# LEW TENDLER HAS A RING RECORD FOR 1918 THAT WILL RING ACROSS THE CONTINENT

## MACK FAVORS THREE-JUMP SYSTEM DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

Believes Plan to Have Only Two Intersectional Trips Would Be Detrimental to Game-Would Forget Past in Jackson-Felsch Case

THE era of retrenchment in baseball is here, but it would not lessen operating expenses to reduce the eastern and western trips of the clubs from three trips to two, according to Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. Now that the schedule has been cut to 140 games, many were of the impression that the elimination of one of the intersectional jaunts would be a great saving, especially in these days of increased cost of transportation. For a time Connie Mack maintained that this would be one of the first ways in which to begin to retrench, but now the shrewd leader of the A's has changed his mind.

"It would not benefit us in any way to have only two intersectional trips instead of the original three," said Manager Mack last night. "In fact, I believe it would be a loss. I think I was one of the first to suggest doing away with one of the long trips, but after a few days of real work with a lead pencil I now feel convinced that it would entail a loss. Under the old system there were three series in each city. These three visits were divided into two four and one three-game series. That was in the days when each club played twenty-two games against the other seven teams in the league. Now it has been reduced to twenty games and we will have one four and two three-game series.

"The season will last only five months in 1919." President Johnson caid he hopes to have the world series start around September 22. I see no reason why this cannot be done. You know we have two more cities in the American League where Sunday ball is played than the National, and we should have no trouble closing our season around September 20. For the National League to wind up the schedule in the middle of September it will be necessary to play many double-headers in August and

46] HEARTILY approve of the new arrangement in regard to the schedule. Baseball will be played in baseball weather, and when October arrives we hope to be through for the year.'

#### Mack's 1919 Team Is Very Uncertain

CONNIE can be found working industriously every day at his desk at Twenty-first street and Lehigh avenue. For the last two months Connie has put in many hours mapping out plans for the campaign of 1919. Last night he admitted that nothing definite had been done for next season.

"I've got to go out and get a team, that's all; get a team," admitted the sagacious pilot. "I know Mitchell, of the Cubs, came out with a statement with a tentative line-up for the opening game, but a man with a championship team on his hands shouldn't have any trouble taking such chance. With me it is different. I don't just know where I stand. Perhaps I won't have much to say until around March 1, when it will be time to notify the boys to report at Shibe Park for spring training." "How about Tilly Walker; will he return?" he was asked.

"Well. Walker on a number of occasions told me he thought of retiring," answered Mack. "I have heard nothing from him since he departed last fall. He is a good man. But we all must look for just such cases this year and go right ahead despite the setbacks. I had a very good bunch of boys in the line-up at the end of last season. They played the kind of ball the fans liked, and if I can get this same group drilled into a winning combination the fans will have no reason to be dissatisfied with the Athletics."

"How about Larry Gardner; do you expect him to return?" Connie's interrogator continued.

"Gardner is an uncertain quantity," replied Connie.. "We need him in the line-up to help steady the youngsters. He is a valuable man on any team. I expect to hear from him soon. There still is a chance that he will be my regular third baseman next season. At this time I would not attempt to state how my team will look on opening day. I am sure of

WITH Acosta, Kopp and Jamieson in the outfield, Burns and Gardner in the infield and Perry and Perkins as a first-string battery, Connie has a very good nucleus around which to build that

## Comiskey Yet May Lift Ban on "Outlawed" Players

CHARLES COMISKEY, the generous owner of the White Sox, has taken a stand against the players who quit baseball last season to enter the shippards. The Chicago fans now have started to write Comiskey asking ifferent action on those cases. Four of the Chicago stars come under the ban. Other club owners are willing to place these players on their payrolls. Connie Mack yesterday said he saw no reason for discriminating against these boys.

"We all make mistakes," interceded Connie. "Those boys believed they were doing the right thing and I see no reason for holding out against them. There were plenty of mistakes made. No one knew what was going to happen. Everythiny now is over, there's a clean slate ahead and personally I believe it will be just as well to forget the past."

