

LOSING GRID TEAMS DO NOT CHANGE THEIR TACTICS—THEY CHANGE THEIR SCHEDULES

PUNISHMENT OF CROOKED PLAYERS IS FANS' UPPERMOST INTEREST AS ANNUAL N. L. MEETING IS STARTED

THE National League opened its meeting in New York today, but there was little interest in the convocation. Nobody seemed to care about the trade talk or the chatter of the clubs in the 1921 pennant race. For the first time this was relegated to the background.

Frank took lots of punishment. He returned to this country, but did nothing worthy of mention until he was hooded up with Jim Coffey, the best motorman New York ever had. Jim was on the road to the championship and Moran socked him on the chin. Another bout was arranged and again Moran won by a knockout. These two fights netted Moran a tidy sum and placed him in line for a bout with Willard.

THE eight members of the White Sox are under indictment. Others have voluntarily retired. There are many under suspicion and what will be done to those persons is the big question. Judge Landis will convene an investigation this winter, according to the present dope.

MORAN was through as a fighter here. But he covered a deep-seated ship, lands in England, knocks out Beckett and now has a chance to meet Carpenter. And the bankroll is getting healthier all the time. A lucky guy, this Moran.

Moran Boosted for Carpenter Bout THE Goddess of Fortune has been kind to Frank Moran. This swashbuckling heavyweight, who at his best is only an ordinary fighter, has stepped into more soft spots than all the others in his profession.

CHARLEY METRIE came all the way from Milwaukee with a lot of access, avoidpoids, five pounds more than that knuckled out for his match with George Chaney at the Olympia last night and eight and a half pounds heavier than the Baltimorean.

LA SALLE ATHLETES HAVE A SURPRISE

Travel to Annapolis for School Game, but Face Varsity When a preparatory school team takes an out-of-town trip to play another school team only to find themselves facing a college quintet before a big crowd is a feat. La Salle Prep, that way about it. In some way Annapolis got the idea they were meeting a big college team when La Salle athletes visited the Naval Academy.

Frost-Bitten Divots on Wintry Links

THERE is a real demand for amateur-pro golf matches, exhibition or otherwise, in this city and it is possible likely to be held before the annual meeting of the district association is that definite arrangement be made for such tilts during the coming year.

YOU AUTO KNOW

There are several thousand cars in Philadelphia and it is not surprising that there are many accidents. The most common cause of accidents is the driver's failure to observe the rules of the road.

Jack Dunn Now Virtual Owner of Baltimore Team

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—While a New York train stood in a Philadelphia station yesterday Jack Dunn, president-manager of the Baltimore Internationals, completed a transaction with Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Chicago White Sox.



METRIE, OVER WEIGHT, PUT UNDER IN FIRST BY CHANEY

Milwaukeean Has Eight-and-Half-Pound Advantage, Still Baltimorean Scores K.O. in 2 Minutes 35 Seconds

BY LOUIS H. JAFFE great slugfest with the former finishing second best. They socked, rocked and smashed each other all around the ring, but Circus tired in the last few rounds and Rice was able to come through on top.

DEMPSEY DEFENDS HIS TITLE TONIGHT

Referee and Judges of Bout Will Not Be Named Until 7 P. M.

Conditions Covering Championship Bout CONTESTANTS—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight world's champion, and Bill Brennan, of Chicago.

Scraps About Scrappers

Young Tom Sharkey will go to the post after a 15-round fight, when he meets Hobbs Barrett, of Chester, at the Auditorium A. A. on Saturday night. Sharkey is set to line up for a lot of work by his manager, Dr. J. J. Shulist.

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TEN GAMES FOR HARVARD

Cambridge, Dec. 14.—With the confirmation of a date with Centre College for October 29 Harvard's varsity football schedule for 1921 is complete.

BATTLE TO A TIE

West Walnut and City Troopers Fall to Score at Indoor Football In the indoor football game at the First Pennsylvania Cavalry Armory, at Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue, the West Walnut eleven, of West Philadelphia, held the City Troopers to a 0-0 tie.

Imported Scotch Grain

Semi-fancy Brogan, heavy double soles. Picked by younger Philadelphians as the newest and most swagger of men's styles.

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Distinctive House Slippers Your children will go to bed on Christmas Eve with the boofbeats of reindeer ringing in their ears and the knowledge that the break of day will find a gift-laden tree awaiting them. For such as these, Christmas is a long round of happiness—joy piled on joy and toy on toy.

Gifts for Boys

- Just the present your boy wants. Sweaters, pure wool, pull-over, \$8.50. Mackinac coats, 12- to 16-year sizes, 10.50. Punching bag with platform, complete, 9.50. Boxing gloves, pair, 2.50. Exercisers, nickled spring, 2.50. Foot balls, 1.25 to 10.00. Foot ball jerseys, 2.00 to 5.00. Foot ball pants, 3.50 to 6.50. Soccer balls, 3.00 to 12.00. Soccer shoes, 6.50 to 8.50. Basket balls, 7.00 to 16.50. Ice skates, 3.00 to 8.00.

FEW GOOD PUNTERS PRODUCED THIS YEAR

Valuable Offensive and Defensive Device Rather Neglected by Grid Athletes—Brennan Could Get Worse Than He'll Get Today

BY GRANTLAND RICE THE night may be bitter for me—for you— Yet never we'd shrink from its gloom, I know. If only the sheltering skies stayed blue And the softest winds of the spring would blow.

Sports Servd Short

Nashville, Tenn.—John R. Gentry, 3000 yard punting champion of the world, is due to leave for London today on the steamship Old North Star.

World as It Is

ONE man dies in the ring, one out of many hundreds, and thousands clamor for the suppression of boxing. Ten million are killed in one war, and many of the same thousands laugh at the idea of stopping war.

Heartache or Happiness?

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