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# THE MINORS ARE FURNISHING LOTS OF FUEL DURING PRESENT CAMPAIGN OF THE STOVE LEAGUE

**PROSPERITY CAUSES HEAVY SLUMP IN THE BASEBALL TRADING MARKET;** CASH SALES ALMOST ELIMINATED

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

#### **PROSPERITY** has ruined the trading market in baseball. A big slump was registered in the National and American League meetings in New York last week, and Few players the chances are that it will continue. changed uniforms, but only after lengthy and stremuous oratory on the part of the dealers. Money couldn't talk ; in fact, it couldn't even whisper. Legal tender was Everybody wanted players, which is the new scorned. medium of exchange.

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Under the present prosperous conditions it is doubtful if any big each deals will be made this winter. Chibs with a surplus of coin in the treasury will not part with star athletes for a big financial consideration, no matter how low a position they are in in the championship race. Last year everybody made money, mortgages were almost wiped out and notes due at the bank were met promptly. Next year promises to be another successful one and money can't pry players loose from their jobs.

In the olden days men like John McGraw could push a bankroll in front of a magnate and get any player he desired. In this manner is formed his championship terms. Last year he bid as high as \$200,000 for Hornshy of St. Louis, but was turned down. This winter he has offered \$150,000 for Heinie Groh and didn't get a tumble.

All of which means the game will benefit. No longer will it be possible to buy pennants, and every manager will have to work out his own salvation with the material New players will have to be developed, new faces inserted in the line-ups and minor lenguers will be given more consideration. Instead of chasing a rookie from the trailing camp because he pudled a couple of boncheaded plays, he will be given a thorough trial.

For example, take the case of Goldie Rapp. This ath lete was with Cincinnati last spring, but did not impress Pat Moran. Therefore he was sent to St. Paul, where he proved to be the star of that circuit. New York purchased him for \$15,000 and some payers and MeGraw is jubilant over the deal.

From now on cash sales will be reduced to a minimum in the major leagues. Money will be spent, but the minors will reap the benefits. Scouts will scour the country every lengue will be given the once over, and it looks as if there will be more young players in the fast set than ever before. 3 (A)

SALES which bolster up the finances of a ball club are detrimental to league races. Now that they have been climinated we will see a real pennant race with right clubs fighting for the pennant.

# Big Job for Judge Landis

BASEBALL magnates have a lot of confidence in Judge Landis and believe he will have things running smoothly in the major leagues. The judge has a big job on his hands, and will realize it as soon as the freworks begin. He will decide many hattles, and the principal one probably will be in the American League.

Trouble is brewing because of the dropping of the Bos ton, Chicago and New York clubs from the board of directors. Instead of naming the presidents of these clubs, as has been the custom for years, President Johnson banded them the ley mitt and absent treatment. They were ignored and the old board, with the exception of **Jim** Dunn, of Cleveland, was re-elected.

This has widened the breach in the American League. It has been known that the majority and minority were friendly enemies, but from now on they will not be so friendly. If there is a chance, the battling colonels, with Frazee and Comiskey, will let go with both barrels, and the lawyers in New York will have another soft winter. Judge Landis will have to settle this row. At present

he is organizing his office force, but when that is done his troubles will begin. The scrap is likely to start any time.

In the meantime, the clubs are making plans for the

KID WILLIAMS IS FOOLING

#### Soorts Editor Evening Public Ledger training trips and appointing new managers. Ty Cobb has signed the papers to manage Detroit for one year. and will rehearse in Hot Wells, Tex. This will be a rather unique experience for Cobb, as he has not been on a training trip for years and years. He always

dodged this unremunerative grind, but now must be first on the job to set an example for his players. Some say that Ty is too temperamental to be a success a manager. They believe he will be fighting with his players and the club will stage daily battle-royals. But there is no danger of that. Cobb is a smart ball player and knows what to do. He is a natural leader and should have no trouble.

8 ONE of the Detroit newspaper men said : "If A Tu tobb made up his mind to be the best truck driver in the world, he would be the best truck driver. And if he wants to be the best manager in the league, he will be the best manager. It's up to him.

