# TRADING IN THE DIAMOND BUSINESS WILL START HERE NEXT WEEK WITH ARRIVAL OF CRAVATH

## **NEW THIRD SACKER** MAY BE WITH PHILS WHEN SEASON OPENS

Gavvy Cravath, Due Here Next Week, Is Expected to Put Through Several Deals Before the 1920 Campaign Gets Under Way

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Copyright, 1980, by Public Ledger Co. BUSINESS is likely to pick up considerably in the office of the Phila next week when Charles Clifford Cravath, of Laguna Beach, Calif., arrives in fown to take up his duties as manager of the local National League club. Charles Clifford, which is a polite way to refer to Gavvy, has been wintering in the old homestead on the Pacific coast and devoted most of his time in looking over a flock of winter baseball players, in the hope of discovering a few to be used in his 1920 line-up. He is said to have several deals to spring after be has talked it over with President Baker.

Gavvy at first intended to join Mr. Baker at the joint meeting in Chicago on February 11, but changed his plans to be here for the Sporting Writers' dinner to be held at the Bingham on February 5. Cravath and Danny Murphy will be honored by the local scribes at the annual affair, so the manager of the Phils is expected to land here next Monday, in time to devote a couple of days to preparing a speech.

It is said that Gavvy has his eye on a first-class third baseman who toils in Los Angeles, and is willing to swap Lena Blackburn and Leo Callahan for him. Wade Killefer, manager of the Angels, probably will come East to put the deal through. The Phils need a young third-sacker who can hit, so the chances are the trade will go through, even if it becomes necessary to part with a bunch of coin. A couple of pitchers and one catcher also may be given a

While no official statement has yet been made, it is believed that Casey Stengel has signed an agreement to play with the Phils next season. Cravath had a long talk with the temperamental star this winter and made a proposition which was accepted. The only thing left to be done is to sign a contract and the outfield problem will have been solved. Stengel, Williams and Meusel will take care of the outposts and form a strong combination.

President Baker has sent out several contracts and expects to hear from his athletes this week. Most of the men signed before the end of last season, so only a few are left to do business with. Captain Davy Bancroft, who is wintering here, has not yet signed, but no trouble is looked for.

THE Phils will leave for the South on March A, which means that Gavry will have more than a month to get his players in line and select some thirty men to make the trip.

#### Stoneham Starts Something in Baseball

CHARLEY STONEHAM, the modern Croesus of the diamond, the baseball magnate who has fallen in line with the very best ideas advanced by the common pee-pul, started something in our great national game when he made the startling announcement that ball players are underpaid and the members of the New York Giants this year would receive voluntary increases in salary. The holdout league, therefore, will suffer a loss of membership from one club. but athletes on the other fifteen teams will more than make up for the loss.

Ball players admit they are underpaid persons, and it doesn't take much to make them kick over the traces. Every year they have lengthy but unprofitable arguments with their bosses, they announce their retirement and, a comple of days before the spring training trips start, sign the papers at the original salary. But those were the days when the magnates stuck together and believed it necessary to slice salaries for the good of the game. The players were beginning to think so, too, but now that Stoneham has kicked in with that voluntary raise stuff, look out for squalls.

Many of our noble athletes have not yet signed the papers for 1920. They are too busy figuring the effect of the high cost of living on their salaries, and are convinced that a boost should be awarded. The magnates are eager and willing to cut down expenses, but the frank admission by the gentleman from New York has erabbed the act. The holdout league will do a rushing business from now on.

HOWEVER, every cloud has a silver lining. Although the mogula ht he forced to raise the wages, they will have a swell excuse to boost the price of admission to the games next summer. Nothing could be fairer than that,

### Perhaps You're Right, but Much Obliged for the Tip

DEAR SIR-The Pine Street Debating Society must be composed of a lot of youngsters, judging from the minutes of the last meeting which you published Saturday. You spoke of men who won football games single-handed. but failed to mention the daddy of them all-Arthur Poe, of Princeton. It was about 1808, when Yale played Princeton. It was a terrible day,

with rain and snow coming down at the same time. An icy, penetrating wind prevented heat prostrations.

