WITH GARRY HERRMANN OFF NATIONAL COMMISSION, BAN JOHNSON CAN ONLY BOSS HIMSELF

GARRY HERRMANN'S DAYS AS BASEBALL DICTATOR NUMBERED

Repudiated by Own League and Only Partially Supported by American, Veteran Chairman of National Commission Soon Will Be Shown the Exit

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GARRY HERRMANN'S days as chairman of the National Commission are numbered. The Cincinnati magnate, who has been repudiated by his own league and upheld by the American, will be officially presented with the tinware and gently but firmly conducted to the outer gate. This is the real dope on the baseball situation, and it comes from an authoritative source. In a short time another man will be selected to sit in as a third party, and it is confidently believed he will be acceptable to the Johnson circuit.

Herrmann's position is a peculiar one. He has been a National Leaguer all his life and his presence on the commission naturally would place the balance of power in his own league. With Johnson and Heydler as associates, the vote should be 2 to 1 on all vital questions. However, Garry is not wanted. He got in bad with the American League last summer when he voted to send Scott Perry to the Braves, and the case was taken out of the hands of the commission and placed in the Cleveland courts. This trouble seems to have been patched up and he was restored to good standing in the junior circuit.

Now comes the plot of the story. A committee of four—two from each league—has been appointed to select a suitable candidate. W. F. Baker, of Philadelphia, and Bill Veeck of Chicago, will take care of the National's end of it, and Navin, of Detroit, and Colonel Ruppert, of New York, have been selected by Johnson. The league representatives will work separately and try to agree on a chairman. It has been claimed that Ban Johnson holds the whiphand in this case; but such may not be the case. If the American League insists on retaining Herrmann and the National submits the name of a man who has the ability and is big enough to fill the position, what will Johnson do? He cannot hold out for his candidate, and Ban is wise enough to see it. For that reason a new chairman will be agreed upon within the next month.

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IN THE joint meeting of the leagues it was reported that six National owners voted against Herrmann and six American Leaguers supported him. The National part of it is correct, but only four of Johnson's men cast affirmative ballots. The official vote was 10 to 4 against him, with two clubs not voting.

Willard Sleeps While Leonard, Real Crampion, Fights

JESS WILLARD, our fightless champion, should feel proud of himself when he reads of Benny Leonard and his trip to the Pacific coast. While the heavyweight titleholder is resting his big hulk in a comfortable chair and making plans to fool the public another season with his circus, Leonard is defending his title against all comers. It is the difference between a real champion and one of the cheese variety.

Willard is the saddest titleholder we ever have had. He has placed the heavyweight crown in ill repute by refusing to even entertain an idea of meeting a contender. Since winning the championship from Jack Johnson he boxed but once, and that was a ten-round no-decision affair against a pork-and-beaner. Big Jess is dragged out today to serve as a horrible example and to compare him with a champion who is a real fighter and does not care who knows it.

Since winning that memorable bout from Freddy Welsh, Leonard has not been idle. He did not go on the stage or attempt to run a show of his own, but stuck to the boxing game, meeting every one dug up by the matchmakers. He did not insist that his foes be lightweights, but stepped out of his class to box welterweights. His battle with Jack Britton, the American welter champion, last summer, will long be remembered, and if the war hadn't interfered Benny would have challenged Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, at 154 pounds. Willard should pat himself on the back when he compares Leonard's record with his.

But that is not all. Benny now is speeding westward to engage in several bouts on the coast against the leading lightweights. There are many top-notchers out there and little is known of their prowess, but a little thing like that does not annoy the New Yorker. He not only will meet all comers, but each battle will be to a DECISION. Leonard has confidence in himself and will risk his valuable title in every scrap. No champion has done this in years, especially when the no-decision game is thriving on the Atlantic coast.

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BENNY'S first opponent will be Joe Benjamin, a southpaw of the Lew Tendler type. He is regarded as a good man and capable of giving a good account of himself. He is no sucker or set-up, but the very best of his class on the Pacific coast. Leonard has his work cut out for him.

Hoppe Still Ready to Give Cochran Chance

ANOTHER regular champion is Willie Hoppe, monarch of all he surveys in the billiard world. Willie was in town last night, stopping over between trains. He was en route to Rochester, N. Y., where he plays an exhibition game with George Sutton today. Hoppe has been champion for many years and never turned down a challenger. In fact, he seeks rather than sidesteps them.

