

PENN'S TRACK MATERIAL POOR COACH HAS ONE-YEAR CONTRACT AND MUST SHOW RESULTS

LAWSON ROBERTSON GREATLY HANDICAPPED BY MATERIAL, BUT IS SCHOOLING FRESHMEN

New Track Coach at Penn With One-Year Contract Is in Worse Predicament Than Folwell Was Last Fall

FOOTBALL is now a thing of the past at Penn and several of the football team will turn their attention to track athletics. It is hoped that they can make good on the track team, because Lawson Robertson is sorely in need of material for the varsity.

Robertson Gets Into Track Suit Himself

ROBERTSON is one of the most inspiring and hardest working coaches ever connected with athletics at Penn. He does not believe that it is enough to stand about and tell the men what is wrong with their form, but he puts on a track suit on bitter cold days and shows the men what they should do.

Several School Stars Are in Fold

BOTH Sloman and Brewer are expected to enter Penn, but when they learned that the Red and the Blue would not make the way easier for them, so far as school examinations are concerned, they knew that it would be useless to attempt to pass the examinations.

Is Louisiana Going Back?

DID Louisiana take in his boat with Benny Kaufman at the Olympia, or is he the kind who almost knocked out Kid Williams through as a top-notch fighter? Kaufman of the Olympia A. A. would like to have this question answered.

Both Men Were Offenders

KAUFMAN should have been a mark for Louisiana, and really was, but the latter refused to take advantage of a chance to pit Benny away. Kaufman is only a second-rater at best, and fights in such a manner that bouts in which he appears seldom please the fans.

Golfers Yield to "Sordid Commercialism"

PRESIDENT FRANK L. WOODWARD, of the United States Golf Association, is likely to be more unpopular than he already is by the statement that he has finally consented to make on the amateur law.

The Far West Will Stop Leaning on East

OREGON'S victory over Penn, following Washington's triumph over Brown last year, will have a great effect on the future of football on the Pacific coast. Football has taken the Far West by storm, but until Oregon convinced the fans that Washington's victory over Brown was not a fluke athletic authorities of the Pacific coast institutions had an idea that all the brainy football players came from the East.

Danny Hutchinson a Versatile Athlete

DANNY HUTCHINSON'S victory over Stanley Mortimer in the final round of the court tennis championship for the Tuxedo Cup was one of the most sensational surprises ever pulled in this tournament.

