EDDIE REVOIRE TO BATTLE PETE MALONE AT BROADWAY ATHLETIC CLUB TONIGHT

SPORT SPOTLIGHT IS NOW SHIFTING TO NEW YORK CITY

Baseball Moguls Are Moving Eastward Following Chicago Baseball Trial. Big Men in Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—President John K. Tener today kicked his hat into the ring and declared himself ready to battle all comers in the baseball fuss. His first official act was definitely to establish headquarters here. The sporting spotlight is shifting from Chicago to New York. Belligerent Bancroft Johnson and his Nemesis, James Gilmore, of the Federals, are both due to arrive tonight or tomorrow.

Johnson comes to say the last sad rites over the Farrell-Devery interests in the Yankees. Gilmore is en route to preside at the first meeting of the Federal's New England auxiliary at New Haven tomorrow. While in the East Gilmore will also take up the proposed switching of the Kansas City franchise to Newark.

What's In a Name?

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Charles Weeghman isn't satisfied with Chifeds as a name for his nine. Today he offered a season's pass to the person suggesting the best moniker. Colts, Midgets, Stripes, Wigwams and Tinx are some already submitted.

Is Real Czar of Baseball

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The real Czar of baseball has been found. He is no less a person than Nicholas I of Russia.

This fact was brought out by Curtis Guild, former Ambassador to Petrograd, at a meeting of the American Manufacturers' Export Association. Mr. Guild said that all of the leather used in manufacturing baseballs comes from Siberia (the Siberian ponies furnishing the hide), and is the only leather found anywhere that will not stretch under sudden pressure. Therefore, he argues, Nicholas I is the real boss of baseball, and not Ban B. Johnson and other alleged martinets.

BASEBALL NUGGETS

Harry K. Fritz, the former Central High School star athlete, who played with the Chicago Federal League club last season, was married in this city last night to Miss Edna L. McMunn at the Roosevelt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Forrest E. Dager, rector of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church. Paul Ray, also a well-known Central High athlete, was best man.

Word was received here last night that Fritz was sold by the Chifeds to the St. Louis Federals yesterday, and will play third base for that team this year. Fritz was with the Athletics in 1912 and with the Wilmington Tri-state League team in 1913. He jumped to the "Feds" last year and has a three-year contract.

Fritz and his bride will make their home in this city after they take a honeymoon trip to Bermuda.

Charlie Dooin, former manager of the Phillies, will be the guest of honor at a dinner this evening at Knights of Columbus Hall, 1338 Girard avenue. Covers will be laid for 200, and in the number will be Pat Moran, who succeeded Dooin as manager of the Phillies, and William J. Klem, National League umpire.

President John K. Tener, of the National League, visited the Phillies' headquarters yesterday for a short talk with President Baker before the latter went to New York. President Baker said later there was nothing new to be given out.

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 28.—After a conference yesterday with Manager Moran, of the Philadelphia Nationals, George Whitted, utility fielder, announced he would remain with the Boston Nationals.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Members of the Chicago Federal League club will leave for spring training at Shreveport, La., on March 6, it was announced yesterday.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 28.—Harry Heilmann, substitute first baseman and outfielder of the Detroit American League club, was released yesterday to the San Francisco club, of the Pacific Coast League.

SHOTS FOR THE BASKET

With the score tie at 28 points and five minutes to play, Jackie Adams, after missing three fouls in succession, dribbled down the floor in the 3d Regiment Armory last night, in Camden, and with a clever left-handed effort landed the ball in the Reading basket, and as a foul was called against Reading, as the players endeavored to spoil the direction of the shot, and Referee Baetzel announced that the two points counted, the crowd of fully 2000 spectators who assembled to witness the initial game of the Eastern League series, played in the huge drill hall, applauded wildly.

The cage, 90 by 65 feet, was erected yesterday afternoon in the centre of the floor, with seats on all four sides. The majority of the audience were seated there, but hundreds of others witnessed the game from the balconies. Mayor Ellis, of Camden, and Colonel Landin made speeches previous to the tossing up of the ball.

