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MOST BIG LEAGUERS ARE SMALL TOWNERS

Fourteen of Seventeen Major Luminaries Are From Such Famous Places as Harvel, Elba and Stowe. Wrestling Most Cosmopolitan Sport

By GRANTLAND RICE (Copyright, 1920. All rights reserved.) WE PRESENT herewith an all-star selection: Catcher—Ray Schalk, Harvel, Ill. Catcher—Wallie Schang, Wales, N. Y. Catcher—Bill Killefer, Paw Paw, Mich. Pitcher—Grover Alexander, Elba, N. Y. Pitcher—Walter Johnson, Humboldt, Kan. Pitcher—Ed Cicotte, Detroit, Mich. Pitcher—Jesse Barnes, Guthrie, Ill. First Base—George Sisler, Nimitzville, Ohio. Second Base—Eddie Collins, Millerstown, N. Y. Shortstop—Rogers Hornsby, Winters, Tex. Shortstop—Roger Peckinpaugh, Wooster, Ohio. Third Base—Henke Groh, Rochester, N. Y. Third Base—Buck Weaver, Stowe, Pa. Outfield—Ty Cobb, Royston, Ga. Outfield—Tris Speaker, Hubbard City, Tex. Outfield—Babe Ruth, Baltimore, Md. Outfield—Ed Roush, Oakland City, Ind.

THE PREPONDERANCE HERE are seventeen names that represent the strongest machine that could be picked from baseball upon the records of 1919. Of the seventeen names no less than fourteen come from towns that only an extremely limited few of the population ever heard of. How many of the millions of fans who rattle through the turnstiles of the grandstands ever heard of Harvel, Paw Paw, Elba, Nimitzville, Winters or Guthrie? Yet these are the villages that turn out the major leaguers. From the seventeen names only Detroit, Rochester and Baltimore have an entry. There isn't a delegate from New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Washington or Pittsburgh. There are eleven major league cities where baseball has flourished for years. One of these can enter a name among the seventeen stars selected above.

Asking the Why NEW YORK, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and other big cities go in with a big push for amateur and semi-pro baseball. Why should the village outcast the big town entry by a margin of five or six to one? Practically all the great names of baseball come from the villages—Mathewson, Ed Walsh, Miner Brown, Cy Young, on through the list. Which seems to add another weighty problem to the increasing complications that beset this age. Richard Again AFTER another conclusion of the Dempsey-Willard match, Tex Rickard announced that he has promoted his last championship. But when the bidding for the Dempsey-Carpentier affair is completed, what odds are you giving that the peppery Tex will not be on top of the

"RABBIT" TO REMAIN Maranville Won't Be Traded, Says President Grant Boston, Feb. 18.—"Rabbit" Maranville, star shortstop of the Boston National League baseball club, will continue to play in a Braves uniform this season, George W. Grant, president of the club, said today. It had been rumored that Maranville was to be traded. "He belongs here, is a Boston institution, and will not go elsewhere," Grant said. "He is the one player around whom we will have to build a club, so there is no chance of his getting away."

Down in Our Alley PHILADELPHIA LEAGUE Rolloff on Keystone Alleys February 17 MELBOURNE Total 145 85 187 Ca'pelli 200 189 202 Total 153 170 192 Cornell 126 143 177 Total 228 173 192 Miller 197 171 195 Total 184 190 178 W. Zier 144 235 235 Total 254 192 184 MacLean 181 187 199 Total 900 883 898 Total 842 971 1011

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BENNY KAUFF

BENNY KAUFF ARRESTED

Out on Bail Charged With Grand Larceny New York, Feb. 18.—Benjamin Kauff, star felder of the New York Giants, was out on bail today after his arrest yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile.

SCHOOLS PLAN ICE HOCKEY

West Phila. High Starts School League Idea for Philadelphia West Philadelphia High School is starting a campaign for an interschool ice hockey league in this city. Plans were begun yesterday to interest the various high schools, academies and prep schools.

Women Skate for Titles Today

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The opening of the international amateur speed ice skating championships here today attracted 125 entrants. The principal events on the program were the half-mile and the one-mile races for men and the 100-yard and 200-yard races for women.

