of a number of dangerous holds, but Roller knew too much for the man who Sweden and finally flattened his man.

Anton Irska held Strangler Lewis to a good drax in a twenty-minute bout at Graeco-Roman style, and George Lurich held off Vladesk Zyzysko for the same time.

Irska will meet the Marvel in a twenty-minute bout and Lewis will tackle Lurich in a finish match at Graeco-Roman to-night.

### Vollmer in Four Races To-night

Herbert Vollmer, Columbia's star swimmer, will compete in four races in the dual meet between the Columbia and University of Pennsylvania teams, which will be held at delphia to-night.

Because of the indisposition of Captain Charley Lee, who is suffering from grip, Vollmer will be called on to swim in the 50, 100 and 220 yard races, in addition to taking his turn on the relay team for a brush of 662-3 yards.

If Vollmer is able to win all three individual races and pull his team through in the relay Columbia will have 23 points to its credit, due to his efforts alone, and will need only four more to clinch the meet.

### PLAN MEMORIAL TO JOHNNY POE

### Classmates at Princeton to Build Athletic Field in His Honor.

By Telegram to the Tribune.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 13.—Should present plans carry through, Johnny Poe, one of the best known of Princeton's football heroes and a famous soldier of fortune, who met death while fighting as a member of the Black Legion, will be commemorated by an athletic field at his old university. The board of trustees at its annual meeting to-day granted permission to Poe's class of '95 to raise subscriptions for the building of the same.

John Poe was a member of the famous Poe family that has contributed so many athletes to the Princeton team. He was a member of the football and basketball teams while in college, graduating in '95. After graduation he found business life impossible, and even gold mining proved somewhat tame. He became a soldier of fortune and was a conspicuous role in several Central American "wars."

At the outbreak of the present war he volunteered for the cause of the Allies, and was a member of the Black Legion, which he joined in a charge on the German trenches.

It is planned to have the field situated west of the present Brokaw Athletic field and south of Goldie field. The field will serve as a general recreation field for the undergraduates rather than as a field for any specific team. It will be called Joe Field.

### Boxing Bouts for the Week

TO-NIGHT.

New Pole A. C.—Bobby Moore and George Unger.

Vanderbilt A. C.—K. O. Eggers and Young Limb.

SATURDAY.

Brooklyn Sporting Club—Jack Toland and Walter Bartfield.

Fairmont A. C.—Jack Reed and Tommy Tully.

August Rator and Joe McGulley.

Walter Donahue and Willie Schaefer.

Glenn A. C.—Brooklyn-Leah Gray and Harry Brien.

Walter Nelson and Arie Feldman.

Pleasant Spring Club—Bill McKinnon and Jack Driscoll.

Joe Lynch and Harry Crosby.

Harry Brown and Chick Steiner.

### Personal Touches Here and There in Boxing

By IGOE.

John Barber tells us that he has secured Fred Fulton for his first New York appearance. Says Jaw:

"While Jimmy Johnston and the rest of the little bright-eyed town promoters were being airy fairy perfidiate at Fulton over the wire the poor old Barber hops a rattler and does a Horace Greeley. I went right into Fulton and told him that I am going to give him \$4,000 flat to fight either Weimer, Cowler or Reich. Why not Moran? Well, I'll tell you. I wanted to show him first."

"Suppose that either one of the three flatten him, which is not unlikely, what then, good barber?"

"Well and good. If he can't whip either of that trio, what's the use of either of them? I have him booked. I'm a promoter, I am, and if Mr. Fulton doesn't stand up against Weimer, Cowler or Reich, then I'll be glad that I didn't humiliate my client by having them come all the way to the Harlem Sporting Club to see Frank Moran cave his ribs in. Oh, yes; he was willing to box Moran, mind you. Don't think that he was ducking Frank. He was willing to meet the big blond, but not for his money."

"Naturally, he wanted a little more than \$4,000 to fight Frank. Of course, I have no control over anything that Fulton may do outside of New York, but I'll cover it with \$1,000 just to make it interesting. I've got Johnny Ertle signed for three bouts also. He is to meet Burns, the winner of the Dunn-Henry bout and Sayers. Should he defeat all of those fellows I will arrange a meeting between Ertle and Williams. I'm a promoter, I am. That barber stuff is all right. I don't mind it a bit, but I AM a promoter. Tell them."

