

# C. Mack's Athletics Lead American League Clubs in Putouts, but It Doesn't Mean Anything

## SKEETS HAND CELTS A SEVERE TROUNCING

### Camden Victory Over Gohlites Only One of a Hundred "Interesting" Cage Incidents in Eastern League

### BRICKLEY IS BACK

BASKETBALL news flew thick and fast in Camden last evening. So many important news items were gathered by the enterprising scribes that after carefully considering the same it was unanimously decided that as no one case, a couple of hundred would be omitted.

First the New York Celts were scheduled to play the Skeets. They arrived on time, and with them was lug George Haggerty. It appears when the big boy went back to Trenton to play at the City Hall for playing, and so was punished by being sold to the Celts.

The Basketball Commission met upon a dozen or more subjects and then decided that the Friedman-Sedra salary question was the most important. President Scheffer prepared a statement for the newsmen which included a copy of the players' contract, but the scribes promptly refused to print the same on the ground that the public did not care whether they were paid the salary claimed due or not.

Deferes Have the Floor  
The referees were also called in conference to secure a more uniform interpretation of the rules, not a bad idea, and the least the veteran Herman Bartzel, told of his trouble at Trenton on Monday night, and if he had of what he said was true, a couple of Trenton players chased out of the league.

Charlie Brickley was in attendance and announced that he was in again. He was one of the Trenton franchise and will transfer the club to Brooklyn. After the game he congratulated the Camden owners on their victory and informed them that he did not know a single one of their players, not even their names.

One manager a short while previously had been endeavoring to make a deal with Brickley and was talking to land a star for a couple of players and the manager in question was hoping that Brickley did not know anything about the man he was offering.

One Gohlite produced a copy of a New York daily which has President Scheffer resigning. No doubt, now that New York is in first basketball society they desire to have the headquarters of the league to Gotham.

Schiff and Fureys  
After the game Prez Scheffer wasted nearly an hour in a fruitless endeavor to explain the rules to the Furey brothers, who appeared to be very furious. The head of the Eastern League was informed by John Beckman, who was passing by, that he would take his hat off in the presence of his bosses, but President Scheffer refused to take orders from Beckman.

The Fureys told Scheffer just what clubs they wanted to play, and when, and made it plain that New York was the big squeeze, and that they should play their games when and with whom they wanted and whenever they desired. They asked, however, to explain how their world beaters were soundly whipped in the two league games in which they have appeared.

One of the events of the evening was a collection taken for Walter Brady, who is ill in Abingdon, Md. The sum of \$88.75 was realized. The scribes revealed that the happenings of the Eastern League are so many and varied that they will in the future cut out the same and tell their readers something about the games which have been largely neglected in order to detail a lot of happenings about which nobody cares.

Scheffer Gets Tip  
In one of Prez Scheffer's impromptu meetings in the hallway he was "tipped off" that the large gathering of persons getting an entree of inside stuff were only ordinary fans and included were newspapermen who may bring another exclusive story.

Scheff said they were at liberty to use anything he said, but was positive they would not do that, as they would be out of form in that they generally use what he doesn't say.

Bill Myers then gave the high sign that he was about to release another real in the real scenario entitled "The Friedman Twins Busted." Bill will not say Barney Sedra and Marty Friedman \$75 a game and expenses so has released them outright. Charlie Brickley has them again.

Joe Manz, of Trenton, is too "busy" to bother with basketball, but was in Philly, so hopped over to Camden to see the boys. Joe is also going to release a big story after the Trenton game on Friday night and Herman Bartzel has been delegated to bring it back.

Skeets Trounce Celts  
Oh, yes; a game of basketball was played. The score was 21 to 14, and the Originals were handed the worst trouncing of the season. They returned on the 12-15 a few tokens more than they came, the same as they did last Friday night at Trenton. A good tip would be to bet on the home game in the future.

