THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF MULE WATSON HAS STARTED MANAGER JACK COOMBS KICKING

DAVE BANCROFT AT CHARLOTTE

Star Shortstop Reports at Camp, but Refuses to Sign

WATSON STILL ABSENT

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—It tained ATHLETICS HOLD southern rain that buried the diamond in a small lake and changed the clay Sam Payus had put around the pitcher's box and plate into a cozy mass of mud, but the Phillie players will practice late this afternoon nevertheless,

The natives are all wishing it would rain again today, so they could have their faces washed. The water-power plant broke down during the early hours this morning, and now there is no water anywhere in the city, and every ody is walking around trying to brush the sleep out of their eyes and asking RUBBER SHOES IN USE where they can get a drink.

Incidentally, Manager Jack Coombs spiked the rumors that Captain Fred. Connie Mack's battery candidates be-Luderus, the slugging first-sacker, is to came a gum-shoe squad this morning.

Won't Trade Ludy

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"Ludy is not flashy and the fans don't appreciate what a valuable player he feally is to a ball club." said Coombs while talking over the rumored deal, "He's a steady fielder and a consistent slugger, and we need him. Nothing to the trade "

There is plenty of room in the upper grandstand. Despite the fact that the weather man turned against the Macks for the first time since practice started last Monday, the fingers and backstops got in a good workout.

The light in the grandstand is as good as can be expected under the

May Get Prison Term

The absentee is "Mule" Watson, Nohody has the faintest idea where "Mule" team hit the rails at Philadelphia for Charlotte Watson was among those present, but explained to Business Manager Shetsline that he had some imfor the training camp on Wednesday. With that understanding Shetsline parted with one perfectly good ticket for Charlotte and now there is an A. W. O.

ornia or a lot of other places, but he certainly is not in Charlotte, and Coombs is threatening all sorts of dire things not even excepting a juil term for life when he gets his hands on Watson Coombs figures that one Rube Waddell was plenty for one-generation and doesn't think another one will help the Phillies any in their fight for a first division berth.

MAY SUSPEND KOPF

by Tomorrow Night

Jacksonville, March 27.—President Ebbets has wired Larry Kopf that if he does not report to Manager Robinson by midnight Friday he will be placed on the suspended list by the national commission. Ebbets says the Kopf situation will not affect the Daubert trade.

Under the agreement Cincinnati is to give Brooklyn an infielder the equal of Kopf should Larry fail to report. But who can Cincinnati give? Outside of his regular infield, Daubert, Lee Magee, Jimmy Smith and Groh, who has Pat Moran to offer in place of Kopf?

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Tresident Latry fail to report Champion Now Patient at New York Hospital Support of the nine count in their last meeting. In the other houts Al Moore meets dimmy Mason and Bobby Burman faces Willie (Kid) Wolfe, Improved the obling will be disconting light under President Johnny Burns has scheduled a brace of hard-hitting lightweights to feature tomorrow night sprogram at the tambility of these preliminations. Young treater to the program at the tambility of these preliminations. Young treater to put the disconting Mason and Bobby Burman faces Willie (Kid) Wolfe.

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NEW SERIES TONIGHT

Keystone Meets American Bridge for Cage Title

The first game in the series between American Bridge and Keystone for the independent champlonship of the city will be played this evening on the former's floor at American Bridge Company Hall, in Wissahickon. The home club has been playing in phenomenal form for several months past and its followers believe it is the best in the baskethall ranks, not excepting St. Columba, and expect it to win handily in the opening clash.

clash.

American Bridge will present its strongest line-up in Meinhart and Calboun, forwards; Watson, center; McCracken and Rose, guards. There will be dancing after the game, and it is announced that those rooters desiring to attend should take the car on Ridge avenue and get off at Wissahickon and waik two squares east.

READING AFTER PLACE

Upstate Fans Have Subscribed More Than \$25,000

Reading, Pa., March 27.—David L. Fultz, president of the International League, attended the meeting of local business men interested in the purchase and transfer of the Syracuse International franchise to this city, held here

Johnny Evers Gets Appointment Troy, N. V., March 27.—That John vers, of Troy, famous second baseman, trough with baseball is made apparent is appointment to a position in the Staighway Department.

Amateur Baseball Notes

Brown B. C., of North Philadelphia, a sain composed of former Church League are, would like to hear from all semigro-ce lengt teams in Pennaylvania, New Jersey nd Delaware payling a reasonable guarantee. Faller Haman, 3414 Helen street.

