

BAN JOHNSON CAN'T USE FUEL-SHORTAGE ALIBI IN CONSENTING TO SESSION IN NEW YORK

BASEBALL MEETING DRIER THAN DESERT; RUMORS ARE FEWER

International Session Quiet; National Powwow Also Should Be Tame, but Real Action Will Start in American League "Peace" Conference

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

PEACOCK ALLEY is drier than the Sahara today for the annual powwow of the National League...

At least one manager is sure of being hired today. He is George Gilson, who yesterday wired his acceptance of Barney Dreyfus's terms...

JOHNSON says he will force the "rebels" to place their cards on the table and then it will be seen if the Terrible Trio is bluffing...

Veterans Lose All-Star Posts

THE fever for picking all-star teams has spread to sports other than football. This is the time of year to make selections...

Mr. Lane has already picked the men for his mythical teams on the records made during the 1919 season...

In explaining the "passing of the veterans," Mr. Lane has written thusly: "The selection of an all-star baseball team for 1919 is a task of peculiar difficulty..."

"In the National League a few years back, first base was a stellar position. Glance through the roster of almost any club until your eye rested upon that club's initial sacker and you found a player who hit around .300...

Not one Philadelphia is named on any of the three teams, but Milton Stock, a recent Phil., is given the second-base post on the National League aggregation...

NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM

Table with columns: Player and pos., G., A. B., R., H., S. B., Ave. Lists players like Daubert, Stock, Hornsby, Groh, Roush, Burns, Myers, Wagner, Vaughn, Barnes.

VAUGHN and Barnes are given the edge on Alexander merely on their 1919 showing. Alex's long layoff and late start did not help his record...

O'Neill Placed Over Schalk

SEVEN clubs are represented on the American League all-star team. Chicago has four, with Eddie Collins, Buck Weaver, Joe Jackson and Bill Clegg...

Ray Schalk usually is the first one thought of when it comes to catching honors in the Johnson or France circuit. Mr. Lane rates Steve O'Neill on a par with Schalk...

AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM

Table with columns: Player and pos., G., A. B., R., H., S. B., Ave. Lists players like Sisler, Collins, Peckinpaugh, Weaver, Cobb, O'Neil, O'Neill, Johnson, Clegg.

THERE is at least one player who stands above criticism. "Lives there a man who never to himself hath said" that Ty Cobb is the greatest living ball player?

Victory for American League

IN THE All-American pickings the American League has scored a triumph, for only three National representatives have been placed. These are Heinie Groh, Eddie Roush and Jim Vaughn...

On the All-American team, the infield would be composed, according to Mr. Lane's choices, of Sisler, Eddie Collins, Peckinpaugh and Groh. This certainly would make a very active inner works...

Cobb, Roush and Ruth have been placed in the outfield. This trio forms a hitting and fielding combination that would ruin pitchers and smear baselines...

ALL-AMERICAN BASEBALL TEAM

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WONDER WHAT THE TWO BROTHERS THINK ABOUT

Humorous dialogue between two brothers with illustrations of their faces. Includes text like 'TRADE - I WONDER WHAT MARK IS THINKING ABOUT HE STARES AT ME CONSTANTLY...' and 'MARK - "GOOD MORNING TRADE, WELL YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK TO ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO..."'

HARVARD TO PLAY CENTER COLLEGE

Famous Southern Eleven Gets Football Game With Crimson for October 23

ILLINOIS OFFER REJECTED

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—The football eleven of Center College, unbeaten during the last season, will meet the Harvard University team here for the Crimson's principal midseason game on October 23 next year...

GOLF PROBLEM DIFFERS HERE FROM NEW YORK'S

Quaker Tourney Unattended by Big Entry Lists Such as Gothams Had—Exhibition Match Saturday. Intercity Discussion

By SANDY MENBLICK having the real fun of a tournament. Now the young fellows are too much in evidence and they don't know how to get the fun out of golf...

Amateur Sports

The Societies C. C. has a few open dates in January for first-class home clubs. A-3 Group, 2945 North Broad street. The House Presbyterian B. C. (two teams) would like to book games with first and second class home clubs...

FIVE TEAMS IN CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Schedule and Rules to Be Adopted at Meeting Held This Afternoon

VILLANOVA TO ENTER

By PAUL PREP Definite plans for the formation of a Catholic basketball league with five schools in the circuit, are expected to be completed late this afternoon at a meeting to be held at St. Joseph's Prep...

CARPENTIER A MASTER MECHANIC OF BOXING AND ONE WHO CAN HIT

Dempsey Considered Big Favorite Over French Champion, but Sure-Thing Cinches Never Appear Any More in Sporting Swirl

By GRANTLAND RICE (Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved)

Georges Carpentier When he steps into the spotlight, when he draws his title chance, I can hear those Polius helping As they clamor "Vive le Francais!" For they'd rather see their hero Knock some rival's beacon off That to get a quick decision Over Eric Ludendorff.

The Twists of Sport

GREAT BRITAIN, as a sport-loving, sport-following empire, has a big margin on France. England especially goes in for sport on a far greater scale. Consider only her development in soccer football, polo, tennis, golf, rugby, long distance running, cricket and rowing.

CARPENTIER knocked out Bombardier Wells in less than a round. He handed Beckett the same neatly engraved passport into Poppyland, or what is sometimes known as the Tweet-sweet border.

Short and Merry

BATTLE between Dempsey and Carpentier would not last many rounds, but it would be a whiz-bang affair while it continued to unravel. The big odds, of course, are that Dempsey, with his greater ruggedness and quick, terrific hitting, would win.

BUT Carpentier is held up as a master mechanic of boxing. And Carpentier can hit. Light tappers are not dropping big heavyweights with one punch.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

A LIGHTWEIGHT set-to between Jimmy Kelly, of New York, and Larry Hansen, the Dane, is the headliner on the weekly program of the Auditorium A. A. tonight.

Tommy Lewis, who boxes at the Auditorium tonight, will answer the finale of the program by developing into a star boxer a few years ago, but he gave up boxing for some reason or other.

Wills Fitzgerald, the "Fighting Harp" retired boxer, will break into the fight tonight again when he battles Tommy a special matinee program was being arranged for the Auditorium Christmas Day.

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PAIGE advertisement for car models. Text: 'The latest Paige Car models (both open and closed tops) will be on special exhibition at our showrooms from December 8th to 13th inclusive. Open Evenings GUY A. WILLEY President BIGELOW-WILLEY MOTOR CO Paige Distributors 394 NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA'

MANN & DILKS advertisement for Tyrol Wool. Text: 'MANN & DILKS 1122 CHESTNUT STREET Tyrol Wool Men's Overcoats All Weights 24.75 34.75 42.75 Tyrol wool is made of worsted yarns only—anything else is not as good or nearly as good. MANN & DILKS 1122 CHESTNUT STREET'

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