

IF IT RAINS LEON RAINS WILL NOT PROMOTE CARPENTIER BOUT HERE JUNE 7 AT BALL PARK

COOMBS MAY BE ABLE TO TURN FLAG TRICK FOR HUGHIE JENNINGS

Detroit Has Great Ball Club, and if Colby Jawn Produces Results With Pitching Staff Tigers Will Be Up There Next Fall

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MAcon, Ga., March 25.—The subject up for discussion today is a ball club which represents Detroit, a city said to be permanently located in Michigan. In the olden days, even as far back as 1910, it was a common belief that this baseball club representing Detroit consisted of Tyrus Cobb and several other persons who played minor parts. In fact, some of the slangily inclined critics nicknamed the ball club the "Tigers," which meant all that the name implied.

But they put on a new equipment and there has been an entire change of scenery. Instead of one leading man and a gang of Shubert athletes the most recent cast consists of a galaxy of stars or words to that effect. Mr. Cobb and a couple of dozen highly accomplished young athletes are in the 1920 venue, and this gang has nothing on its mind except grabbing, copping, naming and otherwise swiping a pennant which is awarded annually by the American League to the team which finishes in first place. That's all they care about this year. If there are any other honors, they are perfectly satisfied to let the other seven clubs fight it out among themselves.

Therefore, we have disposed of the plot of this story. The Detroit baseball club has announced its intention of winning the Johnstown banner, and take it from us, they should be taken seriously. Hughie Jennings has a great bunch of athletes on the payroll, and it looks as if he would cause considerable trouble in the next six months. He has a lot of veterans on hand and they will form a nucleus around which to construct a championship team. The outfield is high-class, the infield is fair and the pitching staff will be on the job. The only thing at all doubtful is the pitching staff, but John Wesley Coombs has been engaged to tutor the twirlers, and John is an accomplished instructor.

When a baseball manager puts pride to the occupants of eight positions and views with alarm the candidates for the pitcher's nook, it should not be a cue line to register surprise. That is exceedingly old stuff, and every manager in the big show, with the exception of McGraw and Fred Mitchell, is pulling it.

If a major league pilot could get a high-class shining squad early in the year, he could forget all about ball games and spend his afternoons in the movies.

HARVEY STARS IN SCRANTON VICTORY

Frank Bruggy and His State Leaguers Lower Colors of Camden in First Game of Series

Frank Bruggy and his Scranton State Leaguers scored first blood in the series with the Camden Eastern Leaguers for the orange championship on this evening, when the upstarters took the Sketers into camp by the score of 32 to 25. It was a well-played game, but the all-around teamwork it must be admitted that the winners had the edge on the Eastern League titheholders. The teams came together again at Scranton this evening, and in case Scranton is the winner it will be all over, but if Camden reverses the score a third and deciding clash will be necessary.

Nat Holman, the star guard, who is also a member of Germantown with Bruggy and McGraw, failed to put in an appearance and did not even send any word, but how his presence could have improved the visitors would be hard to understand, notwithstanding that he is conceded in this section to be the star of the league.

Alek Harvey shines. First and foremost of all the players on the floor was Alek Harvey. This diminutive backfield man played the game of his life, and was all over the floor in every play, the same as his opponent, Roy Steele. Each landed three field baskets. Steele was the only man on Camden that lived up to the expectations of the home rooters.