CLUB STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Camden	17	9	.654	Jasper	12	12	.500
Reading	15	10	.600	Trenton	12	16	.429
De Neri	14	12	.538	Greystock	6	12	.250

Tonight's game—De Neri at Jasper.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 28.—York maintained its winning streak by defeating the De Neri Eastern League five last night, 32 to 22. McGregor and Pennino gave a clever exhibition of floor work in the final half. Barnes starred for York.

By defeating Southern High School yesterday afternoon the West Philadelphia High five brought up its percentage on an even basis with Northeast High School tying the Red and Black for second place in the Scholastic League.

West Philadelphia High's second team's victory over the scrub quintet of Southern High tied the Cardinal and Blue would-likes for varsity for first place in the second teams' race.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Central	3	1	.750	West Phila.	2	2	.500
Northeast	2	2	.500	Southern	1	3	.250

SECOND TEAMS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Northeast	1	3	.250				
Central	3	1	.750	Southern	1	3	.250
West Phila.	3	1	.750				

RACQUET NEWS

One local pair was eliminated from the national doubles racquets championship at the Racquet Club yesterday, Thomas Ridgway and C. S. Bromley being beaten by the title-holders, Dwight F. Davis and Joseph W. Wear, by four games to none.

The interclub squash racquets season was brought to a close yesterday when at Overbrook Germantown, Team A, gained an overwhelming victory over the home team, thereby winning the championship with the comfortable margin of 11 games over the Racquet Club, which forfeited its match to Merion, Team B.

By defeating Team B, of Germantown, at Manheim, by four matches to two, Team A, of Merion, finished the season in third place, breaking the tie that had existed between them and their opponents. Merion won the first four matches very easily in straight games.

The final standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Germantown, Team A.	30	28	2	.933
Racquet Club	30	17	13	.566
Merion, Team A	30	16	14	.533
Germantown, Team B.	30	14	16	.466
Merion, Team B.	30	8	22	.266
Overbrook	30	7	23	.233