"I have been annoyed considerably this year," said Hoppe, "by the persistent challenges of Welker Cochran for a championship match. I am willing to play any time and any place if Cochran will post a side bet of $2500 or more, winner take all. I don't think I am dictating in the match, for I not only will put up as much money as my challenger, but also my title. It is the custom, has been followed for years, and I can't see why it should be changed for Cochran or any one else.

"For example, take the champions in other things. Boxing is best known, and can you find a parallel case? Can you name one man who is willing to box a challenger for the title and put up his OWN money for a side bet? It can't be done. With all due respect to the titleholders in the fistic game, they are too shrewd business men to take any chances. They will insist on a big guarantee and not even spend their own money for training expenses. If a man wins the championship he is forced to concede everything and most of the time gets little for his work. The profit comes later.

"When I think of that I feel I have been more than fair with Cochran. I would like very much to play him, but first a substantial side bet should be made, and if he is a better man than I he will win some of my money along with the title. This does not refer to Cochran in particular, but any billiard player in the world."

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HOPPE is fair in his offer, for a championship match would mean the canceling of his tour and cut off his principal income. Willie clears more than $25,000 a year on his exhibitions, and that $2500 side bet looks like chicken feed.

No Need for Boxing-Commission Rule Here

THE boxing commission bug has stung some of our well-known legislators again and another bill has been introduced in Harrisburg, Senator W. E. Crow, of Fayette, did the introducing of the measure, which is similar to the one Governor Brumbaugh refused to sign two years ago.

It is impossible to figure why this State needs a bill to regulate boxing. The fistic game has flourished here for almost 100 years, and never has there been any scandal to amount to anything. The different cities handle their own affairs, make their own laws and are getting along beautifully. There is little, if any, opposition, and a boxing bill with a high-priced commission is unnecessary.

In States where boxing is regulated by political appointments boxing seldom lasts any length of time. We all know what happened in New York—off again, on again, off again. Look up the history of boxing throughout the country and you will find that State laws finally closed down the game.

Philadelphia stands out as the greatest boxing city in the world. More champions have boxed here and more people attend the boxing shows than any other place. Boxing is held fifty-two weeks in the year, and we need no State boxing law or commission to tell us what to do.

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THE best thing for Governor Sproul to do is to refuse to sign any such measure if it goes through, and let well enough alone. The promoters are able to handle their own business and satisfy the public.

