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Buck Freeman Worked in Only 51 Frames, but Averaged Three Walks Every Two Innings



Roy's Record of Three Walks to Every Five Innings Would Do Justice Even to Bill Donovan.

Now New Haven Manager

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

THE official pitching averages for the American League have been announced from headquarters, and this proves that the baseball season for 1921 is The playing season ended the first week in October, but the League over. figger filberts don't play in the same circuit with Ernie Lannigan and Al Monroe Elias, and therefore the hungry fans must wait close to three months before the statistics bearing the official stamp break into print.

Urban Faber has been crowned the pitching champion of the year in the Johnson circuit, and laurels have been handed on down the line to Shocker and Mays, who won more games than any other hurlers in the junior circuit ; Waite Hoyt, Sam Jones, Stan Coveleskie, Joe Bush and other star flingers. Ed Rommel acquitted himself nobly for C. Mack, but Connie has one champion who is shining brilliantly at the foot. Therefore he gets the diamondstudded box of shoe polish.

The young athlete who is on his way to establish a record if the good work keeps up is Roy Moore. Roy worked in 192 innings for our A's last mason, and in that stretch passed 122 members of the opposition. This is an average of three walks to every five innings, a record that would do justice to Bill Donovan in his wildest days. Roy worked in twenty-nine games, which gives him an average of about four walks per game : but in some contests he toiled only a few innings.

Buck Freeman, another of the ambitious A's, did well along the same lines of endeavor, but he was not at it long enough to the Moore's figures. Buck passed thirty-five men in fifty-one innings, an average of three every two innings. Buck shows plenty of promise, and if given a real opportunity would probably surpass Moore's record.

Roy just missed walking more men than any other pitcher in the League. He issued free transportation to 122, which is one under the number given out by Dixie Davis, of the Browns. Davis, however, worked in 265 innings, so his average is much lower than Moore's.

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MOORE is the Bill Donovan of today. Wild Willyum was chased out of the big leagues because he had no control, and he had to learn how to put the ball over the plate before he came back. Moore looks like a good pitcher, he has plenty of stuff and knows a lot for a youngster, but he must be able to control the ball. He should take a tip from the most recent ex-manager of the Phils.

Donovan Earned Wild-Bill Title

DONOVAN is known as Wild Bill, and although he doesn't look the part the name has stuck to him for twenty-three years. It was wished on him in Cincinnati one day in 1898 when he was pitching for Washington sgainst the Reds. In those days Bill had lots of speed, but not even his best friend could accuse him of baving control. If he didn't hand out eight or nine bases on balls the fans thought somebody else was pitching.

In the Cincinnati game Billy Hill, the pitcher, faced Bill and was carried off the field after a wild pitch bounced off his head. Shortly afterward another pitcher, named Heisman, also was beaned, and Harry Weldon, a sport writer, named him "Wild Bill." The monicker has stuck ever since. After that Bill continued to hand out free transportation in the games.

and one day he overheard the owners of the Washington Club conversing privately. "We gotta get rid of that guy," said one. "or he will throw the ball in

the grandstand and kill somebody. He's going away from here. Bill landed in Richmond, where he was a teammate of the late Socks

Seybold. The Wild One continued to work according to form. The bases usually were loaded, the batter either getting four wide ones or stopping a fest one with his bean. However, he established a world's record that season, and Lancaster,

Pa., was the scene. He gave fourteen bases on balls and won the game by the sebre of 2 to 0.

After that performance Bill decided that control was essential if one desired to earn one's living as a pitcher. Therefore he pitched baseballs against the fence during the winter, and before very long he was able to hit the fence. That in itself was a wonderful accomplishment.

The gained control and was sent to Brooklyn. He remained until 1902 and was asked to sign with the Philadelphia Athletics. He refused and joined Detroit in 1903. He remained until the end of the 1912 season and made a wonderful record.

Now he is with New Haven, Conn. Wild Willyum gained control of himself and will do the same with the ball club in the city made famous by the college entitled Yale.



Shortstop Must First Apply to Phils for Reinstatement, Says President

NO WORD FROM ARTHUR

William F. Baker, president of our Phils, is very much indignant at the report that Arthur Fletcher, ex-capwould be e traded to the Brookly Dodgers. Baker flatly denied that Fletcher would be sent to Wilbert Robinson's club and stated that he had not

even heard from his shortstop. Fletcher reported at the training camp in Gainesville last senson, but was called home by the death of his father. He did not report again dur-ing the season, although as late as June, Baker wired him to come at his own figure and he would be paid from the beginning of the campaign. No word of reply came from the former Giant.

