AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SEEKS BIG LEAGUE STATUS—ERNE-COLEMAN BOUT TONIGHT

LIFTING DRAFT WILL NOT MAKE A MAJOR LEAGUE

Two Major Leagues Only Will Be Recognized by Powers of Organized Ball, Is Belief of Sport Writers.

The New York Sun publishes the following interesting comment on the American Association baseball question:

Two major leagues only will be recognized by the powers of organized baseball so long as the civic laws of the land permit the operation of the national pastime under existing circumstances. These are the National and American Leagues, which yearly furnish the world's championship series.

A number of promoters of fast minor league clubs evidently have fooled themselves into the idea that their circuit will be granted classification equal to the big two. It is a foolish hope. The world's series is what it is simply because it typifies a certain condition that would not be possible in a broader field of play.

According to stories from the West, the American Association has taken for granted that it is to be raised to major classification because the National and American Leagues have expressed a willingness to lift the draft on it. Such an absurd conclusion scarcely can be imagined. The American Association has not cities of population sufficient to vie with the big fellows, and the opposition of the Federal League leaves Tom Chivington's circuit on practically the same basis as that of the International League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The American Association has taken another big step—the biggest, so far—in its progress toward the high places of baseball, according to President Chivington, having gained from the National Commission the promise that the major leagues' power of draft over it will be given up.

In addition, the commission has agreed to grant the association the right to enter certain cities now in the American or National Leagues and will turn over a number of players. But representation on the National Commission and participation in the world's championship series are steps not yet taken, according to Mr. Chivington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—President Tener, when seen at National League headquarters here yesterday, said the National Commission had not taken any definite action in reference to the lifting of drafts in the American Association.

"The matter has been discussed frequently," he said, "and will undoubtedly come up again at the annual meeting of the commission, which may be held here early next month. I am not prepared to say whether definite action will be taken in reference to this matter at our next session, but this as well as several other matters of importance will be discussed."

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—"The lifting of drafts in the American Association would automatically raise it to major league standing," said Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Commission, here yesterday. "The National Commission, however, has not taken up the matter of lifting the drafts in any of the minor leagues as yet. The matter has been discussed several times during the last year, but no action has been taken, and I do not think any will be taken in the immediate future."

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—"We will play with a six-club league before we will retire from the game," said President Ed Barrow, of the International League, yesterday. "I want to deny also that the International League has any intention of going out of business sooner at any other time. There is no truth in the published story to this effect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—President Tener, of the National League, believes that the future of baseball rests solely upon the decision of Judge Landis on the ultimate conclusions deduced therefrom.

"Either baseball as conducted by the national agreement clubs is right or it is wrong," said he, "and the sooner we find out where we stand the better for us. The game has suffered much will in the last year as a result of the many attacks upon its integrity. However, such quotations will have no lasting effect.

"I am sure that I speak for every member of the National Commission when I say that I will welcome any ruling upon the situation. I have had from the start no doubt about the ultimate ruling of the court, but still I realize that I may be prejudiced.

"Baseball has made great strides since its introduction two generations ago. It has been through a process of evolution. And the law governing it has passed through evolution just as there has been evolution in the development of the United States. I regard our fight as just. If I am wrong I wish to know it first of all. [illegible] this reason I wait the decision of Judge Landis. I think our organization is right. If it is wrong the quicker conditions are readjusted properly the better. For, after all, the conservation of the game is what I most desire."

BASEBALL NUGGETS

Pat Moran, who, with Larry Lajoie and Wild Bill Donovan, will be the guests of honor at the 11th annual banquet of the Sporting Writers' Association on Tuesday evening, February 16, at the Hotel Majestic, arrived from Durham, N. C., yesterday, where he went to try to induce Whitted, the utility infielder of the Braves, to come to the Phillies. He left for New York later in the day to see President Baker.