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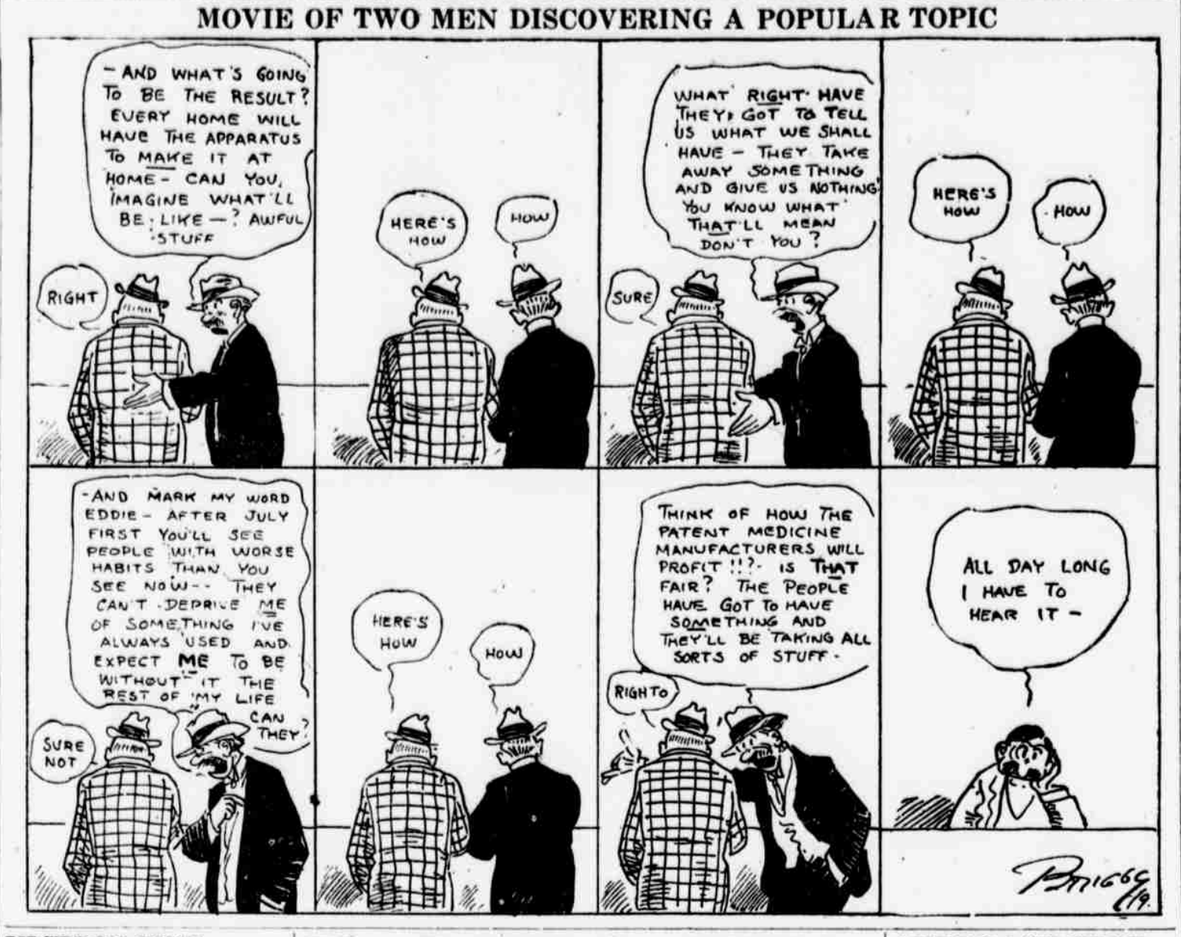
THE death of Johnny Spatola removes one of the characters of the boxing game. Johnny always was a manager—and a good one. He handled all of the principal Italian boxers in Philadelphia and was very well known. His champions, Eddie Wagond and Johnny Mayo, boxed all of the top-notchers.

MOVIE OF TWO MEN DISCOVERING A POPULAR TOPIC



VICTRIX FIVE SCARES MIDVALE

West Philadelphia Team Goes to Pieces After Leading Big Leaguers

WILBAR LOSES ANOTHER

After having Midvale Steel's collection of high-priced Eastern League talent beaten last evening at Traymore Hall, the Victrix team went to pieces in the closing fifteen minutes and allowed the steel workers to win out by the score of 19 to 13. Throughout the entire first half the losers showed superiority and at the close of the period were in the lead at 9-7.

They maintained the same great pace at the start of the second period and after five minutes were played were ahead at 13-7. The entire club then gave a wonderful exhibition of going to pieces, and while Midvale added 12 successive points they did not add one to their total and finished on the short end of a 19-13 score and one of the most peculiar games ever played.

In the other contest Bobby Winskill's Wilbar outfit came near to winning again. The nearness was 25-22. The first half ended Dobson 10, Wilbar 8, and while the losers never were in the lead, they pressed the Falls club throughout and it was anybody's game until the last few minutes.

Many Star Players

When basketball hits its stride again next season the big leaguers will rob the American League of the biggest majority of its players. Far more than 50 per cent of the men in Bill Allen's circuit are eligible for fast company.

Bill Kennedy, of the Jasper Jewels, is an occasional visitor to Traymore Hall, as is also Johnny Linton, and this pair are not out in the hallway buzzing when the game is under way, but are busy giving the future greats the once over.

Some of the players in the American League have speed to burn, and in this respect a pair of Louis shine, meaning Martin and Schneiderman. The latter, of course, lacks weight, but with three or four heavier veterans he will be carried along and prove a sensation. Martin, too, is light for the backfield, especially in a league like the Eastern, but then Jimmy Brown gets by at defense, and the former star may still be able to continue at guard.

Many Other Good Ones

Then there are many others who are certain to make their mark in fast company. This includes virtually the entire Midvale, Hancock and St. Columba clubs. Then there are such others as Billy Black, a husky boy with a good head, Oscar Meinhardt and Babe Klotz. The latter has the makings of a second Dave Kerr.