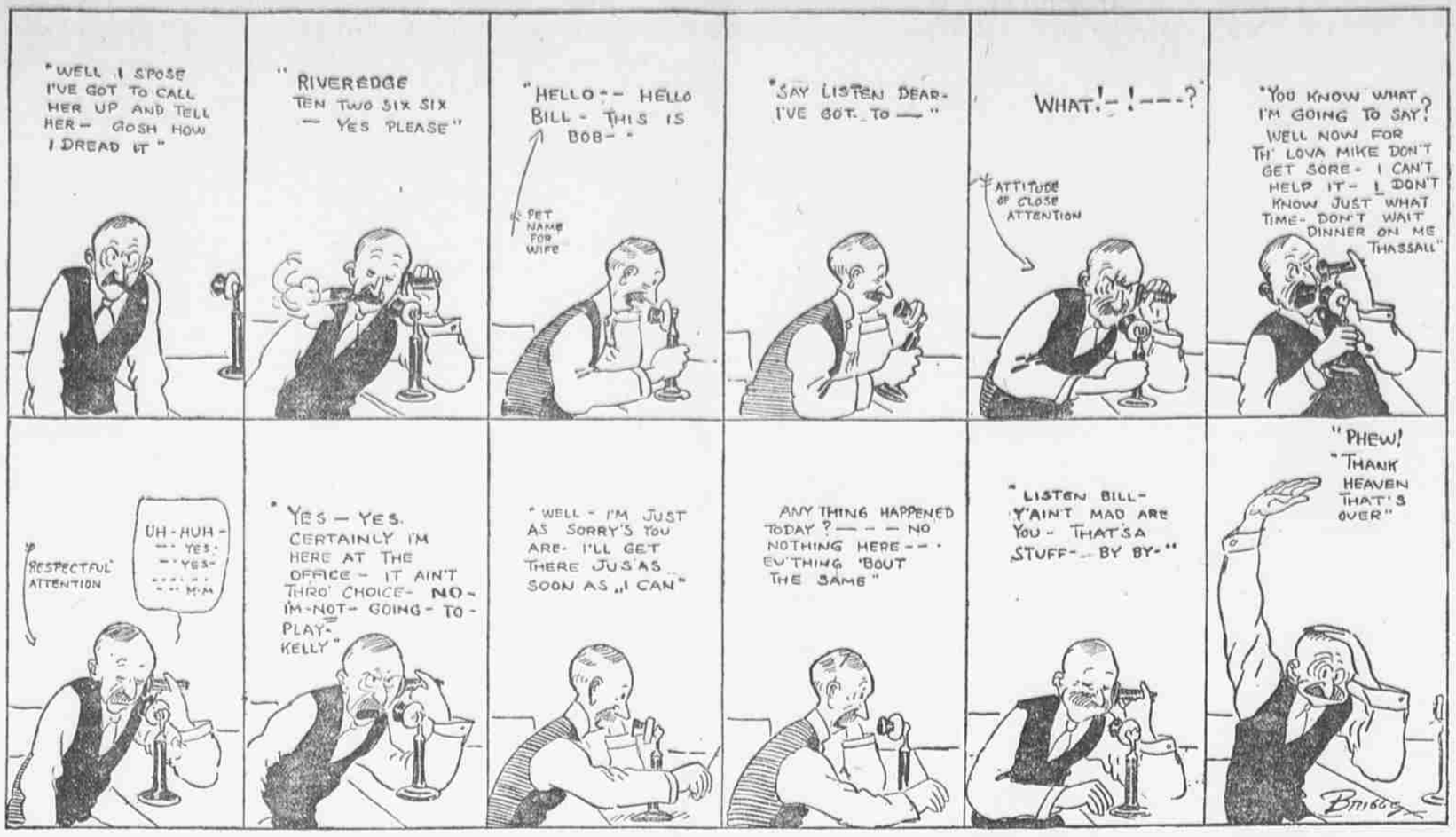
SPORTS AFIELD

Just as the State Game Commission had made all arrangements to import from 12,000 to 15,000 quail into Pennsylvania from Mexico, and had already imported 300, all but a dozen of which have been distributed, further importation and distribution were halted by the authorities at Washington, who feared there "might be some disease among the Mexican quail," and it would be best to make an investigation before permitting Pennsylvania to import any more. The demand for the birds all over the State has been larger than usual, and the 15,000 could easily have been placed in counties and localities that have not heard a bob-white whistle for years.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 28.—La Reata, a setter, owned by F. M. Stephenson, of Chicago and handled by W. H. Beasell, of Mississippi, won the national field trial championship yesterday in the final series of the trials here. The pointer Lewis C. Morris, the property of P. J. Rowe, of Birmingham, Ala., was declared "runner-up."

Alco's Seek Contests

The Alco A. C. Boy, of West Philadelphia, would like to hear from second or third-class teams having halls. Address Wm. S. Patterson, 119 North 60th street.



MOVIE OF A MAN BREAKING BAD NEWS TO FRIEND WIFE

BOWLING MARATHON WON BY HANEY-SATTERTHWAITE

Roll 33 Games on Casino Alleys for Total of 6598.

Sam Haney and Edward Satterthwaite won the eight-hour bowling Marathon rolled on the Casino Alleys from 4 o'clock to midnight last night, knocking down 6598 pins in 33 games. Charles Trucks and E. C. Johnson were second with 6170 pins.

Haney rolled in 28 of the 33 games and averaged over 200 for his games, and his team lacked only 2 pins of a 200 average for the tournament.

A large crowd was in attendance throughout the contest, packing the grandstand to its capacity. Prizes will be awarded to the first three teams. Scores:

	Games.	Pins.
Haney and Satterthwaite	33	6598
C. Trucks and Johnson	33	6170
J. Trucks and Flood	33	6023
Williams and Radcliff	33	5964
Fehr and H. Price	33	5878
Coxe and Jones	33	5802
McLachlin and Klingmuller	33	5884
Streck and Hartley	33	5739

Morris and Smith to Battle Tonight

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Carl Morris, Billy McCarney's huge white hope, and Gunboat Smith will meet here tonight in a bout scheduled to go eight rounds before the Coliseum Athletic Club. The bout, the fourth show of the season for the Coliseum organization, has had the largest advance sale of any fistic attraction of the local boxing season. The men will box for 75 per cent. of the gross.

Harry Stone Beats Nelson

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Harry Stone defeated Frankie Nelson in their 10-round bout at Brown's gymnasium last night.

