

JUDGING FROM CERTAIN APPEARANCES DECEMBER 26 MUST BE THE EBB OF THE YULE-TIDE

PHILS WILL INDULGE IN SPRING TRAINING AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Jack Miller and Witherow Among New Men Who Will Begin Southern Journey With Gavy Cravath in Latter Part of February

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

OUR Phils have decided to indulge in a lot of spring training next year and Birmingham, Ala., has been selected as the spot to hold the pre-season stuff.

Birmingham is an ideal conditioning spot. The weather is fairly mild and the ball park is of the big league variety.

The southward journey will start the latter part of February and about thirty ball players will make the trip.

The only new man who is likely to make a place on the varsity is Jack Miller, who made a clean getaway from St. Louis.

There will be a whole gang of rookies, but the names will not be announced until later.

ONE new man has been signed thus far. His name is Witherow, and he played with Jimmy Castle's team in Rockford, Ill., last year.

Red Sox Out in Cold

THE Boston Red Sox have not yet selected their training camp. They waited too long before accepting the offer made by Tampa and Washington.

The selection of a training camp seems to be the only thing that the Boston management has overlooked.

Eleven games have been booked between the Red Sox and the Giants. They will join forces after they have had three weeks or more of preliminary training.

As yet no games have been arranged for the period between March 25 and April 9, but on the latter date the Giants and Red Sox are to meet at Baltimore prior to taking the train for New York.

AS BOTH clubs are popular attractions, it is anticipated that their exhibition series will go a long way toward meeting the expenses of the training season.

All Trades Booming Except Baseball Trades

ALL sorts of trades, from blacksmith to silversmith, have been booming in these Christmas shopping days, except baseball trades.

From the rumors that have been going the rounds it looks as if the magistrates have ball players to sell—free if they get the right price.

An inkling of what may be expected in the way of trades shortly after the holidays has been given by such remarks as Harry Frazee's that he is prepared to trade any player on the Red Sox with the exception of Harry Hooper.

Franklin Field for Olympic Tryouts

SAMUEL J. DALLAS, the president of the A. A. U., has announced that there will be fourteen tryouts for the Olympic team throughout the country.

Mr. Dallas is anxious to bring the trials to this city, and it is likely that it will be done.

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WONDER WHAT LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS DOLL THINKS ABOUT

Humorous cartoon panels with text: 'I HAD A NASTY FEELING I WOULD COME TO THIS HERE I AM CAST ASIDE A BROKEN DOWN WOMAN - CAST ASIDE FOR ANOTHER - IN A BOX OF PLAY-THINGS'.

CAMDEN SURE OF FIRST-HALF FLAG

De Neri's Defeat of Germantown and Skeeters' One-Sided Win Over Reading Decide

PHILS TO PLAY TRENTON

Eastern League

All hope of Germantown tying Camden in the first half pennant race of the Eastern Basketball League went to naught last evening when the suburbanites dropped a game to De Neri at Municipal Hall by the score of 30 to 23.

Both clubs were minus one of their regulars, Meehan for Germantown and Beckman for De Neri.

De Neri Gets Jump

The home five jumped to the front on three foul goals and a two-pointer.

Cross Is Bench

Ray Cross, one of the best basketball guards playing the game, was benched by Reading last night in preference to Boyle, a Penn State Leagueer.

North Phillies in League

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KRIS GIVES FANS 132 BOXING ROUNDS HERE

Only Three Knockouts Feature Bout on Four Six-Bout Christmas Programs—Sansom Drops Borrell, but Later Wins

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER DECISIONS OF CHRISTMAS DAY RING CONTESTS

OLYMPIA—Joe Welling outpointed Joe Beckman, Bill Brennan defeated Eddie Petrovsky, Eddie Fitzsimmons shaded Young Joe Barrell, Joe Philiz trimmed Young Sansom, Johnny Clinton beat Jimmy Murphy.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

OL KRIS treated Philly fans nicely. Bewildered Kringle was scheduled to unfold 144 rounds of boxing from his sunnyside shack on his sleigh through the City of Brotherly Love yesterday, and the ancient gent missed fire on but a dozen rounds.

Referee Joe Griffo really should be credited with the victory in the bout between Johnny Murray, of New York, and Joe Fox, of England.

Hutch Wins

Hughy Hutchinson was one of the sniffling scoundrels at the Eleventh Street arena, in order to make himself shine, Hutch was forced to extend himself to the limit against a substitute for Joe Burman from Illinois.

Cardington Draws With Merchants

Rooney and "Lefty" Nolan Score Only Goals of Soccer Game

On a slippery, snowy field before a holiday crowd numbering more than the thousand mark the Cardington Field Club soccer team battled the Merchant Shipyard Corporation eleven yesterday afternoon to an even break, at 1 goal.

East Falls Wins and Loses

There were two holiday games at the East Falls Y. M. C. A. yesterday. In the afternoon the Clearfield A. A. in the evening game the Clearfield Club five were the winners, 24 to 25.

West Philadelphia Grid Game Off

The football game scheduled for yesterday between the East and West Philadelphia Grids was called off on account of the snowy conditions. The game will be played on New Year's afternoon.

HARVARD ELEVEN AT BATTLE SCENE

Question of Officials and Numbering Players for Oregon Game Unsettled

ALL SEATS ARE SOLD

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 25.—The arrival today of the Harvard football team which is to meet the University of Oregon eleven on New Year's Day increased interest in the choice of officials for the game.

Now Watch Casualty Lists

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Several Chicago players of the Chicago National League team, who accepted an offer to coach the University of Illinois, have announced plans to go to Urbana about the middle of January and remain there until the Cubs start for their California training camp.

West Phila. C. C. Win

Picked Soccer Team Wins

Cooper, 20; Collingswood, 13

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PAT MORAN COMBINES TACTICS OF MACK AND MCGRAW AS LEADERS

Reds' Boss Wonder at Developing Not Only Team Play but Team Spirit—His Club Always Is Fighting, Hustling and Giving Its Best

By GRANTLAND RICE

PAT MORAN is a winning type for many useful reasons. His two greatest assets are his ability to develop and handle pitchers and his ability either to lead or drive men, as the case may require.

Moran is a wonder at developing not only team play but team spirit. His ball club always is hustling and fighting, giving the best it has to show.

Handling Pitchers

PAT hadn't a rival when it comes to instructing, developing and handling pitchers.

When he ran the Phillies he had one star in Alexander, but the others were hardly brilliant types.

Yours Truly Goes to Seneca

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 26.—In a well-played game the Seneca defeated the Yours Truly basketball five, of Philadelphia, 44 to 26.

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