Fletcher and Johnny Rawlings came here in the trade which sent Davy Bancroft to the Giants in the middle of the 1920 season.

No Brooklyn Parleys

Baker even denied that he had had parleys with the Brooklyn officials con-cerning Fletcher. In a statement issued this morning the Phils' boss pointed out that Fletcher first must seek reinstatement from him. If his approval is given, recommendation for reinstatement will be forwarded to President Heydler, who in turn will send the plea to Judge Landis for final

decision. Baker's statement follows:

That Brooklyn is angling for Fletcher, and that the Brooklyn officials are holding parleys with me is all news to me. Fletcher's retire-ment from baseball last year at the beginning of the season was a hard blow to the Philadelphia club, and for a period of several months, I never gave up hope that Fletcher would return and did everything to get him to do so. Under the new rule adopted at the recent meeting. Fletcher will have it a aunity to me Fletcher will have to apply to me for reinstatement if he desires to re-turn to baseball. I will then refer his application to President Heydler. who will either approve or disapprov and forward it to Judge Landis for final decision. I have no idea what Fletcher thinks about coming back, and no club in the National League is authorized by me to approach him on the subject

Dugan for Vankces?

Reports from Yankee headquarters of winning the Pennsylvania State In-New York say that Joe Dugan, third terscholastic Soccer League champion-Reports from Yankee madquarters baseman of the Athletics, and Bobby Veach, slugging outfielder of the Tigers, may come there in deals that might be consummated within a matter of days. Miller Huggins is now in the West

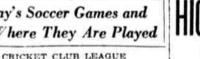
spending the Yuletide at his Cincinnati in training during the vacation. home, and, according to reports, will

tiations for yearn when the East. pilot returns to the East. The Ruppert-Huston forces are still Lafayette. A victory for Lehigh would the research of Johnny Mitchell, star place Lehigh on even terms with place Lehigh on even terms with ago, and since Johnny was one of the game

vanted at the time the Vench trans-nction was first broached nothing has war. The Eastonians comeback has action was first broached nothing has been successful. The first game resulted with the deal. In fact, the recent acquisition of sylvania junior varsity 2-0, Haverford Everett Scott in the big trade with the succeeded in holding Lafayette to a 1-1 curred in the meantime to interfere tie, while last week Swarthmore and Lafayette tied 1-1. Red Sox has placed the Yanks in a position where they could part with Lefigh also has played three games. Mitchell without fear of seriously The first game was dropped to the Penn weakening the championship machine Scott, an iron mag, should stand the junior varsity 2-0, the next was a 1-1 tie with Swarthmore, while the other resulted in a 3-2 victory over Haveryear and tear of big lengue baseball for five years at least, while with Wil-son Fewster, another young player. available, the secondary defeuse would EXPECTS KEEN STRUGGLE be well cared for.



WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



First Division Moorestown vs. Merion Whites, at Haver Philadelphia Reds vs. Merion Marcons, at Haverford. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE **Trinity President Decries Ten-**Old Stars vs. New Stars, Broad and Allegheny avenue. Benefit game, ALLIED LEAGUE First Division-Section A

First Division-Section A Viscose at Kingsessing F. C., Fiftieth street and Chester avoue. Wolfenden-Shore at Kensington Congrega-tional, B and Clearfield streets. Markhall E. Smith at Fairbill. Second and Bristol streets. LEAGUE TITLE AT STAKE

Section B Paradise at Nativity, Beigrade and On

Feltonville at Francisville, Nineteenth and capacity for a big game. The difficulty comes when this in-Brown streets. Funfield at East Falls. Thirty-fifth street Cayuga, Fifth and Nedro

Northeast Section Diaston Steel at Sumaine, Mascher and estimoreland streets.