A. C., a fully uniformed ni to book games with all fourte ans, either in or out of a cank Byrnes, 1742 North wer root.

Yankee Recruits Form Star Six-Foot Battery

Jacksonville, March 27. — O'Doul and Baldwin, pitcher and catcher, Yankee recruits from the Pacific Ceast League, are six-footers who Coast League, are six-footers who have all the earmarks of big league randidates. It is the pony battery of the squad right now, but with enough force to make it a regular storm for the opposition, Baldwin especially appears to be active as a catcher, and Miller Huggins already has singled him out for extra service

INDOOR PRACTICE

Rain Drives Mack Battery Candidates to Upper Pavilion

be traded for Vic Saler. Coombs thinks a great deal of Ludy's ability, and believes the big slugger is one of the for practice the big boss ordered them most underrated players in the game. | into rubber-soled shoes and they took refuge from the rain in the upper pa-

Davy Bancroft is the latest member of the team too drift in. His arrival lifted a load from the bag of troubles that is hanging onto Jack Coombs, but Davie is not a bona-fide member of the team yet. He has not splashed ink on a 1919 contract, and wants more money than was offered him in the contract he received.

Consequently he will work out with Meavoy and young Berger were kent.

Consequently he will work out with the other players, but will not sign until the arrival here next week of President Baker, when the salary differences will be threshed out and settled.

the three catchers, Ralph Perkins, Jim McAvoy and young Berger were kept busy handling the offerings of the many pitchers. George Burns stepped in in the pinch and did a bit of catching to help out.

YANKS HAVE WONDER

Frank O'Doul Is Said to Be Second Babe Ruth

Jacksonville, Fin., March 27.-Man-Manager Shetsline that he had some important business to attend to and asked of the excused, promishing to depart or the training camp on Wednesday. With that understanding Shetsline Francisco Club. Besides displaying sarted with one perfectly good ticket for Charlotte and now there is an A. W. O. L. out for Watson.

He is liable to be in Oklahoma, California or a lot of other places, but he

days' observation.

His physician will endeavor to ascertain the nature of the complaint that has afflicted the fighter for the last three months. Harvey is of the opinion that the disease had reached its climax at the time Lewis went into the ring with Britton and since then the ailing boxer steadily has grown worse.

Boxing Introduced at

Columbia University

New York, March 27.—Boxing has een officially introduced as a part f the work of physical training at Columbia University, and yesterday the freshmen classes in physical education were put through their first drill in the manly art.

One-round bouts were staged and every member of the classes had a chance to learn the rudiments of he game under the direction of lerald Weeman, instructor of boxing The new course is part of the physical training work required of every undergraduate.



James J. Doody, Plumber



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A NIGHT PROWLER'S NEMESIS



Louisville Southpaw's Arm Docs- Star Twirler Comes to Terms

Pollard, of Indianapolis, Rolls 714 in Three Games

Toledo, O., March 27.—The world's bowling record of 711 pins in three games, get in 1915 by W. H. Pierce, of Pubelo, was beaten again yesterday in This Team Needed Exchange Tickets Pubelo, was beaten again yesteroay in the American bowling congress tournament, when A Pollard, of Indianapolis, rolled into second place with a three-game total of 714.

This Team Needed Extraory Landsville, Kx., March 27 - General Manager William Neal and ten players left here in the Louisville American Association baseball elub, at Dawson Springs, Ky.

Pass Sunday Baseball Bill

Mathewson, the Old Master, has started in to earn his salary from the Glants. The wizard of olden days planted himself behind the hurling mound this afternoon and whispered words of advice to the tossers.

What is undoubtedly the most important feature of this training trip is that Ferdie Schupp appears to have come back. The Louisville southpaw is training as tremuously his he did a few years ago. His arm doesn't worry him in the least, he declared.

NEW BOWLING RECORD

Report Favorably on Sunday Bill Albany, March 27—The Walker bill which would permit baseball on Sunday, wa favorably reported out by the Senate code committee at its meeting yesterday. It will be reached within the next two days on matten to advance 1, to a third reading.

Barri and Trucks Win Trenton, N. J., March 27.—A measure al-wing Sunday games, sports and concerts in seex County Park was passed by the Jer-ey State Legislature restordsy.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

ad addition

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—The Circuit Court of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association for permission to conduct a fifteen day race meeting at Bowle track, beginning Tuesday afternoon next.

A dieweight, will have a real job on his hands ton'ght, for he is booked to battle Jeff Smith, the clever Bayonne battle Jeff Smith, the clever Bayonne Circuit Court of the Southern Maryland Spring Club. This will be the third show of the season at the shore club Smith was a principal in the opposition. Willie Hannin and Jeose James are third-counties went through the form of signing windup.