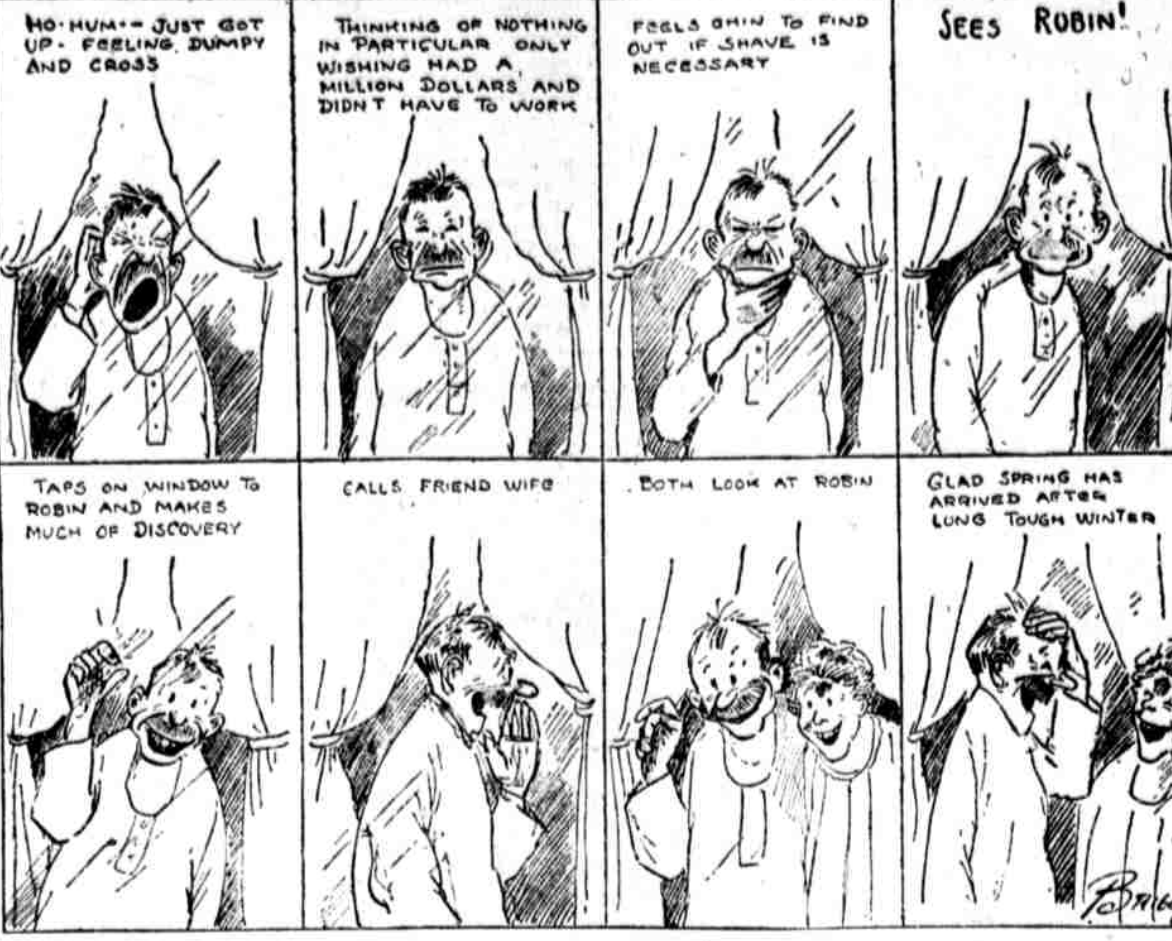
"Stretch" Mehan also was much in evidence. He did not dent the score sheet, while his opponent, Dolin, tallied one. The three goals scored by Mehan, in the last few minutes, were of such machinery in motion with the advantage of the tap.

The field goals were 10 to 9 in favor of the winners, while the best Camden could do on fouls was 7 out of 23, while Scranton made good on 10 occasions out of 24. The field goals went to Bruggy, 3; Reich, 2; Harvey, 3; Ripley, 2; Steele, 3; Campbell, 1; Dolin, 1; Kerr, 1, and Deighlan, 1.

Guards Are Stars  
The guards of the visitors were the determining factor in the game. They kept the Camden forwards out of the play and their passing, with that of the whole visiting outfit was wonderful. The three goals scored by Frank Bruggy were all from way past the center and not a one of them pleased the home rooters, with whom Bruggy is exceedingly unpopular.