Moran also said that he was going to put one over on Larry Lajoie inasmuch as he had decided to remove to Philadelphia on February 9, which would beat Larry one day as a resident of the good old burg.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 29.—Jack Barry, the star shortstop of Connie Mack's Athletics, has started preparation for the coming season by working out daily with the Holy Cross College baseball candidates. Not only is Barry working himself into shape, but he is also helping to reach the green material here and is giving them many valuable pointers.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—The signed contract of Chester D. Thomas, a regular catcher with the Boston Americans for the past three seasons, was received by President Lannin yesterday. It had been reported that Thomas was negotiating with the Federal League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—William P. McGowan, a minor league baseball player, whose home is in Houtzdale, Pa., signed a contract yesterday to play with the Chicago Federals. McGowan is an infielder and has played with various Pennsylvania clubs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Captain T. L. Huston received a communication yesterday afternoon from Fort Worth, Tex., requesting consideration of that city as a training spot for the New Yorks.

SHOTS FOR THE BASKET

The new Jasper owners got off to a good start in the Eastern League last night at Nonpareil Hall, when the Jewels defeated De Neri for the sixth time this season by a 24 to 20 score.

Keenan failed to put in an appearance, thereby disappointing the De Neri management, while Fogarty has a broken rib. With these two men out De Neri did very well with the rearranged line-up.

THE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Camden	13	9	.591	De Neri	11	13	.519
Reading	15	10	.600	Trenton	12	16	.429
Jasper	13	12	.520	Grevsteck	6	18	.250

Strayer's won a close victory in the National League last night when they defeated the Junior Club by 28 to 22.

Stetson Mission defeated Frankford in a Northeast League game at Nonpareil Hall last night, 29 to 15.

The Haddington Title and Trust Company basketball team defeated the Mullica Hillers, 55 to 29.

Strauss defeated Brethren in a Northwest League game at the Germantown Boys' Club last night, 17 to 9.

Catholic High quintet defeated the Camden High School basketball team, 32 to 26, yesterday at Hallahan Hall.

A basketball game between the girls of Germantown Friends' School and Friends' Select School was played in the latter's gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Germantown School defeated Friends' Select, 28 to 11, though Friends' Select put up a good fight.

St. John's, of Manayunk, first defeated Hillside first, 29 to 18, and St. John's, of Manayunk, second defeated Hillside second, 25 to 8.

All Saints defeated the Fairhill Boys' Club 35 to 5.

GOLFERS' AFTERMATH

One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia, required yesterday when delegates from 19 of the 21 clubs belonging to the association convened for the 18th annual meeting at the office of the secretary, Miss H. Ethel Maule. The absentees were the Bell 14 and Woodbury Country Clubs.

It was announced that the intercity matches between New York, Boston and Philadelphia would be played over the course of the Merion Cricket Club, as also will the Eastern championship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The links of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club will be the scene of the women's metropolitan golf championship for 1915. This was decided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association at the Biltmore. The dates have not been set.

Reulbach Released Outright

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—"Big Ed" Reulbach, hero of many a pitching duel in the National League, was today released outright by the Brooklyn Nationals. Reulbach's palmiest days were with the Chicago Cubs, where for years he was one of the league's leading twirlers.

Assemblyman to See Fights

At the weekly boxing show of the Bayonne (N. J.) Sporting Club tonight Manager Phil Dale will have as his guest Assemblyman Jacob Singer, of Jersey City, who has introduced a bill in the New Jersey Legislature legalizing boxing in the State.

KELLY POOL—THE PILL AT HOME

TAYLOR DOESN'T BELIEVE A COMMISSION NECESSARY

Broadway A. C. Matchmaker Cannot See That Game Needs Supervision.

Herman (Muggsy) Taylor, matchmaker and referee of the Broadway A. C., said that the game in this city was being promoted on such a standard that there is no need whatever for a boxing commission.

"What do we want with a commission?" asked Taylor. "Why, the game here is being boosted all over the country as in better shape than in any other city in the world. If that is the case why should a commission be formed to supervise the sport?

"Everybody connected with the pastime—the promoters, managers and fighters, also the supporters of the game—seem satisfied with the way the shows are being staged.

"As to 10-round fighting, I believe that the fans are getting just what they want in six-round bouts. There is generally plenty of action, and with bouts of the present number of rounds the followers of the sport have an opportunity of seeing more faces in the ring at the same show. Ten-round bouts would mean a reduction in the number of bouts.

"I have traveled all over the country, witnessing 6, 10, 15 and 20 round exhibitions, but more fighting is done in a half dozen rounds then in a bout of longer duration. The boys know that six rounds is the limit and they fight from the opening gong. In longer fights the boxers wait until the last few rounds for a final dash."

