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Rumor Deal With Cards Will Be Closed Within Few Days

SECOND BASE FOR ZIM

New York, March 10.—Rumor is strong in baseball circles here today to the effect that John J. McGraw will get Rogers Hornsby from the St. Louis Cardinals within the next few days. It is stated that Larry Doyle, Dave Robertson and a lot of cash will be given to Branch Rickey if Hornsby comes to this city.

THIS CHAMPION HEARD "COME-BACK" CALL



Johnny Kilbane After Knock-Out Triumph in Battle With Brown

Champion Hopes to Score Decisive Victory in Return to Ring at Olympia Tonight

WILL SCALE ABOUT 126

By JAMES S. CAROLAN JOHN KILBANE, the king of featherweights, impersonated an Arab and silently entered our city early this morning. There was no crowd to greet the king, for few recognized the battle-rattled as he speedily sought a Pennsylvania station and a North Philadelphia man and he took to the Hotel Bingham where he was received with open arms by Sammy Gross.

Mexico City Opposes Bouts; Bar to Johnson

Mexico City, March 10.—The announcement that Jack Johnson was scheduled for five bouts in Mexico City was met today by an announcement that the government of the federal district has requested the municipal authorities to refuse to grant licenses for boxing matches because previous contests have been of such an unsatisfactory nature as to cause disorder.

First Public Exhibition Since Defeat at Hands of Benny Leonard in July, 1917

BIG CROWD TO ATTEND

last Thursday and those who have waited until the last minute doubtless will be compelled to read about it tomorrow. Johnny Murray and Joe Burman established a record for a regular show two weeks ago. It looks as though Kilbane is about to shatter the Murray-Burman mark.

TWO DOUBLE CHAMPIONS

Murchison and Taylor Hold Two Track Titles New York, March 10.—The national A. U. indoor track championships at the Thirtieth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn Saturday night produced two double titleholders. They are Loren Murchison, 60 yards, who won the 60-yard dash and the 300-yard run, and W. H. Taylor, of Marietta, O., who captured crowns in standing high jump and standing broad jump.

LOU HAYES RETURNS

Former Northeast and Muhlenberg Star Saw Plenty of Action Lieutenant Louis Hayes, a former Northeast High School and Muhlenberg College football and baseball star, has returned from France. He was commended for a brush with Annapolis.

TIGERS DECLINE INVITATION

Princeton Rejects Harvard's Offer to Row on Charles River Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—Princeton has declined Harvard's invitation to race on the Charles River, April 13, preferring instead to journey to the Severn for a brush with Annapolis.

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Chestnut Street's most Progressive Store today Announces a special offer of \$30, \$35 and \$40 Young Men's Silk-lined Suits. \$25 & \$28

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Molla Bjurstedt Forgot All About Indoor Event

Palm Beach, Fla., March 10.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national women's tennis champion, said last night that she did not expect to enter the national indoor championship tennis tournament in New York this week. She also said there was no foundation for a published report that she was going to Norway this summer. She said: "I forgot all about the indoor tournament. I am not reaching New York until Wednesday night, so unless my friends should keep a place open for me until then I shall not be in it. But they really could not do this; it would be too late."

PLAN WESTERN SOCCER LEAGUE

New Circuit Would Include Teams From Eight or More Cities MAY START NEXT FALL

New York, March 10.—A major league of soccer football for the Middle West, taking in at least eight teams, representing as many cities, is being planned. St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Akron strongly favor the proposal, and it is felt certain the other clubs to be admitted to the circuit will come from the following cities: Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

FLORIDA TITLE WON BY BIDDLE

Paired With Mortimer, Local Star Gains State Doubles Championship FOUR SETS NECESSARY

Palm Beach, Fla., March 10.—Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Stanley G. Mortimer, of Tuxedo, yesterday defeated Fred C. Hymas and Artemus Holmes, of New York, in the final round of the tennis tourney for the state doubles championship, the match going four sets and the scores being 6-0, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. Mortimer put up a brilliant game, displaying more speed than any other player in the East. He erred occasionally through over-anxiety to finish off points at the net, but his overhead strokes were powerful and he killed many lobbs from mid-court with terrific smashes.