The figures at half time were 15-14 in favor of Scranton and after ten minutes of the second half were gone they closed up with totals at 30-19. In the last few minutes, Ernie Reich made two easy field goals and Kerr and Deighlan also came through with their only tallies. Prior to the start of the game the Eastern League pennant was presented to Camden.

MOVIE OF A MAN DISCOVERING A SIGN OF SPRING



HEYDLER WANTS TO HEAR MAGEE

National League President Challenges Former Cincinnati and Chicago Player

New York, March 25.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, has challenged Lee Magee, former Cincinnati and Chicago National League ball player, to explode his "biggest bomb in baseball history." Magee announced in Cincinnati yesterday he would give out the charges on which the National League bases its action in barring him from its circuit. He added that he would "show up some people for tricks turned ever since 1906, and there will be merry music in the baseball world."

In a letter to Robert S. Alcorn, of Cincinnati, Magee's attorney, Mr. Heydler said, no further attention would be paid to the subject unless Magee "produce evidence implicating others with him, or show them to be guilty of wrongdoing in which he took no part." On presentation of such evidence, he asserted, action of the National League would be "prompt and effective."

"No charges are pending in this office by or against Mr. Lee Magee," the letter said. "If I understand the position taken by him in this interview, he insists that charges have been made against him by some one; that they have to do with gambling and that he will expose himself and drag others into the matter with him. If there are any others implicated in the matter to which Mr. Magee seems anxious to plead guilty, the more quickly he names them and gives proof of their complicity with him or others, the better it will be for baseball."

New York Boxing Bill Adopted by Senate

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The Senate, by a vote of 30 to 19, has adopted the Walker bill, designed to legalize boxing in the state under the auspices of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control. The measure aims to permit fifteen-round bouts to a decision and to create a commission to control the sport and a licensing committee which would license boxers, seconds and clubs.



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Left-Handed and Cross-Eyed Pitcher

CATHER closely and let's take a look at the hurling hopes now on exhibition twice a day. First, there is George Datus, a gent who has been through the mill and not subject to stage fright. In addition, George is a fine slinger and will leave a lot of new stuff from Coombs. Bernie Boland is next on the list, and everybody knows Bernie can do many things with a baseball. Doc Ayers, who was swiped from Washington last year, still is present and voting, and will be used frequently with good results.

Next to appear is a tall Swede, Howard Elmke by name, who flings with his starboard flipper. Howard developed into a high-class performer at the tail end of last season, and is expected to continue the good work. Hubert B. Leonard, who was purchased for \$13,000 last year, has proved a good investment, and is the star of the troupe. Hubert will do a great deal in keeping the Tigers in the first division. Sam Love, another pitcher, says he is in the pink, and will have the best year of his career. That disposes of the old birds.

The recent acquisitions are all that could be desired. Claude Jonnard, purchased from Nashville, possesses one eye, but that's all he needs to get by. Every time Claude pitches, the hitters unhook a new supply of aibis, which proves he is good. He is a right-hander, twenty-two years old, and Jack Coombs says he will remain with the club. Frank Okey, another hurler, not only is left-handed, but also cross-eyed. Frank has a deceiving move when runners are on base. He appears to be looking at the runner, but that is not true. When he pitches to the plate, the man on first runs back to the bag, and when he throws to first, the batter makes a futile swing at the ball, which isn't there. However, Frank needs more experience, and will be sent to the tail and uncot for another season.

J. N. Roberts, of New Orleans, looks like a good prospect and Jennings intends to keep him. Bobby is a big guy, six feet three inches tall, and weighs 200 pounds.

HEADLOCK WINS IN BOUT FOR LEWIS

Strangler Throws Russian Stasiak in 49 Minutes and 8 Seconds—Show a Success

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Philadelphia sportland had its first opportunity to see grappling matches in several years, and a big crowd turned out at the National Club last night, the program put on was a success and the International Wrestling Association announced another show in two weeks.