The entire aggregation was outplayed from start to finish, Nat Holman, Beckman, Reich, Dehnert, Leonard and

### Standings and Schedules of Basketball Leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE			
Trenton	17	W. P. C.	4.41
Camden	17	W. P. C.	4.41
Meriden	11	W. P. C.	4.41
Reading	11	W. P. C.	4.41

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Phila.	11	W. P. C.	4.41
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NIGHT'S SCHEDULE			
Friday	Phila. at Trenton	7:30	8:00
Saturday	Phila. at Reading	7:30	8:00
Sunday	Phila. at Camden	7:30	8:00

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS			
Camden	21	Celts	14
Alpha	23	East Germantown	23
Holy Name	33	Brooklyn	23

PERKINS AND DYKES SET MARKS AFIELD			
Dykes	29	Lorraine	21
Cleveland	28	Junior	25

### Dykes Accepted More Chances Per Game Than Any Second Baseman in League

SHOWING a consistency that is anomalous, the A's again managed to end the season in last place in fielding, but the individual records of Jimmy Dykes and Cy Perkins were redeeming features.

For the third straight season Dykes topped all the second basemen in accuracy today. Collins led in fielding percentage with .968, but in accuracy Dykes averaged 6.17 per game to Collins' 6.13.

Perkins caught more games than any other basemen in the Johnson circuit. He was behind the plate in 141 contests. Wally Schang was second in endurance with 132 games, and Seaver and Schalk tied for third with 128 each.

Schalk has caught in a thousand games in nine consecutive seasons. Perkins caught more games than any other basemen in the Johnson circuit. He was behind the plate in 141 contests.

The A's, however, were in front in the number of putouts, but that doesn't mean anything except that the Mackes own field at something.

The Red Sox once again proved to be the best fielding club and in gaining the best percentage in this department, topped the league for the sixth consecutive year, which is probably a record, if it isn't it should be.

Stuffy McInnis was the individual star fielder for the Sox. He played in 132 games, averaged 10.1 chances for an average of .969, having only one error the entire season. And as a present for all this, Stuffy has been ordered to Cleveland.

Scott Set Record  
Another record breaker was shooed away from the Hub when Everett Scott won the 134 games, which is a record for shortstops with an average of .972, accepting almost six chances per game. Everett's consecutive game record still is on the increase. He played in every one of the 134 games.

Only seven ball players in the whole league played every game. These are Sweeney, Chicago; Harris, Washington; Pipp, New York; Seaver, Boston; Sewell, Cleveland; Schank, Washington, who also led third basemen in fielding; and Jimmy Dykes. The Mack second baseman played in more hits than any athlete in the circuit. This is because the A's engaged in 155 contests, one more than any other club.

Speaker Best Outfielder  
Tris Speaker was the best fielding outfielder in the league with an average of .984. He was followed closely by Bill Jacobson.

Joe Cadeleskie fielded his position better than any pitcher. The big Pole had only one error in 132 chances. The A's didn't produce any individual champions, but four of the athletes on Mack's payroll finished last as in their custom. These were Ivy Griffen, Callaway, Galloway and Myatt.

Whitney Witt gained the best fielding average of any of the A's. In 154 games he held .969. Billy Walker had .959, and Jimmy Dykes .954.

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## CHANEY DECIDES NOT TO RETIRE

### George Says, However, He Will Insist For Foes Similar Cup as His

### HAS BEEN IN TRAINING

By LOUIS H. JAFFE  
GEORGE CHANEY, the Baltimore knock-out, has decided NOT to retire from the ring. After he had been automatically disqualified in his recent bout here with Freddie Jacks, of England, when the latter was struck a low blow, the Baltimorean became peeved and he was shortly to be followed by a fight with the champion of the world.

This foul blow of Chaney's came right on the heels of one perpetrated in New York less than two weeks before in the bout with Johnny Dundee, the junior lightweight champion. No wonder George was sore, peeved and everything.

