

LUDERUS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE MANY SHOTS AT THAT RIGHT-FIELD FENCE THIS SEASON

THE CAUSE IS SAVED! FRED LUDERUS SIGNS TO PLAY WITH PHILS

National League Headquarters Celebrated Big Day as Gene Packard, New Southpaw Pitcher Landed in Stock Trade, and Trainer Mike Dee Accept Terms

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger
FRED LUDERUS, the noble, hard-working captain of our Phils, has decided to leave Milwaukee...

There are several other Phil players under contract, but President Baker is not ready to announce the names as yet.

Sharp's Appointment May Upset "Big-Three" Plans
The appointment of Al Sharp as director of athletics at Yale is a wise move for the New Haven institution.

The big thing, however, will be the effect of Sharp's appointment on the plans of the so-called "Big Three."

Philadelphia especially are interested in Doctor Sharp and his new job, for it was here he started his career as a coach.

Athletes were in bad shape when Sharp went to Cornell. The football team had been coming down here year after year, losing the big game.

The new athletic director at Yale is fitted for the job, should be successful from the start and his first move should be to change the "Big Three" idea.

Oh, That Baseball League of Nations!
The league of nations has been discussed everywhere except on the sports page.

"I'd like to express my appreciation," he writes, "through your newspaper of this league of nations. I've seen a lot about it in the papers of late, and it impresses me more and more as a highly good notion, especially since the King of England threw out the first ball in a game in London last Fourth of July."

"Among other things it convinces me that a league of nations is no idle dream, but a real possibility. There are a good many nations, of course, that will want to be in it, and it might be better to have two eight-clubs circuits rather than one of sixteen clubs."

"England ought to have a pretty good team, but I don't count much from France or Italy, neither holding to me like better than a second division proposition. You can't expect much from Russia, either, unless she gets hold of a corking good manager like Connie Mack or Hughey Jennings or Pat Moran."

"There's only one thing that really stumps me in this whole idea—and it's going to stump the magnates, too, when they get right down to it. That is the jump between series. Talk about a jump between St. Louis and Boston! What'll that be compared with a jump, say, between Japan and France or the U. S. A. and Russia? I'll say they'll have to play to big crowds or the traveling expenses and hotel bills will eat up all the receipts."

"A N. D. suppose some series has to be called off because of rain? They have rainy seasons in Japan and the schedule makers should remember that."

Three-Cornered Baseball Deal in Prospect
THERE is a three-cornered baseball deal in prospect over in New York. McGraw, Barney Dreyfuss and Branch Rickey have had their heads together for a couple of days, and when that happens something is in the wind.

Last year Pittsburgh tried hard to lure Frank Snyder away from St. Louis. Bezdek needed a good catcher and almost put the deal across. Jack Hendricks, however, would not listen to anything but an out-and-out swap for Max Carey and the stuff was off.

As for McGraw, he also needs another good catcher, and perhaps Gonzalez will fit in. But what will St. Louis do in the meantime? The loss of two catchers will cripple seriously the team, and that club is going along as catches now.

IN the meantime, Rickey is negotiating with Russell Gardner for the sale of the St. Louis ball club. This is the real business that brought the president-manager to New York, and the other stuff is only on the side.

MONNIE MACK has a good idea to keep his men in condition on the spring training trip to Shibe Park. He has ordered two dozen new

THE TAX ON ATHLETIC GOODS; ITS POSSIBLE EFFECT ON GOLF



LOUISIANA MEETS FOX AT NATIONAL

Veteran Hopes to Trounce English Featherweight. Murray Meets Doyle

"BAT" LEONARD ON CARD
By JAMES S. CAROLAN
Louisiana has taken his training very serious.

After Fox completed the job of punching the Kentucky record, he has turned his attention to the English featherweight.

Louisiana and Fox clash in the main bout of a star show at the National tonight. The boys have seen each other in action.

Two Battlers Exhibit
The popular battlers will have a big show at each other. Battling Murray and Battling Leonard, ring rivals, will exhibit, but against different opponents.

Battling Leonard will engage the rugged Jimmie Moran. The last time these two met was in a Cambria whod-up for the right to engage Wilton (Pat) Moore.

Patry Wallace, former 115-pound amateur champion, and Johnny Moloney, a former 125-pound amateur king, will be the entertainers in the second bout. This is a return bout. The other meeting resulted in a win for Wallace.

Young Battling Nelson Defeated
Blughamton, N. Y., March 15.—Fred Dyer, welterweight champion of Australia, and Battling Levinsky, who was scheduled to meet Nelson, were scheduled to meet in a four-round boxing lesson here last night.

Moy Defeats Tommy Carey
Pennsboro, N. J., March 15.—Eddie Moy, featherweight champion of Philadelphia, defeated Tommy Carey in the final bout of the boxing show here last night.

