GARDNER IS A MACK CAPTAIN BUT MAY BE ONLY A PRIVATE IN FOHL'S INDIAN ARMY THIS YEAR

TRIO OF ATHLETICS IN REPORTED TRADE WITH THE INDIANS

Gardner, Jamieson and Elmer Myers Slated for Cleveland in Exchange for Bobby Roth and Evans—Connie Makes His Usual and Expected Denial

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

WHERE there's smoke there certainly must be fire, so the persistent rumors drifting in here every day from Cleveland lead one to believe that Connie Mack has a big deal on with Lee Fohl, of the Indians, and in a short time a flock of players will change hands. For more than a month it has been hinted that Larry Gardner, Jimmy Jamieson and Elmer Myers would be shipped westward for Bobby Roth and Joe Evans, the third baseman, but Connie refuses to discuss anything pertaining to the deal.

"I never hand out advance notices of trades I am trying to put through," said the slim schemer. "As soon as everything has been sealed and signed I shall open up, but at present I have nothing to say. However, if the other fellows talk I can't help it. I shall neither deny nor affirm the rumor, so you may draw your own conclusions."

That's a lot to get out of Connie when he has the padlock on his chin, and we are much obliged. But here is some dope spilled by Ed Bang, the Cleveland expert, who usually knows what he is talking about. Ed received a letter from Connie boosting the chances of the Cleveland club in the pennant race, and part of the chatter follows:

"Mack also likes the Indians in virtually every department of the game. He says Chapman and Wamby are a great pair around the keystone sack, and adds that Evans is a sure comer at third. (Incidentally, Mr. Mack didn't say a word about Larry Gardner leaving his team to become an Indian.) The outfield is bound to be strong with Speaker, Wood, Graney or Smith and possibly Roth (another bit of silence on Mack's part) to look after the pastures.

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"IT IS our hunch that Larry Gardner will give Evans a battle for that third base job—providing Joe remains with the club."

Big Job to Select Proper Training Camp

THE champion Red Sox baseball club is having a tough job selecting a training camp for the high-class talent. First it was announced that the Harry Frazee troupe would get in shape at Tampa, later it was changed to good old St. Petersburg, and now comes a yarn that Havana has invited the boys to work out on the island. In the meantime Larry Graver, the busy secretary, is touring in the South trying to detect a suitable spot for the spring conditioning.

This training camp problem is a hard one because the magnates cannot stand the financial strain so early in the season. So much money is paid out that every manager is instructed to arrange as many exhibition games as possible to get some money. Those exhibition games make it difficult to find training spots where the clubs can meet. The Phils gave up St. Petersburg because they were alone down there and it was all going out and nothing coming in. Now the Red Sox are in the same predicament.

There are two clubs this year, however, that will devote the entire training period to getting the men into shape for the coming race. They are the Giants, who will work out at Gainsville, Fla., and Cleveland, at New Orleans. The Giants will not even linger in Jacksonville to play the Yankees, but intend to go to Washington to play the Senators. Cleveland will remain in New Orleans until it comes time to leave for the North, and then will go direct to Detroit for the opening game. It will be interesting to note how the experiment works.

Cincinnati and Pat Moran will be in Waxahatchie this spring. The turbulent Mississippi River has been on a rampage and a few floods ruined the ball park, but the park will be rebuilt for the Reds' benefit.

Speaking of Cincinnati brings back the Garry Herrmann case and the way to remove him from the National Commission. Garry is doomed, they say, and his successor might be none other than I. E. "Cy" Sanborn, the Chicago baseball scribe. Sanborn knows lots of baseball and would be an ideal man for the job.

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IT IS said Ban Johnson favors him, and William Veeck, the other member of the National committee with W. F. Baker, has suggested his name. This is the latest dope on the case.

Big Year for Delaware River Yachtsmen

YACHTING and powerboat racing should be popular this year and a great season is predicted by the various officials. During the war so many men were assigned to submarine chasers on the Atlantic coast and had so many cruises that a new crop of yachting fans was created. When the sailors are mustered out a great majority will turn to boat-racing and give the sport a much-needed boost. The year 1919 should be a banner one.

