

AMERICAN LEAGUE OFFICERS MEET TO-DAY—KILBAE-WILLIAMS FIGHT STILL PENDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL POW-WOW TODAY

Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston to Be Initiated Into Secret Lodge—Serious Business for Magnates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, new owners of the New Yorks, will be introduced to the American League's secret lodge at the annual meeting today.

Manager Donovan will be on hand also with this morning's earliest arrivals to map a campaign of action for the two bosses. The smiling one is hastening home from Columbus, Ga. He was called in, it is understood, before he had an opportunity to select a spring training camp.

GOLFERS ELECT OFFICERS

J. F. Meehan Heads North Hills Country Club.

In spite of the unfavorable weather more than 50 members turned out for the annual dinner and meeting of the North Hills Country Club at Kedgehill last night.

AFTER KILBAE-CHANEY BOUT

Offers \$8000 Purse for 20-round Match in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Baltimore fight fans are wildly clamoring for Johnny Kilbae, featherweight champion, to meet either Kid Williams, bantam champion, or George Chaney, the Baltimore "knockout king."

Henry Blotzer, Chaney's manager, has offered Kilbae a purse of \$8000 to go 20 rounds in Baltimore.

Five Teams Tied in Bike Race

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Bobby Wallace-Bernie Bedell "Yankee" team in the six-day bicycle race today regained a lost lap, and with less than 11 hours to go the teams were tied for the lead.

The cup of the Wallace-Bedell team came during the 19th hour of the race. Bedell got in a lead of all the other riders except Anderson before they were up to what he was doing. Then it was too late and Bedell and Anderson faded.

TRAINING WITH GRANTLAND RICE

Our Own Mother Goose There was a golfer in our town And he was wondrous wise; He played into a bramble bush Amid the scotch of lies.

Notes.—To the 287 adults, men, women, children, Allies, Germans and Scandinavians who wrote to inform us that the Johnson-Jeffries fight was four and a half years ago—and not seven years back, as we put it—acknowledgment is hereby made. Of course, we knew at the time that only four and a half years had passed since the Sable Troglodite unhandled the Caucasian Behemoth, to borrow from the language of that epoch, but we made the slip purposely to prove that we were not a statistical machine. This error now brings our four-year average down to only .999-9-10, proving that we are at least partly human.

Slavery in Slabdom

In the National and American Leagues last season there were 109 slavers who could be classed as regulars. Exactly 1 per cent, or about one week out of 35 full games, in the American League Walter Johnson was the only pitcher who in total innings while in the National the 25-games list embraced Babe Ruth and Rudolph of the Phillies, Truesdell and Meyer, of the Phillies, Truesdell, of the Giants, and Tedlow, of Brooklyn.

To hold and carry continued effectiveness a pitcher should work at least one game every fourth afternoon. Yet only seven out of 100 regulars heeded this week work. No wonder there is no constructive pitching and lack of control.

Frankie Callahan, whose two-round knockout victory over Joe Rivers embled his name on the pugilistic horizon in large golden letters, has two managers looking after his destinies. One is "Sport" Sullivan, of the South. He makes the matches and signs the contracts. The other is Frankie's mother, and another, dear, dear mother.



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CENTRAL HIGH CONTINUES SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE LEAD

Victory Over West Philadelphia High Gives Crimon and Gold Two-Game Lead—Clelland Tops Scorers With 61 Points—West Philly Heads Second Teams.

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE STANDING. VARIETY. Games, Won, Lost, Pts. P. C. Central High School, 5, 4, 139, .800; Northeast High School, 5, 3, 159, .600; West Philly. H. School, 5, 2, 103, .400; Southern High School, 5, 1, 4, .200.

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Though Matchmaker Jack McGuigan, of the National Athletic Club, of this city, had Featherweight Champion Johnnie Kilbae and Bantam Champion Kid Williams virtually matched in a bout here the latter part of the month, it now seems a disagreement on the weight question will postpone indefinitely a possible meeting.

Light spring youngsters will vie for the diamond ring and gold watch, first and second prizes in the 110-pound amateur tournament at the Garey Theatre tonight. The preliminary of the 130-pound events may also be staged.

PENN'S BASEBALL DATES

University of Pennsylvania baseball schedule was approved yesterday. The season will open on March 27, when the Naves will be played at Annapolis.

JOHNNY MEALY

He is one of the clever Philadelphia boys who is willing to meet any one his weight, 125 pounds. Billy McGuigan is his manager.

Harry Baker, the Wilmington middleweight, made Jimmy Tighe, of Scranton, quit in two rounds at the Fairmount Athletic Club last night and few would blame Tighe for not wanting to continue the uneven contest, as he had been very roughly treated in the first time he had been in the ring with the Wilmington fighter.

PAGE WHITE WINS IN OPENING EVENT AT NEW ORLEANS

Long Shot Comes Across First Race—Mallard, Favorite, in Place Anna Kruter Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Page White, a good thing under cover, won the opening event here this afternoon. The favorite, landed long enough to finish second, beating out S. M. Kinkler, a shot, who landed show money.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds, 84 feet 1 to 2, won: Hester, 109; 2nd, 107; 3rd, 105; 4th, 103; 5th, 101; 6th, 99; 7th, 97; 8th, 95; 9th, 93; 10th, 91; 11th, 89; 12th, 87; 13th, 85; 14th, 83; 15th, 81; 16th, 79; 17th, 77; 18th, 75; 19th, 73; 20th, 71.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile, won: Hester, 109; 2nd, 107; 3rd, 105; 4th, 103; 5th, 101; 6th, 99; 7th, 97; 8th, 95; 9th, 93; 10th, 91; 11th, 89; 12th, 87; 13th, 85; 14th, 83; 15th, 81; 16th, 79; 17th, 77; 18th, 75; 19th, 73; 20th, 71.

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