There isn't any doubt that Comiskey was aroused over Jackson's jump to the shippard league. At the time the defection of Jackson did much to wreck the pennant chances of the White Sox. Jackson apparently was Ill-advised. So were the other players. The charge that he tried to keep out of the army is only supposition. Joe has been married four years and therefore was entitled to deferred classification. No one yet knows in what class he was placed by his local board.

If Comiskey parts with Jackson and Felsch and this pair is snared by the Yankees, Huggins will have one of the best outfields in baeball. Duffy Lewis and Ping Bodie already are on the payroll. Again, the chances of Cobb going to the Yankees are not to be overlooked. Connie Mack even intimated that Cobb's place could be filled with the Tigers.

"You know there's always some one coming along to fill a star's shoes," explained Connie apropos of Cobb's departure from the Tigers in favor of the Yankees.

DOUBTLESS before many weeks have clapsed more owners will take the Mack version, forget the past and give the boys another chance. The "second guessers" never lose. Give the boys who take the chance the credit.

## Joie Ray Starts Training for Indoor Season

JOIE RAY, the diminutive Chicago flier, is on the warpath, or rather the wooden path, again. The western speed king has started preliminary iraining for another busy season indoors after a long enforced layoff. Ray is working in an ammunition factory for Uncle Sam. One day a large and heavy shell accidentally fell on his foot and made running impossible. Now the injured member is healed and Jole has dug out his running togs.

With a few weeks' training Ray expects to regain the form which made him the acknowledged leader at distances ranging from 1000 yards to three miles during the last three years. Last season Ray enjoyed one of his best years. He went after record after record, and even though he ed in his three attempts to break the late Johnny Overton's figures for the mile, he was a great attraction wherever he performed.

It is only natural that Ray is looking forward to a series of special most likely handicap affairs-to be staged by the Millrose and dowbrook clubs during the month of March. Ray's chief fault has en inability to set his own pace for a record-breaking performance. With

liberal handicaps to his opponents Ray has done considerably better. It virtually is assured that Ray will compete in the Meadowbrook Club nes in this city. He has been quoted as saying he would rather win he special one-mile event, named in honor of the late Johnny Overton, than any championship that his speed ever has accounted for. An effort Il be made to bring together Ray and Max Bohland, the newly developed tance star of the Paulist A. C. of New York. Bohland, after a rest since ing the national cross-country championship, is ready to resume

WITH a reasonable amount of improvement, there seems to be rival for Ray.

Umpire Hildebrand Predicts Successful 1919 Season EORGE HILDEBRAND, former big league umpire, now one of the bading arbiters on the coast, can see nothing but success for the major in 1919. Hildebrand looks for the returning soldiers to give the fans a battle for attendance, and says the boys just back from over a are very hungry for good baseball.

the shortening of the schedule and the acquisition of new talent erfats to ethnulute interest in the fallogue national eport,

## IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES













## DEFAULT PROVED | Tendler Has Brilliant **COSTLY FOR PENN**

# Nonappearance of Wischek Registers Five Knockouts,

Deprived Local Chessmen of Victory Over Cornell

MATCH ENDS IN TIE

New York, Dec. 27 .- Cornell and Pennsylvania divided honors in the first ound of the twentleth annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess League held at the rooms of the Stuyve-

Fourteen Decision Wins and One Draw in Twenty Battles

EARNS NEARLY \$30,000

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

FEW knights of the ring enjoyed a better season than Lew Tendler, the sant Chess Club yesterday. Each team brilliant southpaw artist, during the won two games, and the champion Penn- campaign of 1918. He engaged in only sylvania team lost one at the fourth twenty battles, winning nineteen and board on the default of C. A. Wischen, earning a draw in the other. Five of his Wharton, '19, who failed to put in an triumphs were knockouts. For this appearance when the teams lined up work Tendler was rewarded to the exfor play. Each team is composed of tent of \$28,677.65, or an average of \$1434 an engagement.

four players.

C. K. Thomas, '21, obtained a full point for Cornell by default. Soon after, however, A. Tobias, '22, equalized the score for Peansylvania by defeating B. Leifer, Cornell '21, in a four-knights opening, in which Leifer had the white pleces. The game hasted twenty-nine moves.