On the Delaware River things will hum from the opening of the season on May 30 until the finale on September 27. For the first time in several years everything will be lovely and peaceful on the river, there will be no opposition races or hard feelings among the clubs and a spirit of harmony will prevail. The two organizations—the Delaware River Yachtsmen's League and the Delaware River Yacht Racing Association—have buried the hatchet, smoked the pipe of peace and agreed to agree this year, and as a result an extensive program has been prepared by Secretaries Frank Von Neida, of the league, and Joseph W. Broomhead, of the association.

The 1919 schedule is as follows:

May 30—Riverside opening.

June 7—Special cruiser race for Cartledge trophy, distance to be determined later. This race will be open for four-cylinder boats. June 14—Outing to Westville. June 21—D. R. Y. L. race to Deepwater Point and return, starting and finishing at Riverside Yacht Club.

July 4—General celebration under the auspices of the Faragut Sportsmen's Association. July 12—Anchor Yacht Club outing. July 18-19—Overfalls race for cruisers from Camden Motorboat Club to Overfalls Light: distance, 120 miles.

August 7—Wissinoming race, open to glass cabin boats and cruisers. August 15—D. R. Y. L. interclub race, but open to all boats in the American Powerboat Association. August 17—Cruise for one week in Chesapeake Bay, under auspices of Riverside Yacht Club. August 30—Class race, open to all boats in American Powerboat Association.

September 1—Record trophy race to Wilmington and return. September 6—Speedboat races at Camden. September 13—Du Pont trophy cruiser race, from Riverside to Ship John Light. September 27—Trenton races from a Philadelphia club, to be selected later, to Trenton.

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THERE are twenty clubs in the two organizations, and with everything running serenely there should be some great doings on the water this summer. It will be about the only moist sport to indulge in after the country goes dry.

Roller-Skating Races Prove Popular

FOR a long time we have been unaware of a popular sport which has been thriving in our midst—meaning roller-skating races and things like that. Jimmy Clark, the hustling promoter, has been staging speed events twice a week all winter, and judging from the crowds the sport is here to stay.

Last Wednesday night Jimmy put on two races at the Palace, and they were full of thrills. The first was an open event of two-thirds of a mile, for soldiers and sailors. About twenty of the guardians of our nation faced the starter and competed for the prize. Vernon Hancock, of Austin, Tex., an able seaman on the destroyer Tatnall, won the race in an exciting finish. After that a relay was put on between Jim Alameda, of the Palace, and Mike Ward, of Norristown, on one side, and Billy Troop, of the Palace, and Charley Kelly, of the United States navy, on the other. The latter team won because Alameda could not remain on his feet.

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CLARK is arranging for a big professional race meet, to start next month and continue until April 15. More than $2500 in prizes will be awarded and the best skaters in the country are expected to enter.

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"Big Three" Getting Into Deep Water

SEVERE criticism of Harvard, Yale and Princeton because of their alleged closed athletic associations, is being made by several of the other leading colleges. The sharpest and loudest protest against the actions of the "Big Three," however, comes from Ithaca, the home of Cornell University. The Cornell Daily Sun, in discussing the situation, calls the actions of Yale, Harvard and Princeton undemocratic and against the spirit of the times. The Ithacans freely predict that the attempt to built up a "sport autocracy" is courting disaster and the policy of self-sufficiency and self-contained competition will prove a boomerang.