### Twenty-Nine Games for Princeton Nine

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 13.—The schedule of the Princeton baseball team for this season was announced to-day by R. Bullock, 3d, the manager. It contains twenty-nine games, two less than last year. Seven teams have been dropped, and four—Seton Hall, Holy Cross, Maryland Agricultural and Union—added. Ten games are to be played away from Princeton, three of these being on the Southern trip taken during the Easter recess.

The triangular series among Harvard, Yale and Princeton has been discontinued after a year's trial, and this season the third game will be played only on condition that each team wins one of the other two contests. Negotiations are pending for a game with the New York Yankees, but the date has not yet been decided upon. The schedule follows:

### SQUASH TITLE AT STAKE

Kinsella, Professional, Accepts Challenge of Lafforgue.

Walter A. Kinsella, of the Squash Club, world's professional champion, yesterday accepted the challenge of Frank Lafforgue, instructor of the Missouri Athletic Club, to play for the title. This will mark the first time in the history of the old English game has risen to contend for the honors.

The contest will consist of three matches, each to be played on a side of \$500. Each match will comprise five games of 15 points.

The opening clash will take place in this city on the first week in April. The second match will occur during the subsequent week in St. Louis, while if a third match is necessary, Kinsella, as champion, will have the right to select the courts.

### Grip Spoils the Day for Squash Players

Three members of the combined Princeton-Squash Club team have the grip, and as a result the match with the Columbia club in the Class A metropolitan championship tournament, scheduled on the latter's courts yesterday, was indefinitely postponed.

The match between the Harvard Club and the Heights Casino teams on the last named club's courts in Brooklyn, also scheduled for yesterday, was put over until this afternoon.

### Rain Halts Field Trials

Rogers Springs, Tenn., Jan. 13.—Rain prevented the completion of first series heats in the amateur championship race of the All-American Field Trials Club here to-day. The first series probably will be finished to-morrow and the finals run on Saturday.

### Jockey Club Amends Rules of Racing at Annual Meeting—Stewards Also in Conference.

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### Cincinnati Will Take Only 25 Players South

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—According to the official announcement made here to-day, not more than twenty-five players will be taken South on the spring training trip of the Cincinnati Baseball Club.

The playing itinerary of the trip was given out as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., at Shreveport, March 22; New Orleans, La., at New Orleans, March 23; New Orleans, La., at New Orleans, March 24; New Orleans, La., at New Orleans, March 25; New York Yankees, at Cincinnati, April 1; Cleveland Indians, at Cleveland, April 2; Cleveland Indians, at Cleveland, April 3, 4 and 5.

### The Scotch of Great Age

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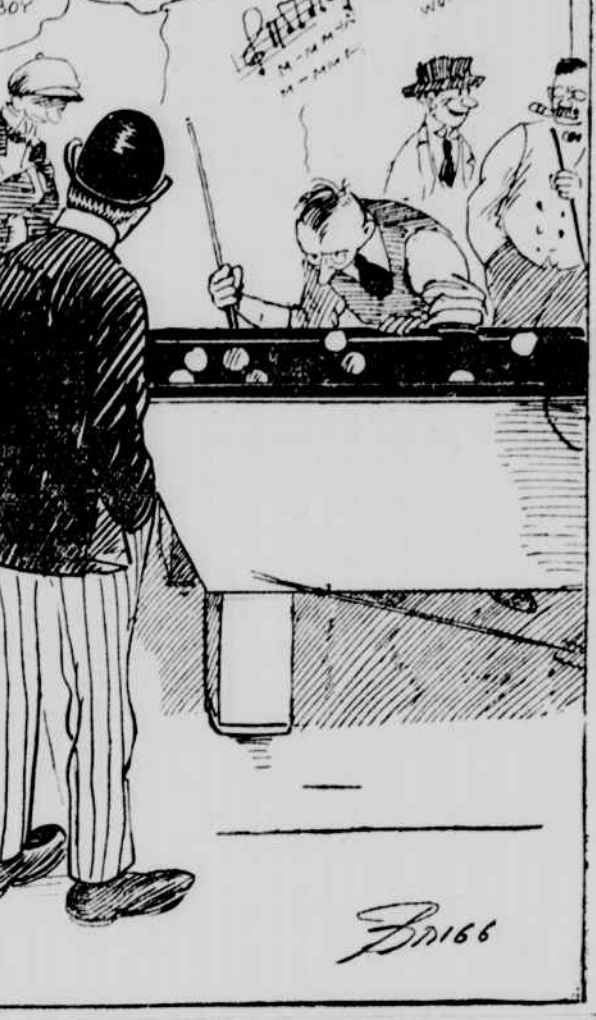


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### Jevne Does Better Against De Oro

Boston, Jan. 13.—In the second block of a match for the three-cushion billiard championship of the world, Alfredo De Oro, the title-holder, to-night ran up his total score for 111 innings to 100, against 60 for Lloyd Jevne, of Los Angeles.