Lighthouse B. C. at Rangers, Front and Berks streets. WEST PHILADELPHIA

RICE SAYS DEMPSEY HAS EDGE ON LEONARD

Heavyweight King Better All-Around Champ Than Lightweight Titleholder—Few Football Teams Show Uniform Strength Throughout Season

By GRANTLAND RICE On Certain Days

"The Day of Real Sport" Backward, turn backward, O. Time, on "TOOTBALL is getting to be more Make me but seven years old for the many ways." remarked a well-known day. Wipe out the years, as they do on the Wipe out the years, as they do on the screen. Where, as the gathering twilight is greatest teams I saw all year was Pitts.

burgh on the day she beat Syracuse 35 to 0. I don't believe a team in the East could have stopped Warner's magray, Fantastic shadows will once more

carcen. Having to do with a reindeer and sleigh (Long before William S. Hart stood at bay).

at bay). Far down the valley of Time I can see Shining-eyed ghosts of the great Used-Thrilled to the soul with a vision of Thrilled to the soul with a vision of

Waiting for twilight or darkness to

A FEW years ago Ferdie Schupp and Walter Johnson were permitting Under the berries of scarlet and whiteless than one and one-half carned run Something to shoot-or a second-or a a game. Now, the pitcher who allows

two and one-half runs to the contest is (At seven disarmament gossip is glum). one of the wonders of the season, "Shuffling" Phil Donglas allows four

Seven years old-with the dreams that were his-

earned runs a game, and then in a World's Series against a slugging team cuts this to little more than nothing. You can frequently stumble over a mys. Time is a sprinter-I'll says that he

I've tried to catch him, but all that tery without walking ten yards. remains.

Out the long road that is lost in the THE time isn't very far away when Are ghosts of old dreams through the

fogs and the rains, Searching and groping for long vanished

universities that fail to enforce the one-year residence rule will find it im-possible to get upon the schedules of those that do. This is one sure way to have one of the finest regulations for the good of football ever devised. thrills (Now given over to quinine and pills).

Leonard and Dempsey

AND beyond that, we can see the day around champion at his weight a Dempsey is?' we are asked. Leonard is a better hover, but "TSN'T Benny Leonard a better allthan Dempsey is?" we are asked.

No. Leonard is a better boxer, but record will stand completed. This ruling will work its share of hardships, but not to any overwhelming extent. Dempsey is a first-class boxer and the hardest this is a minor detail as long as it works for the general good of the sport hitting heavyweight on record. Leonard isn't. He can't punch with

Gans or McGovern. Staying the limit with Leonard has been no great trick. Staying the limit with Dempsey has

impossibility. No one has done it for three years. Leonard's challengers are much closer

puttato the lightweight title than Dempsey's Yea, even those of only three or four, Copyright, 1921. All Rights Reserved.

True, it wasn't started by them, but the youngsters who attend the acad my have been arguing for years as to which family was the best in sports. One thing led to another, and now the title will be partly settled. AI BRYN ATHY Smiths vs. Actons

In the school gymnasium next Thursday night there will be a basketball game played. And every one in Bryn Athyn plans to attend. The Smiths and the Actons have de-

"buts."

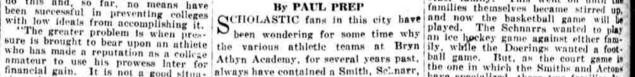
cided to have it out. Up at the institution above Huntingdon Valley friends of each family

To K. Kringle

If you'll but leave a putter by the

That's deadly sure of all the six feet

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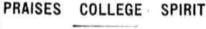


rio streets. Canadian War Veterans at Gordon Field Jub. I and Tioga streets. Ascension at Dission Saw. State road and Unruh street SECOND DIVISION Wildwood A. A. at Paiethorp Memorial. Second and Clearfield atreets. Glen Social at North Philadelphia A. A., Fourth and Wingohocking streets. British War Veterans at Lighthouse B. C., Front street and Erle avenue. Colonial at Edgemoor A. C., Edgemoor, Del. THIRD DIVISION added : Northwest Section Oines at Corinthians, Cheater and Mag-

streets. Eden A. A. at Green Ribbon, Ninetconth street and Hunting Park avenue.

First Division

dency for Stars to Become Tutors at Big Pay



Boston, Dec. 24 .- The tendency of liege football stars to become conches at big salaries after graduation was decried today by President Remson B. Ogilby, of Trinity College, New Eng-land representative in the National

land representative in the Collegiate Athletic Association. Pointing out that intercollegiate competitions inspire intense play in con-trast with the lack of fire that marks

ontests between professional teams, he "It is small wonder that it is the college stadium that is always filled to tense interest in college athletics is ex-

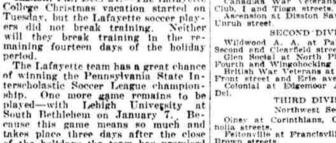
the chief problem in college athletics. Smiths, Schnarrs, Actons and Doerings Athletes in Sub-