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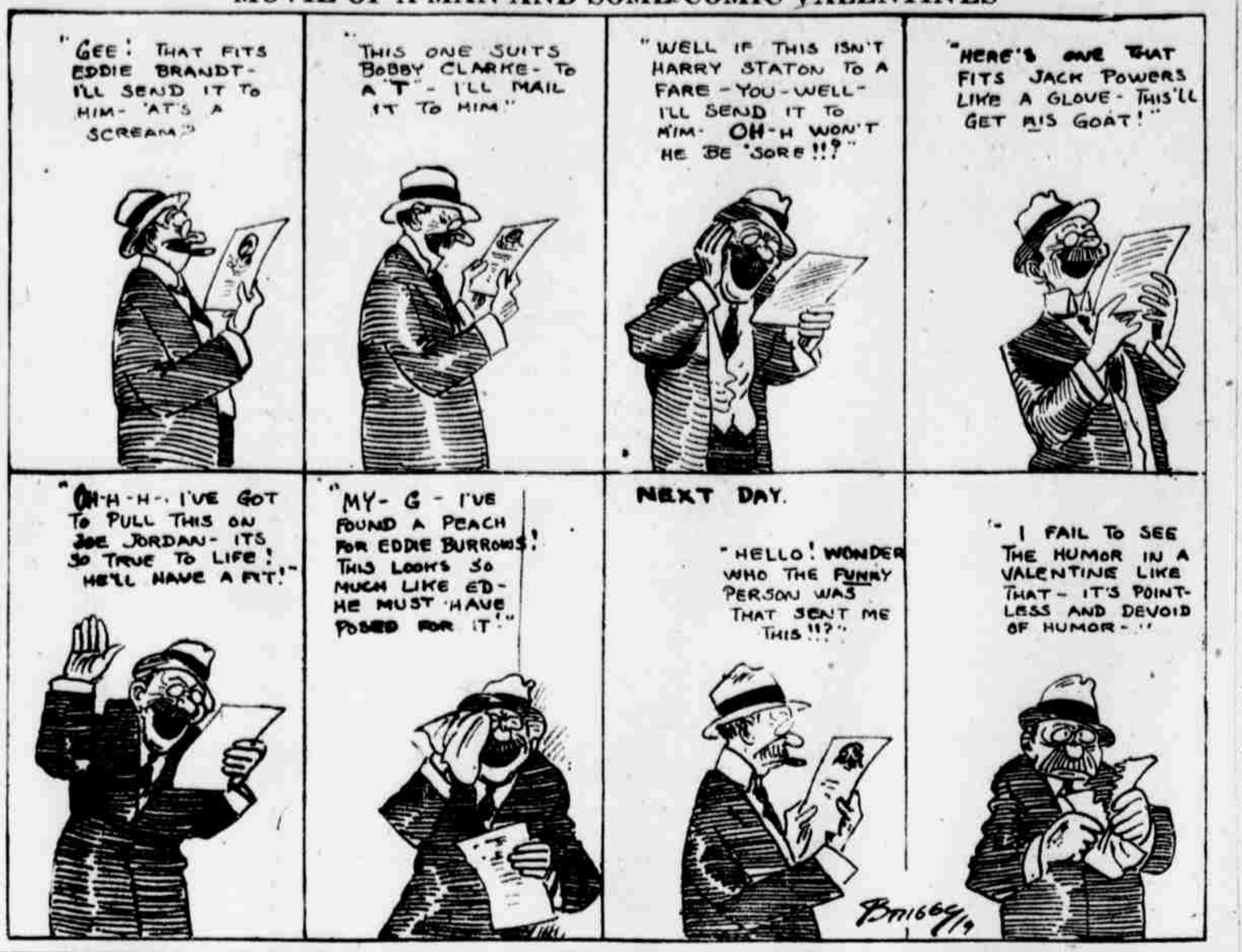
THE sentiments which have been expressed by the Cornell Daily Sun are shared by other colleges, including Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Columbia.

MOVIE OF A MAN AND SOME COMIC VALENTINES


"GEE! THAT FITS EDDIE BRANDT- I'LL SEND IT TO HIM- 'AT'S A SCREAM"
"THIS ONE SUITS BOBBY CLARKE- TO A "T"- I'LL MAIL IT TO HIM"
"WELL IF THIS ISN'T HARRY STATON TO A FARE-YOU-WELL- I'LL SEND IT TO HIM- OH-H WON'T HE BE "SORE!!?"
"HERE'S ONE THAT FITS JACK POWERS LIKE A GLOVE- THIS'LL GET HIS GOAT!"
"OH-H-H-, I'VE GOT TO PULL THIS ON JOE JORDAN- ITS SO TRUE TO LIFE! HE'LL HAVE A FIT!"
"MY- G - I'VE FOUND A PEACH FOR EDDIE BURROWS! THIS LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE ED- HE MUST HAVE POSED FOR IT!"
NEXT DAY.
"HELLO! WONDER WHO THE FUNNY PERSON WAS THAT SENT ME THIS!!?"
"I FAIL TO SEE THE HUMOR IN A VALENTINE LIKE THAT- IT'S POINTLESS AND DEVOID OF HUMOR-"
BRIGGS 2/14