# Cobb Is Veteran of the A. L.

ALTHIGIGHT but thirty-four years of age, Cobb is the American He is the veteran of that circuit, having played League. sixteen seasons. He joined the Detroit club in 1905 and has been a regular over since.

Frank Navin, president of the Tigers, said his scouts were fooled on Cobb when they went to Augusta to look. over the talent. Clyde Engle made a big hit and in the spring of 1905 a deal was made for his services. Eddie Cotte was left in Augusta in part payment for Engle and Cobb was overlooked entirely. However, an outfielder was needed later in the season and Ty was purchased for the large sum of \$700.

He didn't do much the first year, finishing with a bating average of .240. In 1966 his hot temper got him into ots of trouble, having fist lights with George Schmidt, Eddie Seiver, George Mullin and Sam Crawford. Ty got into so much trouble that he was offered to Washington for Pitcher Hogg, but the Senators passed him up, thus rlooking a wonderful chance. After that Ty calmed down and started to play base

He was the greatest that ever sunk his spikes in a diamond and became a big gate attraction. He was so fast he could beat out infield taps and his work on the bases could not be equaled. He reigned supreme until Babe Ruth appeared last year and swiped the crownremporarily.

CORR was injured last year and could not do his best. He suffered a twisted knee from a collision with Flagstend in Chicago and way on the sidelives must of the time. He did not get cellef until be visited Philadelphia and was treated by Dr. Carnett,

## Lynch No Set-Up for Herman

"HAMPIONSHIP battles are getting quite continon over in New York. Leonard defended his title aganist Joe Welling, Dempsey did the same against Brennan and on Wednesday night Pete Herman will mix with Joe Lynch From a fistic viewpoint the Lynch-Herman affnir has it all over the other two. The men are evenly matched and in New York they say that Lynch will win. In other words, there is an air of uncertainty about the It isn't a one-sided affair.

Lynch and Herman have met three times, with honors about even. The last meeting was at Waterbury, Conn., there Lynch won a no-decision bout by a wide margin. He had all the better of it. Since that time the New York bantam has knocked out Jack Sharkey and boosted uself into the logical contender's class. Copyright, 1520, by Public Ledger Co



# U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM **READY FOR MATCHES**

Tilden and Johnston in. Shape for Contests Scheduled Next Week at Auckland, New Zealand

### By SPICK HALL.

A FTER less than two weeks' practice A in New Zenland, the American Davis Cup team is in shape to meet Australasia in the challenge for the famous trophy donated to lawn tennis down in 1900 by Dwight F. Davis, of St. Louis. The matches, which begin on the turf courts at Auckland a week from tomorrow, mark the seventh time that a team from the United States

ON ICE TONIGHT weather, but it appears that Tilden and Johnston have rounded into shape with-

Blame Weather

LIKE HERO OF FICTION 1919 PAY AT PENN Allan Davey, Badgers, Weighing 140 Pounds, Has Won Football, Basketball and Relays Only Self-Supporting Activities-Baseball Disappoints

Three sports out of nineteen were self-supporting at the University of Pennsylvania during the year closing August 31. The financial report was made public by the treasurer of the athletic council. Football, the sport that carries along most every other sport at the University, was the big money maker. During the Folwell regime in 1919 the football team drew in at the gate \$116,045.05, one of the largest if not the largest su mever made by a football team in the history of the sport to the institution. Of the amount taken in at the gate, \$28,885,49 was used up in the expense of keeping a team. The remainder was clear profit.