WITH THE CUEISTS

Frank Jones took the final block of his three-cushion billiard match with James Blair, 50 to 37, last night at the Empire Rooms, winning the match, 150 to 127, and incidentally capturing the $200 stake. Blair showed good stroke at the outset, and led, 9 to 4, at the end of the first eight innings, in which he made three perfect bank shots.

In a bitterly fought pocket billiard game last night at the rooms, Howard and Somerset streets, Vincent Martinez, of Germantown, defeated Anthony Gracf, the score being 100 to 96. From the start the game was always close, and it took the 14th frame to decide the winner. Both players were at their best and thrilled the big crowd by some wonderful work with the cue.

In a game that was close throughout, F. Nurthen beat J. Bernard, 75 to 73, in the 15th game of the Class A amateur pocket billiard tourney at the Park Parlors.

In the Columbia pocket billiard tournament last night Randolph Ireland defeated L. Mack by the score of 100 to 51.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The official standing of contestants in the Billiard Players' League was announced yesterday as follows:

Player.	Won.	Lost.	Ave.	P.C.
Sutton	62	22	17	.738
Demarest	53	34	15	.609
Cline	49	34	14	.590
Cutler	46	44	12	.478
Schaefer	30	52	15	.366
Yamada	30	55	13	.353
Catton	9	18	12	.333
Cochran	16	63	12	.203

Says He Didn't Box Wagner

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—Tommy O'Toole, who was reported in Philadelphia papers as having met with a defeat at the hands of Frankie Wagner in Bethlehem, was never near that city on the night of the reported battle. O'Toole has been training here for a bout with Benny Kaufman, of Philadelphia, and the boy who met Wagner at Bethlehem and took a fierce beating masqueraded under the name of Tommy O'Toole, of Wilkes-Barre.

CINDERPATH GLEANINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Registration Committee has stepped in as the guardian of the physical well-being of the athletes of the district as well as continuing its duties in looking after their competitive morals. This became known yesterday when it was stated that the shortening of the course of the Sea Gate marathon in the event of bad weather was due to an edict of the committee issued by Chairman J. W. Stumpf.

Distance in the race to be held by the 14th Regiment on Washington's birthday will be regulated by temperature, according to the mandate of the committee. If it is very cold the race is to be cut to 12 miles; 20 is the advertised distance.

The New York A. C. team is out to break the record for a four-mile relay at the games of Fordham University next Saturday night. The quartet which has the ambition of lowering the figures of 17:47 3-5, made by Jones, Berna, Finch and Putnam of Cornell is composed of the three Gordon brothers, Willie, Louie and Freeland and W. Anderson. It is believed that they can average 4:25 for the mile. Harry Smith, the two-mile champion, will make his reappearance as the anchor man on the Bronx Church House team and Sid Leslie will finish the race for the Long Island A. C.

In addition to the entries of most of the stars of the local clubs the New York A. C. games on February 10 have attracted delegations from Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania. Entries close next Monday and Matt Halpin, chairman of the Athletic Committee, already has received signed entry blanks from a number of national champions. Willie Gordon is training hard to get a second leg on the Baxter trophy in the scratch mile. His two brothers are out to beat him and other contenders are Jimmy Powers, of Boston, Sid Leslie, Matt Gels and Dick Glanakopalos.

John Paul Jones, who has been out of the public eye since he was graduated from Cornell with the honor of being the holder of the mile record, has signed as one of the officials of the George Washington University games to be held at Washington on February 13.

COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

In the trial held by Coach Orton on Franklin Field yesterday afternoon to select the team to represent Penn in the four-mile relay at the Fordham College meet, in New York on Saturday night, Humphries finished first, Huston second and Sweeney third. These three runners and Dorsey will constitute the Red and Blue entry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Yale defeated Princeton at ice hockey, 3 to 1, here last night.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—At the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of Muhlenberg College Coach George McCaa was re-engaged for the ensuing year. Mr. McCaa, who took charge of athletics at Muhlenberg at the opening of the season last September, was selected by the athletic board several months ago to continue the work. The engagement, by the athletic board was in effect a recommendation to the trustees, whose ratification had the effect of closing the contract.