Very Few Changes Made in Local Golf "Pros"

Prohibition May Change Many Golf Tourney Dates
The Shawnee invitation tournament probably will be held the last week in June.

There have been few changes in the professionals at the various golf clubs in the Philadelphia district.

Huntingdon Valley, Merchantville, Stenton and Tredyfrin Only Clubs With New Experts
The new map is Herbert Jewson, who comes here from Lockport, N. Y., with a reputation as a player and maker of clubs.

Merchantsville has a new hero, William Leech, who comes from Marshalltown, Ia., where he has been the pro for the last three years.

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Charles Hoffman will have complete charge of the Hillmont course in the previous years by and James Douglas were the pros. Hoffman went into the naval reserves.

Philadelphia Golf Club, George Steyer, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Herbert Jewson, Philadelphia Golf Club, Charles Hoffman, Philadelphia Golf Club, Charles Hoffman, Philadelphia Golf Club, Charles Hoffman.

NEW JERSEY BOXING KING



John B. Smith, of Atlantic City, head of the New Jersey Boxing Commission, who has done much to keep the ring game clean and make it profitable to the state. He was "unmanned" on a visit to this city yesterday.

PENN SPORT BOSSES RECOGNIZE BOXING

Dean McClellan Denies Eligibility of Freshmen
Dean McClellan, chairman of the University Council on Athletics at Penn., in a statement given out this morning denied that freshmen had been made eligible for competition on major sports.

"All the council did," said Dean McClellan, "was to rule that as hereafter freshmen might compete in minor sports and contests where intercollegiate rules in such minor sports did not forbid. This, as a matter of fact, allows their use in only a small number of minor sports such as tennis, golf and so forth."

COLUMBIA REJECTS OFFERS
New York, March 15.—Although the Columbia varsity crew has received invitations to row against Yale and Harvard it is understood that the Blue and White authorities have decided not to accept either bid.

YALE BREAKS RECORDS
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HARVARD CREW ENTERS
Will Compete in Races Against Navy and Princeton
Annapolis, Md., March 15.—The Naval Academy and Princeton rowing management have accepted the offer of Harvard to join them in the race which will be rowed at Annapolis on April 19 over a course of a mile and seven-eighths.

PENN FENCERS LOSE
Columbia Fencers Win Eight of the Nine Matches
Penn fencers were overwhelmed by Columbia's superior skill and prowess yesterday afternoon in the first home meet of the season.

SEEK HAUGHTON'S TERMS
If Satisfactory, Harvard Will Renew Football Contract
Cambridge, Mass., March 15.—J. Wells Fay, for eleven years chairman of the advisory football committee at Harvard, is now a member of the athletic committee and authorized to seek Percy Haughton's terms in regard to a renewal of contract.

Hamilton After Bout
Great War Veterans Anxious to Stage Willard-Dempsey Fight
Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—The Association of Veterans of the Great War will ask the government for a special permit to stage the Dempsey-Willard fight here if it is decided to consider their offer.

West Philadelphia High Wins
Lansaster, Pa., March 15.—West Philadelphia High school won from Lansaster High tonight, 46 to 22, but it required an extra five-minute period to decide the final score, which was a thriller from start to finish.

Chaney Defeats Phil Bloom
Baltimore, Md., March 15.—George Chaney, of Baltimore, won the decision over Phil Bloom of Brooklyn, here last night in a twelve-round bout.

Scraps About Scrappers
THE promoters never are contented. When the fans remain away they are distressed and when the crowds come so fast that the owners are unable to care for them they are annoyed.

Cubans to Play Fordham Nine
New York, March 15.—Frank W. McLaughlin, the Fordham baseball manager, announced today that the Fordham team will play a game with the University of Havana.

Harvard Beats Virginia Eleven
Cambridge, Mass., March 15.—The Harvard and University of Virginia football players will meet here on October 23, it was announced by athletic officials yesterday.

Rutgers Swimmers Win Easily
New Brunswick, N. J., March 15.—Rutgers had little difficulty in routing the Rutgers swimmers here last night. Rutgers captured every first place and all but two second places.

Columbia Wrestlers Outclassed
New York, March 15.—Columbia failed to win a single bout in its wrestling meet with the members of the Boz' Club at Columbia last night.

Braves Sign College Star
Boston, March 15.—John "Duck" Moran, former college athlete at Syracuse, has signed a contract with the Boston Braves. He is an infielder.

Soccer Tilts Down for Decision Today
ALLIED CUP COMPETITION
Second Round
G. B. C. Rovers vs. Harlan Ship at Penn street and Germantown avenue.

DELAWARE RIVER SHIPYARD LEAGUE
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