Basketball and the relays were the only other sports outside of football to bring in a profit to the athletic association. The wonderful playing of the quinter last season in winning the intercollegiate title with nineteen straght victories and their winning of the American college title by defeating Chicago in a post-season series, accounted for

the largest profit ever made by a basketball team.

lay races in April paid \$26,138,33 to see the champions in track and field of the American colleges perform. The profit from that amount was \$16,355,32. The drawing power of the famous English am of atthletes is given as the reason for the largest gate ever drawn by the relays. On the second day of the car-nival Franklin Field was packed to its capacity, hundreds standing around the field, while several thousand were un-

The biggest deficit was an account of the crew which cost \$19,061.38 with-out a penny in return. Crew is always to Play All Matches

the most expensive sport at Pennsyl-vania as it is at very college supporting one

The track team lost \$12,464.94. The unin reason for this loss is the poor attendance at the intercollegiate cham onships on Franklin Field last May, The failure of baseball during the last car to make itself one of the self-sup-

porting sports is viewed with a great deal of disappointment in Penn athletic circles. Only once in the last twenty years has baseball carned a surpus. During the last year with the schedul-ing of many so-called big college games including the one on Franklin Field with the University of California it was expected that a great deal of cur

rency would come into the baseball ex-chequer, but such was not the case. array of either Tilden or Johnston or June of the minor sports received appropriations and all suffered losses. All the minor sports received appropriations and all suffered losses. All the minor sports received appropriations and all suffered losses. Wresting drew a gate slighty over sports for an any years, but the heat their antimedean opponents in the finals only to bese later to the British. This year, however, it appears that

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They can him.

If he should fumble, miss a pass,

Substitute Who Outfictions Flction

140 pounds, Davey has held down the unenviable position of substitute for two years, Coach Richards refusing to take

Squadron of the First Cavalry will clash with the Glenside eleven. Promptly at 8:15 p. m. Referee Lud Wray will blow his whistle for the opening kick-off. In the first game played, the Second City Troop defeated Logan. The same trimmed Troop A the following week and last Monday the Second City eleven was held to a scoreless tie by West Walnut. The line-up of the First Squadron eleven follows : Left end, Supplee ; left

yond that we have no desire to plunge

I two left who can't understand why

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First Squadron, First Cavalry, P. N.

G., Will Meet Glenside Eleven

The fourth indoor football game of the season will be staged this evening on the gridiron of the First Penasyl-vania Cavalry armory. Therty that street and Lancaster avenue. The First

AT' ARMORY TONIGHT

FOOTBALL TEAMS PLAY

tackle, Green ; left guard, Jenkins or McCloskey ; center, Swing ; right guard Sweidel : right tackle, Riley : right end, Wall ; quarterback. Cooke ; left half back, Keegh; right halfback, Carlisle

years, Coach Richards remaining to take unnecessary chances of injury. A year ago, with the Chicago game virtually lost, Coach Richards sont Davey into the game, replacing Barr, the courts ouarterback. Playing safe, Chicago Spick Hall, Vanderbilt.

Two Ring Victories in Three

FATHER TIME WITH GLOVES GIRL TEAMS MEE

Merion and Philadelphia Cricket

Club Sextets Will Clash

inals only to lose later to the British, This year, however, it appears that the Americans have a decided edge on their rivals in spite of the fact that a number of Australian critics have pre-dicted another home victory. On a number of occasions Americans have been seriously affected and corre-spondingly handicapped by the damp weather, but it appents that Tilden and

In the Davis Cup matches, which begin at Auckland, New Zenalud, a from tomorrow, only Bill Tilden, of Philadelphin, and Billy John ston, of San Francisco, will compete Each will play two singles matches and will be paired in the doubles The other two members of the Amer-

Johnston and Tilden

can tenno, which is now practicing for the contexts, are' Watson M Washburn, New York, and Captain Sam Hardy, also of New York. In the preliminary Davis Cup matches played in Europe last sum-

aer, Tilden and Johnston played all the matches.

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By GRANTLAND RICE
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Three Big Games by Own Work, but Not

a Regular on Varsity

By GRANTLAND RICE

chime; 'Hail! ragabonds, to the end of time; To the end of an endless play.' QUERIES continue to come in as to the limit of championship territory to be decided by the Ohio State Califor-nia melee. This battle will at least de-cide the championship of the Western Conference and the Pacific coast. Be-

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

TTO THE golfer-A dozen assorted new I alibis and a golf ball that doesn't

in \$19.218.53, of which amount, after expenses has been deducted, \$7261.24 was on the right side of the ledger. The big crowds that witnessed the re-lay mass is basis for the ledger.