The score for to-night's play was: De Oro, 50; Jevne, 35, an improvement for Jevne over last night's performance. The third block will be played to-morrow.

### BAKER IN BROOKLYN GAMES

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### Meanix Enters Millrose Special Hurdle Race

The special seventy-yard hurdle race in the Millrose games to be held at Madison Square Garden on January 25 is fast developing into a real "classic." Meanix, of the Boston A. A., the national 440-yard hurdle champion and world's record holder, is the third star to accept an invitation to run against Loomis, of the Chicago Athletic Association, and Eller, of the Irish-American A. C.

### Referee Picked for Gibbons-Ahearn Bout

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.—James McGuigan, of Philadelphia, will referee the ten-round bout between Mike Gibbons and Young Ahearn here next Tuesday night, it was announced here to-day.

Thomas, chairman of the State Boxing Commission, said to-night the commission would meet on next Monday and act on the request for permission to grant a referee's decision to-night.

### Utica Wins Curling Medal

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Utica won the Mitchell medal in the annual curling competition here to-day, defeating the Mohawks, of Schenectady, in the finals by a score of 15 to 9.

### And still the Giants are unscold.

Ban Johnson is quoted as lauding Heinie Wagner, who was recently released by the Boston Red Sox. Johnson declared the veteran Bostonian a credit to the game, and said that any of the several clubs which were bidding for his services would get a valuable man if they landed him.

### Big League Season Opens on April 12

Chicago, Jan. 13.—President Johnson of the American League said to-day that the American and National league seasons doubtless would open on April 12. The two schedules, arranged to avoid conflict of dates wherever possible, will be drawn up later by Mr. Johnson and Barney Dreyfus, the latter representing the National League.

The two officials will confer informally next Saturday. The date named by Johnson indicates no departure from custom in the matter of opening dates.

### BALL PLAYERS' FRATERNITY HAS TASK IN STORE

### Covering Up Players by Clubs One Evil That Needs Remedying.

By FRANK O'NEILL.

The Baseball Players' Fraternity has worked hard for the betterment of ball players, and has accomplished much. But its task is far from completed. Even which have existed in the past still exist, and are of great interest to baseball fans. One of the evils is the practice of clubs retaining a player to use him as a trading medium.

There have been instances where a man has been on the reserve list of a club for years, yet never actually appeared in the uniform of that club. Take, for example, the case of Charley Cravath, the St. Louis slugger.

Cravath, as is well known, tumbled back and forth between the American Association and the National League until he knew every toadskin in the way. He was a fence master par excellence then, as he is now, but because of the reserve rule he did not get a chance to show his real worth for several years. His major league life was thereby shortened considerably.

The most recent instance which has come to notice is the case of Billy Taylor, a former pitcher who was chased from the Wilkes-Barre team of the Philadelphia National League club. Taylor has been bought and sold by the Phillies at regular intervals for the last four years, and almost invariably used as part or whole payment in one trade or another. The Fraternity has fought against this custom, and the Federal League brought it to the notice of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in its suit against organized baseball.

It is the contention of Dave Full, president of the Fraternity, that players sent to the minor leagues for development should, upon being released, have the opportunity of making the team or be made free agents.

### Cassinol Wins Two Billiard Matches

Firmin Cassinol, the French billiard player, added two more games to his long list of victories. He defeated Maurice Brown, former Class A amateur champion, lost to Cassinol in the afternoon game, by a score of 250 to 200. The winner made runs of 60, 60 and 60, and had an average of 27.9. Brown's best run was a 55.

In the evening, Cassinol easily defeated Edgar Appleby, the Scottish player, by a score of 250 to 100. Cassinol coaching the reserves for a high run of 75, while Appleby's best was a 52.

### Good investments!

For men—Prices revised on quantities of suits. Suits that represented generous value at regular prices.

For youths and men of 32 to 35 chest—Suits that were \$18 to \$30. \$15 now.

For boys—Norfolk and double-breasted suits (sizes 7 to 16). \$8.50 to \$12.50 formerly. \$7.50 now.

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Boys' long trousers suits (sizes 14 to 16). \$16 and \$18 formerly. \$10 now.

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### Bits of Baseball Chatter

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