

MAIN BASEBALL TEST IS UTILITY TALENT

Managers Should Fill in Weak Spots Among Substitutes in Early Part of Season—Ruth's Supreme Chance Comes This Year

THE DRY GAME... This is a sad and sullen world... The spit-ball pitcher... And he has his own little head...

Purchasing Players... 'SUSPENSE' remarked a club owner... A few days ago, 'my club is up in the pennant race with a good chance to win...

Only One Gotch... SEVERAL wrestling fans have written in by way of disagreement with the statement that Frank Gotch was the greatest wrestler this country has ever developed...

"Down in Our Alley"

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U. S. G. A. HOLDS UP GOLF SCHEDULES

But Western Body Doesn't Wait and Announces Dates for 1920 Links Season

C. HOFFNER BEATEN OUT

By SANDY MENIBLICK... The United States Golf Association has so far been successful in keeping nearly all the district golf bodies from announcing their schedules for the coming links season.

Western Amateur... The week of July 12-17 has been picked for the western amateur at Memphis. The western women have chosen the week of August 23-28 for their championship at Oak Park, Chicago.

HERE'S the framework for a golfing wager—that Hagen, Brady, Barnes and Hutchison average as high in the way of run in the British open as Marston, Ray Dugan and Mitchell average in the United States open.

Ruth's Chance... LAST season Babe Ruth struck off twenty-nine home runs in a 140-game season. He was also passed over 100 times, where 90 per cent of the main tests of a baseball machine the utility talent who can fill in when needed.

PLANS FOOTBALL BOWL... Minnesota to Erect Monster Stadium on Yale Lines... Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—The University of Minnesota is going to spend approximately \$385,000 on a new football stadium.

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FRICKE BIG FACTOR IN WINNING QUINTET

Captain of Brilliant Swarthmore High Five Leads Pals With 67 Field Goals of Teant's 697 Points

GRADUATES IN JUNE

By PAUL PREP... FOR four years Swarthmore High has been represented by a brilliant basketball bunch. Last year the five went through the entire season without a defeat, and during the present campaign history is repeating.

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ALFRED FRICKE Swarthmore High's basketball captain, who graduates in June. He expects to matriculate at Swarthmore College.

HORSEMEN Demand Raise... New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Horsemen racing at the Fair Grounds held a meeting yesterday and took a vote in regard to the purse offered at the coming Jefferson Park meeting.

GIANTS Seek Walter Ruether

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati world champions today received an offer from the New York National League club of Helme Zimmerman and another player not named for Walter Ruether, southpaw pitcher.

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NATIONAL INDOOR GAMES MARCH 13

Annual Track Carnival to Be Staged in New York—Twelve Title Events

The indoor championships of the United States in track and field will be decided at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, New York City, Saturday night, March 13. The entry blanks for these titular tests were issued yesterday and mailed to the clubs, colleges, universities and other athletic organizations throughout the country.

The usual list of twelve championship events will be contested, namely, 60-yard dash, 300-yard run, 600-yard run, 1000-yard run, 2-mile run, 1-mile walk, 70-yard high hurdles, standing high jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, 16-pound shot-put and medley relay race for teams of four men, the first man to run 440 yards; second, 220 yards; third, 880 yards, and fourth, one mile.

MOORE to Meet Sharkey... Portland, Me., Feb. 16.—Pal Moore of Memphis, and Jack Sharkey, of New York, have been matched to fight twelve rounds here next Monday.

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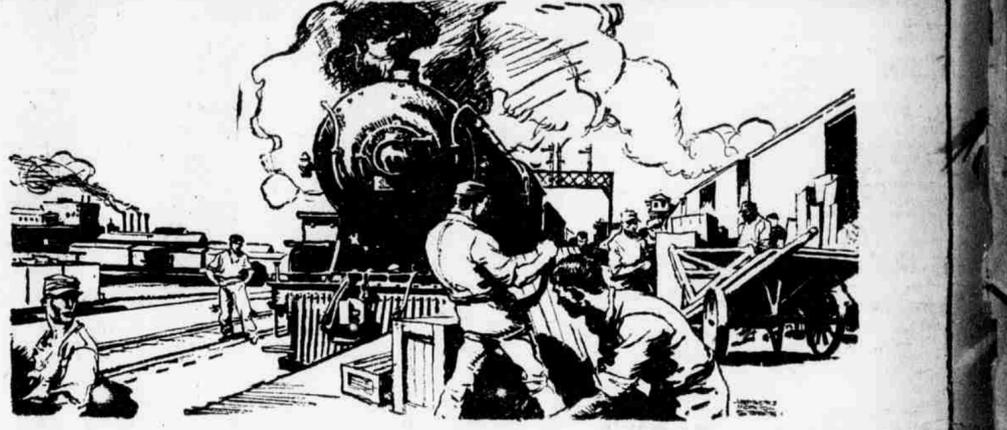
CARPENTIER ACCEPTS FOX'S \$250,000 OFFER

Winfield Sheehan Now En Route to Paris to Close Deal for Bout

New York, Feb. 16.—Georges Carpentier, through his manager, Francis Deschamps, has accepted the \$250,000 offer of William Fox for a fight with Jack Dempsey for the championship of the world. Dempsey's end is to be \$200,000 under the terms of the Fox offer, but no sign of acceptance has come from the Dempsey camp so far.

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