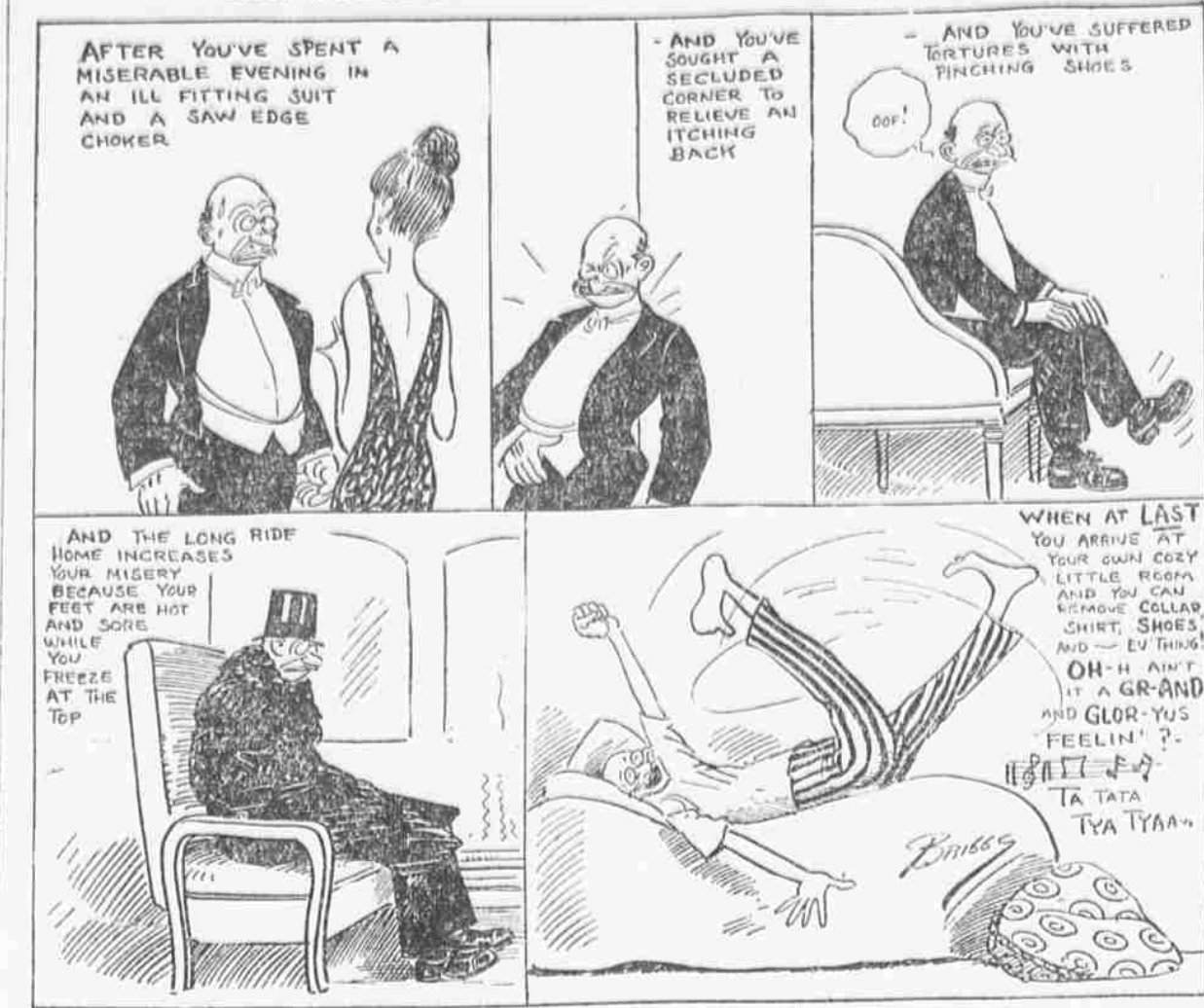
Greystock Five Coming Fast

GREYSTOCK may not win the pennant for the first half of the Eastern League season, but there are very few followers of the cage game who would care to wager that the champion Greys do not lead the field during the second half.

NOW that it has been settled that Garry Herrmann will preside over the National Commission for another year, perhaps that august body will get busy and straighten out the many tangles which are confronting it.

NOW Percy Haughton's friends are trying to shift the blame for Harvard's defeat in football during the last season upon Leo Leary, Haughton's assistant, who directed the work until the head coach reported.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



LOW-PRICED COLTS OFT TIMES EARN FORTUNES, WHILE COSTLY BEASTS TURN OUT "LEMONS"

Two "Hosses" at \$18,500 Won All of \$50 for Owner, As Against \$5681 Fan G, Costing \$300, Copped in 1916 Season

THE year's racing developed the fact that quite a few horse owners obtained barrels, while others picked up some "lemons" at the starting gates the year previous.

The Baker brothers drew the best "bet" when they secured Fan G. for \$300. This speedy filly won a total of \$5681.

John Sanford, the New York turfman, owner of George Smith, the Kentucky Derby winner, was "stung" by the purchase of Meteorite and Folklore.

Probably they will begin to show their class as three-year-olds.

ANDREWS DESIRES TWO BIG BOXING CONTESTS

MILWAUKEE Promoter After Bouts Between Darcy and Smith and Welsh and Mitchell

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Promoter Tom Andrews departed for New York today with an offer of a \$30,000 purse for a bout between Les Darcy and Jeff Smith, to be staged here in February.