THOMAS McAULIFFE

He is an armless golfer and a most wonderful one. He resides in Buffalo, where he has startled the people with his skill.

ROPED ARENA NOTES

Seven bouts between amateurs comprised the program at the Gayety Theatre last night, one being decided by default. The results:

122-pound class—Fred Dittis beat John Kelly, one round. Kelly was sent off the stage for being a ringer. George Blackburn won from Kid Hughes, three rounds; Eddie Kelly beat Kid Dittis, three rounds.

116-pound class—Young Perry beat Young Samson, three rounds; Kid Grass beat Joe Buckley, three rounds; Frank Ferris defaulted to Kid Nace; Jim Bradley stopped Young Ross, three rounds.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 28.—Al Rodgers, of Buffalo, had the best of a six-round fight with Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, before the Lincoln Club here last night.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Governor Willis was formally requested today to prevent the Gunboat Smith-Jim Flynn bout at the armory here next Monday night in a letter drawn up by the Cincinnati Methodist Ministers' Association. The letter to the Governor states that it is the belief of the ministers "that the moral interests of our city and the dignity of the State of Ohio will best be conserved by executive interference."

Skater Kaad Quits

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Harry Kaad, amateur ice skating champion of Illinois, whose amateur standing was challenged yesterday after his admission that he had played professional baseball, announced last night that he would not defend his title. He will not participate in the International Skating Union championships at Cleveland, January 29 and 30, and at Saranac Lake, N. Y., February 2, 3 and 4. He said, however, that he would retain the trophies he has won as an amateur.

Indoor Tennis February 12

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The 10th annual national indoor lawn tennis tournament will begin on the courts of the 7th Regiment Armory on Friday, February 12, it was announced yesterday. The tournament will continue through to Washington's Birthday, with the suspension of matches on Sundays.

EDDIE REVOIRE MEETS PETE MALONE TONIGHT

Broadway A. C. Will Stage Some Fine Bouts.

Eddie Revoire informed Matchmaker Herman Taylor, of the Broadway A. C., this morning, that he will answer the gong against Pete Malone, of Ramcat, in tip-top shape at the 15th and Washington avenue arena, tonight. The men box in the final fray.

First bout—Gus Lewis, Southwark, vs. Young Britt, Southwark.

Second bout—Seattle Kid, Lombard street, vs. Eddie Dorsey, Lombard street.

Third bout—Yank Gilbert, England, vs. Joe Allison, Southwark.

Semiwind-up—Stanley Hinckle, Gray's Ferry, vs. Buck Fleming, Gray's Ferry.

Wind-up—Eddie Revoire, 18th Ward, vs. Pete Malone, Ramcat.

Al Dewey Is Victor

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Al Dewey, of Wilkes-Barre, and Harry Gattle, of Port Chester, engaged in one of the most exciting and closely contested 10-round bouts ever seen at the local club. Dewey, by his aggressiveness, carried the decision.

Jack Keating Is Matched

Jack Keating, holder of the heavyweight championship belt of the United States Navy, will appear in the preliminaries at the National A. C. Saturday night, when he takes on Lengthy Rosen, the local light heavyweight.

Can Anyone Beat Capablanca?

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Of thirty-two players, including four consultation parties, who opposed Jose R. Capablanca in his first public performance since his return from South America, not one was able to win from the young Cuban master.

ARMLESS GOLFER PLAYS GAME WITH REGULAR CLUBS

Thomas McAuliffe Holds Sticks Between Shoulder and Cheek—Has Won Tournaments at School.

Thomas McAuliffe, 15 Custer street, Buffalo, N. Y., is armless, yet is a good golfer. He holds the clubs between his cheek and shoulder. In an interesting letter to the Sporting Editor of the Evening Ledger the youth tells of his ambition to go through college and how he hopes to do so by hard work.

So far as can be found, McAuliffe is the only armless golfer in the world. He labored hard to overcome the difficulties due to his mishap and acquire proficiency in golf.

Young McAuliffe lost his arms on September 22, 1902, at the age of 9, an uncontrolled stone car on a gravity road cutting them off. He returned to school after being discharged from the hospital, and continued with his class. But now he could not write a word; he was forced to remain in his seat and follow the other children as best he could.