Three bouts were decided, with Ed (Strangler) Lewis, Jim Londos and Jack Edwards finishing victoriously.

The Strangler, who hails from Kentucky and who is the leading contender for Heavyweight Champion Joe Stecher's crown, defeated Ivan Stasiak, Russian champion, gaining the fall in 49 minutes and 8 seconds with his famous headlock.

It was a headlock about three minutes before the end of the contest that gave Lewis the advantage after grappling evenly. The big Russian broke away and also succeeded in separating Ed's dangerous hold twice more, but the fourth time he failed in a semi-conscious condition, had his shoulders pinned to the floor.

When the Russian gained his feet he wanted to resume, it being unknown to him that he had been defeated.

Londos, the Greek champion, threw Jim Madvas, the Polish giant, who had an advantage of about seventy-five pounds, in 45 minutes and 33 seconds with a chancery and crotch hold. Londos outgassed his bigger opponent almost throughout, and just before getting the holds that lost Madvas the Greek dropped the Pole bodily with a both-legs dive.

In the first match Edwards, a young Californian, pinned the shoulders of Karl Schultz, of Kansas City, to the floor in 20 minutes 45 1-2 seconds, scoring with a wristlock and head scissor.

Bobby Gunnis and Mickey McNeill, both Philadelphians, are president and secretary respectively of the International Wrestling Association. It was announced that they would get Champion Stecher and Zbosky, the Pole titleholder, to appear in different bouts at the next show.

YALE BOXERS WILL MEET PENN HERE

Bulldog's Manager Announces That Important Bouts Have Been Arranged

That Yale had concluded to meet Penn in a boxing match came from New Haven last evening. Manager Applebaum has been gradually working up a good schedule for the Quaker mittmen during the spring months and the Yale match was long anticipated to fill out a representative schedule.

Cornell is slated to exchange blows with the Quakers April 17 and the Massachusetts Tech bouts have been postponed until April 24.

This match will be Yale's initiation into boxing competition with a rival university of any size, which lends a very favorable opportunity for the infant collegiate sport to firmly establish itself.

GAVVY VIEWS PHILS FROM BLACK EYE

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—Gavvy Cravath will lead his Phillies out for their fourth exhibition game of the season this afternoon, this affair also against the Birmingham Barons.

Cravath had his men at work yesterday and sent them through the regular grind. Emil Meusel, hard-hitting outfielder, who reported in camp yesterday, was out on the field in his uniform. It is not probable that he will get in today's game otherwise than as a pinch hitter. It is probable that Cravath will use virtually the same line-up that he sent in against the Barons Tuesday night. Left field; J. Miller, second base; Williams, center field; Stengel, right field; Paulette, first base; R. Miller, third base; Traggator, catcher, and Casey, Smith, Weibert or Lingrel pitcher.

Gavvy Cravath bumped into a bit of hard luck, or rather the hard luck bumped into him. The Philly manager was discussing the topics of the day with Carlton Moleworth, manager of the Barons, when an unexpected baseball dropped out of the cone smack on Gavvy's optic. The Philly pilot is going around now with a lot of glue and courtplaster over his lamp, appearing a rather badly "bumped." "Nothing much," protests Gavvy.

NO OLYMPIC TEAM

National Tennis Body Decides Not to Enter Meet at Antwerp

New York, March 25.—The Davis cup committee decided to recommend to the United States Lawn Tennis Association that this country send no tennis team to the Olympic games at Antwerp.

This recommendation will be made at the association's meeting tonight, when the committee also will make an attempt to schedule the Davis cup matches, so that they can be played with a minimum requirement of traveling. South Africa has been requested by cable to send its Davis cup team to England so that the match with that country can be played July 8 to 10, and July 15 to 17 for the Davis cup matches.

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In case some such arrangement cannot be made, the committee will recommend that the United States send its tennis team to Antwerp and play all the preliminary ties there.