Westmoreland streets. Rosewood at Pitier A. A., Tacony and Sanger streets. Robins at De Paul, Torresdale avenue and Cotima, street, Wissingming A. A. at P. O. S. of A., Wissingming A. A. at P. O. S. of A., Wissingming A. A. at P. O. S. of A.,

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with low ideats from accomplishing it. "The greater problem is when pres-sure is brought to bear upon an athlete who has made a remution an athlete the various athletic teams at Bryn iy, while the Doerings wanted a foot-

By PAUL PREP CCHOLASTIC fans in this city have



cause this game means so much and takes place three days after the close akes place three days after the promised Brown streets. f the holidays the team has promised Funded at and Queen lar Clover at

A victory for Lafayette over Lehigh

Lafayette Eleven Will Continue

Training for Crucial Game

With Lehigh January 7

Easton, Pa., Dec. 24 .- The Lafavette

tintions for Veach before the Yank tintions for Veach before the Yank the final standing a deadlock between the present titleholders. Swarthmore, and present titleholders. on January 7 will give the Lafayette team the title. A tie would leave the final standing a deadlock between the

Succeeds Chief Bender

DONOVAN succeeds Chief Albert Bender, the kid pitcher, who has been doing such astonishing work up in New Haven for the last couple of years.

Last season Willyum tried to manage the Phils. He started off in good shape, but his athletes could not forget they were the Phils and flopped into their accustomed and highly desired position in the cellar. This seemed to please them greatly, because they couldn't drop any lower. The club finished the season in June, and after that played the party of the second part.

Willyum the Wild lived up to his name because he couldn't help it. In act, he became wilder. Then in midsenson, when the soft summer breezes fanned the ball park, Donovan was asked to go away from there. He was relieved of active duty, but he was forced to draw his salary every payday Being relieved and paid in full for doing nothing is like kicking a guy up-The treatment is not hard to take. stairs.

Since drawing his last pay check Willyum has been a much-sought-for person. Baseball men know he is an able manager and several tempting obs were offered him. He was wanted on the Coast. Detroit had a position as coach of the pitchers, assistant manager and chief scout; Reading would have been glad to get him, and then came New Haven, Conn. Bill selected the latter place, and the ball club up there is mighty lucky. Donovan has been in baseball for twenty-five years. He was the

greatest of all pitchers when he was in his prime, and after the old arm folded ip he became a manager. It was he who started the New York Yankees on the road to fame and fortune, mostly the latter. Starting in 1914 with nothing, he built up a formidable aggregation and had it in the pennant race until an unprecedented run of injuries put most of the star players on the drydock for repairs. It was this hard luck that kept him out of the World's Series. . . .

FTER three years in New York, Willyam went with Derroit and A A then left the country, locating in dersey City. Each year he was forced to start with a few left-overs, but before the season was over he had a scrappy club on the field and seas giving the leaders a tough battle. It seems that Donovan always has a hard job on his hands. He appears to like it.

"Smiling Bill" Has Host of Friends

DONOVAN is one of the most popular men in baseball. His ever-present smile, his desire to do somebody a favor and his sunty disposition have gained him a host of friends. He has many boosters, including Ed Barrow secretary of the Yankees. Ed once managed Detroit and Donovan worked for him. Here is what Barrow has to say:

'I never had a finer player work for me or a player who had a better influence on a team. No matter what happened, Bill's smiling face would straighten out the difficulty. He did good work with the Yankees, Jersey City and the Phils, and New Haven is to be congratulated on landing such a man to manage the ball club. Copyright, 1921 by Public Ledger Company

Boots and Saddle Y'S KRAX Arrowhead is favored by the short "WILD BILL" DONOVAN has route in the handleap at New Orleans found a new Haven. today. Bunga Buck is entered for the Hockey can t the only thing on ice first time since that fast racer was taken with fever after being shipped in Canada. As couch of the Yale than flab thief Bender will leach the young idea how to shoot. South. The Jones entry should furnish contention. . . . Other horses well placed at New Christmas this year is coming as a orable, Hotspur, Blossom Hense; see, ond, Ultra Gold, Abgdane, Apple Jack II; third, Bobbed Hair, Night Boat, Adventure: fourth Physics Boat, Orleans today are: First race, Hon-Adventure : fourth, Pimilico, Tulsa, Wickford : sixth, Raider, Pickwick, Sammy Hahn says Convic Mack should give trading stamps with players Clean Gone ; seventh, Anna Gallup. On he wants to swap. High, Corydon. . . . Reason for tame bouts: Boxers now believe a "to hive and let live." At Havana: First race, Salesman, in White Crown, Machine Gunner: sec-ond, Swift Cricket, Big Noise, Navisco; . . . Stale bread is best for athletes in State Difference, Big Solide, Savies, Sav backs make one fullback. asks Bill Hollenback. The retrial of the Playfellow case. The et trial of which resulted in a jury dis-rement precently, has been entered on the use calendar for January 5, it was an unced yesterday. The case will probably the reached, however, until the werk of After his hot game in the W.S. Johnny Rawlings has been assigned to bench warm-ing for the coming season. As Jawn McGraw's bank coll goes, his hope for another pennant Grohs. Frank Collield, who was under o the H. P. Whitney stable during of 1021, has been signed to ride area of the Greentree Stable nozt is the droft.