Minors Against "Farming Out"

New York, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the new International League here today had before it for consideration the 14-game program arranged by President David L. Plutz. A proposed agreement with the major leagues over the exchange of players also was discussed.

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Want Twelve-Round Boxing Bill

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 18.—Under a bill introduced by Assemblyman Sullivan yesterday would not take the match unless it is in the proposed twelve-round measure. Introduction of the bill gave rise to reports that Mr. Fox had not yet abandoned his plan of staging the Dempsey-Carpentier fight in New Jersey.

PETEY HERMAN HERE FOR INDEFINITE STAY

Three Matchmakers Seek Bout Between Champ and Joe Lynch—May Box Roy Moore

AFTER KILBANE GO

By LOUIS H. JAFFE PETEY HERMAN has been in Philly for several days, and he's going to stay around for some little while. To prove that the bantam champ's stay in this city will be indefinite, he is planning to have his wife and child come here just as soon as the weather gets warmer.

Scrap About Scrapers

TWO wonderful, exceptional and extraordinary boxing programs are being arranged for fans in New Jersey. It is the plan of Dave Mackay, matchmaker of the Arena, Newark, N. J., to show four champions on the same card, viz., Johnny Kilbane, Mike O'Dowd, Jack Britton and Pete Herman. Mackay is working to put this show on on March 15.

Kilbane Match Fell Flat For a while it looked as if Pete would get a chance to add another championship to his credit. But everything went awry when Johnny Kilbane said "nothing doing," or something like that. A New Orleans promoter offered J. Patrick \$7500 to meet Herman in a twenty-round contest at 122 pounds, ring-side. Herman says Kilbane insisted on \$10,000, and when that purse was offered to the featherweight king, he said he would not take the match unless it was at catchweights. To this, Sammy Goldman, Herman's manager, refused to consent. So, all negotiations were dropped.

Another Joe Fox is in the ring. He is a welterweight and hails from Brooklyn. Ted (Kid) Lewis' next bout in England will be with Johnny Nathan, water champion of the Olympia March 8. Jack Toland will be the trial horse.

Answer to query—It was Johnny Murray and not Battling Murran who knocked out Frankie Kilduff.

Jack Toland will show in the Cambria wind-up Friday night when he meets Young Mulligan. Other bouts are Frankie Farmer vs. Eddie Moran, Pete Kramer vs. Tommy Cleary, Jimmy Campi vs. Joe Howell and Marty Hayes vs. Pat Hogan.

Young Corbett, recently discharged from the United States navy, is a terrific puncher 125-pounder, according to George Senda, his manager, also a former boxer.

Al Tendler vs. Joe Britt will be in the final bout of the 115-pound amateur tourney at the Gaiety tonight. Ten other bouts in various classes will be put on.

Hughie Hutchinson is preparing to cross the ocean Saturday night when he meets Joe Lynch at the National. Other bouts are Jimmy Jordan vs. Ernest Mealy, Joe Walsh vs. Tommy Jamison, Jack Isles vs. Tommy Murray and Reddy Bell vs. Tommy Sheridan.

Salvor Al Bury has been rematched to meet Bobby Moore at Allentown February 27. The last recently stopped Moore.

Pete will be among those there when Kilbane and Benny Valger direct workouts at each other in Newark February 25. He is hoping that a meeting with the featherweight king will be arranged. Herman is a confident guy. He doesn't think—he knows that "Kilky" would be ducked by him.

Although Herman has no matches booked just now he is keeping himself busy. He is in daily training at Philadelphia with Chris Chaney, a New Orleans featherweight who has accompanied the

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HITLESS WONDERS RUNLESS LOSERS

Wild Bill Donovan Stopped the White Sox in Most Important Game in 1908

TY COBB GOT HIS REVENGE

There have been many famous battles in the spectacular history of Comiskey's Chicago White Sox, but no game ever meant as much to the crack windy city club as the last game of the 1908 championship season with the Detroit Tigers. Victory meant the pennant and another chance to play the Chicago Cubs, whom the Sox had beaten in 1906, in the world's series. Defeat meant a plunge into third place.

Chief Meyers Retires

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—John "Chief" Meyers, one-time star catcher of the New York Nationals, has retired from baseball. It was learned last night. He was a member of the New Haven club of the Eastern League last season, and had been expected to return to the team this year. He will devote his time to developing his farm in New Canaan, Conn.

