

NOT STRANGE THAT BOSTON WILL TRAVEL WITH GIANTS—RED SOX USUALLY COME IN PAIRS

CLUBS PAIR OFF FOR BARNSTORMING TRIPS ON TRAINING TOURS

A's and Giants, Giants and Red Sox, Reds and Senators, Braves and Tigers and Probably Phils and Browns to Stage Battles

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. Chicago, Dec. 29. Major league ball clubs have forsaken the old barnstorming stuff and next spring will travel through the South in pairs instead of all by their lone-some.

And a Little Old Man Shall Lead 'Em

THIS talk of youth to the fore doesn't go when it comes to pitching in the American League. The saying that a little child shall lead them has turned to an old man shall lead them.

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Scraps About Scrappers

REPORTS, rumors and statements from reliable sources that Johnny Kilbane, king of the featherweights, is desirous for another mix with Benny Leonard.

LITTLE CHANCE TO HEAD CAMDEN FIVE

Skeeters Have Two-Game Lead With Only Four to Play in First-Half Series MANY CHANGES PLANNED

League Statistics table with columns for Eastern League, American League, Southern Catholic League, and Germantown Church Athletic League.

But four games remain to be played in the first half of the Eastern League basketball race, and with Camden two games ahead of Germantown there appears little reason why the Skeeters will not have an easy time in annexing the honors.

When the first half is over in the next two weeks there will in all probability be some changes in the personnel of the clubs that will face the starter in the second half. There is not one club in the league that is not seeking to sweep some of the present talent.

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I THINK I'LL LEAVE IT ALONE THIS YEAR AT \$17 PER QUART

Once You're Mounted on Water Wagon and Got a Start There Isn't a Chance to Jump Off in 1920, Says Village Drunkard

By GRANTLAND RICE Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved. A FEW NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS Mr. J. Average Citizen

And though I may not carel Through any cheerful song, I'll borrow a barrel, And somehow roll along.

The Village Drunkard I have mounted The Wagon and left my load For many a one-day ride; Till The Cart struck a bump on the narrow road And jostled me over the side.

Uncle Sam Like a house dog, ever petted, I have fussed and fumed and fretted, When I ought to have been rolling up my sleeves; I have ambled and I've gambled, And I've overpaid and rambled.

The Smoker I am resolved that though I die Or break my neck laughing I try, That I shall keep my silly eye Upon the ball; Though bunkers yawn and traps are deep, Or grass is high and slopes are steep, I shall not take a single peep, No, not at all.

Basketball Player Hurt Gloucester City, N. J., Dec. 29.—Walter McCann, who was one of the best players in the Gloucester Basketball League and who has been playing with the Vineland club this season, will not be able to play for several weeks, as Saturday he fell on the floor of a ship at the Pusey & Jones shipyard and fractured four ribs and possibly sustained a fractured ankle.

Made the Other Team Win Kutztown, Pa., Dec. 29.—Forgetting for a moment that a change in goals had taken place, Deppen, a player on the Wernersville team, was the hero of a game on the Wernersville team at the Pusey & Jones shipyard and fractured four ribs and possibly sustained a fractured ankle.

Last Call for Entries Entries close today for the eighth annual New Year's marathon race of slightly more than five miles which this year will be held under the auspices of the South Street Junior Men's Association and will start from the Starr Garden Recreation Center, located at Sixth and Lombard streets, and finish at the corner of Fifth, South and Passeray avenues. Address all entries to Louis S. Goltsmith, 404 Widener Building.

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