Somebody had the ball about ten yards from the Princeton goal line. A play was called and twenty-one players were piled in a big heap. Suddenly the ball shot out from the mass and landed in the open. It rolled toward the Yale goal, and the twenty-second player, who happened to be Arthur Poe. picked it up and ran for a touchdown. He was lucky that day-only had to run about eighty-five yards.

Please put the name of Arthur Poe on your list of winning football players. SAM LONG.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



### KILBANE BLUFFS WAY TO DRAW WITH MURRAY

Champion's Kidding and Weight Question Delays Feinting Tactics Frighten New Yorker; Rally Gives Fox Even Break

NO HARD WALLOPS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

NE of these days somebody is going or with enough sense, to be unafraid of Johnny Kilbane, and then something is going to happen. That "something"

That is exactly what the fox of the atherweights did here on Saturday ght he just naturally bluffed his way through to an even break in six rounds against Johnny Murray, of New York, at the National Clab. Murray feared

Kilbane Kids Murray

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Kilbane started his "kidding" with
the first clang of the geog. He immediately fell into a clinch and whispered into Murray's ear. "Be nice,
John. Don't get fresh, and everything
will be lovely," or words to that
effect. Murray was so scared he was
nice; nor did he get fresh—and everything was lovely during the first round.
Neither landed a single punch.

# Kilbane-Valger Battle

Promoter Dave Driscoll came to Philadelphia to talk over the teuta ive match between Johnny Kilbane and Benny Valger, but David returned to Jersey City with nothing necomplished. Kilbane was willing to accept the purse of \$10,000 for an eight-rounder, but the champ inisted on 125 pounds, ringside. Jee Jacobs is holding out for 125 pounds at 3 o'clock. So far there's nothing doing, and the big question is: Does Kilbane really want to box Valger?

to feint with his right—that mostfeared wallop which the titleholder has
used with such good effect in defending
his laurels. But—not once did Kilbane
let fly; not until the sixth round,
when he made his great rally, and then
Kilbane either missed or swung
punches around Murray's head.

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Zeimer a Corker

Kilbane has a wonderful little bexing protege in Al Zeimer. He is eighteen years old, and gives promise of developing into as great a mittman as the fox himself. Zeimer had a tough fight on his hands against Kid Wagner Suturday night, but the former won, Wagner showel his seek of his neck.

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Neither landed a single punch.

Beginning with the second, however, Murray came from his corner and grazed Kilbane's chin with two left hooks. Apparently Murray had got some confidence between rounds.

Kilbane was surprised—but he didn't lose his head. He clinched and pulled Murray around the ring and made it lose his head. He clinched and pulled Murray around the ring and made it lose his head. He clinched and pulled Murray around the ring and made it lose his head. He clinched and pulled Workway around the ring and made it lose his head. He clinched and pulled Murray around the ring and made it lose his head. He clinched and pulled Workway around the ring and made it has the one who was holding.

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# **GERMANTOWN IN**

Locals Pile Up Over 80 Points in Two Games, Including 27 Field Goals

TEAM PLAY IS FEATURE

The second week of the final half of the Eastern Basketball League race finds Germantown in first place after decisively defeating the two teams picked to cause the most trouble. The suburbanites met Camden on Tuesday and De Neri on Saturday, and the Bennis-Poth combination made a regular reserved.)

Kilbane so much that he backed up all the time, continually on the defensive; still the Gotham youth was able to land a sufficient number of the half dozen clean blows for the first five rounds to have a shade.

Then, in the sixth round, the veteran champion came through with a burst of speed that all but frightened Murray to sleep. Kilbane didn't land with a telling blow, but his aggressiveness entitled him to the round and a draw.

Kilbane Will cannot missed or swung punches around Murray's head.