Outfielder Burns Signs With Giants

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 18.—George Burns, outfielder of the New York National League Baseball Club, has signed a contract for the 1920 season. The salary figures were not announced.

Fist Breaks Opponent's Nose

Reading, Pa., Feb. 18.—Joe Nelson defeated Young Leonard in eight fast rounds before a large house. Nelson, standing Leonard with right-hand and lefts to the head and body, made him bleed in the sixth round after breaking his nose.

Ty Rebelled

Table with columns: CHICAGO AMERICANS, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Eddie Hahn, Ty Cobb, Frank Ibbell, Pat Dougherty, Fred Parent, George Davis, Leo Tannehill, Gus Sullivan, Ed Walsh, Frank Smith.

DETROIT AMERICANS

Table with columns: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Matty McIntyre, Dom Bush, Claude Rossman, Ty Cobb, Herman Schaefer, Jerry Downs, Bill Donovan.

Two-base hit—Crawford

Three-base hit—Cobb. Hit—off Smith, 4 in 3 innings. Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Detroit, 5. First base on balls—off Donovan, 1; by Smith, 4. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly. Attendance, 7,864.

lasted only a third of an inning

Four Detroit runs were in before Walsh, the rescuer, could put out the fire. Matty McIntyre opened the game with a single and Bush fanned. Crawford, however, slapped a double into the overflow crowd. White was left in to oppose Cobb, his "easy meat" but for once Tyrus rebelled. Ty, Georgian, crashed a long triple to center field, scoring McIntyre and Crawford, and then Walsh was rushed in.

But Big Ty couldn't stem the tide

and two more runs came over before the inning ended. Only the Herculean efforts of Ed Walsh kept the White Sox in the running in the last mad dash through September and early October with the Tigers and Indians. Walsh worked in seven of the last nine games played by the White Sox that year, including a double victory scored over Boston on September 29.

Bill Donovan, who ranked next to Walsh that season among American League pitchers, was Jennings' twirling choice, and at the last moment Fielder Jones selected Doc White to do his pitching.

The Tigers, with the clever Donovan pins, played horse with Chicago and won the game by the lopsided score of 7 to 0.

One wild first inning cooked the hopes of the Sox before the contest was ten minutes old. Jones had started the wrong horse in White, for the southpaw

MCLOSKEY A COMER SAYS PETE HERMAN

Superior Knowledge of Boxing Enabled Richmond Lad to Win. Writes Bantam Champ

JOYCE LOOKS GOOD, TOO

Bantam Champion of the World Willie McCloskey was an easy winner over Sol O'Donnell at the Auditorium last night. McCloskey knew exactly too much for his opponent, who did not seem to have the same knowledge of the ring game as Willie.

McCloskey, in my estimation, had five of the six rounds by a margin, the other, which was the fifth, was even. In this round only did O'Donnell show any real form. McCloskey was favored with good punches in both hands. He displayed a fine left jab and also a good hook. His right cross also landed with telling effect.

Because of the way McCloskey punched—short, snappy and with lots of steam behind them—he reminded me a lot of Irish Patsy Cline when he was boxing in his best form, before he became so sluggish, fat and slow. McCloskey looked very good to me, and if he is schooled properly I think he will be up among the topnotchers in the near future.

Another boxer who looks very promising is Eddie Joyce. The boy has the goods; there is no doubt about that. In knocking out Johnny Martin, who, I am told, is a supposedly iron man, Joyce had to show more than punching ability. And Eddie showed it. The knockout came in the fourth round, but before that Joyce demonstrated that he had a good left jab, a swell right cross, a fifty-one-two punch and, best of all, a very cool head. A right-hander to the jaw knocked down Martin for the count of eight and then another right-hander put him away.

Joe Wright fought a great uphill battle. Even though Bobby Burman knocked down Wright in the second round, Wright came back so strongly thereafter that he was entitled to at least a draw. A further draw would have been a lot more credit when it was learned that he had sprained his ankle in the second round.

Reddy Jackson showed enough form and aggressiveness to win by a shade over Harry Kid Stewart.

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