MANY NEW CAGE STARS DEVELOPED

American League Has Done Much to Supply Talent for Major Circuits

EASTERN SELECTS BEST

The majority of the followers of the basketball game in this city look up to the Eastern League as the big noise in the cage world, but the American circuit should be awarded a few medals for fostering the sport in this territory.

The big wheel is content to be in the limelight as long as the long green is in sight, and just as soon as a magnate loses he throws up his hands and disposes of his valuable franchise by giving it away.

Not so with the little fellows. They are backed by some enterprising "angel" who is well aware that the managing of a club means the loss of money, but still they go on, and for well nigh a score of years the Americans have been conducting the business from the old stand.

Expect to Lose Men

When the war was on the Eastern League threw up the sponge, but not so the Americans. They went along, and in the last two seasons have been making material for the big league.

There are a dozen or more players in the American League that are ready to join the big show at once, and no one is wiser to this fact than Bill Allen, president of the organization. He knows when next season rolls around that all the headliners will be among the missing, and such others as Liz Powell, Trautwein, Bill Black, Lou Martin, Babe Klotz and Lew Schniederman will be absent.

Makes a New Move

On Monday evening a movement was started whereby amateur teams will have a chance to show their ability. On that occasion Yours Truly and Hancock Reserves came together, with the former winning. Twice a week until the end of the season three games will be played each night, and in this way it is hoped to get a line on the future talent of the organization.

A series for the independent championship of the city is also under way between the Keystone Club, with the Miller boys in the limelight, and West Philadelphia Protestant club, with "Babe" Klotz, Knorr and Shandle, former Girard College stars.

Other clubs that should have a chance for the title are Y. M. H. A., Randolph Boys' club and Stetson Mission.

WOULD PAY COMMISSIONERS

Amendment Provides Salaries for New Jersey Boxing Rulers

Atlantic City, Feb. 14.—Salaries for the State Boxing Commissioners are provided in a proposed amendment to the Hurley law, which legalized eight-round bouts in New Jersey last year.

Assemblyman Underwood Cochran, of Atlantic County, will offer the amendment at an early date. It has been favorably received and remains only a question of form to be passed. The chairman of the commission will receive $2500 a year and the other two members $2000. The secretary will also draw a salary of $2000. The present appointees served to date without pay, but received expenses. The appointments are for three years.

Boxing last year put approximately $30,000 into the coffers of the State Treasury, the commission reports.

FIRST TICKETS SOLD

Millionaire Buys Twelve Box Seats for Dempsey-Willard Bout

New York, Feb. 14.—The first sale of seats for the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey heavyweight championship fight has been made to a millionaire sport enthusiast, according to an announcement today by Tex Rickard, the promoter.

Twelve seats in two boxes in the first and fourth rows were sold at $50 each, Rickard receiving a certified check for $600. The name of the purchaser was withheld.

Cobb Beats O'Keefe for Title

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 14.—In a ten-round bout in the Lyric Arena last night for the featherweight championship of Allentown, Johnny Cobb won the decision over Otto O'Keefe.

Johnny Ray Defeats Desanders

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—Johnny Ray, who is matched to fight Johnny Dundee ten rounds here on Monday, February 24, shaded Dick Desanders, of Pittsburgh, in the fastest ten-round bout ever seen at the Homestead A. C., last night.

Fred Dyer Outpoints Ferguson

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 14.—Fred Dyer, welterweight champion of Australia, outpointed Tommy Ferguson, of Scranton, every round of the ten here last night. Dyer sang after the fight.

Herman Too Busy Firing Managers to Seek Work

Shatters Garry Herrmann's Record in Having Six Directors in Two Years

GOLDEN FOLLOWS CUTCH

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

PETE HERMAN has it all over the Cincinnati Reds and Garry Herrmann. First it is well known that he boasts a championship; that's something foreign to the Redland representatives. But the big issue, the important item, is along the managerial line.