The games at the two top boards were very stubbornly contested and H. Adelsburg, Cornell '21, former champion cheas player at the Brooklyn Boys' High School, had the distinction of lowering the colors of Meyer Schimselowitz, '19, who has headed the champion Pennsyl-

who has headed the champion Pennsyl- At the Olympia Lew averaged a few vania team both lost year and this dollars less than \$1000 per fight. At Adelsburg had the white pieces and his the National his average was more than opponent resorted to the two-knights \$1750. It will be recalled that none of

Tendler entered the class of a two-

## AN ORDER OF CHOW CHOW

THERE are three hundred and sixty days until Christmas. Don't wait until the last minute and get in the crush. Step out in front with new stuff and pull the unexpected wallop that brings home the bacon. DO YOUR other side it also was a triumph. He CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY. Be courageous. When you ask for toys some of the shop girls may

think you are Rip Van Winkle, or that you are a late resident of the Hooze Gow, but be firm. To the gang one draw is a record which places him of flumpadinks that line the curb distributing advice new ideas are always tributing advice new ideas are always class for he fought few little fellows all wet. Look at Shakespeare, Jess during the year, doing most of his



Willard, Columbus and the Georges- mingling with the welterweights. Cohan and Washington. All big, goodnatured men are slipped a panning by the hammer-throwers. WE DON'T MIND! A guy who is in harmony with the anvil chorus is handicapped. In order to be famous a man has to be slammed, but it's hard to tell some married gazoonies that. Look at Nat Good-

win, who is about to be, or, just has been, married, for the sixth time. Pass CITED FOR BRAVERY! Near time to claim exemption from the Christmas turkey, and we'll have to hustle if we want to get a new set of resolutions for the approaching year. Due at this station in four of five days, including nights. Brush

of good management, Tendler's earning powers for 1919 should be close to \$75,000. This figure is not too high, if up some of little old last year's resolutions. They may be a trifle disfigured, but the war has made substitutes popular. You're right; you're yery right. THE WORLD'S WRONG! Annual excursion tickets for short trips on the water wagon are selling at half price. Don't get much credit for jumping aboard this year. Con-

gress, the war, the W. C. T. U. and others have almost eliminated the liquid self-starter from the menu. It requires practice to have a wild night on a chocolate nut sundae. To stagger is the hard act. MAKES IT VERY IN-TRICK-ATE.

Some things one cannot hurry. New Year's Eve, for instance. You have to put that off to the last minute. This holiday is always relebrated at night. It occurs every twelve months, and has for a great many moons occasioned on the final spurt of the fading year. To frolic in the proper manner it seems necessary to join a crowd. Nothing is so flat as a homeo pathic jamboree.

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW! Well, it was a great year for profiteering, recruiting, substitutes and face ouflage, but kinda rough on Kultur. BOY, PAGE MR. HOHENZOLLERNS



#### HAS TRIPLE TIE Ring Record for 1918 Lew Tendler Earned Yours Truly, Hancock and \$28,677 for Twenty J. & J. Dobson Dead-

Fights During 1918 locked for Lead Despite war conditions, the 1918 boxing season was the best financial-ly Lew Tendler ever experienced. He took part in twenty bouts and re-ceived nearly \$30,000 for his work. Tendler's 1918 record and the re-

969.50

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January 7 — Willie Jackson, Olympia (W.) January 21 — Frankle Callahan, Olympia (W.)

February 11—Tommy Tuckey, Olympia (K. O.) March 4—Pete Hartley, Olym-pia (K. O.)

22 - Frankle Nelson, do (K. O.) 25 - Eddle Wallace,

Terry Brooks, Na-(W.) Frankle Britt, Bos-

ympia (W.) 1 3—Irish Patsy Cline, Na-nul (W.)

(K. O.)

29—Willie Jackson, New yen (W.)

13—Phil Bloom, Olym-

Haven (W.)

May 13 — Phil Bloom, Olympia (W.)

May 30 — Vincent Pokorni.

Cleveland (W.)

July 6—Frankie Callahan, Atlantic City (W.)

July 16 — Irish Patsy Cline,

Shibe Park (W.)

August 26 — Hervey Thorpe,

Olympia (W.)

September 18 — George Chaner,

National (D.)