GERTRUDE ARTELT ILL

Local Swimming Star to Undergo Operation for Appendicitis

Gertrude Arfelt, one of the best swimmers in the East, holder of several sprint records, will undergo an operation next week at the Jewish Hospital for appendicitis.

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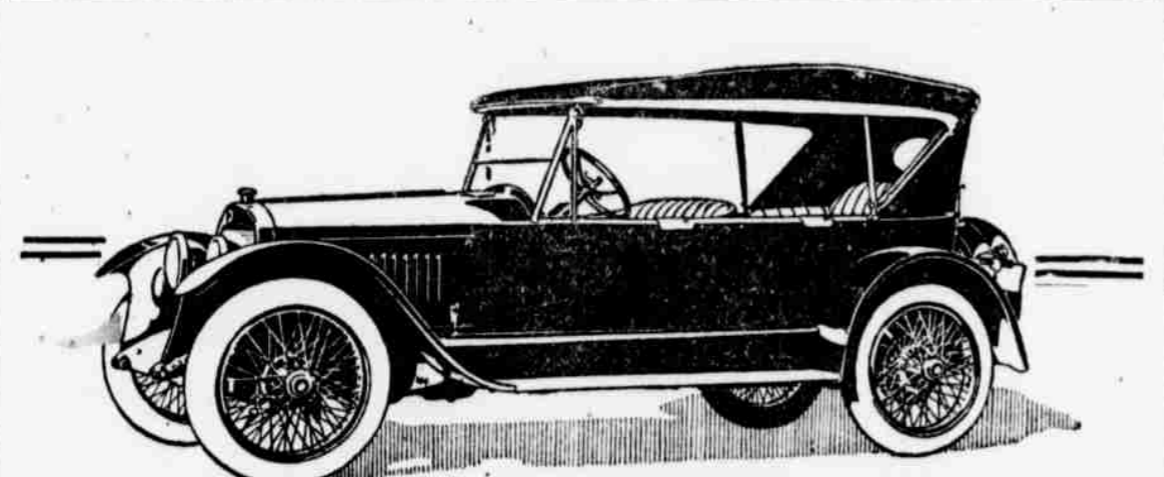
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Stecher Wrestles Zbyszko

Kansas City, March 10.—Joe Stecher, of Topeka, Neb., and Stanislas Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, will meet here tonight in a boxing match.

Cincinnati Gets Davidson

Cincinnati, March 10.—Manager Moran, of the Cincinnati Nationals, last night announced he had obtained for his team Elmer Davidson, infielder, who recently got his release from the Philadelphia Athletics.



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Scraps About Scrappers

FRANK O'BRIEN made a big hit at the National Saturday night when he stopped three bouts to prevent knockouts. Ordinarily, the fans would object strenuously to such procedure, but the bouts were so one-sided and the losers in such bad shape that "Pop" was applauded instead of jeered.

The first bout was one of those topsyturvy affairs with both boys on the verge of a knockout. First, Jack Lester hit Jimmy Myson on the chin and sent him down for the count.

George Chaney defeated Tim Droncy in the wind-up because Tim did not have the nerve to carry the fight. He was on the defensive most of the time and allowed the Baltimore boy to pile up a big lead.

The first show of the 1919 season will be staged at the Athletic City Exposition Thursday night. Herman Taylor, the matchmaker, has been working hard for the last two weeks preparing his opening show.

Johnnie Tiltman made such an excellent showing against Johnny Griffith in Akron last Friday night that his manager, Herman Taylor, expects to send him against Ted (Kid) Lewis shortly.

Johnnie Moore is favorably impressed with the work of Joey Fox, the English bantam. Fox also is well pleased with Moore's managerial efforts.

The March 17 show at the Olympia will bring together a collection of all-star bantams. Johnny Murray and Bobo Fox will have the wind-up.

Benny Leonard is due in New York this week. The lightweight champion and his manager, Billy Gilman, wired George Engel and Jack Weinstein a few days ago that they were on their way East.