Veteran Ring Official Dies

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Major Edward S. Violett, an active boxing official for years, has joined the great majority, recently. Violett will be remembered by veteran ring fans as the referee of the famous battle between Jim Corbett and Jake Kilrain, which was fought in this city in 1890, shortly before Corbett won the heavyweight title from John L.

BOWLING RESULTS

In Knights of Columbus League matches last night the two leading teams, Santa Maria and St. Leo, had a close and exciting battle, St. Leo winning the odd game. These two teams are now tied for first place. Columbus won three from West Philadelphia, San Salvador took the odd game from Pinzon and Brownson lost all three to San Domingo. Morgan, of Columbus, rolled the high three games of the season, getting 223, 173 and 202 for a 598 total.

ST. LEO				SANTA MARIA			
Fredericks	181	163	127	Keasbey	161	181	159
Brown	197	171	145	Tallant	155	172	181
Sherlond	209	155	179	Brown	215	172	156
C. Ward	170	148	150	O'Brien	156	160	171
N. Ward	174	148	198	Sweeney	178	207	172
Totals	935	803	875	Totals	926	876	839

COLUMBUS				WEST PHILA			
Heisch	185	155	174	Cairns	145	161	152
Brady	160	160	160	O'Neill	122	146	152
Brenner	164	135		Kelly	135	116	134
Costigan	137		147	Elliot	137		
Morgan	224	173	202	Hickey	134	188	182
Cullen		129	131	J. O'Neill		119	131
Totals	869	812	814	Totals	693	677	748

PINZON				SAN SALVADOR			
Hayes	159	123	168	J. Hughes	122	127	162
Meehan	123	131	183	Hogan	128	159	153
Russell	132	120	204	Rafferty	137	150	143
Farrell	156	151	147	McMahon	145	124	156
Thomson	158	139	136	Flood	163	212	229
Totals	728	654	814	Totals	698	766	830

BROWNSON				SAN DOMINGO			
Potts	158	102		Fetzinger	118	140	178
Fee	130	108	153	McSorley	141	157	218
Murtha	118			Grady	134	106	
Stichel	145	119	164	McIntyre	172	148	154
McGarry	151	145	143	Mooney	159	175	157
Klotz		185	145	Smith			156
Nice			132				
Totals	702	654	737	Totals	724	729	858

Plan Regatta for Allied Soldiers on the Seine

Many Famous American Oarsmen to Race at International Meet in France

ALLISON MAY COMPETE

Paris, Jan. 23.

AN INTERNATIONAL rowing regatta will be held on the Seine early in March, according to an announcement here today. Already more than a hundred entries have been received from men in the A. E. F. Their reputations in the shells of Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Wisconsin and other universities of America are firmly established.

The Knights of Columbus will stage the meet, and will have as a member of their rowing committee Lieutenant L. A. Peterson, who has been in the naval aviation forces. He is one of the best known of America's amateur bicycle and rowing men.

America, France, England, Belgium, Italy and Portugal will be represented in the rowing contests. The expenses of the matches, the training quarters and boats will be paid for by the Knights of Columbus.

Local Oarsmen Eligible

This will be the first really representative international rowing regatta that the world has known. The English Henly is not at all represented, as it is hemmed in by restrictive rules and arbitrary powers of rejection of entries.

There are quite a number of University of Pennsylvania and Schuylkill Navy oarsmen who are probably eligible to compete in this international affair.

M'Nichol at Guard in Columbia Game

Danny McNichol, captain of last season's unbeaten freshman five at Penn, has been shifted to the varsity team, and no doubt will hold down a regular position the remainder of the season. McNichol was given a chance in the Muhlenberg contest last Saturday evening and showed up well. At last night's practice Coach Lon Jourdet placed the former La Salle sensation at guard and sent Joe Mitchell to the side lines. The line-up for the opening league game of the season with Columbia Saturday night in New York will be as follows: Sweeney and Stannard, forwards; Davis, center, and McNichol and Peck, guards.

Jack Kelly, the local champion, is "over there," as is George Allison, another local star. If Kelly and Allison can get into anywhere near their best condition, a great race for single scull honors could be staged.

Rooney May Enter

Rooney, the American amateur champion single sculler, also is in the service and, as he purposes to train for the races here this season, may go across the pond to try out the foreigners. Also this is true of Dibble, the Canadian, who held our sculling championship until he went into the war. He was severely wounded, but has recovered, and is about to start training for the races here.