Murray lacked the nerve. He missed an opportunity he may never get again. And just so long as Kilbane can keep the other fellow wary his gilttering diadem will remain intact on his gray-thatched head.

But the first young gent who gets into Kilbane's path and has the heart to disregard Kilbane's fear-driving remarks, smile and leint, probably will make pugilistic epoch.

A spectator at Musical Fund Hall on

go down the floor several times on signal plays that no doubt recalled to him no less a star than "Dutch" Wohl-ralvery forth himself.

and fourteen on Saturday, and added fourteen foul shots on each occasion. It will be mighty hard to stop such goal tossing, and the signing of "Rube" tossing, and the signing of "Rube" tossing gives a handy utility player

was offset by a strong offense.

In the opening game they had fifteen goals secred on them by Camden, and the two games last week were both lesses when the opposition each time dropped in fourteen goals. It will take hatter work than this. The best man on the club, from a defensive standpoint, was Chris Leonard, and a big mistake was committed when he was let go to Bridgeport.

Xavier vs. Dobson

American League fans have a chance to turn out in force tomorrow evening when the second half begins and the first half comes to a close. The regular season terminated in a tie between Dob son and Xavier, each quintet having

ost but a single game.

The play-off will then be staged and the followers of each club are equally confident of their favorites capturing the game that will entitle them to appear in the play-off at the end of the senson. The six teams not in the game figure it about a tess-up as to the win-

Toronto Sella Purtell

Torento, Jan 26.—The sale of Will urtal, third haseman of the Toronto repationals, is the Oakland club of audio feast League was announced resident J. J. McGaffery.

# The most expensive battery in

baseball—Clarkson and Kelly—was questionnaire signed, or having had it elected to oppose the Phillies in the signed under duress, that man can be opening game of the 1888 National League season. The Boston club had just paid \$20,000 for the famous battery and the sporting world was amazed at the extravagance of the Hug mag. at the extravagance of the Hug mag-

\$20,000 BATTERY

Kid Gleason Lost His First Start

as Pitcher for Phils to Clark-

son and Kelly

BEGAN HIS CAREER IN '88

Some Kid

Here was the most expensive bat-tery in the game about to fling against our Phils, and who was sent in to upour Phils, and who was sent in to uphold the buseball prestige of our fair town but a little, sawed-off runt, who weighed less than 140 pounds and has a good a reputation in baseball as Jack Dempsey has in tennis.

The fans thought Harry Wright, manager of our Phils, crazy. To their way of thinking it was like stacking J. Hoover, of the Northside Professionals, against Grover Alexander. But

the youngster fooled 'em. He gave Clarkson one of the toughest battles of his career. He was beaten, but only by 4 to 3 and after nine innings of bard baseled! hard baseball

That was Kid Gleason's introduction big-league baseball. He weighed to big-league baseball. EASTERN LEAD less than the present famous portification. Dickie Kerr, of world-series repute, but his indomitable spirit, his Irish aggressiveness and his ability to pitch made him one of the greatest characters in the game. And he's still

characters in the game. And he's still in it, managing the present pony pitcher and the Chicago Sox.

Kid Gleason was born in Camden, N. J., on October 25, 1865, and was brought up in a neighborhood where a youngster had to fight his way to recognition. The Kid always has been able to take care of himself, and despite his size there never was a bet

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Germantown made over eighty points last week and twenty seven field gonis. They dropped in thirteen on Tuesday and fourteen on Saturday and fourteen on Saturday and fourteen on Saturday.

to have banging around.

The two defeats sustained by Reading were no surprise. They have little chance, according to the critics, but when De Neri fell down so miserably some surprise was unnifest. The defence of Bill Myers's claim is decidedly weak. It was the same list half, but was offset by a strong offense.