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SMITH AFTER CARPENTIER

Sergeant Ray Would Meet French War Hero and Ring Idol

Sergeant Ray Smith, wounded several times while fighting with the United States army in France, is out with a challenge to his fellow Ally and polio, Georges Carpentier, who arrived in New York two days ago. Before Sergeant Ray defeated Bob Martin, the A. E. F. champ, it was rumored that the latter would get the first bout with Carpentier here, and now Smith is out with a deft to take on Georges.

In the opening show of the Camden Sportsman's Club, Camden, N. J., next Wednesday night, Smith will box in the heavyweight bout against Chief Clay Turner, the Indian from St. Paul. A banant contest will bring together Champion Pete Herman and Joe O'Donnell. Willie Jackson vs Ralph Brady will be the lightweight set-to and in the welterweight match Patsy Cline will be opposed by Jack Perry.

Two Infield Jobs Open

EDDIE AINSWORTH probably will do most of the catching, with Harry Woodall, of North Worth, and C. J. Manion, of Tulsa, as assistants. Oscar Stange is back again, but will not be used unless the others fail by the wayside.

Freddy Yule, who has been with the club four years and has not shown much improvement, is slated for the long, long journey.

There is nothing to worry about in the outfield. Bobby Vench is left, Ty Cobb in center and Flagstad or Chick Shorten in right are enough to make any manager congratulate himself.

The infield, however, is different. Harry Helman will be at first and Donnie Bush, who by the way, is starting on his thirteenth season with the club, has shortstop cinched. Second and third are yet to be filled and Jennings is experimenting in the past few days with the regulars, but Bill Sizemore, who was ported to Portland, Ore., last year, is giving him a hard rub for the job. Ben is a great fielder, but a weak hitter, and when it comes to stinging the sphere, Sizemore shines. At least, that's what they say here, although he swatted for only 279 on the coast last season.

Ralph Pinelli is making a strong bid for third and may send Bobby Jones to the locker. Ralph was purchased from Sacramento and looks like a good player. He was with the Yankees once, but lingered only a couple of minutes. Sam Hale, who once was an outlander, played a great game at third for San Antonio last year and also is a candidate.

SWEENEY MAY COACH

Penn's Star Forward Mentioned as Rochester's 1921 Cage Tutor

"Mike" Sweeney, star forward of the Penn five and champion Intercollegiate League scorer, with 149 points, may coach the University of Rochester quintet next year.

Sweeney plans to go into business in Rochester, N. Y., after his graduation in June. He has received several good offers from other colleges, though that of the Rochester authorities is the best.

Sweeney learned the game at Atlantic City High School, and was developed by Journal at Penn. His home is in Atlantic City.

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Frank Frede, who umpired many amateur games last season, will umpire the game of the same work this year and if any teams want to umpire they should address Frank Frede, 1121 Tasker street.

A first-class pitcher, right or left handed who can catch is wanted to accept the best first-class teams, such as K. R. Bull, Lat Rock and Naylor. Address, 24th and Walnut streets, with James Penn, 10 North Second street, Reading, Pa.

The Yeoper Club, a gentlemen's organization, has secured the Philadelphia Professional for a two-game series to be played in the city. One team will play at home and the other at the Y.M.C.A. The game will be played on the field of the Y.M.C.A. at 14th and Walnut streets. The game will be played on the field of the Y.M.C.A. at 14th and Walnut streets.

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Cheltenham A. C., of the Suburban League, has secured the Philadelphia Professional for a two-game series to be played in the city. One team will play at home and the other at the Y.M.C.A. The game will be played on the field of the Y.M.C.A. at 14th and Walnut streets. The game will be played on the field of the Y.M.C.A. at 14th and Walnut streets.

A few good baseball players, seventeen to twenty-one years of age, who are willing to play for the sport of the game, are wanted. M. Greenman, 418 Millin street.

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