EDDIE REVOIRE WINS BOUT WITH MALONE AT BROADWAY

Hinckle-Fleming Battle Was Most Interesting of Night.

The semiwind-up at the Broadway A. C. last night between Stanley Hinckle and Buck Fleming, both of Kirk's Ferry, resulted in the most interesting number on the program. The latter returned a victor by a slight shade because of his aggressive fighting and harder hitting ability.

Although Eddie Revoire carried quite a few pounds of superfluous weight, he dealt a bad trouncing to Pete Malone in the final fight. Malone proved a glutton for punishment.

Spike McFadden was chased from the ring by the police sergeant for using rough tactics in his bout with Yank Gilbert. Spike had all the better of the fighting. However, he insisted on throwing Gilbert over the ropes and wrestling him to the floor.

In the other bouts Gus Lewis easily outpointed Young Britt and Eddie Dorsey won from Young Sam Langford in three rounds, the referee stopping the affair after the latter dropped to the floor half a dozen times without being hit.

Clemmo Hindin had boys competing in each of the five fights, four of them returning winners.

SPORTS AFIELD

Running 15 birds apiece enabled Davy Paul and W. Kirshner to pull down first money in the live bird event of the Point Breeze Gun Club shoot over the Point grounds. Wiltbank, with one miss, finished second, his 13th bird putting him out of the chance to get in on first money.

In addition to the open event there were several races shot, both at live birds and targets.

Wiltbank and Burns had a 25-bird tussle which the former won by 20 to 15 and in a 50-target test Elwood beated Walls, by breaking 48 to his opponent's 45. Mrs. Walls shot along in this race, clipping 42.

Besides holding its annual shoot at Edge Hill, Pa., tomorrow, the Highland Gun Club also has a most busy time ahead of it for Monday night, when the yearly banquet and meeting will be held at the Windsor Hotel. Besides the election of officers for that night the club will also present to those fortunate gunners the trophies donated for the yearly and period competitions.

Followers of trapshooting will have plenty of sport tomorrow afternoon, as a number of the gun clubs in this vicinity have programmed affairs. One of the largest of these is the annual shoot of the Highland Gun Club. Another is to be held at the du Pont Trapshooting Club, Wilmington, where five silver or bronze loving cups will go to the high guns. Other organizations holding shoots are the Clearview, S. S. White, Meadowsprings, Heidelman and Monmouth Gun Clubs.

STRIKES AND SPARES

The two teams representing the various organizations in the Interclub Bowling League met each other on their home alleys last night, but their competitors were unable to gain on Overbrook Green, the leading quintet, as it swept its series with the Whites, although Merion Maroon, the runner-up, maintained its ground by downing the Whites three times. In the other matches, Germantown White blanked the Blues. Manufacturers' Blue shut out the Yellows, while Union League White captured the odd game from the Blues. The scheduled match between the Racquet Club Maroon and Reserves was postponed until next Monday night.

Whiting, of Overbrook Green, rolled the highest single score of the night, spilling 229 pins in his first game.

In the National Bank League matches rolled on the Terminal alleys last night, First National, the leading quintet, took two games from Union. Central captured two from Market Street and Fourth Street defeated Girard twice. The scheduled game between Corn Exchange and Franklin was postponed.

Sporting Goods, the leader in the Strawbridge & Clothier League, dropped two games to Accounts in the matches rolled on the Casino alleys last night. Retail Credit swept its series with Rugs, and Men's Furnishings took two games from Clothing. Wholesale lost two games to Jewelry.

RACQUET NEWS

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 29.—C. M. Bull, Jr., of the West Side Tennis Club, will meet J. D. E. Jones, the Rhode Island champion, in the final of the men's singles of the annual midwinter tennis championship as a result of yesterday's play.

Bull's victory was over H. A. Mackinney, of Providence, 6-3, 6-3, and Jones won easily by 6-1, from Irving Wright, of Boston, only to be up against a 9-7 struggle for victory in the second set.

Bull and Wright and Jones and McKinney survive in the doubles: Mr. Bull and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Mr. Ingraham and Miss Treat, Mr. Mackinney and Miss Helen Barnet in the mixed doubles, and Mrs. Hinchcliffe and Miss Treat, Miss Cohen and Miss Presby in the women's doubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The 16th annual national indoor tennis championships in men's singles and doubles will be decided on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory in this city, beginning February 7.

