# NOW THAT PEACE IS HERE JESS WILLARD MUST FIND NEW EXCUSE FOR DODGING DEMPSEY

## **BASEBALL MAGNATES** ALREADY PLANNING FOR SEASON OF 1919

Battles Between Solons and High Salaries and Ban Johnson-Harry Frazee Expected to Keep National Pastime in Spotlight for a While

### By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

WITH the signing of the armistice and prospects of perpetual peace in arope and elsewhere, baseball moguls are emerging from their long and making plans for the 1919 season. The great national game will be with us next spring, all leagues will be operating and players and gnates will be fighting a private war of their own. It is known that the big leagues are going ahead with their plans for the coming pennant race and the minors in Peoria yesterday proclaimed to the world that baseball would be played in the bushes the same as before the war. All we have to do now is to wait for the hot stove league to open the winter season and absorb the dope

Last year was a bad one for baseball. Only one minor league finished the season and the American and National lost tons of filthy lucre. For that reason there will be some changes in the operation of the circuits. Salaries will be sliced and the owners will attempt to make a little money instead of handing all of it to the players. The business end of baseball has got away from the magnates and they have decided to turn over a new leaf.

The letter sent by the National Commission to the champion Red Sox is significant, as it touches upon the mercenary spirit of the players and withholds from them the emblems which usually are given to the winning team. This means the powers that be are getting next to themselves and will not stand for any hold-ups in the future. It is safe to assume that the cards will be shuffled and a new deal handed out, with all of the highsalaried guys in the discard.

Another little act which will take up some space in the newspapers is the finish fight between Ban B. Johnson and Harry Frazee. This pair get along like a Belgian and a German, and in a short time a verbal barrage will be opened. Frazee is sore over the action of the Cleveland club in calling off the Labor Day games in St. Louis, and demands that the league take action. President Ban says Harry is talking through his hat, and that's how the trouble started. . . .

T ANY rate, we soon will know that baseball is with us again. A for the players will organize a hold-out league, bitter scraps will be fought, athletes who spurn \$5000 for six months' work will announce their retirement to the farm or blacksmith shop where they can carn \$5000 in three years, and the same old stuff will keep us Interested until the players return to the fold and the first games are played

## Official Batting Averages Confirm Crowning of Cobb fUST to prove that baseball was played last year, the American League has sent out the official batting averages for 1918. As usual, Captain

Tyrus Raymond Cobb is the champion slugger, with an average of .382. George Burns, of the A's, was second with .352, and Tilly Walker was seventeenth with .294. Larry Gardner finished with .285, which was good, dering his bad start, and Acosta walloped the pill for .298. These men will be back in the game next year battling for more honors.

Strange as it may seem, Babe Ruth did not set the world afire with his home-run clouts. Early in the season it looked as if he would smash Cravath's record to smithereens, but late in the season, when the pitchers were in top form, he slumped and those circuit whacks were few and far between. In all, Ruth knocked the ball out of the lot eleven times, which equals the mark of Tilly Walker, of the Athletics.

However, Babe established a record for 1918. He made as many home runs as all the rest of the pitchers on the fast-time circuits, and would have pounded out more if, on the very last day of the season, that fortywo-year-old kid, Nick Altrock, hadn't hit for the circuit against Jim McAvoy, the catcher of the A's, who went in to pitch. However, the powerful willow wielder really did make one more homer than the rest of the hurling staff, but he had the misfortune to bust one of Stan Coveleskie's st offerings on the beak and send it into the bleachers in Fenway Park when there was a man on first and only one run needed to break up the rame. It was broken up. . . .

N THE American League, Ruth excepted, the hurlers obtained four homers. They were Altrock, Walter Johnson, Ray Caldwell and Dave Davenport. Seven National League pitchers horned into the slugging class, with Cloudy Claude Hendryx, of the Cubs, leading with three. The others were Schneider, Tom Hughes, Jake May and Bill Sherdell.

How American League Batters Finished Season



# SCHEDULE OUT **Ruin Boxers, Wails Hayes**

**President Farrell Names** They're Too Modern, Ex-Eight Local Soccer Clubs claims Sir Nicholas, as Awarded Franchises **Promoter Burns Makes** 

ARRANGE BENEFIT TILT

President John Farrell last night announced the schedule for the second and third divisions of the Allied Ameriand third divisions of the Alleet Ameri-can Football Association and as-named the eight local clubs which have been awarded franchises in the organi-zation. The dates have been arranged on the home and away plan and the winner and runner-up in each division will be awarded medans. The following schedule will be played with the excention of all games sched. with the exception of all games sched-

uled for next Saturday, November 16. These and all other soccer matches in the various leagues affiliated with the eastern district have been canceled, due to the big charity match being staged at Shibe Park between the Merchants.

A team and a picked team from the various shipyards. The game was originally scheduled the game was original a picked team for the war fund drive, but since Pennsylvania could not take part it was decided to stare the above match for the tobacco fund and British war fund.