The Cincinnati Reds have had more managers than any other big league club. The life of a leader in Redland has been very brief. But for brevity of reign, a manager for the bantam champion has been in command a very, very short time.

Since wresting the crown from Kid Williams in January, 1917, Pete Herman has had six managers. Some record, especially for a title holder. Yesterday the champion is reported to have tied the well-known "can" to Michael Curcio (Doc Cutch) and to have placed himself and his title at the disposal of a Louis Golden, a New Orleans theatrical promoter.

Engel Nervous

Last Wednesday afternoon rumors of the defection of Cutch were circulated. It was quite evident then that something was wrong. George Engel was seen pacing up and down his office nervously, like all regular actors, George had the champion all booked to entertain at the Olympia on the evening of February 24 with Joe Burman. On paper this looked like the best bantam match since the Herman-Williams fray.

George started to make all this fuss when he was informed by one of his numerous informers, who guard all entrance to trains at all the stations, that Champion Herman was seen to purchase a ticket for New Orleans and was seen to board a south-bound rattler.

Leon Rains was as much disturbed and distressed as Engel when handed the message of Herman's hasty exist.

Cutch Missing

Matchmaker Engel was told that the champion was called home to New Orleans due to the serious illness of his father. At least five days would be consumed in traveling. Herman would be denied this time to train for a big match, and from this it was apparent that the champion would not be in condition for such an important match with Burman.

More rumors were circulated yesterday. "Doc" Cutch and his private secretary, Sammy Hahn, could not be reached. All their haunts were searched, but neither could be located. But this latest report has the champion severing relations with Cutch to associate himself with the southern theatrical promoter.

Herman, a great little fighter, is most unfortunate. The holder of a title, handled properly, is certain to make money. But Herman has collected little of the ready cash. He has not made the money that came Kid Williams's way. Sammy Harris was a good business man and had his boy working all the time.

Has Held Title Two Years

Herman has held the title about a month more than two years. In that time he has had a half-dozen pilots. Is it any wonder that he hasn't made any money? Herman is a sentimental fellow and a boy very hard to handle. If his manager books a battle for him and the opponent fights better than Pete expected, then the champion proceeds to blame the manager.

It is said that the cause of the Cutch and Herman smash-up was due directly to the Scanlon-Herman fight in Pittsburgh last Monday night. It appears that Scanlon wasn't a "set-up," really gave Herman a great fight, forced Pete to battle, and that real work for small money wasn't relished by the bantam king.

Whatever the trouble, the firm of Cutch and Herman is said to be nonexistent at this time. All Cutch and the other deposed five pilots can do is wish him the best of luck. It appears that the champion needs it.

George M. Young Honored

The many friends of George M. Young, for years associate sports editor of the PUBLIC LEDGER, tendered him a banquet last night at the Hotel Bingham on the occasion of his valedictory from the newspaper field to become associated with the B. F. Keith Theatre interests.

Pete Herman Has Hired and Fired More Pilots Than Garry Herrmann

Remy Dorr, a New Orleans promoter, was the first man to bring Herman to the front. As soon as he had him ready for a championship battle, along came Joe Gargano, Herman's business associate, and took him away from Dorr.

The list of managers, with the approximate time of their reign, follows:

Remy Dorr, of New Orleans, managed Herman for two years and lost him on eve of title battle with Williams.

Joe Gargano, of New Orleans—Six months. Herman "fired" Gargano after Williams-Herman fight here in June, 1917.

Red Walsh, of New Orleans, former trainer. Handled Herman from June, 1917, to December, 1918.

Herman Taylor & Doc Cutch, Inc., of Philadelphia — One month. Toss of coin gave champion to Cutch.

Doc Cutch, of Philadelphia — Two weeks. Herman quit Cutch after Scanlon fight in Pittsburgh, Feb. 10.

Louis Golden, of New Orleans—Time of service (?)