Skater to Be Boxer

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Walter Gunderson, an amateur ice skater, announced yesterday that he had become a professional boxer, and would not compete again as an amateur.

Walter Camp to Represent Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—The veteran Walter Camp has again been selected as Yale's representative at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, which will be held in New York city next week.

NEW PRINCETON COACH HAS MADE FOOTBALL STARS

Rush Developed All-American Selection and Made Great Record With Scholastic Team in Cleveland.

John H. Rush, the new Princeton University coach, has acquired a national reputation for developing real football stars. He gave Dartmouth Bobby Hogsett, the 1913 All-American end. He developed Charlie Barrett, Cornell's greatest quarterback and 1915 captain. Rush also turned out Al Weatherhead, a first string end on Harvard's 1914 team; Malcolm Scovil, of Yale, and Clarence Alcott, former Yale man, who won a place on Camp's pet team, and numerous other stars of great prominence.

Rush took up the coaching duties at University School, of Cleveland, in the fall of 1902. With but one or two exceptions he has landed his team in the champion round of Cleveland scholastic football ever since crowning several of his seasons by defeating Morgan Park, of Chicago; Lafayette, of Buffalo; Shadyside, of Pittsburgh; University School, of Detroit, and other leading Western preparatory school teams.

COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 29.—Resumption of athletic relations between Dartmouth and Brown University was announced last night by Graduate Manager Ingersoll, of the Dartmouth College Athletic Council. The two colleges have not met since the spring of 1907. The graduate manager stated that the invitation to meet the Brown relay team in a dual race at Providence on February 20 had been accepted, and that arrangements had been completed for the event. Relations would be resumed, he said, in all branches of sport whenever mutually satisfactory schedule arrangements could be made. The cause of the rupture was a disagreement over the Brown-Dartmouth baseball game at Providence in 1907. It is not expected that the two colleges can possibly meet in football before 1916.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The Cornell Athletic Association last night announced the schedule of the Cornell swimming and fencing teams, as follows:

Swimming—February 11, Amherst, at Amherst; 12, Brown, at Providence; 13, Harvard, at Cambridge.

Fencing—February 27, Michigan, at Ithaca; March 6, Pennsylvania, at Ithaca; 12, Columbia, at New York; 13, Navy, at Annapolis; 20, intercollegiate preliminaries, at New York; April 21, intercollegiate finals, at New York.

CINDERPATH GLEANINGS

Entries close tonight for the indoor meet of the First Regiment Athletic Association, which is to be held at the Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, on Saturday evening, February 6. This meet will have more than 500 competing in the 15 events listed on the program.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., received word yesterday from Pyke Johnson, chairman of the Rocky Mountain Registration Committee, that the revolt started in Denver over the boxing tournament of the Denver A. C. had resulted in the tournament breaking all records for attendance and talent. A rival tournament, in which cash prizes were offered for amateurs, had little if any effect on the A. A. U. fixture, which finished last Monday after seven days of boxing. There were more than 90 bouts and the winners received gold watches inscribed with the Denver A. C. emblem.

BITS OF HORSE RACING

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Many turfmen called at the headquarters of the Jockey Club, 18 East 41st street, yesterday afternoon under the impression that a meeting of the stewards had been called at which it was possible the racing dates for the coming season would come up for discussion. They were greeted smilingly by Assistant Secretary Algernon Daingerfield and informed that an enterprising newspaper had arranged the meeting, but that officially there was nothing doing.

Don de Oro, the thoroughbred stallion which August Belmont presented to the New York Breeding Bureau, is to be sent to Locust Valley at the request of a number of farmers and country gentlemen of that section. He will be in the care of James Frayling, who is in charge of the Piping Rock stables, and his coming should be of vast benefit to that section.

Cecil Brabazon, the talented Irish gentleman jockey, who has decided to ride through the field in this country this season, will establish a public stable at Belmont Park in the near future, and will call it the Ward Union Stable, a name that means much to American sportsmen who have hunted in Ireland.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Horse racing will be revived in St. Louis and Kansas City if a bill introduced in the House of Representatives becomes a law. The measure would legalize the pari-mutuel system of betting. A similar measure passed the Senate two years ago, but was killed in the House.