November 2—Frankie Callahan,

National (W.)

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November 23—loe Welsh, National (W.)
December 10 — Frankle Callahan, Boston (K. 9.)
December 16 — Ever Hammer,
Olympia (W.)

Financially Rewarded

Rocky Kansas in Buffalo on January 1

Barring injuries and taking it for

tranted that he will have the advantage

Tendler takes part in at least twenty

battles during the season. That would

be an average of more than \$3000 a

Then again there is nothing to limit

his work to twenty fights. It will be recalled that in 1917, the year Leonard

annexed the title. Benny took part in thirty-two, just a few less than Harry

With a few special shows in addition

to the regular battles. Tendler should show an excellent bank account at the conclusion of hostilities in 1919.

ANNOUNCE TRACK DATES

Held Either March 15 or 22

able record.

Why Not \$75,000?

JACK LAWRENCE SIGNS

The pennant-winner of the first half of the American Basketball League is a question very much in the air. Two more games are to be played, and this morning finds a triple tie. Your Truly, Hancock and J. & J. Dobson fives all being on even terms for the pinnacle

**AMERICANLEAGUE** 

Now there is every possibility of a play-off series being necessary, but at physical education present whether it will be a two or three present whether it will be a two or three cornered affair is uncertain. President William Allen announces that St. Columba has signed Jack Lawrence, formerly of St. Columba. He is ineligible for the next game, however. No new the next game, however. No new The movement is backed by some of the collegest held an informal meeting last.

teries had little trouble in disposing of the Steelworkers by the score of 23-16. Sam Dienes was back in the Midvale line-up, and he was the whole show, scoring three of the four field goals

work against Jackson in New Haven.
April was his best month, Lew drawing of foul goals by Bunnin and Schniederdown \$6869, or nearly one-fourth as man and timely baskets from the field much as he earned in the other cleven by Black, Schniederman and Klotz clinched the game.

Cage Chatter

Few sensational long shots are seen in the basketball games now. A few former Eastern League fans are regular attendants at the American League games, but ob, for a few shots by a Dutch Wohlfarth. It would remind us of real basketball. Tendler had a great season. Finan cially, it compares favorably with that of any other ring performer. From the went through the year without losing a decision, which in itself is a remark-

Yours Truly received a severe lacing at Harrisburg on Christmas. Ike McCord, of Cost Accounting, who plays for Harrisburg, as usual was there with eighteen out of nineteen fouls. The players on the upstate team are so certain of his making good on the throw that they simply take their positions each time he attempts a goal. Fourteen decisions, five knockouts and sion. Leonard cannot be rated in this

The Shipyard Basketball League likely will two new faces as referees. Massrs, Bast-l, Kelly and Emery have announced that he fee agreed upon is insufficient. If Tendler earned nearly \$30,000 in war times, what should be his earning powers during 1919 with boxing more

Walter Keating, former American Basket-ball League star and member of the Chi-cago Cubs, was a spectator. Keating is still in the service of Uncle Sam, but ex-pects to be released shortly. popular than ever in the history of the At least, he intends to start the year by receiving \$2500 for boxing

Referee Bactzel is having considerable ifficulty in keeping the players in position rior to the toss-up. A few penalties may ave the desired effect.

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BODY-BUILDING BOXING

"ATHLETIC AMERICA" NOW THE SLOGAN OF RESEARCH SOCIETY

National Body at Annual Session Seeks Government Aid in Making Physical Education Compulsory in All Public Schools and Institutions

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

New York, Dec. 27. AN ATHLETIC America, wherein every boy is an athlete and every girl is physically normal, is the sporting Utopia which the National Athletic Research Society set as its goal at the annual meeting in the Hotel Astor here yesterday.

To reach a lofty ambition, the research officials have trained their guns of argument on the highest legislative power in the United States, and every effort will be put forth to have Congress make physical education compulsory in the public schools.

In view of the fact that America now is facing its reconstruction period in athletics, the meeting of the Research Society yesterday was of particular significance. Delegates to the convention were collectively of the opinion that sports, as conducted on the present highly specialized plan, have been entirely inadequate in meeting the demands that were placed on the physicular specialized plan and plan mands that were placed on the physique of America by the war.