SCHAEFER ABANDONS TOUR

Young Billiard Player Ill With "Flu" Going to Coast

Owing to the severe illness of Jake Schaefer, the young billiard player, who has suffered at attack of influenza, the exhibition tour in which he was engaged with Welker Cochran has been called off, the young players sacrificing dates which were worth about $5000 to them.

Schaefer expects to leave for California in a few days, and will spend the summer there recovering his health.

REDS SELECT WAXAHATCHIE

Baseball Grounds Will Be Improved for Spring Training

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals, late last night said the local team would do its spring training at Waxahatchie, Tex.

Dallas had been considered, but upon receipt of a telegram from the Chamber of Commerce of Waxahatchie, saying the baseball grounds there would be put into condition, it was decided to train at the latter place.

"Father of Lacrosse" Dead

Westfield, N. J., Feb. 14.—John R. Flannery, one of the best known lacrosse players in the world, is dead at his home here. He was born in Montreal, Canada, sixty-seven years ago. Flannery, known as the "Father of Lacrosse," was a member of the famous 1870 Shamrock team of Montreal, then the world's champions.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

JOHNNY MEALY and Gussie Lewis are confident of victory, and each will try for a knockout when they enter the ring at the Cambria A. C. tonight. They are two of the leading lightweights. The winner will be matched to face Young Joe Fox. Mealy recently surprised by scoring a victory over Johnny Dundee.

Willie McCloskey and Kid Caldwell are scheduled to entertain in the semifinal. Mike Johnson and Jimmy Duffy, Fred Tschanz and Jimmy McGrath and Tommy Cleary and Danny Hoover are in the preliminaries.

Lew Tendler is getting in shape for his coming ten-round bout with Larry Hansen. They will be seen in Reading on Monday evening.

Jack Brazzo, the Hazleton lightweight, expects to hand Willie Jackson a neat six-round lacing when they clash in the main bout at the National A. A. tomorrow night. Brazzo expects to get a return match with Benny Leonard if he succeeds in defeating the New Yorker. They are to make 135 pounds ringside.

Matchmaker Jack Hanlon has arranged an excellent preliminary program to support the final bout. Dave Meter, who recently defeated Joe Tinitz, faces Billy Gannon in the third bout. The semifinal will bring together the sensational Johnny Murray and Otto O'Keefe. Two other good bouts are on the program.

Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, and Young Charey, of Baltimore, will meet in a fifteen-round bout at Baltimore on the night of February 25.

Johnny Lisse and Jack Russo will meet in a ten-round bout at Reading on Tuesday evening.

K. O. Loughlin, the South Bethlehem welterweight, left for Tulsa, Okla., where he is scheduled to meet Bryan Downey in a fifteen-round return engagement.

Frankie (Young) Britt is confident he will score a victory over Ralph Brady when they clash in the main bout at the Olympia A. A. on Monday evening. Brady recently fought Lew Tendler to a standstill in a ten-round bout at Syracuse.

Allie Nack, Jack Weinstein's hope, and Eddie Wagond will furnish the activities in the semifinal. Dave Astey and Willie Spencer will be the contestants in the main preliminary. Two other good bouts are on the program.

Billy Devine is anxious to get a crack at Freddy (Young) Diggons. Scoodles, manager of Devine is confident that his protege will take Diggons's measure.

Eddie McAndrews and Johnny Griffiths will meet in a return bout at Homestead on March 10. Griffiths knocked out McAndrews in one round in their first engagement.

TILLY WALKER SIGNS WITH A'S

Star Outfielder Settles All Reports About His Retirement From Game

HAD A BIG SEASON

Clarence (Tilly) Walker, the hard-hitting outfielder, is the latest player to sign with the Athletics. Manager Mack yesterday received the signed document of the middle gardener and was very much pleased over the fact that Walker did not hesitate to renew his agreement to play in this city this season.

There was some doubt as to Walker's playing ball this summer. About a month ago a story was sent out from his home, a small town in Tennessee, that he contemplated deserting the game for business interests. Walker is associated with his brother in the real estate business, and several times last summer told friends that it was a question whether he could not make more money by remaining home and attending to his business there rather than slight it for six months by playing ball. The fact, however, that he did not quibble over terms but returned his signed contract within a few days after its receipt, indicates conclusively that he is satisfied with the salary named in the agreement.