MARINE PICK-UPS

The Schuylkill Nautical Association held its second meeting at the rooms of the Fairmount Yacht Club last evening and perfected a permanent organization. Dr. Eugene Swayne, commodore of the Flat Rock Motorboat Club, was elected president; W. L. Jackson, secretary of the Norristown Motorboat Club, was chosen vice president; W. Edea Johns, of the Adelphia Yacht Club, secretary, and Commodore E. C. Johnson, of the Fairmount Yacht Club, treasurer.

The express cruiser Enchantress I, owned by Louis Buck, of this city, has been shipped to the New York Motorboat Show, which opens on Saturday. Considerable trouble was experienced by the employes of the Essington Shipbuilding Company in getting the craft ready for shipment.

The 46-foot craft will be on exhibition at the New York show, and then taken to the Chicago carnival. It will then be turned over to the new owners, being replaced by the new 75-foot Enchantress II.

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CLEELAND NOW LEADS SCHOLASTIC SCORERS

Beats Out Ward and Fowler for Individual Point Honors.

Captain Cleeland, of West Philadelphia High School, is now leading in individual scoring in the Scholastic League with a total of 51 tallies. His sensational exhibition against Southern High School, the victory of which contest tied the Mirrors with Northeast for second place honors, enabled the West Phillies' leader to beat out Fowler and Ward, both of Central High.

With 27 points to his credit, Cleeland was third on the list, topped by Ward and Fowler, who have 42 and 37 tallies, respectively. By caging nine two-pointers and six fouls against Southern the Mirrors' leader succeeded in outdistancing the Central High stars.

New Scholastic Swimming Record

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In defeating Townsend Harris Hall, 31 to 22, in a dual meet in Townsend's natatorium yesterday, De Witt Clinton High School's squad established a new scholastic record for the 800-foot relay swim. Zillowitz, O'Sullivan, Fitzgibbons and Pitt in the order named covered the distance in 2 minutes 42 2-5 seconds, bettering the best previous performance by 6 3-5 seconds. Clinton led in five of the six events.

BERRY IN PENN RELAYS

Local Star Will Compete in Pentathlon Event.

Denied the right to represent the University of Pennsylvania in athletics this year because of the one-year residence rule, Howard Berry, who played sensational football on the scrub eleven last fall and has always been a good middle distance runner, is now training for the pentathlon contest, which is to feature the first day of Pennsylvania's relay carnival this spring.

Two More Harvard Hockey Games

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—The Harvard hockey team has announced the addition of the St. Nicholas Hockey Club of New York and Williams College to the present schedule. The Saints Claimers will be met in Boston on February 8 and the college boys four days later.

Morgan, of Harvard, Hurt

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—John Morgan, of New York, point on the Harvard hockey team, received a cut under his right eye in a scrimmage last night and will be unable to play against Yale tomorrow night.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ON THE SEA OF SPORT

A Note to Stallings

Say, George, that stunt of howling at
Your players once was safe;
But you don't want to hit the mat,
So, Georgie, please don't chafe
By stormy words Sherwood Magee—
The Quaker may come back at thee.

Not that we wish to stir up trouble—quite the opposite—but the memory of that little mix-up with an ump is strong. If Stallings attempts to ride roughshod over Magee he may wish he hadn't.

Accident Ward for Results

A basketball game that will surpass anything that has gone before will be played Monday night. The opponents will be the teams of the EVENING LEDGER sporting department and the EVENING LEDGER composing room. To get this notice in, we'll admit the linotypers have a shade on us. (Of course, we don't mean it.)

Well, He Is

Would you say Judge Landis the greatest umpire?

Their Little Habit

The spotlight, according to New York, having shifted to New York, denizens of that city may be expected to advertise it every day. Not that they were quiet while the spotlight was elsewhere.

Old Philadelphia makes the greatest stars,
Of all the tricks of speed and strength apprises them.
New York, which no false sense of modest feeling bars,
Then advertises them.

Of Course

We have heard of boxers beating two men in one night, but never two at once. Which indicates that boxing and chess are something else again, Capablanca having beaten four men at the same time.

Unsent Telegrams

To Ban: When are we going to hear the last of that Yank deal?