He acquired the knack of writing, when the pencil, which he had held in his mouth, slipped and was caught between his cheek and shoulder. He immediately tried to write with the pencil in that position, but in the first few weeks of practice it was not readable. He kept on practicing, and at present is able to write rapidly and so plainly that it can be read by anybody.

Now young McAuliffe, who has always taken a keen interest in athletics, is a senior in the Central High School at Buffalo. He plans to enter Cornell next fall and take up the study of agriculture and forestry.

His method of playing golf is similar to that employed in writing. He has gone around the golf links of the Buffalo Country Club in 108 strokes, a remarkable feat when it is considered that the bogy of the course is 78 and that it is one of the best bunkered and trapped courses in this country.

With the combined swing and jerk of the body and the shoulder he is able to give the ball a telling stroke. Both in 1912 and 1913 he won the second flight cup in caddies' tournament, and is out to win it for the third time this year. With the driver, brassie, cleek and midiron he is able to drive the ball 180 yards straight down the course, and about 75 yards with a mashie. At a distance of 50 yards or less he is very accurate with the mashie, being sure to put the ball within a club's length of the hole.

McAuliffe also can play pool and billiards and is a very graceful as well as speedy skater.

Windy City Has a Six-day Race

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The first six-day bicycle race to be held in Chicago for 20 years is scheduled to start tonight in the International Amphitheatre at the stock yards, with nearly a score of well-known racers entered. If the attempt to revive the marathon races is successful, a series of contests will be arranged this winter. The track inside the amphitheatre is 10 laps to the mile and amply banked for speed. The building has a seating capacity for 10,000 spectators.

North Philly X-Country Run

North Philadelphia A. A. will hold its first annual three-mile cross-country run February 27. Several cups have been donated by the business men of that section. It will be an open event and any one over 16 years of age is eligible to enter. For further information communicate with George Bierschenk, chairman, at 3960 North Fairhill street.

On January 29 the Stetson A. A. will be engaged by the N. P. A. A. members at pool, checkers and pinochle.

Bank Team Wants Games

The Haddington Title and Trust Company basketball team would like to hear from third, fourth and fifth class teams having halls and offering a reasonable guarantee. Address H. L. McKaig, care of Haddington Title and Trust Company.

Reserve This Date

Basketball fans who simply love action, and plenty of it, will have the treat of their lives next Monday night at 8 o'clock, at Hallahan's Hall, when the composing room five of the Evening Ledger, engages the squad representing the sports department. A glance at the names of the composing room force is proof sufficient that it will be a fierce battle. (Emphasis on the fierce). Look this over: Tighe, Beasley, weighing 300, pounder; Farrell, Markward, McCauley, Haffey, Deyhle, Watt, Byrne and Schenk. If the sports department office boy can be persuaded to leave the office when the whistle blows the department will have a great team. Otherwise the game is postponed until further notice.

McKinney Tennis Winner

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 28.—Interest in yesterday's play in the annual midwinter tennis championship centred in an exciting match between H. A. Mackinney, of Providence, and Dr. Bertram F. Drake, of New Rochelle, which the former won, 8-6, 4-6, 6-2, advancing to the semifinal round, where he will meet C. M. Bull, Jr., though the default of J. C. Hinchliffe, Jr., of Paterson.

In the men's doubles Bull and Wright qualified to meet Hall and Glasco, the Canadians, and likewise Jones and Mackinney will play Goldstein and Dineen for international honors. Mr. Wright and Miss Barbara Farrington, Mr. Jones and Miss Eleanor Cohen, Mr. Ingraham and Miss Lucy Treat survive in the mixed doubles.

Change Golf Dates

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Instead of May 27, 28 and 29, which were the dates selected at the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Golf Association on Tuesday for its annual championship tournament, June 10, 11 and 12 have been substituted. This fact was announced yesterday by Nathan F. Schneider, of Englewood, newly appointed secretary of the association. As already stated, the championship will be held over the links of the Essex County Country Club at Orange.

Mahan Hard Tennis Worker

Lyle E. Mahan, who is leading the Tennis Players' Committee formed in New York city to take the national tennis championship tournament away from Newport to the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, Long Island, is waging a bitter fight to succeed in this purpose.