KIECKHEFER TAKES LEAD

Wins First Block of Titular Matches With De Oro

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Augie Kieckhefer, three-cushion billiard champion, last night defeated Alfred De Oro, winning the first block 50 to 45 in sixty-three innings.

De Oro, from whom Kieckhefer won the championship a year ago, gave an exhibition of skill, making a high run of eight in the fifty-fourth inning and taking the lead, but Kieckhefer quickly passed him. Kieckhefer's high run was four, while De Oro also had two runs of five and three of four and one of eight.

Amateur Cage Comment

The Mount Carmel C. C., fresh from its victory over the strong League Island Naval Training five, would like to arrange games with all the first-class teams in Pennsylvania or New Jersey. Address William Hasson, 2002 Emily street.

The Hancock Reserves want games with all first and second class teams in Pennsylvania or New Jersey having halls and offering a reasonable guarantee. Address A. W. Strauss, care of Hancock Club, 250 East Girard avenue.

Walton B. C., a fast sixteen-seventeen-year-old traveling team, wants games with teams of its age age offering a fair guarantee. Address Thomas Downes, 5703 Belmar terrace, West Philadelphia.

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ANOTHER COLLEGIATE ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED TOMORROW

Thirty Institutions of New York and New England Section Invited to Springfield Meeting

MAY HARM I. A. A. A. A.

By ROBERT T. PAUL

ANOTHER intercollegiate association is to be formed. We have the "Big Three," there is quite a bit of scandal about the organization of a "Big Four," the western institutions have their so-called "Big Ten," and now we are to have still another. The latest is to be known as the "Big Thirty."

If the "league-of-colleges" idea continues to grow at its present pace for the next year it would not be the least bit surprising to hear of the "Big Five Hundred" or some other "big hundred." It is quite necessary that the word "big" be used, otherwise the colleges would believe they were being cheated or something like that.

Tired of Being Second Fiddle

The intrenchment of the larger colleges in strengthening their alliances and virtually shutting off even secondary rivalries in the smaller seats of learning are getting to feel more and more that they are on the outside looking in. They seem to be getting tired of playing second string to the big fellows and running off championships for the express delectation of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Penn and Dartmouth.

They have decided to form an association of their own, which means that the big fellows will be barred. An organization meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon at Springfield, Mass., the site of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college. Thirty colleges have been invited to send delegates.

Virtually every college in the New York section, with the exception of Columbia, which is said to be on the edge of joining with the proposed "Big Four," has been invited to join. Those asked are Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Maine, Boston University, Massachusetts Tech, Tufts, Brown, Holy Cross, New Hampshire, Worcester Poly, Vermont, Williams, Massachusetts Aggies, Amherst, Trinity, Wesleyan, Springfield, City College of New York, New York University, St. John's, Fordham, Stevens Institute, Rensselaer Poly, Union, Colgate, Hamilton, Pratt and Rutgers.

Started Several Years Ago

The new association plan is the outgrowth of a proposition advanced at Springfield Y. M. C. A. College several years ago for the formation of a Connecticut Valley conference. If the new association is organized it will threaten seriously the life of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, for most of the colleges invited to Springfield are members of the I. A. A. A. A. Some of the colleges also belong to the New England Association and others to the Middle States Conference.

The little colleges seem to have arrived at the same conclusion as was reached at the Yale football meeting last Friday night—that sport for sport's sake sounds fine, but it does not work out and does not provide satisfactory aftermaths. The little fellows may decide that if there is going to be any beating done they will do it to each other and save the big fellows the trouble.

Western Colleges Expected to Enter Championship Meet

It is altogether likely that western colleges will patronize the I. C. A. A. A. A. games this year. The University of California, Michigan and Leland Stanford are virtually committed to attend. The two Pacific coast colleges joined the association before the nation entered the war and will be obliged to send teams this year or forfeit their membership. They do not intend to drop out of eastern competition. Before the war interfered these two universities were making a strong bid for second honors. They will not rest until one or the other takes the championship back to the Pacific coast. The University of Michigan, although obliged to compete in the Western Conference, also expects to be present at the western meet. It will not be an easy matter for one team to compete consistently at two championship meetings on successive Saturdays.