Startling News

Probably you noticed in one of the papers the headline, "Marathoners Must Dress." We thought it would eventually come to this. The Metropolitan Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has assumed a new role by going into the sartorial side of athletics. The committee has notified the marathoners who will compete in the 14th Regiment's race Washington's Birthday that they will have to wear long socks, gloves, earlaps and mufflers, if the weather is cold. We would suggest, if the weather be warm, that full evening dress be the costume. The ayes have it! So ordered.

Maybe He Won't

Another display headline—"Meredith May Be Anchor," referring, of course, to the Fordham relay race tomorrow night. Maybe his opponents will wish it before he is through.

Oh, Let Us Be Joyful!

In passing let us all thank President George F. Pawling, of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, for his effort in bringing about a happy ending of the Meredith case.

Willard in Luck, Maybe!

Jack Skelly is sure Johnson has lost his punch and that Willard will beat the hitherto unbeatable colored champion. Skelly points to the Johnson-Moran fight to bear out his contention that Johnson's power as a terrific hitter is gone. Probably Skelly doesn't remember the signed story by Johnson telling of his fear of enemies in the Paris battle. Johnson was so scared, according to his own statement, that trickery would cost him his crown that he did not attempt to do his best for fear Moran would be given the fight on a foul. Johnson may or may not have been under wraps on that occasion. We hope he wasn't. If the big darky displays his old-time form against Willard, good night! That's all.

Which?

Now answer us! Which middleweight in America looms up as the most promising champion? Right, you guessed it the first time. We agree with you that Mike Gibbons is the wizard at the weight.

ERNE BOXES COLEMAN AT QUAKER CITY A. A. TONIGHT

Abe Sherman, Californian, Makes Debut Here in Semifinal.

Young Erne, the clever Gray's Ferry veteran, will get back into ring action tonight, after a long lay-off, in the star bout at the Quaker City A. A. He will meet Tommy Coleman, the Frankford fighter.

The program follows:

First bout—Phil Lawrence, North Penn, vs. Eddie Dunn, West Philadelphia.

Second bout—Tyrone Costello, North Penn, vs. Tommy Hudson, North Penn.

Third bout—Abe Sherman, California, vs. Johnny Donohue, Falls.

Semiwind-up—Jack Reed, Toledo, vs. Yank Gilbert, England.

Eddie O'Keefe is in fine fettle. He is fully confident of beating Patsy Brannigan, of Pittsburgh, at the National A. C., tomorrow night. Brannigan is fresh from a victory over Johnny Kilbane.

The patronage of the Olympia A. A. is warranted a real slugging bee Monday night when Sam Robideau and Willie Houck get together. Houck has been after a fight with Robbie for a long time.

Charley White Fears Relapse

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—It will be three weeks at least before Charley White puts on a glove. The little lightweight, whose bout with Freddie Welsh was called off when RH Pneumonia stepped in, said today he will take no chances on a relapse.

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TONIGHT—TONIGHT—TONIGHT
Quaker City A.A. Billy Nusbickel, Prop. 26th & Dauphin sts.
YOUNG ERNE vs. TOMMY COLEMAN
Four Other Bouts—Four Other Bouts

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NATIONAL A. C. Jack McGuigan, Prop. 11th & Catharine sts.
PATSY BRANIGAN vs. EDDIE O'KEEFE
Four Other Star Bouts

"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE

Yes, Go Away

How soft and sweet the June air is today;
How green the velvet turf along the way;
And where the sun of summer crowns each hill
Oh, what a day to lean against the pill!
No wind to speak of, save a drifting breeze
That hums and croons a song of is and 3s;
Here, boy, slip me a brassie for this shot
And take this sweater, for I'm getting hot;
Now pipe this wallop—Zowie!—on the bean—
Two hundred yards and resting on the green!
Dead for a "three" if I can only roll
This four-foot putt into the waiting hole;
Here, kid, slip me a putter from the bag
And eke, I prithee, lift the bally flag;
Now for a stab—and zip! in to the cup—
* * * * * *
Don't wake me up.
(To be continued.)

Villa is planning a big battle to provide a safe landing in Mexico for Jack Johnson. This is the ultimate tip-off on Mexico. It closes out the debate.

"Bresnahan says he can handle Heinie Zimmerman." And here all along we have been led to believe that Germany has a monopoly on those 42-centimetre guns.

Getting Partially Back

"After the repeated fizzles of American golfers in this country"—begins an English exchange.