But, it is said, the music of leather thumping against jaw and ribs has been ringing in his ears, and Chaney cannot stay out of the squared circle much longer. He has returned to his training and his manager, Sammy Harris, says that Chaney shortly will be lined up for a string of matches, which he hopes will finish up with another battle against Dundee for the 130-pound-at-2-o'clock laurels.

Down to Weight  
Harris came up from Baltimore to see Champion Leonard and Tim Dronay in action at the Ivy Palace. Speaking of Chaney, Sam said:

"Yes, Chaney is anxious to get back into the ring again. He has been in training for more than a week and is down to his real boxing weight—130 pounds.

"George really intended quitting the ring, but after a suggestion was made about having his opponents wear the same protective cup Chaney does he agreed to get back into the game.

Get this straight—George Chaney will refuse to go through with any bout unless the man he meets wears a cup similar to that of his—even though a man has to furnish it himself.

"That stuff about a cup being munched in and bent, in most cases, is the bunk. That little thing can be one either before a bout or while the up is being taken off. I saw a lot of youngsters. I felt somewhat nervous or excited or something like that when we walked to the center of the ring to shake hands and get instructions from the referee just before the opening gong.

On a number of occasions he has forced opponents to quit from his walling to the stomach, and several times claims of foul were made. Newspapermen at the ringside of the Chaney-Jacks match in New York differed in their opinions whether George had struck low.

In Philadelphia, however, against Jacks there hardly was any doubt that the Britisher had crumpled from a punch below the belt.

"Dutch" Schwab Leaves Hospital  
Eastern, Pa., Dec. 22.—Frank (Dutch) Schwab, acting captain of this year's Lafayette College football team, was discharged from a local hospital yesterday and will return for his home in Easton, Pa. Schwab was operated on ten days ago for appendicitis.

Syracuse Football Dates  
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Syracuse University's football schedule will open next year. The schedule, with one game at Madison, Oct. 2, and at Trenton, Oct. 9, is as follows: Oct. 16, at Princeton; Oct. 23, at Rutgers; Oct. 30, at Cornell; Nov. 6, at Columbia; Nov. 13, at Yale; Nov. 20, at Harvard; Nov. 27, at Princeton; Dec. 4, at Cornell; Dec. 11, at Yale; Dec. 18, at Columbia.

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## "The Hardest Ring Battle of My Career"

### Out on His Feet for Seven Rounds, Jeff Smith Finished Victor Over George Chip

### WAS BACK IN 1912

By JEFF SMITH  
NO DOUBT my friends will be surprised when I pick a bout other than my memorable twenty-round battle in Paris with Georges Carpentier; my twenty-round bouts with Eddie McGeary and Jimmy Clabby in Australia; my fifteen-round bout with Mike O'Dowd in New York and my twelve-round bout with Harry Greb, as the hardest battle since I have been in the ring. My career as a boxer started in 1910.

In the twelve years I have been pushing leather there isn't a contest that compares with the fifteen-rounder in which I engaged with George Chip, staged in Providence, R. I., in 1912, when taking into consideration a tough tussle.

That Chip encounter was my hardest battle because of the peculiar circumstances under which I fought during almost half of the bout. Until 1912 I was virtually a novice in the ring and my meeting with Chip was really the first big opportunity I had with the youngsters. I had with the initial experience in traveling the distance.

Chip was going very well at the time, and he already had established himself as one of the leading middleweights. Therefore, I was jubilant over the prospects of getting a chance to meet an opponent of Chip's rep. I trained hard and faithfully for the match.

As a result I was in great shape when I stepped into the ring to face the terrific punching of the New Castle mauler. As is usually the case with a lot of youngsters, I felt somewhat nervous or excited or something like that when we walked to the center of the ring to shake hands and get instructions from the referee just before the opening gong.

After holding around for a few seconds, Chip crossed his right hand. I was told later that the wallop landed flush on my jaw. I remembered nothing thereafter until my attention was called to a figure "8" on a card being held up in the ring by a boy, designating the period. I asked my manager, Al Lippe, if it really was the eighth round, as I honestly believed that it was only the second.