Browns Start to Unload St. Leuis, Jan 26.—The St. Louis As one last night announced the release followings players: Cacher W. Gayer to Washington is the waver to

### Monday Evg., Jan. 26, 1920 Frankie Howell vs. Tommy Weiland Young Weymann vs. Charley Rear Jack Perry vs. Irish Patsy Cline Jimmy Murphy vs. Johnny Drummie

FLEMING vs. SOCCO Tickets on sale, Cigar Stand, 1106 South Penn Square

PHILA. JACK O'BRIEN'S BOXING

SAYS HE THREATENED JF. THE charges made by Maxine Demosey, of Wells. Nevada, former wife of the world's heavyweight boxing champion, as printed in a Philadelphia paper this morning are true. Jack Dempsey and his highly perfumed manager, Jack Kearns, will not only have to cease all negotiations for a bout with Georges Carpentier, but Dempsey will be drawn into a legal battle with Uncle Sam, with the possibility of spending a year in a federal prison as a draft dodger at its conclusion. Dempsey's ex-wife, according to the dispatch from Nevada, was compelled to spending Jack from Nevada, was compelled to spin Jack's questionnaire under threats of bodily harm and worse, in order to

BROKE IN AGAINST DEMPSEY MAY FACE

A by a Fraud

Ex-Wife Claims She Has

Letters Showing Cham-

pion Was Put in Class 4-

of bodliy harm and worse, in order to put the boxer in Class 4A. She also was made offers for doing this, she

states, which never were fulfilled.

Mrs. Dempsey, according to her statement, is not trying to get money now, but merely attempting to show what kind of a person Jack Dempsey

is,
"I can't say anything about the Dempsey case," said Assistant Special

"I can't say anything about the Dempsey case." said Assistant Special Investigator Garman, of the Department of Justice, this morning after having been made acquainted with the charges, "but I will say that taking an hypothetical case in which a man has escaped the draft by having had a false

United States District Court

sent to prison for a year.

ualifications as a shipbuilder (Five points.)

fing as a belt when you appear be fore the public? Do you or do you not believe

that, in a strict and fair sense, one who did not do his full duty during the war is not only a slacker, but n traitor as well? (One point.) would you advise the young fellows of this country to do what you did

points.) Define the following words; Selfrespect, patriotism, citizenship, ob-ligation, honor, deceney, (Six points.)

or to do what the wounded men in

is Belgium? France? What is a rivet? Did you ever drive one? Describe the interior of a shippard. (Twelve points.)

lacker, and if found guilty would be "One year is the maximum now in uch cases," Mr. Garman continued. "If the war were still on, we should

probably simply induct the man directly into the army as we did in hundreds of other cases. other cases.
"This case is not a parallel one to Grover Bergdoll's. The latter officially was inducted into the army, then deserted. He therefore is to be tried by court-martial

"On the other hand, a man in Demp-ey's status was never in the army and a amenable only to the laws of the civil court. As I have said before, I don't know anything about the facts in the Dempsey case and I can't say anything about it, but such cases are still being run down by the Department of Justice and men found to be stackers are being

In an an and to be stackers are being tried and sentenced as such.

J. F. Giles, justice of the peace at Wells, Nevada, is said to have seen the ex-Mrs. Dempsey's papers and to have put them in the form of an adidavit.

One thousand wounded Yanks in the Fox Hills, Staten Island, Hospital have forwarded the following letter to Jack Dempsey ;

### "What Is a Rivet?" Yanks Ask Dempsey

TRIAL AS SLACKER

A committee headed by Lieuten-ant Arthur Robinson, who was shot through both knees in action during the war, and representing 1000 wounded Yanks in the Fox Hills Hospital at Staten Island, has framed a new "questionnaire" for Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, of which a few of the leading questions follow: Write a short essay detailing your

Do you always arise and remove our hat when you hear the national anthem? What is the na tional anthem?

Do you not wear an American

In the event of another war

this hospital gladly did? (Nin-

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(A) I'D you not niways arise and your hat when you hear the na-inthem? What is the national an-ith I'D you not wear an American a best when you appear before the

# Chanks!! I'll smoke my ownthey're-

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