PHILA. NAMED AS CENTER FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

THIRTY-NINE OTHER CITIES TO HOLD QUALIFYING MATCHES FOR NATIONAL PLAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Plans have been made by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, President George T. Adee, has announced, to designate about forty cities as "tennis centers" for tournaments qualifying the winners to enter the junior or boys' national championships.

ARMSTRONG Cup Victor at Pinchurst

ARMSTRONG, N. C., Jan. 3.—William L. Armstrong, of the local club, Pinchurst, defeated and won the recent fall tournament at Yale, won his way through to the final round.

Duncan, Discus Thrower, Seriously Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—James Duncan, former discus thrower of the national team, was hospitalized from his home in St. Lawrence hospital, where he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

PHILS WILL HAVE NEW PLAYERS FOR THIS YEAR

Several new players will be in the Phillies' line-up, according to President William F. Baker, who also says his team would be a potent factor, as in the last two seasons.

EASTERN LEAGUE REDUCES ITS GAMES FOR 1917 SEASON

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 3.—A proposition to schedule 112 games instead of 126, as last year, has been adopted by Eastern Baseball League directors.

'YES' PREDICTED AS CARRIGAN'S REPLY

Championship Leader to Decide Tomorrow About Management Again

\$20,000 MAY BE SALARY

The final word, save one, sent by Bill Carrigan to owner Frazer, of the Boston Red Sox, saying he could not manage the world's champions this year, is not being taken even half seriously by local baseball men today.

It is a well-known fact that a source hitherto well informed in baseball matters has spilled the beans by stating that Carrigan is soon to announce his intention of returning to the Red Sox.

Also, the fact that Joseph Lamin was closed for a time with Frazer yesterday in New York, was taken as an indication of the close of negotiations for Carrigan's return.

As a matter of fact, no one outside of Boston has been more than mildly interested in Carrigan's return.

PHILA. NAMED AS CENTER FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

THIRTY-NINE OTHER CITIES TO HOLD QUALIFYING MATCHES FOR NATIONAL PLAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Plans have been made by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, President George T. Adee, has announced, to designate about forty cities as "tennis centers" for tournaments qualifying the winners to enter the junior or boys' national championships.

ARMSTRONG Cup Victor at Pinchurst

ARMSTRONG, N. C., Jan. 3.—William L. Armstrong, of the local club, Pinchurst, defeated and won the recent fall tournament at Yale, won his way through to the final round.

Duncan, Discus Thrower, Seriously Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—James Duncan, former discus thrower of the national team, was hospitalized from his home in St. Lawrence hospital, where he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

PHILS WILL HAVE NEW PLAYERS FOR THIS YEAR

Several new players will be in the Phillies' line-up, according to President William F. Baker, who also says his team would be a potent factor, as in the last two seasons.

EASTERN LEAGUE REDUCES ITS GAMES FOR 1917 SEASON

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 3.—A proposition to schedule 112 games instead of 126, as last year, has been adopted by Eastern Baseball League directors.

SUIT OR OVERCOAT \$11.80

Reduced from \$20, \$25 and \$35 See Our 7 Big Windows PETER MORAN & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS 8 E. Chestnut and Arch Sts.

NEED FOR NATIONAL BOXING ORGANIZATION TO ELIMINATE GRAFT, SAYS GRANTLAND RICE

Certain Get-Rich-Quick Promoters Should Be Squelched by a U. S. Commission—Younger Fighters Want Too Much Money for Stalling Bees

By GRANTLAND RICE

Shakespeare on the Boxing Situation "With torches villainous late."

WILLIE KEeler to round out the old guard in the last ten seasons the N. L. has had no batting trio to compare with the American League's famed—no trio was even close.

IT, F. L.—No ball club has ever had three world series in a row. The Cubs won two in 1907 and 1908; the Yankees won two in 1910 and 1911; the Red Sox have already won two, with a chance ahead in the record.

