

IT IS RUMORED THAT LES DARCY, THE FAMOUS ACTOR, ONCE WAS A REGULAR PUGILIST

UNLESS BASEBALL OWNERS HAVE CARE, DAME FORTUNE WILL SMILE AT THEM INSTEAD OF ON THEM

Magnates Have Been Playing in Rare Good Luck in Executing Their Retrenchment Policy, But Overconfidence May Be Their Undoing

THE baseball magnates have been playing in rare good fortune this semester, but unless they stop crowding things Dame Fortune is likely to forget to smile and put on the grim visage of Miss Fortune.

Success has apparently made the magnates overconfident and somewhat careless. There is a movement afoot to cut the player limit to eighteen or even lower, and several owners are apparently indifferent as to whether some star hold-outs come into the fold or stay out.

Rule Changes May Be the Feature of Baseball Session

SEVERAL moguls have suggested different and distinct ideas to improve batting, and following the big baseball meeting in New York this week it is probable a change or two will be made for the American and National Leagues this year.

Loss of Ben Derr Will Weaken Penn Next Year

IT WILL be difficult to replace Ben Derr in the Penn backfield next year and Bob Foxwell's 1917 team is weakened before the season starts.

In addition to Derr, Penn will lose Kresser, the lineman who replaced Billy Neill, and possibly three or four others.

Fulton and Weinert have missed a perfectly good alibi by one day. They will settle their quarrel tonight in New York, but had it been scheduled for tomorrow the loser could have blamed it on the unlucky 13.

Two Different Laws for Same Issue

IT'S all settled. The chief business of the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association this year was the amateur problem with regard to supplies selling by stars.

The vote of the tennis delegates also brings out the fact that there is something radically wrong with the method of voting.

The Point Being That It's Not Settled

WITH two of the largest bodies of sportsmen maintaining exactly opposite clauses in their amateur laws, things seem to be in a fine state and higher in the air than the sun shining down on all the fracs.

When viewed through a microscope the whole situation seems to hinge around the personal rather than the principle. The golfers at their meeting were very strong for the reinstatement of Francis Ouimet, who in his day had seized both titles, but who had been thrown into the professional ranks by a ruling which had had a year's run.

Jasper May Play Carbondale

WILL the winner of the Eastern Basketball League title play Carbondale in a post-season series? This is the question now uppermost in the minds of cage enthusiasts, not only in Philadelphia and towns of the Eastern League circuit, but throughout the entire States.

What will be the outcome if Jasper wins the Eastern pennant? The Jewels had a game scheduled with Carbondale, but canceled it because Andy Sullivan did not live up to his agreement.

Wholesale Tennis Slaughter if Rule Had Passed

IT IS difficult to believe that the western tennis moguls would have made such a strenuous fight against the proposed tennis amateur law, which barred the selling of tennis goods by amateurs, if it had not affected so many of its own stars.

Nou Nate Lewis Is After Title for Carl Morris

CARE MORRIS has been trying to win the heavyweight championship for seven years, ever since Jack Johnson knocked out Jim J. Jeffries in 1910.

CROSS SETS PACE IN LEAGUE SCORING

Greystock Guard Cages 35 Two-Pointers in Ten Eastern Games

FOGARTY FOUL-SHOT STAR

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RECORDS of the Eastern Basketball League up to date show that Raymond Cross of Greystock, simply is running wild at scoring field goals, having thirty-five to his credit in ten games, at an average of 3.50 per start.

Players who have registered every game in which they have participated are Beckman, Kerr, Frankie, Stevie, Dolin and Cross.

Field shooting records also show a Greystock representative in the lead and in this respect Joe Fogarty is first. The veteran senior, who has made 126 chances made out of 392 attempts and missing forty-seven.

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Joe Knauer's First Shotout of the Season

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News of the new basketball league, the Philadelphia Eastern Basketball League, was announced at a meeting of the league managers.

WILD FOXES IN CHASE TO HOUNDS OF HUNTERS

Pickering and Mather Hunt Clubs Ride Fields for Br'er Reynard

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 12.—The annual meet of the hounds of the Pickering and Mather Hunt Clubs was held at Marshallton today.