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Wilde, Flyweight King, **Reported on Way Here** 

Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight cham-plon and one of the fistic sensations of Europe, is coming to this country, accord-ing to a statement by a boxing follower who recently arrived here from London, This same authority insists that Wilde is a wonder boyer and will not take long to convince the American boxing patrons. "He is a chysical frenk," says this authority. "He is extremely light, He fights at about 108 pounds and is of ful-heighth. He is not sickly, as reposited on the contrary, he is remarkably strong and sound physically. He is cleaver with his hands, very fast, has a terrifie punch and unusual endurance. He can go at too will be and the strong punction of the contrary of the sub-er of or one or thirty rounds. **Reservations for Murray** 

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

"OO YOU'RE one of them 'beat 'en Dto the wire' guys," blurted biunt Nicholas Hayes, modern man of mystery, politician and what-not, as he saw a well-known fight figure dash across the car track at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets lart night and into the telegraph physical

"I always had my suspleions and now I always had my sospicions and how I'm convinced that's the way your boys get the decisions," fired away the none too conservative Nick, "You've shown must be worth while to show THAT speed. Sorry I couldn't introduce you to the operator! Then you'd been sure to a lot of speed tonight and I'll bet you'll even outdistance the long-distance phone or telegraph wire. Wish you luck." get it across."

or telegraph wire. Wish you luck." The well-known fight figure, trailed by a rugged little fellow all decorated with smiles, walked up to the desk, wrote something on a sheet, hastily dug deep for his roll, paid for the message and speedily retreated amid a verbal broad-side from the well-charged lips of the matthe Michales. corner. **Murray Fights Tonight** 

JOHNNY BARTELS NOW CANDIDATE FOR END

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Lawson Robertson believes Bartels hus

Lawson Robertson believes Bartels has more ability at hurdling than in any other branch of track athletics. The or-dinary low hurdle is too small for his stride and he goes over the wood about a foot high. He has great speed and can do better than 10 2-5 in the hundred. William Frederick Bartels is his cor-rect name, but some one called him Johnny when he first came to Penn and he periodicity which the campaign between the name.

he probably wouldn't recognize the name if he were called "Bill."

**RENEWAL OF WESTERN GOLF** 

Championship Tourney to Be Re-

Dr. Keogh Has Task of Developing Elongated All-Around Athlete, a Football Novice, Into Star Wingman

FASTEST MAN ON TEAM

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK EAGER, fearless and powerful, Johnny Bartels, a glant in physique and a baby in football knowledge, is devoting all his physical and mental ability an hour and a half each day toward making a place on Penn's gridiron eleven. If he fails it will not be because he has not

Blessed with a physique that only a ew enjoy, twenty-year-old Johnny has a flying start on any other student who knows to more about the game. His 195 pounds are well distributed over his of him and he was tried as an offensive

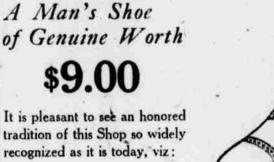
huge frame of six feet four inches, and his track work has so increased his speed that he can outrun the squad by for yards in a hundred. Robertson Likes Bartels

Give yards in a hundred. His great handicap is his lack of foot-ball knowledge. When he reported for the team last week, he knew less about the sport than a grammar school kid, but he's picking up the fundamentals fast for he is being given a great deal of personal attention. Deduct Keesh Tutor Doctor Keogh Tutor

The work of showing Bartels, the elementary parts of foothall has been left to Doctor Keogh, and it was to the little peppery dentist that we directed questions concerning the possibilities of the Hoboken youth. In response to our queries, Doctor Keogh orated :

queries, Doctor Keegh orated: "Johany's a good boy. He knows very little about the game, but he's learning. He's fast and fairly aggressive. His great height makes bim a natural end and if he gets going the way we hope he will he'll be the haglest man in the world to step on forward pass plays. Furthermore, he will be able to break

Furthermore, he will be able to break up forward passes better than any other man on the squad." The Penn coaches were after Bartels for some time before he consented to of the most difficult courses in the uni-versity, chemical engineering, and there is not much time that he can spare from his studies. Then when he did report there was a long discussion concerning the position for which he should be groomed. It was



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BY PITT TEAM Panther Linemen Drilled to Halt Shorty's Rushes

in Saturday's Game

DAVIES MAY START

Coach Glenn Warner was fortunate of Genuine Worth Pittsburgh, Nov. 13. in that all his men came through the Washington and Jefferson game last Saturday without an injury of any kind.

son against Washington and Jefferson, and

of smiling auditors who decorated the yesterday till they were helpless and promises no rest for them until he is satisfied they can stand the rushes

aithough the Red and Black team had three men carried off the field; the loss of Laly and Tressell especially being detrimental to Washington and Jeffer-The linemen were woefully weak

Johnny halted, then joined the group Warner was worried. He drilled them

HERE is a list of the principal batters in the American League, with a few of our noble Athletics to fill an:

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### Soldiers in France Want Christmas Fight Tickets

WHEN the boys come back from the treaches sports should beem in Philadelphia. The soldiers have not forgotten the old town or the sthietic events they used to attend, as is expressed in the following letter to Harry D. Edwards. It is dated October 14, three weeks before peace was declared. Here it is:

### "Dear Mr. Edwards:

"In order to be all set for the big show Christmas afternoon between ler and Leonard we wish you to reserve five regular honest-to-goodness scats for five healthy mess hounds of Mechanical Repair Shop ind. This being Monday night, the conversation has turned to the and days at the Olympia, the premier boxing club of the world, and ile we have held and participated in some real shows 'over here,' the uy is prevalent among us to be scated once again around the old rema at Broad and Bainbridge streets, to listen to the musical voice of Pan O'Brien.