Anyway, we battled on through the entire fifteen rounds, and those last six sessions were the most grueling that I have ever witnessed. Both Chip and myself were badly battered and bruised at the finish, bearing evidence of the fierce struggle.

I was delighted because of the splendid victory everybody was telling me about, but I wanted to know what had happened between the first and seventh rounds. Lippe tried to explain things to me and so did several others, but for some reason or other I couldn't get the drift.

So I was up bright and early the next morning and purchased several papers with the account of the scrap. My attention immediately was attracted to the rounds of which I knew nothing about, and to my astonishment and surprise I learned that I was credited with having had the better of the majority of these sessions. And, think of it, I didn't even know that I was boxing at the time.

Later in the day Lippe told me that I was staggered to a certain degree in that first round from the effect of Chip's right, but managed to keep my feet. Returning to my corner, Al said I appeared to be in a dazed condition. He spoke to me, but got no response, he explained. Further, Lippe told me that I went out for the second as though nothing was wrong with me, but he knew that I had not yet regained my proper senses and was doing everything in an unconscious condition.

Through the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, Lippe says, I boxed to perfection. There was no let-up, and to Al's surprise I was forgetting ahead—actually winning rounds after round in a dazed condition.

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### Glen Killinger to Play With Coatesville Five

Glen Killinger, the star State College athlete, will play basketball in the Eastern League. Manager John Behney, of Coatesville, has made definite arrangements for the noted gridiron player to don a uniform for his team.

Killinger will make his debut either against the Phillies on Christmas or Trenton on New Year's. There is a big football game pending in Harrisburg on Christmas and if it is arranged Killinger will defer his opening game until New Year's.

He is considered a star at the court game and was a sensation in the final game of the season here last year when State handed Penn its only defeat of the season.

Referee Jack Sheehan raised my hand as the winner, and, still being in a sort of a woozy condition, I really did not know how I had ever defeated the then great Chip.

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### A's Fielding Records During Season of 1921

FIRST BASEMEN			
Roach	30	1.00	1.00
Walker	29	2.00	4.00
Griffin	28	2.50	1.00
Lishes	135	4.00	2.00

SECOND BASEMEN			
Dykes	119	1.18	2.08
Galloway	29	2.1	4.8

THIRD BASEMEN			
McCaun	32	5.5	8.1
Galloway	119	2.0	8.0
Galloway	14	2.2	4.3

SHORTSTOPS			
McCaun	32	5.5	8.1
Galloway	119	2.0	8.0
Galloway	14	2.2	4.3

OUTFIELDERS			
Johnson	132	4.2	1.1
Witt	119	1.1	1.1
Walker	142	3.7	2.1
Collins	21	5.1	0.5

CATCHERS			
DePue	21	5.0	1.7
Myatt	13	2.9	1.8

PITCHERS			
Freeman	18	0.19	0.1,000
Perry	12	0.24	1.1,000
Navarro	22	0.28	0.2,000
Tommett	46	1.32	0.7,000
Walters	29	0.36	0.2,000
Harris	29	1.50	4.3,000
Collins	25	0.35	0.1,000
Keefe	31	0.37	0.3,000

### ANOTHER FOR SHANAHAN

West Philadelphia Five Trims Kayoula—Play the Sphas Tonight  
The Shanahan Catholic Club won another game in the elimination series for the city cage championship by defeating Kayoula Catholic Club last evening at the Cavalry Armory. Thirty-second and Lancaster avenue, score 25 to 21.

Coffin, Gallagher and Douglas all played fine ball for Shanahan, while Caneen at center was the star for Kayoula. Shanahan meets the South Philly Hebrews this evening at the latter's hall, Seventh street and Snyder avenue.

The same teams came together last week and Shanahan was returned a winner. The South Philly management has made a big shake-up in the team and hopes to reverse the score tonight, 25 to 21.

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