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HERRMANN WILL BE REQUESTED TO JOIN ORDER OF THE GATE

Another Attempt to Force Garry to Wear Royal Tinsware Will Be Made Tomorrow at National League Confab in New York

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

THE Winter League of Professional Baseball Clubs will formally open its season in New York tomorrow when the Nationals resume an offensive against Garry Herrmann...

Last fall it was claimed that the odds were seven to one against Garry, but according to reports, gossip and rumor, the Cincinnati boss has three other companions on his side...

On Wednesday the other half of the league will convene in Chicago. This will be a Johnson meeting, with five American League clubs represented.

Baseball will get plenty of publicity in the winter months. However, it is too bad that the managers, after going through a successful season financially, cannot cut out the petty squabbling and get together.

IN ADDITION to the battle-royal, the usual trade talk will be upst.

Many players are likely to be swapped and the Phils are said to be considering several important deals.

Wilde Finished as Low as He Could

JIMMY WILDE made his debut in Milwaukee Saturday night and finished second, because that was as low as he could finish.

Wilde insisted that Young Sharkey weigh in at 116 pounds at 7 o'clock instead of 3 p. m.

According to reports, Sharkey, after boxing a few rounds, deliberately dropped his guard in one of the later sessions and allowed Wilde to hit him at will.

Those at the ringside in Milwaukee are not very optimistic over Wilde's chances against other American bantams.

Battling Murray or Patsy Wallace probably would give him an interesting session, now that he has been defeated.

The Carpenter-Dempsey bout is a big topic of conversation in fistie circles now, but there is little chance of the men getting together for at least six months.

And Jack himself, apparently, is not anxious to resume training. He is starring in the movies, collecting huge bales of kale, and the chances are his highly perfumed manager hopes he never gets another fight.

MANY promoters already are bidding for the big fuss. They will continue to bid all winter, but when the time comes—if the time ever comes—to do business, just watch Tex Rickard step in, offer an honest-to-goodness purse and cop. Tex's honesty and fair dealing put him in a class by himself.

Greenleaf and Keogh Stand Out

AFTER the first week's play, two experts stand out with clean slates in the pocket billiard championship held in the Parkway Building.

This tournament is the biggest ever held in Philadelphia in recent years and is a great thing for the game.

The pool experts say that every man in the tourney will be defeated at least once before it is over.

It is fortunate that such a capable referee as Charles C. Peterson, of St. Louis, is officiating in the games.

THE tournament ends next Saturday night, and the champion and runner-up will tour the country under the direction of Mr. Benjamin.

Teamwork vs. Individual Play

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WILDE GOOD ONLY IN HIS OWN CLASS

Expert Thinks Weight Alone Caused Defeat at Hands of Jack Sharkey

WINNER DID THE RUSHING

By ED W. SMITH

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The pity of the whole thing about Jimmy Wilde is that the little fellow has got to fight big men like Jack Sharkey.

There is nothing about the form that Wilde showed Saturday night that would indicate that he is a world beater excepting in his own class.

The betting was as good as 3 to 1 that Wilde would be returned the winner, and the Italians who were game enough to follow their countryman through made quite a fortune.

Unexpected Stunt Sharkey's most unexpected stunt was pulled in the first ten seconds of the battle and it was him the fight right there.

There is little doubt that Wilde was a superior man during the first minute of his battle.

Whatever hold Wilde up and on his feet during this tremendous bombardment will ever remain a mystery.

Appeared Over Wilde, entering the ring, gave out the impression of great boredom.

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There is one team in the East which should be invited to make the trip. It is Penn State, coached by Hugo Besdek.

Furthermore, Besdek knows the western style and would have his team ready to meet any kind of an attack.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



REPORT CUBS ARE AFTER EPPA RIXEY Baker Had Conference With Veck and Rumors of Trade Get Start

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Few baseball trades have been mentioned since the close of the season in September, but that is no indication that the presidents of the major league clubs, especially those in the National League, have none in mind.

It would not be startling to hear of a deal or two being closed next week at the meeting of that organization in New York, and the Cubs with President Veck and Manager Mitchell on the scene are likely to put over one of the biggest of the season with the Philadelphia club.

Rixey has already been effective against both these teams and would be a tremendous asset to the North Side team, and that he will be secured is not at all unlikely.

What the Cubs need is a left-handed pitcher. Eppa Rixey would be a lucky find. He seems to be the man in question.

A left-hander is what Manager Mitchell needs to lead his team, the two clubs that are expected to stage a terrific fight for the championship again next season.

Presidents Veck and Baker would not admit they had a deal on before they departed for the National League meeting. But it is believed they talked of trades. If they did it probably will not be closed until they reach New York and hold a session with Manager Mitchell regarding the exchange of players and the amount of money to be involved.

Hugh Duffy to Pilot Toronto Toronto, Dec. 8.—Hugh Duffy, who managed the Philadelphia National League base-ball team in 1905 and 1906, has been named manager of the Toronto International League club.

Farm School Juniors Win Farm School, Pa., Dec. 8.—In the twenty-first annual game of the football club of the National Farm School, which marks the close of the local district, the Juniors defeated the Freshmen yesterday on Von Segal Field, 22 to 0.

BASKETBALL NORTH PHILADELPHIA MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 8 MOORE HALL 1204 BROAD STREET RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT GIBBELS' AND SPALDING'S

AUDITORIUM A. A. SIXTH & TUESDAY EVG., DEC. 9 COLETT CLUB IN THE CITY Ladies' Hamen vs. Jimmy Kelly John Summers vs. Joe Jackson 8 OTHER STAR BOUTS

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GREAT BRITAIN'S RUN OF BOXING LUCK NOT AMONG HEAVYWEIGHTS

Bob Fitzsimmons Only Topnotcher Since Days of Mitchell—Freddy Welsh, Owen Moran and Jimmy Wilde Leaders in Lighter Weights

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(Translated from the original of Colonel Kipling's "Christmas in India") White snow upon the Polo Field, the sky is gray and yellow, As the Hugs sit down at stove side, dull and wan;

Europe and the Boxing Game EUROPE, meaning Great Britain and France in the main, has had a spicy run of excitement in a boxing way, but very little international luck on this side of the water.

THE United States has not produced any too many heavyweight marvels, but your Uncle Samuel has always managed to have at least one head liner ready in the span between Sullivan and Dempsey.

Light and Heavy IN THE lighter or lesser weights Great Britain has done much better with its such men as Freddy Welsh, Owen Moran and Jimmy Wilde.

WELLS, Squires and Beckett could not absorb a punch without first crumpling up.

An All-American Assignment "MANKIND," writes a philosophical sideline, "is supposed to be superior to animals. But could any All-American football team beat this collection?"

EVIDENTLY our correspondent has never read "Tarzan of the Apes." Here is one man, not eleven, who stops more than this in every chapter.

BAN JOHNSON will now arise and sing that popular American League ballad entitled "Where Do We Go From Here?"

ALEXANDER'S 1919 record was not quite up to his old standards—but Alex won't spend the winter and spring in Coblenz assisting in the operation of Action Front.

National League New York, Dec. 8.—The Moose Arndson team beat the Interborough Rapid Transit eleven by 4 goals to 1 at Olympic field yesterday in a National League game.

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