"During the last year, we have been slaying to beat the hammers of in," and this little treat would be considered a fitting reward for our all efforts. Now that we have helped push the boche over the brink, mote as if it were all off with the Kaiser and his baby killers. The eer is that the world is now safe for the Democrats, and we Repuba can safely return to the confines of dear old Philly.

is can be taken seriously, for we firmly believe the boys will be for their Christmas dinner. Trusting that you continue in good health id repeat your many successes, we remain,

S NED, Bergeonts Joseph A. Donayhue, Sidney Scheels, a J. Lochhead, George W. Toinnd and Walter U. Housel"

vs. Clover Club. December 4 vs. Keystone F. C.

ollegiate Chatter Bobby Calheun, official announces of the dynnpia A. A., claims he has a coming heads ner in Young Robideau, a featherweight, he manazemunt of the Ohympia A. A. has gned Robideau to oppose Eddle Wimier, he Pittsburgh battier, in the semifinal Mon-ty night. Joe Schwartzer, the captain of the famous Syracuse cage team last season, is playing a bangup game at right end for the Orange. day night. Joe Welsh meets Jack Paulson in the final bout at the Hog Island A. A. Thursday night, Joe Mendell and Kid Bennett, Harry Gra-ham and Frankle Cline, Young Lowry and George Booker, and Francis McCarthy and Johnny Stanley will make up the rest of the card

Howard Berry's out of luck-his out Hancock team which he wants o exhibit here, didn't win Saturday. The best the solders cauld do was to old Charleston Navy to a 7-7 tie.

John W. Heisman, the Georgia Tech coach, makes a startling announcement. He says his shift play which he has been using for several seasons is legal.

Eddie McAndrews is ready to make 138 eunine for Lew Tendler. Eddie is ready to against all of the leading lightweights and welterweights in the East. Herman Hindin. manager of Joe Phillips, s confident his boy will be returned the vice or when he squares off with Joe Weish in the semifical at the National A. A. Saur ay night. Johnny Mealy Weish's stable-ate, opposes Johnny Dundee in the windup. Frank Sommer is tickled over the Ursinus victory Saturday, but the fu-ure is sad. Ursinus plays the Navy Saturday. -----

Harvard Radio announces that the Great Lakes eleven has been elinehed for a game an Thanksgiving Day at Cambridge. K. O. Essers, the New York featherweight, is now managed by Dan Morgan. Essers would like to meet the leading 120-122, pounders.
Young Merino and Joe Burman will meet in the final bout at the Cambria A. C. Pri-day night. Merine thinks he will surprise the Chicagon. Manager Johnny Burns has ar-ranged an excellent preliminary card. -

Lieutenant Hilary B. Rex, former Penn intercollegiate flying rings cham-plon, is a prisoner in Germany. He was previously reported missing in ac-tion.

Babe Brown, the famous Navy guard of yesteryears, was one of Bill Hollen-back's guests at the Lafayette contest.

Jack Dempsel will meet Jack Clifford

Joe Guyon, the Indian footbball star is playing tackle on Heisman's Georgia Tech eleven. Last year he was one of the regular halfbacks. Dempsey at Benefit Show

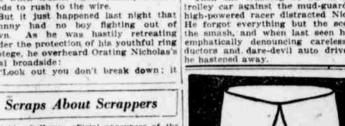
New York, Nov. 13.-Jack Dempsey medine contender for the heavy hampionship, will box at the big she held at Madison Square Garden 2 v night. The unponent for this new St stohel has not yet heen selected. ANSWER TO QUERY-Shorty Miller, the Penn State star quarterback in 1913, 1914 and 1915, is not playing with Penn-sylvania. Yon probably are thinking of Shorty Smith, who resembles Miller in abraical annucance.

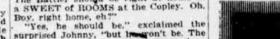
Nick Hayes Crossed

Borrell Away, Burns Silent Johnny Burns has many fighters, but few of them are known outside of Ken-sington. Johnny really will deny this

few of them are known outside of Ken-sington. Johnny really will deny this He will talk to you about Joe Borrell by the hour, then give you a rest and come back again. But Joe is in France and isn't fighting for Johnny. His only other boy of class is Gussie Lewis and Gussie commutes between the Cambria the Olympia sometimes, and Trenton. But when Gussie fights Johnny seldom needs to rush to the wire. But it just happened last night that Johnny had no boy fighting out of town. As he was hastily retreating under the protection of his youthful ring protege, he overheard Orating Nicholas; final broadside: final broadside:

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Harry Wills and Jack Thompson will he finalists at the Atlantic City Sportin Club show on Friday hight City Wallac and Joe Wright entertain in the semiwinday Two other bouts are on the program.