To Judge Landis—The scalp of the Main Cove who came near overturning the Temple of Swat with a stuffed pil-low. To Yale—A football system that will leave at least an appreciable amount of Bulldog hide intact next November. To all Old Grads and Undergrads— Some super writer who won't find Frank boxer will discover that he isn't facing another Levinsky. Hitting Frank and knocking him cold are two distinct as-signments. Very. ne sport writer who won't give their S THERE are still more than one or

institution the worst of it. To "Babe" Ruth-A new set of fences.

a lot of people insist upon having cheat-ing virtually abolished in sport. This public state of mind is almost spoiling their entire winter. To Great Britain-A heavyweight who isn't composed mainly of cheese. To Man O' War-Another horse that can make him run fast enough to keep

These baseball fans are fuuny guys, I cannot understand their ways.

They land their hero to the skies. They're overzealous in their praise. Yet if he fails to bust one loose. Instantly they jeer and pan him, His managers take no excuse,

> But football fans are real sports, Their grid star holds a lordly sway. Do they get mad and out of sorts If he should pull a bonhead play?

Or try to skirt an end too slow. Do they call him a thick-skulled ass? I'll say so. H. S. H.

A MONG the names that will go down A in football history at the Univer-sity of Wisconsin is that af Allan Davey, sub quarterback on the team for the last two seasons. Weighing only

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Days Is Feat of Veteran and Former Champion - Can Make W eight

### By LOUIS H. JAFFE.

TWO victories with only one day sandwiched in, ngainst a veteran and most rugged opponent, and then two nights inter against a couthful, productive and obver mitrman, is the brill Hant record made that week by had Williams And, to think, they the Kiddo was figured to be a "has been" two years ago:

Charley Ledoux, the truge and ag gressive Frenchmuth gave Williams at terrific but Insing twolve, round battleon. Thursday night, and then on Saturday night Battling Leonard was added to the former champion - nefeated detimesince the Kul statted his "come-back" campaign. Whether Williams succeeds comparise, to actuar within solutions substantials in regaining his lost bantam title re-mains to be seen but a colore. It will be little short of inducations for John Gatenko the hid's role name, will be thirty sears of age on he next birth day.

### Not Through

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Williams, experience, ide interviewing of when to hit, where and how, his quickness in picking out an opponent's wenkness, his gameness, ting general-ship and brain will keep him in the fistic cunting for some time and the Kid's nopelarity always will make him a favorite with the tass

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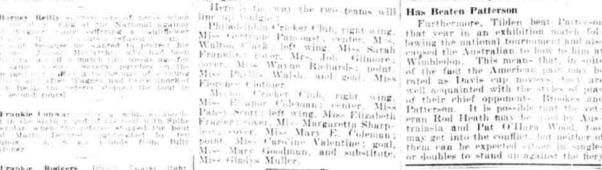
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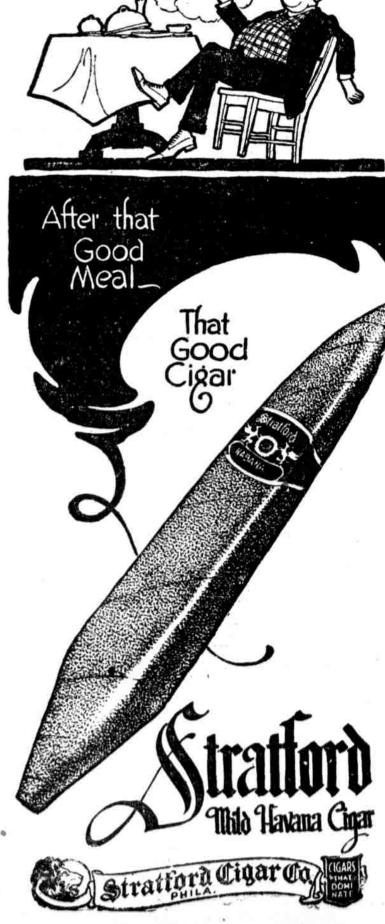
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