Athletics, they pointed out, should be run on a much larger scale to reach the greater number of the populace in-stead of confining them to the especially trained few who are good enough to

Seek Government Aid

The research officials are looking to the next generation and they intend to accomplish their dreams through the accomplish their dreams through the Government. A resolution was drawn up by Thomas A. Storey, the New York State inspector on physical education, who is connected with the City College of New York, and adopted by the convention to "put over" the big scheme of physical fitness for America. The high points of the resolution fol-

First, That the society shall make every reasonable effort to influence the Congress of the United States and the States' Legislatures to enact laws providing for the effective physical education of all children of all ages

in all public schools and institutions Second. That the physical education shall bring these children instruction in hygiene, regular periodic health examinations and a training in the practice of health habits, with full emphasis on play, games, recreation, athletics and physical exercise.

Third. That this association shall make persistent efforts to influence state Boards of Education or their equivalent bodies to make effective rules that on or after June, 1922, no applicant may receive a license to teach any subject in any school who does not first present convincing evidence of having covered a satisfactory course in physical education in a repu-table training school for teachers. Fourth. And that this association

directs its president to appoint a com mittee to put the above resolutions in

Must Have Experts

Part three of the above-mentioned points of the resolution is likely to revolutionize education. It is the intention of the society to have every teacher, of no matter what grade, an expert on physical education.

By this method of procedure the dele-

players will be allowed to compete in the remainder of the first half.

Two New Players

Yours Truly presented Dave Williams and Jay Smith against Midvale last night, and Manager Kleinberg's Mysteries had little trouble in dispension of the country and numerous college representatives were at the meeting. The graduate managers of the various colleges held an informal meeting last night and discussed managerial plans on a reconstruction basis. There was no intention of passing any regulations. "It was merely a clearing-house for ideas," as Major Pickering, of Penn, expressed it.

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The big meeting of the National Collegiate Association will start at 1.00.

Many Societies

membership all of the institutions for main subject for discussion will be mass the welfare of America, such as the athletics as opposed to intercollegiate Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Wel-fare League, National Commissions on Naval and Military Training Camp Ac-

Naval and Military Training Camp Activities and collegiate associations.

In introducing the resolution Doctor Storey pointed out the disturbing conditions found in this and other countries in which the needs of the war laid bare the shortcomings of peace, especially in relation to the physical education of children. He said that time had arrived where the lessons of the war could be applied practically for the benefit of fourth round.

Potstown, Ps., Dec. 27.—A thousand ght fans witnessed some rattling good fistic depth fans witnessed some rattling fish fans witnessed some rattling fish

#### Hjertberg, Famous Coach of Swedish Athletes, Deposed

New York, Dec. 27.—Erale Hjertberg, once track and field trainer of the New York A. C., Irish-American A. C., Columbia University and various National Guard regiments here, who has been employed as Swedish Olympic coach since 1911, no longer guides the Swedish athletic destinies. Word was received here from Stockholm that the famous trainer had been succeeded by Carl Silverstrand, one of his assistants.

Little is known in this country of Silverstrand other than that he competed for Sweden in the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912, but failed to get his name into the summaries.

maries.
Silverstrand was one of the assistants in charge of one of the athletic
districts into which under the Hjertberg system Sweden was divided.

the future. He asserted that the best way to accomplish the purpose was to pass the resolution which favored the enactment of laws to cover the points discussed.

Dr. McCurdy Elected

The annual election, which closed the business of the convention, resulted in Dr. J. H. McCurdy being elected president to succeed Dr. George J. Fisher, of the Y. M. C. A. Doctor McCurdy is at present with the Y. M. C. A. in

Dr. George L. Meylan, of Columbia University, was chosen vice president and Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, of the National Commission on Military Training Camp Activities, secretary-treasurer, Five members were elected to the execu-tive committee, as follows: George W. Ehler, Pennsylvania; T. A. Storey, C. C. N. Y.; Charles W. Savage, Oberlin; W. Bowen and George J. Fisher, Y. M.

Prominent University of Pennsylvania men were in attendance, among them being Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, director of physical education; Major M. J. Pickering, graduate athletic manager, now in the service; Edward R. Bushnell, act-

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