Elect Feeley Baseball Leader

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 28.—County Commissioner Thomas F. Feeley was elected manager of the Chester Baseball Club for the coming season. The other officers elected are: President, John K. Hagerty; vice president, James M. Thompson; secretary, Edward Preston. The team will remain a member of the Delaware County Baseball League, of which J. Burton Weeks, of Morton, is president.

Record Basketball Score

SOUTH ORANGE, Jan. 28.—Seton Hall College ran up a record score of 118 to 23 against Morristown Y. M. C. A. in a basketball game here last night. Ormsbee and Flarity scored more than half of the victors' points between them.

Postpone Syracuse Sale Date

SYRACUSE, Jan. 28.—Announcement was made that the sale of the Syracuse franchise in the New York State Baseball League, scheduled for this afternoon, would be postponed until February 25. The postponement is at the request of President Farrell, of the State League.

Rickenbacher to Drive

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Eddie Rickenbacher, star driver of the Peugeot team last year winner of the largest purse ever won by an American driver, the Sioux City Sioux, by an American driver, the Sioux City Sioux, stakes, today signed a contract to drive a Maxwell in the Grand Prize and Vanderbilt race, to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

TOMORROW NIGHT—TOMORROW NIGHT
Quaker City A.A. Billy Nuehickel Pool Team & Dauphin Inn
YOUNG ERNE vs. TOMMY COLEMAN
FOUR OTHER BOUTS FOUR OTHER BOUTS

"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE

Ever and anon, if not oftener, we receive complaints from correspondents because we haven't answered certain queries or replied to letters. We are forced to admit the blighting impeachment, and with a feeling somewhat akin to shame. Every query should be answered, and every letter replied to. But in some way we never seem to catch up or we lose the letters or some other untoward event intervenes.

Entering an Alibi

On the other hand, as has been said before, being remotely connected with the sporting industry at large, we have our alibi. For example, when a certain missive arrived today we could inhale at once the advance fragrance of the succulent statistic with attached visions of an afternoon totally destroyed. But we dug on in and we hereby offer the inclosed as a sample explaining our dereliction.

As Follows:

Dear Sir—Can you please tell a young fan who plays some baseball also about how many chances big league ball players accept before they make an error on an average? I mean about how many put-outs and assists will they have to each error and oblige, gratefully,

A SCHOOLBOY FAN.

At first glance nothing could sound simpler. And being anxious to oblige I'll start in to answer at once by saying, "About one error to every"—and then you suddenly pull up. About one error to every what? Offhand you might say about one error to every ten chances, for a guess. But it might be one to eight or one to seventeen. And not desiring to indulge in any false steer or inaugurate any inaccuracy, there is one of two things to do—(1) Toss the epistle aside without further worry, or (2) Dig deep enough into the sandy-soiled dope to round up the answer.

Zip—Goes an Afternoon

We decided to try out Number Two by way of variety. And the only way to respond to the simple query above was to gather in the records and discover how many put-outs, assists and errors had been made in the 2500 big league games played last fall.

All we had to do was to keep on adding until we discovered that in the National League's 1250 games there had been 33,448 put-outs plus 16,235 assists. The total chances accepted, therefore, were 49,683. And against this there were 2146 errors. All of which produces the information that in the National League 23.1 chances are accepted before the earnest athlete, on an average, blows one or introduces the well-known boot.

To extend the idea, there were 51,156 chances accepted in the American League against 2148 misplays—which gives the A. L. an average of 23.8 chances accepted against one fizzle or muff. All of which is direct proof of the great skill employed by the profession at large, as the acceptance of 23 out of 24 chances under fire is sufficient proof of both skill and nerve employed by those who wear the spike and glove.

In passing, we hope School Boy Fan can make sterling use of this information. For at the finish of the dope excavation there wasn't enough left of a perfectly good afternoon to use for rolling a cigarette.

Without Much Thought Needed

Some day a golfer is going to write in to know about how many putts an average golfer requires for each green, and, taking our own experience, we are going to say from three to five, and let it go at that.

