

"BEST THING FOR BASEBALL IF PLAYERS STRIKE," SAYS MACK

BASEBALL PLAYERS STRIKE' WOULD CLEAR UP THE GAME, IS OPINION OF CONNIE MACK

Pastimers Would Discover That They Are Not Being Imposed on by Magnates, Says Athletics' Manager—Salaries Would Be Reduced

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. I was surprised that some of them attended the meeting last night. We always have treated our players fairly and will continue to do so. I do not think that the Philly players would strike if one was called, and I certainly do not look for any such action by the players' Fraternity.

Expect Desertions. "We expect some desertions," said Fultz today, "but that does not enable the franchise to stand and see the thing through."

Connie Mack was willing to discuss the situation when called upon by the telephone this morning. "Fultz's action is a surprise to me," he said, "and I can't exactly figure it out. It seems, however, that Dave has some sort of a grievance against the magnates and is taking it out in this manner."

For a long time the minor leagues have been in bad shape. Almost every club finished the season with a big deficit and the owners have been compelled to dig down in their pockets to make up the shortage.

Despondent Man Kills Himself. William Freed, twenty-one years old, a boarder at 42 North Seventh street, committed suicide today in his room by shooting himself in the left temple with a thirty-eight caliber revolver.

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JOHN LESTER DARCY

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

BENNY LEONARD not only is after the lightweight crown, but he also is after a record, that of the busiest boxer for 1917. Now that Benny's left hand has mended, Billy Gibson has started arranging a big schedule for him.

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DARCY TO BOX IN FIVE WEEKS

"Highest Bidder Can Pick My First Opponent Here," Says Australian

BUILT LIKE JACK SHARKEY

Les Darcy will make his American debut in about five weeks. The Australian champion was in Philadelphia this morning, visited the Eversox-Lennon sports department, and said that he would meet "any one the promoters chose."

Highest Bidder. "I expect to sign for my first bout in America probably on Monday or early next week," said Darcy. "My manager, Cyril Ryan, has engagements with four promoters in New York on Sunday."

Likes Cold Weather. "Speaking of the weather," Darcy said, "this is the coldest temperature I have ever experienced. However, it certainly appeals to me."

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night. BROADWAY—Johnny Stinger defeated Duke Casper. Al Wagner won from Johnny Clark.

SEVERAL LEADING BOXERS of Philadelphia will be in the immediate vicinity of the Olympia club here in the New Orleans bid's next bout.

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"THREE OF MANY" HAS INCE VIRTUES

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By the Photoplay Editor. Arcadia—"Three of Many," Ince-Triangle feature, with Clara Williams, story by V. Gardner, Sullivan, directed by Reginald Barker.

A new edition of "Damaged Goods" with Richard Bennett, is announced by the American Film Company. For contract, we might add that "Billie's Punctured Romance," greatest of comic features, which was shown at the Overbrook this week, has been also released.

A condition in theatrical circles hereofore unheard of in any large city is reported in San Francisco. In the middle of January, not one "legitimate" stage is in use. Motion Picture News has this statement on the following letter.

Likes Cold Weather. "Never have I trained more than two weeks for my battles. The promoter who puts my services next week will have me in the ring against whoever he chooses a fortnight after I sign a contract."

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SIX GO TO JAIL IN CAMDEN

Sentences Imposed in Criminal Court by Judge Boyle. Six men were sentenced to terms in prison varying from eighteen months to twelve years by Judge Boyle in Camden County Criminal Court this morning.

Nichols and Reid Win Golf Purse. PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 12.—Victors at Pinehurst were responsible for a large purse put up for the winter tournament among four well-known golf professionals.

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