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SPORTS OF WEEK

BIG FOOTBALL TEAMS LIMBERING UP A GOOD RACE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DEMPSEY AND TUNNEY

By Polk E. Bramble

The big football teams are again limbering up, preparatory to the opening of the season in a few days. The big game of the season in Maryland is the NotreDame—Navy game in Baltimore in October. The Washington College season opens September 24.

There is a big race for the pennant in the National League, with Chicago Pittsburg, St. Louis and New York offering the real bids for the honors. Either one of these clubs is within striking distance of the goal. On the other hands, the Yanks have run away with the title in the American League. Pittsburgh's Pirates are contenders in the flag gallop right up to the last lap of the chase for the fifth consecutive season and their slip into third place Friday, when the Braves. the banana skins of the National League, caused them to miss their footing, and made the home fans apprehensive that they again have a bright past to look forward to. While all clubs have their bad breaks it is not amiss, remembering that the Pirates were picked last spring to run right up the pennant pole, to recall some of the things that have happened to cause at least a delay in the realization of the flag ambition and prophecies.

Bad luck lost no time in settling down on the job. beginning last May when Pitcher Ray Kremmer injured his knee, when he appeared to be all set for a great season. He has won eleven and lost seven despite the fact that he is still handicapped with a weak knee. Minus this hard luck Kremer would most likely have between fifteen and twenty victories by this time and it is easy to figure what this would mean.

A wild pitch then hit Wright on the head and incapacited him early in the summer. Traynor, Granthan and Harris have all been out of the game with injuries at one time and another, and Earl Smith, splendid catcher despite a leaning toward fisticuffs, was set down for a month. and Pitcher Johnny Morrison packed up his collars and jumped the team.

The fact that the team has stayed up there despite all of this is due to four reasons; the pitching of Hill and Meadows and the playing of the Waner brothers. The two pitchers have turned in thirty-four victories, eighteen and sixteen, resuectively.

There is much speculation as to who will enter the ring as favorite in the Dempsey-Tunney mangle. We believe it will be about an even proposition.

Much has been said and much more will be said within the next few weeks about Eex Rickard's ballyhoo over the world's championship heavyweight bout between Gne Tunney and Jack Dempsey in Chicago. There is almost as much ballyhoo about the ballyhoo that there is actual ballyhoo prompted by the arch promoter.

There is no guestion that Rickard is a past master at the art of publicity for his boxing shows. No one else can obtain as much space or stir up as much interest as Rickard. Many persons become quite indignant over the space he receives and voice disgust that it should be possible for the Garden impresario to obtain the attention he does for a mere boxing show. However, the indignant comment all works in Rickard's favor.

Rickard has on occasions been likened to P. T. Barnum of sucker fame who evolved white elephants and whatnot out of his imagination to make the gullable public come to his show. There never were two more dissimilar characters than Rickard and Barnum. The only similarity between them is that they are both in the show business.

It was only recently, when Rickard was asked which fighter he personally wanted to win, that the promoter answered with a laugh that he didn't care. "I'm in the show business." he added. Rather he might have said he is in the spectacle business because no "shows" are ever held, with the exception of football, that present the spectacle appeal that one of Rickard's championship heavyweight bouts do.

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John W. Barroll Assignee vs. Joseph Kosztik

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