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Strangler Lewis" Once Coached College Teams

Although II is not generally known, Robert Frederick, known to the Streeting world as "Strangler" Lewis, is an all-around athlete Lewis coached the ponthall, basketball and wrestling teams of the University of Kentucky before stepping into the ranks of the professional grapplees. He never attended college, but his general knowledge of all branches of sport made him a valuable man a couch. While connected with offege be played on various profes sional basketball teams in the South ern League. It was white handling the wrestling learn that he perfected the headlock, one of the most dan gerous holds in the mat game.

SCHWERDT EQUALS RECORD

Plunges Eighty Feet in Winning

National Title

Washington, Pa., March 27. Wilber enry, of Mansfield, O., class of 1920.

MANUFACTURERS AFTER TWO CLUBS

President Brumfield Calls Meeting to Organize Next Monday Night

REED JOINS SMITH

The Manufacturers' Baseball League, which but its most successful years year, is getting things in yearlir wrans. President Paul Brumfield has not yet called the teams together, but has made an automoment for the effect that the apparisation would be president for the effect of the control of the effect of the control of the effect of the control of the effect of the effec

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This ferocious, most unfriendly appearing English bull has found that there is protection in a face. Sightseer is a registered English bull; sire, Dreamland-Omnibus; dam, Della C. 2d. Sightseer formerly was caused by Thomas Lawson, of Boston, but now is being shown by Ernest Jambor

SCHUPP IN SHAPE

ERNIE SHORE SIGNS

CAREY WINS AGAIN

STAT Twirler Comes to Terms of Cause Any Trouble

With Yankees

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—Christy Mathewson, the Old Master, has started in to earns his salary from the Giants schwing of Pithee Firnle Shore and the total care of the color of the close in the prospects for the close and with two announces their intention of recent time conting season with mearly all of the close of the close in law to comb and all the venture as a registered English bull; sire, burgh Aquatic Club's swimming meer their intention of recent time conting season with mearly all of the close of the close and with two announces their intention of recent time conting season with mearly all of the close of the close of the close and with two announces their intention of recent time at Wenthisted College, was William to close and their with two announces their intention of recent time conting season with the closure of the close and with two announces of the close and the prevented was a started in the national phase of the close and the wittern as a registered English bull; sire, burgh Aquatic Club's swimming meer their intention of recent time at Wenthistic and all director of arbitration and all three conting season with the law announce of the close are the U. G. I. Club's swimming season with the hull has formed the hull has formed the burgh and all three closes and the prevention of the close of the clo

considering awarding Turner the open-ing date at the Stetson Ball Park, Last hig date at the Stetson Ball Park. Last year the Turners had victories over Hess-Bright. Easton, Christ Church, Phorpe of Kansas City, in a ten-round bout here last night Leonard wan all of the ten rounds. There were no knock

Wharton May Return to Coach Penn Eleven

Franklin Field yesterday, on a shor leave from Garden City, L. L. where e is stationed in the army avia tion section, keeping the men in condition. He is uncertain as to whether or not be will be able to Wharton expects to be released from the service within a few weeks, he says. As a line coacher, he is one

WIMBERLY TO COACH

Washington, Pa., March 37 -- A. B. School years varsity guard at Washington and Abril 30, May 24 and May 31, respec-He has discussed the prospects for Jefferson College, has been appointed tively,

in this to the wife San val. This team made stremmore efforts to join the Manufacturers league last science when it was to late. They were promised first control in the future. There may be victory at the Palace Rink, Thirty-ninth HONOR WILBER HENRY
Football Star Elected W. and J.
Basketball Captain

Sideration in the future. There may be a chance for two strong teams to get from these and any club tainking of entering this league should get in touch with Paul C. Brinnish at oaklyn, N. J. of at the Becker, Smith & Page Company.

Wictory at the trainer kink, antry-noun and Market streets, last evening Carey led all the way in the one-mile amateur event and beat Billy McCullough, of Wildwood, by a lap.

The one-smile for service men was won by Herbert Bo Bolen, a sailor.

Benny Leonard Beats Thorpe

QUAKERS OPPOSE PRINCETON PREP

Central, Frankford, Haverford and Chestnut Hill on Tigers' Schedule

ARRANGE ELEVEN GAMES

Four Philadelphia teams are on the 1919 baseball schedule of the Princeton

The games will be played on April 19,

CLOSE FOR QUAKERS

Penn Charter's Late Rally Downs Frankford High Penn Charter ushered in its baseball season yesterday by defeating Frank-ford High School by the score of 3 to 2.



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