Big Bill McCabe, who has been made master of ceremonies of the international regatta on the Seine, was formerly chief of police of Poughkeepsie, and knows the game from every angle, having seen every Poughkeepsie regatta and having been in close touch with the training and coaching of all the varsity crews.

MIDDIES WIN AGAIN

Score Eleventh Straight by Downing Georgetown Five

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—The Naval Academy won a basketball game from Georgetown yesterday afternoon by the score of 22 to 13. It was the eleventh consecutive victory for the naval lads and they had to work much harder for it than for any previous contest, also scoring less points.

The Middies started the game without Lewis and Derringer. The visitors surprised them by scoring five points before the Midshipmen tallied. Both of the first string men were called into the game, but it was not until near the close of the period that the visitors were passed. The half ended 11 to 8 in favor of the locals.

Mitchell School Wins Title

Mitchell School won the championship of South Philadelphia yesterday by defeating Campbell Grammar School team at the Mitchell gymnasium, 5 to 4. Four one-minute periods were played, according to league rules for these youngsters, and the game was fast and exciting, with Kolb scoring all the points for the winners.

Tioga Kennel Club Banquet

The Tioga Kennel Club, which is one of the strongest all-breed clubs in the country, will hold its third annual banquet tonight at the Hotel Bingham.

Lehigh Grapplers Win Easily

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 23.—Lehigh's wrestling team last night defeated the Allentown Y. M. C. A. by a score of 26 to 4.

HELLUM RETURNS HOME

Will Assume Position as Athletic Instructor in Norway

New York, Jan. 23.—John Hellum, former Pastime A. C. all-around athlete, has left this country for his home in Norway. The departure of the former Pastime A. C. athlete means his retirement from amateur track and field competition. Hellum, soon after his arrival in Norway will take up a position of government instructor in athletics.

Hellum was sent here by the Norwegian Government and the Tjalve A. C. expressly for the purpose of studying American methods of athletic training. Part of this training course included Hellum's active participation in American competition to familiarize himself with conditions.

Hellum arrived in this country December 27, 1917. He won the pentathlon championship, the metropolitan senior discus throwing title and finished fourth in the senior national javelin-throwing competition.

Want Game Laws Enforced

The Pennsylvania State Game and Fish Society held its annual banquet last night at 313 South Broad street. Dr. T. Chalmers Fulton acted as toastmaster, and the sentiment of the various speakers was a unit for the better protection of the game and fish of the State through the enactment of stringent laws and the rigid enforcement of those already on the statute books.

Riggs to Coach Penn Matmen

Russell Riggs, former 135-pound wrestling champion of the United States, will act as the grappling coach at the University this year in the absence of Machat, who is in the service.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Battling Leonard is getting in shape for his coming six-round battle with Tommy Gorman, of Kensington. They are to be seen in the final bout at the Camuria A. C. tomorrow night. Matchmaker Johnny Burns has arranged an excellent preliminary program to support the final fracas.

Peter Herman, the ruler of the bantamweight division, has been training for the last two weeks and now is down to the bantamweight limit. Taylor and Curcio, his managers, expect to sign Pete with Charles Le Doux, of France, in a short while.

Tommy Dixon, the former Kansas City lightweight, but now of this city, has received an offer from the United States Government to continue as an army boxing instructor. Dixon refused the offer, as he was recently honorably discharged from the army, where he has acted as boxing instructor for more than a year.

One of the best lightweight scraps of the season will be held at the Olympia A. A. Monday night. Willie Jackson and Frankie (Young) Britt, of New Bedford, are booked to appear in the final bout. Frankie Clark and Johnny Murray, of New York, will furnish the activities in the fourth setto.

The Tom Cowler-Kid Norfolk bout, which was to be staged at Syracuse tomorrow night, has been canceled. The colored battler broke his hand while training for the fight. Cowler meets Clay Turner in Boston on January 27.

Jack Hanlon, the new matchmaker of the National A. A., expects to have a packed house on Saturday night, when Tom Gibbons and Bartley Madden clash in the main bout. Young Joe Borrell and Eddie McAndrews will meet in the semifinal. Matchmaker Hanlon has arranged three all-star bouts for the preliminary contests.

Jeff Smith and Johnny Howard have been signed to appear in an eight-round bout at Jersey City on the night of February 3.

