

ALL BIDS FOR THE LEONARD-TENDLER BOUT MADE DURING THE YEAR OF 1920 ARE NON-TAXABLE

M'CORMICK, "MOOSE," NOT JOHN, SINGS PRAISES OF THE AMATEUR; SAYS "PRO" SPORT IS WORK

THE number of professional athletes of the present time who, having dropped out, again are counted on the branch of sports for the most of a one-armed man. But there is one such man. He loves sport for its own sake, always did and always will, yet at one time he was a major league baseball player. This remarkably rare specimen of American athlete is Harry McCormick, known to the fans of Cogan's bluff as Moose.

But he was a great player and many colleges wanted to get him to matriculate. The Spalding basketball team on which McCormick was a guard played in all of the chief sports centers of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, besides meeting the best teams in Philadelphia.

"I remember the first time I came back here after I joined the New York club," said McCormick. "I was walking along Chestnut street when I met a friend of mine. 'Well, what are you doing here?' he asked me. 'I'm here with the New York club,' I replied. 'What do you mean by that?' he said. 'I'm here with the New York club,' I said. 'Av, go on,' he reiterated. 'You can't kid me, you ain't no ball player.' 'So, that's the way I was considered when I first broke in,' the ex-philanderer continued. 'I was always lucky here, though. No matter who was pitching what he had, I could crack 'em a mile in that old Phillies' Park.'

M'CORMICK tells a story of the Spalding team going to Raroborough one cold, snowy, blustery night. When they arrived at the hall there was nobody there and no lights. They had to go to a blind blind and the cars were running. Finally, after seeing and sliding over the mountains of Manayunk, they reached Philadelphia long after midnight, having walked all the way. Wonder what one of the Eastern League players today would think, say and do if he had to go through such an experience.

Reports Neale Won't Play Here

REPORTS from Marietta, O., are correct Philadelphia and not the Reds was stung in the recent deal by which the Cincinnati club passed over two men for one—Earle Neale and Jimmy Kling for Eppa Rixey. Neale, who doesn't wish to play here, so they say, and who has been angling for a big raise in his pay as a college coach, has got the raise he wished, has been offered plenty of money and is ready to give up the professional game.

That leaves the Philadelphia club holding the bag and Jimmy Kling, as the head of a big safe company which has interests at Marietta, the lively little college in the Ohio town. This gentleman, so the story comes from Marietta, has engineered a deal whereby Neale can stay there through the whole college year, coaching baseball, football, basketball and track sports.

McCormick Was an All-Round Athlete

WHEN Moose appeared on the athletic horizon of Philadelphia he was an all-around man. He could do anything and do it well. He became well known as an athlete at Girard College and later better known when he entered Bucknell. At Lewisburg McCormick played half back on the football team, and while performing on the gridiron he became a close friend of Christie Mathewson who also was a Bucknell athlete. It was through Mathewson that McCormick later got a trial with the Giants and made good.

Abraham Lincoln Real Sportsman

THE celebration of the Emancipator's birth anniversary was participated in by the governor of Mexico, Senor Manuel Hualarrosa, who occupied the seat of honor in a box draped with the Mexican colors of green and red, surrounded by the Mexican Royal Band, which serenaded the throng, mostly Californians.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



DAN KRAMER WINS ON FOUL IN THIRD OVER ROY MOORE

Southpaw Awarded Victory on Technicality When Referee Brennan Disqualifies St. Paul Boxer for Butting.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

"SLIM" BRENNAN proved himself a strict referee last night, and it looks as if matters at the Olympia will have to watch their "ups" and "downs" in other words, boxers according to Hoyle, or rather the Marquis of Queensbury. After warning Roy Moore, of St. Paul, 134½, and Dick Stosh, 128, was fast and furious for the half dozen frames, and the latter returned a winner after piling up a big lead.

A new rule was created at the Olympia last night. Five seconds before the whistle is blown as a signal for seconds to leave their boxers' corners.

connecting with some terrific wallows to head and body. Art Wagner, 127, knocked down and defeated Harry (Kid) Stewart, 129, in a hard set-to, the latter staging a great uphill battle. The return fight between Frankie Clark, 134½, and Dick Stosh, 128, was fast and furious for the half dozen frames, and the latter returned a winner after piling up a big lead.

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GERMANTOWN SEEKS CLEAN HOME RECORD

Suburbanites Anxious to Go Through Second Half With Ten Straight Victories on Open Court

Triple-Header for Cage Fans Tonight

GERMANTOWN will entertain the Phillies this evening in an Eastern League basketball game at Yonkers Hall, Chestnut and Chestnut streets, and the suburbanites are out to win and boost the number of straight home victories to six. Half of the season series has passed into history and the suburbanites have a clean slate at home.

The second half pennant of the Manufacturers' Basketball League will be decided tonight at Yonkers Hall at West Columbia avenue, when the H. W. Butterworth five meets J. J. Dobson. A victory for the latter will necessitate a play-off, while if Butterworth is victorious they will have finished the second series without a defeat, and will meet Hallowell for the championship.

TROOPERS WIN IN CAGE

Cavalry Quintet Defeats Penn Dental School Five

The Cavalry boys again romped home to victory in last night's basketball match with the Pennsylvania Dental School five by a score of 21-11 at the thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue armory.

UNION FIVE WINS

Defeats St. Matthew's A. A. in Hard-Fought Game

A fast rally in the second half enabled Union Club to defeat St. Matthew's Club on the latter's floor by the score 18-13. The totals were nip and tuck throughout, until within a few minutes of the finish when Union caged three field goals in succession and held the advantage to the end of the game.

K. OF C. FIVE DEFEATED

Tri-Council Cage Team Loses to St. Francis Xavier

The St. Francis Xavier basketball teamers sent the Tri-Council, K. of C. team, five down to defeat last night by the score of 25 to 22.

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18 YEARS IN BASEBALL, BENDER STILL GREAT

Famous Indian Hurler Released by Connie Mack in 1914 But Still Could Hurl in Majors and Win Majority of Games

By GRANTLAND RICE

They say the world will reach its finish in something like two million years; All six in ages will diminish; Likewise all sorrow, pain and tears; I know, with disposition such, A bush league ball with bush league pen.

In Behalf of Illinois

DEAR SIR: Show me Illinois has never won the championship in the eight years Zuppke has coached, Illinois has won the Conference title three times and tied another. In 1905 Illinois held the championship in all four major sports, football, baseball, basketball and track. Just now the Illinois are Conference track champions. Since 1905 when Harry Gill came to Illinois, the Illini have lost only nine out of fifty dual meets. From 1900 to 1920, with George Huff coaching baseball, Illinois has won the Conference championship eleven times. You may be interested to know that the new baseball coach is Carl Lundgren, Zuppke in football, Harry Gill in basketball, Winters in basketball, with George Huff overseeing 'em all—where can you beat it?

How True

A ballplayer easily let Should sleep on a pillowless bed. —Dad Williams.

Willing to Begin Training

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Joe Welling, the Chicago light heavyweight, accompanied by Eddie Mahey, a Pacific coast champion, left here for Hot Springs, Ark., to train a week in preparation for his eight-round championship fight with Benny Leonard in St. Louis, February 25. Welling will make his training in St. Louis.

Acquiesce to Play 48th Ward

Acquiesce to play 48th ward, the former's ball, Eighteenth street above Marple tonight. Acquiesce will have in their line-up, Deitch and O'Neil, forwards; Jarrett, center; Medukhin and Henrich, guards. Acquiesce will play the strong team Philadelphia A. on Thursday evening.

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