The story has been printed that Chick Evans is to go West and show the Cubs a proper golf swing. Isn't this taking a chance? The Spooker took up golf last year, and look what it did to his batting.

Golf is a great game for a ball player in any day that he doesn't have to work at his profession. The only bad feature is a combination of golf in the morning and basketball in the afternoon. If they turn the trick again this season they will have an achievement paraded away that stands for half a century.

Joe Jackson has never played any golf in the game, and they have managed here and there to get out enough hits to carry through. One of the best features of golf in baseball is a drive at the moment of following one sport daily from March to October.

FOOTBALL CIRCUITS, BASEBALL MEN'S IDEA

Magnates Plan to Stage Series of Gridiron Games at Big League Parks

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The organization of professional football leagues, similar to the big baseball circuits, and the utilization of big-league parks as gridiron arenas for baseball seasons is over, in a plan that is being considered by baseball magnates.

An agent of a professional team in Chicago to confer with President Weir, owner of the Cubs, and Owner Comiskey, of the White Sox.

President Navin, of the Detroit Americans; Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pirates, and President Hempstead, of the New York Giants, are said to be ready to aid in the venture.

Promoters point out that professional football made tremendous strides last fall and has come to stay.

Rufus Williams Wins U. S. Army Title

CHICAGO, N. M., Jan. 3.—Private Rufus Williams, of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (colored), won the waterwing contest of the regular army at Ft. Yule, Ariz., by defeating Private Wilbur Burns, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry. They were twenty rounds.

RYAN'S OYSTERS Oak Island and Robbins Island Oysters The choicest that we have in the world. They are juicy and meaty and have a flavor that is distinctive and delicious. Received in carloads direct from the beds. Fresh daily. Matthew J. Ryan Wholesale Only. Foot and Arch Sts. Both Phones, Est. 1880

DRRESSY, STYLISH SUITINGS Just think of it, you have the choice of nearly 200 new smart suitings to make your selection from. You'll surely find just what you need. SLEEVE STEVE. \$14.80 UP. Order. Billy Moran, 1103 Arch THE TAILOR Open Evgs.

Arrow Collars form fit Collars Have bands and tops curve cut to fit the anatomy of the shoulders. 15c each 6 for 90c. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Inc. Makers

The Rex Concrete Mixer is especially designed for the contractor who builds sidewalks, curbs, gutters, silos, culverts, basements, floors, etc., where a more expensive machine would not be justified. The Rex is a low charging machine, highly economical both in first cost and operation. Get Our Prices First Standard Supply & Equipment Co. Auto, Railroad, Mine, Mill and Contracting Supplies Cherry and 13th Streets Write or phone—Walnut 5240

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

This evidently is the "come-back" year, pugilistically. First, Jimmy Garden, of Boston, tries the stunt and knocked out a local club in the Hub in two rounds.

\$120,000 Offer Made for Willard-Carpenter Bout

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Tom O'Rourke says: "I stand ready to guarantee Jess Willard and Carpenter a purse of \$100,000 and \$50,000 each in addition for wearing picture privileges for their first bout in this country."

NEW night's ring results follow: NEW YORK: Ed McKeen, Ed Williams knocked out Dick Lewis, 10th round. BOSTON: Eddie Morley defeated Terry Brooks, 10th round.

Several days ago Harry D. Edwards received a communication from Hattie Nelson, stating that she had been offered a large sum of money to fight the Durable issue would appear only in a number of the future to be a reality.

Sunny Hollow and Gray's Ferry are two sections of Philadelphia that carry many followers of the fair game. These girls of the ring are represented in the main office at the Broadway Club tomorrow night, and a rapidly crowd is expected.

Homer Smith, the Michigan heavyweight, has been beaten by Bobbie in his home. He injured his right hand in his bout with Bobbie