Eddie McAndrews has five bouts scheduled on Saturday night at the National A. A. Young Joe Borrell will be Eddie's opponent. Tim Droney faces McAndrews at Lancaster on Monday night. January 31 McAndrews will travel to Adamsstead, Mass., where he meets Dick De Sanders. Johnny Griffiths and McAndrews will meet in Baltimore on February 7. Ten days later Eddie will travel to Portland, Me., where he faces Walter Mohr.

Tim Droney has been signed up for three battles. Besides the McAndrews match in Lancaster he faces Jack Russo and Jack Butler.

Jock Brazzo has been matched to meet Chick Rogers, Johnny Ray and Johnny Nelson. The dates for the bouts will be announced soon.

Jack Weinstein, former manager of Eddie O'Keefe, who recently retired from the boxing game, is now handling the affairs of Allie Nack, the Brooklyn welterweight. Weinstein is anxious to stage Nack with such boys as Harlem Eddie Kelly, Joe Welsh and Paul Doyle.

APPROACH SHOT OF GREAT VALUE

If Played Correctly, Can Overcome Poor Driving and Putting

SOME USEFUL HINTS

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS

In my previous article I stated the approach shot ranks with the most useful shots in the golfer's bag. As most of my readers will understand an approach shot is the playing of any stroke within 100 yards of the green. Most players regard it as the most difficult, and they also recognize it as of the most value.

Taylor, the great British professional, says in speaking of the approach shot: "The stroke is a difficult one from the fact that it is, or should be, played solely from the wrist. There is not a semblance of body swing about it; it is wrist work, and that alone, from which success is attained.

Wrist Movement

"Every atom of the work in a stroke such as I am now describing comes from the wrist—I am now speaking in a broad sense—and those players who are possessed of naturally flexible, yet strong wrists, hold a great advantage, but others should not be discouraged by any inability to do all that is required at their initial appearances. The art of playing any particular stroke cannot be learned without the expenditure of time and trouble.

"The most popular club is admitted to be the mashie. Still it is only during recent years that the mashie has been used as a club with which approach shots can best be played. Formerly the golfer, amateur or professional, in playing a shot of this description, used an iron. Now the mashie has been found to be better adapted for the purpose, with its short deep blade, than the long narrow blade in the iron."

Has Another Value

Surely Taylor has had the experience to know whereof he speaks. I would point out another important fact about the approach shot, and that is its great value in recovering from a poor drive. A player who has mastered the approach shot is always dangerous, and though his drive may be wide in the hole, his opponent cannot count him out until after his approach shot has been made.

And again the man who is skillful with the mashie has a great advantage to offset any poor putting he may do, for the skillful player of the approach shot can often afford an extra stroke on the green. And so in an important sense the approach shot with the mashie is one of the decisive shots of the game—almost a sine qua non shot—if I may be pardoned a lap into highbrow fields.

And let me throw in one suggestion here for all fireside golfers to think over, and that is—avoid a flexible shaft in your mashie.

Plan Racing Meeting at Reading

Reading, Jan. 23.—Arrangements are now under way for a light harness meeting here over the Reading Fair track, May 30 and 31, under the auspices of the Reading Fair Association. A program calling for three trotting and pacing races each day for purses is now being arranged by the association's speed committee.

Stearns Has the Habit

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 23.—J. N. Stearns, Jr., of the Nassau Country Club, continued his sensational golf on the championship course here yesterday. For the third time in a week he set a new low mark of the season with a card of 70.

Balch Easily Defeats Augustus

Bellaire Heights, Fla., Jan. 23.—Most of the winter guests at Bellaire turned out yesterday to follow the golf match between De Witt Balch, of Cincinnati, and E. H. Augustus, of Cleveland, which featured the third round of the Bellaire tournament. Balch won by 8 and 7.

Jimmy Devine Victor at Reading

Reading, Jan. 23.—Being the aggressor throughout, jabbing with both hands at will, earned Jimmy Devine, of Philadelphia, the popular decision over Tommy Wagoner, of Bristol, in the Maennerchor Athletic Club windup here last night.

Banquet Columbia S. A. T. C. Eleven

New York, Jan. 23.—Fred Dawson and the Columbia S. A. T. C. varsity football team, which won six of seven games played last fall, were guests at a dinner held in their honor at the Columbia University Club last night.