To a certain extent this impeachment is admitted. But it isn't as bad possibly as a few English golf experts seem to think. America has won one British amateur golf title against one here by an Englishman on U. S. soil. Jerry Travers, U. S. champ at the time, was eliminated in his first round on English soil, and in 1912 Harold Hilton, British champion, was bumped off by a 4-handicap man in his first 36-hole match, at Chicago. Also Heinrich Schmidt, who failed to qualify in the U. S. championship in 1913, tore through the British field for six rounds that same year and was only beaten by Hilton, the champ, through a freak 20-foot putt on the 18th green.

Great Britain, having dabbled in golf affairs for some 200 years or more, has something of an edge on the U. S., that has been toying with the game only 20 seasons. But there are still a few reels of time left for the big film.

Offside Plays

Too many entries, in playing the 19th hole, over-approach.

Bill Donovan apparently doesn't agree with Caesar that it "is better to be first in a little Iberian village than second in Rome."

Every cloud has a silver lining and most silver linings are also attached to a cloud.

The Chalmers Trophy, offered annually for five years to the two most valuable ball players in the big leagues, has been dropped. But Col. Howard Mann offers a winning suggestion for a new Chalmers award—viz.: An automobile for the most valuable lawyer now in baseball, only those to count who have collected coin in as many as 15 trials.

The Difference

The punch, they say, is mightier than the pen as a collector of kale. Only at times.

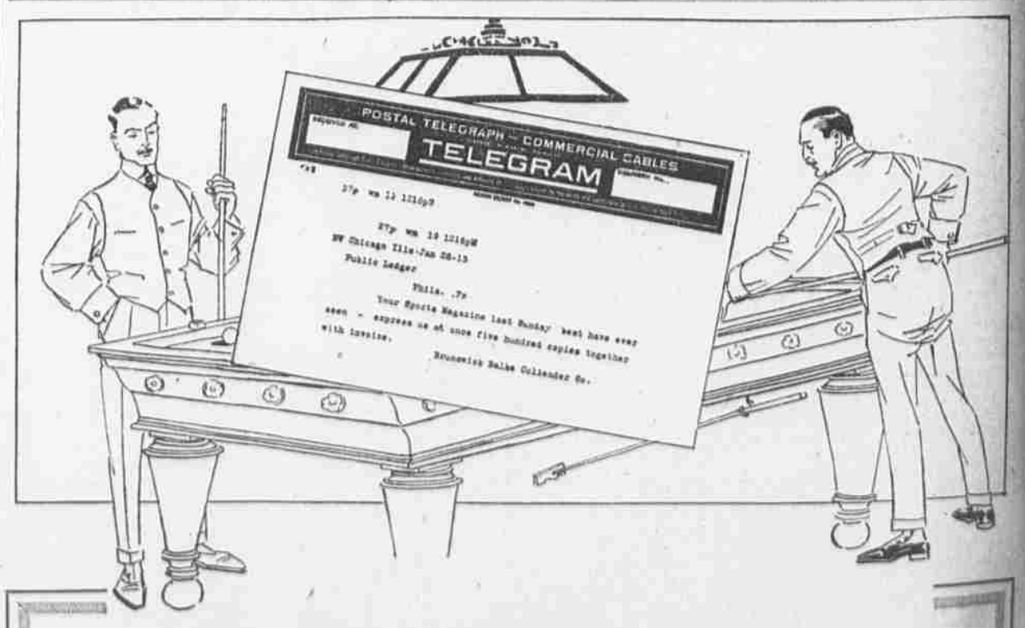
When Charley White was taken ill recently it cost him $4200, plus a doctor's bill. Yet if the average daily bard is stricken any cost above $10 is merely a foolish dream on the part of the doc in charge of the episode.

The Good King Arthur Warble

When good King Arthur ruled his land
With gentleness and pride,
No wonder that he never tried
To stage a suicide;

For good King Arthur never heard
A beaten golfer roar—
"I SHOULD HAVE HAD A SIXTY—
BUT I TOOK A NINETY-FOUR!"

It is estimated that 50,000 new golfers will be added this season in the U. S. alone. Only they won't be alone. Not while any one can be found to listen to how each got on the first green, 350 yards away, in a drive, four screaming brassies and a mashie shot—only to take five putts and lose the hole.



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