At this meet every season there is a keen rivalry between the crack English Mather pack and the American hounds of the Chester Valley.

TED MEREDITH IN TWO BIG RACES IN NEW YORK

Ted Meredith, now of the Meadowbrook Club, has two hard races ahead of him, tonight and tomorrow night.

One of the best races of the season will be held tonight, when Meredith, Diamond, Halpin, Higgins, Wilcox and Derrnell face the starter in the suburban quarter.

AMATEUR BASKETBALL NOTES

Germantown Boys' Club has several open dates for first-class teams at home, February 21, March 7 and 14 are to be filled.

Charles M. Boyd, club of South Philadelphia, is arranging games with 100-150 team, in and out of the city.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



PET PIECE OF PITCHING PROPERTY IS G. CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, AND DESERVES \$12,000, AT LEAST

The Veteran Speaks Again

My name is on the list, I know; My legs are gone—I'm getting slow; The old dog doesn't quite get through, I guess I've got a few more to go.

THE last two years there has been one pitcher in baseball able to win more than thirty games.

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Yost and Haughton

We haven't run across any one who sums up Percy Haughton's ability better than Flanders H. Yost.

"You find a number of persons," says Yost, "who say that Haughton should have been successful because he has had fine material."

JOE MOSS PUTS OVER WINNING ACE IN SQUASH

As an added attraction to the intercity squash matches at the Racquet Club a professional match was arranged between Joe Moss, one of F. C. Tompkins' youthful assistants, and E. R. Henry, physical instructor at the Baltimore Athletic Club.

FIVE-PITCHER LIMIT WOULD AID THE BATTER

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—President Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is going to the schedule meeting of the National League with a brand-new suggestion.

PHILA. RETAINS SQUASH TITLE

Defeats Baltimore, 5-0—Pearson Defends His Crown Against Smith

Philadelphia easily retained the intercity squash championship by defeating Baltimore, 5-0.

GEORGE WILEY HAS PNEUMONIA

Forced Out of Six-Day Bike Grind—Many Accidents—Carman Hurt

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Accidents marked the first few hours of the annual six-day bicycle race here, in which eleven teams got away late last night.

Penn Runners Enter New Jersey Meet

Ed Bledsoe, George Whitman and Fred Davis, of Penn, will compete in the games of the Eastern Athletic Union, held in Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday.

MIKE GIBBONS PUTS UP A CLEVER EXHIBITION, BUT FAILS TO MAKE HIT WHEN HARRY GREB LASTS 6 ROUNDS

Middleweight Championship Claimant Overlooks Opportunities to Flatten Pittsburgher, But Makes Wonderful Showing at National

It is seldom that a real champion appears in our midst and Mike Gibbons was no exception at the National Boxing Club on Saturday night.



Bob Maxwell Will Cover Fulton-Weinert Battle

Fred Fulton, leading contender for the next championship, has a title fight scheduled for the test of his career with the champion, Charlie Weinert.

Muggsy Makes Plea for Tillman

Muggsy Taylor, the Broadway impresario, found time to leave his business interests flat today, while he issued a plea to the world in behalf of his protégé, the young fighter, Charley Tillman.

At that, a Tillman-Leonard match would be good, and a bout with Jimmy Duffy would be more than interesting.

Willie Jackson Returns Tonight

After putting on his act behind the lights and resting for a time after putting on his act, Willie Jackson will return to the ring tonight.

Ernie Koob Signs Brown Contract

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—The signed contract of Ernie Koob for the 1917 season was signed today.

Fulton Boxes Tonight

Ferocious Fredward Fulton, the pugacious and precocious member of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, will box tonight.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

The United States will be invaded by a South American Indian boxer within the next year; just who he will be is not known, and in fact the copper-colored fist fighter, himself, doesn't know of his contemplated advent here.

George Lewis makes his debut here tonight at the Olympia. He meets a mighty dangerous pugner in K. O. Loughlin.

School Lad Equals 40-Year Dash Hero

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 12.—William B. Lewis, a school boy, equaled the world's record for a 40-year dash at the Bowdoin school track today.

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