Hendryx and Friday Released

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Tim Hendryx, outfielder, and Ray Friday, pitcher, have been released by the St. Louis Browns to the Louisville club, of the American Association. Hendryx was traded to the Browns last season by the Yankees. Friday was with the Mobile club last year.

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DALLAS WILL STAGE SIX WEEKLY MEETS

Meadowbrook Club Games Every Saturday Open to All Athletes — Every Event Handicapped

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

IT'S the season between the season for track athletics, but the men of the cinder path will have plenty to do to aid in their training, and they owe a vote of thanks to Samuel J. Dallas and the Meadowbrook Club.

A series of games have been arranged by the A. A. U. president to be contested every Saturday afternoon on the roof of Wanamaker's store. Every week at least three contests will be staged, prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third men in each event, and medals also will be given to the athletes gaining the most number of points during the entire set of games.

President Dallas has planned six games, the first of which was held last Saturday afternoon. They are open to all those who wish to contest. All are handicap affairs, and the only requirement to enter is to appear on the roof Saturday afternoon.

Ackerman Enters

Three races will be held this Saturday, starting at 3 o'clock. The first will be the quarter mile, the second the half and the third the mile. Many athletes have signified their intention of competing, Ackerman, of the Hog Island A. A. being one of the star outside contestants.

Ackerman won the two-mile handicap last Saturday and is anxious to repeat in the mile. Hill, of Meadowbrook, had the best time in the distance grind last week, covering the two miles in the actual time of 10 minutes and 14 seconds. Williams, who formerly ran for the St. Patricks, tried a comeback and was clocked in 11:29, fast time for a man who has been out of the game for a number of years.

Foreman, a Meadowbrook sprinter, captured the forty-yard dash in the speedy time of 4 4-5 seconds. Foreman will be remembered as the youngster who sprang the surprise in the Hog Island meet by winning the century sprint.

Spielman Busy

Virtually all of the Meadowbrook athletes who are in active training now will be entered in the races Saturday by Coach Lou Spielman. The Meadowbrook tutor is laboring every day with his proteges, getting them in shape for the indoor games which will be staged in this city and New York.

The Wanamaker roof is equipped with all the conveniences for track sports. The track is ten laps to the mile with room enough for a sixty-yard straightaway. The turns are banked to such an extent that they increase speed rather than retard it.

Besides the track, the roof also is fitted with three basketball courts and two tennis courts. In case of snow or rain, the scene of the races will be moved to the drill floor in the store, where the jumps and weights events are always held.

Penn Freshman Hurt in Push Ball Fight

John Bradley, a member of the freshman class at the University of Pennsylvania, was injured in the pushball fight which was staged at Franklin Field yesterday afternoon. In the first class of the two classes at the beginning of the battle Bradley was crushed and knocked unconscious. He was brought to the sidelines and carried to the dressing room. In the gymnasium he was revived through the combined efforts of Mark O'Neill, a third-year dental student; Johnny Noble, a senior medical student, and Billy Morris, the Penn trainer. He was later removed to the University Hospital, where it is said that his condition is improved.

Memorial Service for Capt. Ed Grant

New York, Jan. 23.—Dean Academy will hold a memorial service on February 21 for graduates of the school who made the supreme sacrifice in France, and especially for Captain "Harvard Eddie" Grant. The principal of the academy has addressed a letter to the New York Club asking for suggestions as to a good man to speak at the services. In reply the New York Club has suggested Captain Harrigan, son of Ned Harrigan, of the once-famous team, Harrigan and Hart. Captain Harrigan was with Captain Grant just before he was killed and on the same quest in trying to succor the famous "Lost Battalion."

COCHRAN TAKES LEAD

Has 22-Point Advantage at Half-Way Mark on Schaefer

New York, Jan. 23.—Welker Cochran, the brilliant young balk-line player from Iowa, continued his sensational work yesterday in his 3500-point match with Jacob Schaefer, Jr., at Maurice Daly's room and took the lead away from his rival. The totals for three days of play are 1800 points for Cochran and 1778 for Schaefer.

Schaefer won yesterday afternoon's block by 300 to 204 and played like a champion. He ran out his 300 points in nine innings, with an unfinished break of 122. In the night game Cochran played a scintillant game. He put together 492 points in fourteen innings for an average of 35 1-7. He had runs of 89, 95, 98 and 103.