P. S.—Yes, we are neutral. We don't care how much indemnity Germany is forced to pay Belgium, so long as it's enough.

The Prelim's Point of Order

"Keep on hittin'" me manager yells,
"And knock 'im dead wid' a kikck;
Mix it up like I tipped you, kid,
And then come tru wid' a brick;
Swap 'im a punch for a punch, you dub,
And de rest is a tied-up cinch"—
But it ain't HIS jaw-bone makin' de swap,
And dat's why I fell in a clinch.

"Keep on goin'"—me manager yells,
"Dis ain't no opium den;
Climb on your pins when he counts to eight
And fall in a clinch again;
Five—six-seven—NOW, after him, kid,
And make 'im look like a pup"—
But it ain't HIS pobboon drippin' de red,
And dat's why I didn't get up.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ON THE SEA OF SPORT

A Mild Prediction

Ted Meredith, the Pennsy star,
The headlines do assert, will run,
Now that they've taken down the bar—
But that's what Ted has always done.

If you have doubts, go ask the men who have fought to pass him the last few years. They will tell you that as a general rule when T. Meredith gets into a race it is a good bet to say he will run—and then some.

Officers

There is no doubt, we'll make a bet,
That politicians wish—
Although we do not need one—yet—
To found a fight commish.
And when they shall have founded it,
(Oh, cease those maudlin sobs)
We have no doubt—don't take a fit—
They'll founder it with jobs.

Since we don't need it, why have one? Jack McGuigan is probably right about the 10-round idea. Six-round fights mean action, and they have been such a success in Philadelphia that other cities have followed suit. Let that limit stand.

Had You Noticed?

That the inside dope peddlers rarely print the real names of many and many a fighter? But they tell all about Lee Magee's real name, the tortuous details of which we've forgotten except that it sounds like the name of a cheese. Nothing like discretion.

Old Ping Bodie

Alas! the stars are growing old,
Alack! they are no longer young,
Who ventured forth with swagger bold
And viciously the horschide stung.
With grief and woe our heart is wrung,
Another star has left the fold—
Who caused the crowd to break a lung
When he broke fences—has been sold.

Back over the dreary old trail that once looked bright to the Bush goes ponderous Ping. He'll find a goodly company there—sooner or later.

And With the Bunk

Another thing in favor of golf is that the player can stop and think. Does away with that bugaboo of baseball, you know.

Dlown below's slomesling ablout Chinese blaseblall. Peluse it.

Gottahandittohim!

Thomas McAuliffe, the armless golfing wonder of Buffalo, N. Y., though physically handicapped, has been able to persevere and accomplish the seemingly impossible. He is now able to write a very fine hand, and besides can drive and perform in all the departments of the game like a champion. The fact that he has gone over the Buffalo Country Club course in 108, bogey 78, is evidence that he is a wonder.

Had Great Time at Camden

Camden's armory was packed last night when the fans gathered to witness the Eastern Basketball League teams in action the first time there. Camden and Reading played a fine game, and the thousands who attended thoroughly enjoyed the frolic. Incidentally, the new quarters are ideal.

The Chinese Are Coming

Pekin University's baseball team is making preparations to invade this country. Philadelphians, according to reports, will see the China representatives in action. The invaders are to play Pennsylvania, Yale, Carlisle and other Eastern teams. The Mongolians have played in the East before this and their appearance always attracts a good bit of attention. The visitors, considering the short time they have been at the game, have developed wonderfully. They are quick, good fielders, but are not finished hitters. That is their greatest weakness.

Chop Suey Diet, Maybe

Wai Kai Chang, a Chinese, has been elected captain of the sophomores' cinder-path squad of the University of Chicago. Wonder if he will order chop stocks as the implements.

Listen to This!

Remember the other night when Samuel Robideau, lightweight, of this city, sent Gilbert Gallant, or Bawhstan, to sleep in the fourth round at Bridgeport? That's not the funny part, at all. But listen to Gil:

"I know my downfall shocked Boston unspeakably. It is a frightful calamity that has befallen me. Bostonians had considered me a potential champion. A word I'd offer in my defense. I have been using an aural pad in sparring with my gymnasium chaps, designed merely to eliminate mutilation of my ears. Now I realize at the eleventh hour that the practice has weakened my natural resistance to hard blows. Any wonder then that I fell prey to Robideau's thumps?"