TITLE FOR YALE CLUB

Wins Squash Tennis Championship of Metropolitan Association

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Yale	5	1	.833
Harvard	4	2	.667
Columbia	2	4	.333
Princeton Squash	1	5	.167

New York, Feb. 14.—The squash tennis players representing the Yale Club won the final match and the team championship of the Metropolitan Association by defeating the Princeton Squash Club combination on the latter's court last evening. The former Eli stars won five of their six series in the play for the title of the Interclub Squash League.

The Yale Club representatives won two of the three matches played yesterday and took two others by default. In another series the Harvard Club players defeated the Columbia Club racquet wielders three games to two and took second place in the standing. Final standing of clubs:

College Fencing Meet in April

New York, Feb. 14.—The annual intercollegiate fencing championship tournament probably will be held at the Hotel Astor early in April, according to an announcement made yesterday. The meet in the past has been held on the Friday and Saturday before Easter, but it is expected that it will take place on the first or second Saturday in April this year.

Columbia Loses Mat Captain

New York, Feb. 14.—Wrestling prospects at Columbia took a tumble yesterday when Captain Tom Barish reported to Gus Peterson with a badly swollen foot due to blood poisoning. Tomorrow night the Blue and White matmen face Princeton in a dual meet in the university gymnasium.

TITULAR SWIM HERE

100-Yard Indoor Event Awarded Philadelphia Turngemeinde

New York, Feb. 14.—Frederick Rubien, chairman of the A. A. U. championship committee, stated yesterday that the national wrestling title meet has been awarded to the Birmingham A. C., of Birmingham, Ala., and that the national 100-yard indoor swim had been awarded to the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, and will be held on March 29.

West Philly Mermen Triumph

The West Philadelphia High School swimming team overwhelmed the Friends' Central mermen in a dual meet, held at the West Branch Y. M. C. A. last night, by the score of 45 to 8. The West Philly boys took first place in every event, and second in all but the fancy dive and 100-yards race.

Clark and Carnegie in Final

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 14.—H. C. Clark, of Delaware City, won his way to the finals of the South Florida golf championship yesterday by defeating Charles E. Van Vleck, Jr., Englewood, 3 and 2. Clark will meet Andrew Carnegie, 2d, in the final round today. A. W. Cameron, Philadelphia, was defeated in the second division, 3 to 2, by C. W. Potter, of Boston.

Swarthmore Nine to Play N. Y. U.

New York, Feb. 14.—New York University will open the Rutgers baseball schedule at New Brunswick, on April 12, according to the latter team's schedule, announced last night. Fourteen games are on the schedule. Swarthmore plays here May 3.

POCKET BILLIARD TOURNAMENT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE EAST
AT THE CASINO
920 Chestnut St.
Entries—Ralph Greenleaf, Joseph Concannon, Morris Fink, James McCoy, Claud Brown, Charles Harman. First game Monday evening, February 17, Greenleaf vs. McCoy, at 9 p. m. Second game Tuesday afternoon, Brown vs. Harman, at 3 p. m. Third game Tuesday evening, Concannon vs. Fink, at 9 p. m.

BASKETBALL
PENNSYLVANIA vs SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SAT., FEB. 15, 8:15 P. M.
Weightman Hall, 33d and Spruce Sts.
Pre'im. Game, Freshmen vs. Princeton Fresh
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YOUNG ALEX vs. JOHNNY EARLE
YOUNG McFARLAND vs. JOE JACKSON
DAVE METOR vs. BILLY GANNON
Johnny Murray vs. Otto O'Keefe
Willie Jackson vs. Jack Brazzo
TICKETS, DONAGHY'S, 33 S. 11TH ST.

Olympia A. A. Broad and Bainbridge Harry Edwards, Mgr.
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 17
Young Medway vs. Young Johnny Duffy
GEORGE BLACKBURN vs. JOE MASTERS
DAVE ASTEY vs. WILLIE SPENCER
Allie Nack vs. Eddie Wagond
RALPH BRADY vs. FRANKIE BRITT

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