High Jumper Elected Secretary

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—Lieutenant Colonel Herbert A. Gidney, recently discharged from the United States army, has been elected secretary of the Boston Athletic Association. Gidney was champion high jumper of New England for many years, the champion of Canada in 1909 and was junior A. A. U. champion in 1906.

Star Tennis Players to Meet

New York, Jan. 23.—The first exhibition doubles lawn tennis match of the season will take place at the Heights Casino, 73 Montague street, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Frederick B. Alexander will play Miss Eleanor Goss and Harry McNeal, the club professional.

McHenry Elected Freshman Captain

The freshman basketball team of the West Philadelphia Catholic High School unanimously elected "Pud" McHenry, star forward, to captain the five through the season. McHenry also played quarterback on the football team.

Oldest "Pro" Golfer Dies

New York, Jan. 23.—George Strath, oldest professional golfer in the United States, for many years a member of the Crescent A. C. links, is dead at his home, 9030 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, at the age of 75 years.

Soccer News and Notes

Soccerites of this city will have a chance next Saturday afternoon of witnessing one of the best games seen here since the old days of the Thistles, the Hibernians and the Highlanders. The match will be between the New York and Paterson teams from Paterson, N. J. These two last Sunday fought each other to a 2-2 tie. It having been a New Jersey League Cup match played on the lose-and-out plan, they must replay it, and Fairhill Park, Third street and Lehigh avenue, has been chosen as the grounds.

Manager George Bowe is one of the happiest men over in the New York Ship yard, since he heard his team will replay the cup match on its own grounds next Saturday, with James Walders handling the indicator. "Jimmy" is considered one of the best referees in the country.

Merchant B so far stands an undefeated team, yet the Woldfenden Shore first team would like to play the ninety minutes of the old game and promises to make the Bristol boys travel fast.

A game that would no doubt pack any of the local grounds would be a match between Merchant A or the pick of the shipyards against Sheridan's Bethlehem squad. Now, let Wilson, Head and the rest bring them down and let the Quaker City fans decide which is the better team.

Have you noticed how Pat Howley, of Pusey & Jones, handles the ball when he gets it. Pat realizes there are ten men on the team besides himself and does not lose much time passing it to one of them.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO MEET TODAY

All Championship Tourneys Are Expected to Be Restored

SECRETARY MAY RESIGN

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Women's Golf Association will be held today at the Bellevue-Stratford. It is virtually a sure thing that the fair golfers will restore all their usual championship and invitation tournaments, stage their interclub series as in the past, and all in all take up golf this season with the same enthusiasm that marked their play in the pre-war days.

The association will suffer a great loss if Miss H. Ethel Maule, the very efficient secretary, carries out her expressed determination of resigning. Miss Maule is an unusually capable official, so good is she in fact, that many a man's golf association would be delighted to have one as able. It is to be hoped that she can be persuaded to change her mind and continue in office for at least another year.

It is expected that the women will go on record with an expression of opinion as to the advisability of holding their national championship tournament at a Philadelphia course, rather than at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, the club which was awarded the event in 1917 but lost out because the title competition was called off for that year. Theoretically Shawnee has first call for this season, but the club would hardly insist on its technical rights if convinced that the majority of the women of this district did not care to have the event played over its course.

Amateur Cage Comment

The Stetson Travelers would like to book games with any second-class teams having halls and offering a fair guarantee. Address Jack G. Bisbort, John J. Stetson Company, Fifth street and Montgomery avenue.

St. Ann C. C. (two teams) wants games with all first and second class team. Nativity C. C., Victrix C. C., Wilbar B. C., Annunciation C. C. and the Holy Name Club are preferred. Address Edward Scullin, 2613 East Lehigh avenue.

The Western Club, a first-class traveling team, has a few open dates in February and March, and would like to arrange games with teams of their class offering a fair guarantee. Address L. W. Fox, 739 South Cecil street.

Lawrence A. A., a second-class traveling team, wants games with teams of that caliber offering a fair guarantee. Harry Fregel, 518 Spruce street.

Nativity C. C., fresh from their victory over the strong Mount Carmel C. C. five, would like to arrange games with all first-class traveling teams. Address Fred C. Mullin, Nativity C. C., 3245 Miller street.

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