Just what players would figure in a deal for Dugan is difficult to imagine at this time, for Connie Mack is known California Eleven

to be in need of a shortstop, and if the Yanks sent Mitchell to Deiroit they Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 24.-Univer-sity of California's football team will couldn't be expected to send another leave here tonight for Pasadena, Calif., where it will meet the Washington and infielder to Philadelphia. It would therefore seem that both Cobb and Jefferson College eleven January 2. Mack are after Mitchell, and since both Coach Andy Smith, who recently re-cannot have him, either one deal or turned from the East, expects his team

the other is likely to meet an impasse will have a harder fight in the coming game than it did when it defeated Ohio State University, big ten champion, at Pasadena last New Year's Day. State University, big ten champion, at Of Team for 1923

New York, Dec. 24.—The second of the series of international fencing tournaments between the Americans and the British will be held in London in June, 1923. The scent will come five weeks after the close of the regular season in this country and will mean an unusually long period of train-ing for the Americans. Was Disween Soldier Jones and Sergeant Thompaon. Jones won the match when he put over a right to the law that floored the sergeant for the long count. The semi-simal, between Similing Smith and Soldier Wilson, went the ten-round distance. Both boye fought hard, but neither was able to gain the edge. The judges called it a draw.

Welcome at Victrix. Angora at Schuylkill Rangers. Belmoat at Albion A. A. Dunkirk at Conshohocken. Second Division

Second Division West End at Larchwood, Fifty-sight and graduation. It is not a good situation Since 1906 the teams a' Bryn Athyn Aldan A. A. at Angora B. C., Fifty-eighth

sircets. Northeast Section

S. F. at Scanion. Pennsylvania Railroad and Isenser streets. St Vincent at St. Alberta, Cedar and Cambria streets. Victor P. C. at Italian-Americans, State road and Dission street. Frankford Albions at East End, Almond and Orthodox streets.

VIOHL TO LEAD GIRARD

Heinle Viohl has been elected captain Heinle Viohl has been elected captain sion. The team got away to a poor Girard College's soccer team for start, but Manager Jack Newns has the

It also was announced that the solution of the most promis-cer team had been rewarded for its won-ter team had been rewarded for its won-Sunshine has one of the most promis-Sunshine has one of the most promis-

Muhlenberg Defeats Trinity Second Club.

Muhlenberg A. A. easily defeated Trinity second team on the latter's floor. German-town nyenue at Queen lane, by a score of 10-4. The same was hard fought, but clean-ly flayed, very few fouls being called. Muhlenberg A. A. is desirous of booking sames with North Philadelphia teams of sixteen-leibteen-year buys, at home. Thir-day evenings, or away, any other night, Ad-drees William Ellis managor, 4547 North Camar street.

Christian streets Aldan A. A at Angora B. C. Fifty-eighth Street and Willows avenue Dublick Reserves at Victoria B. C. Rairbow at Stewart Club, Sixty-third and Walnut streets. Northwest Section Somerst at Funfield, Twenty-second and Sedgiev streets. Cambria at Roosyvelt, A and Lowden Street S. Cambria at Roosyvelt, A and Lowden fessional baseball has not been for the best interests of that sport, but that may not apply to football.

CAPTURES EIGHT IN ROW

Will Meet Strong Rangers Eleven Six Smiths on Monday Afternoon

Even before the Doering clan be The Sunshine Club, of the northcame famous at Bryn Athyn, the Smith family broke into prominence. Roland east third division, of the Allied Soccer League, has won eight games in succes-

played football at the school, and left when Harold Doering still was a junior. Then came Aldwin, Bertram, Hobart, of Girard College's soccer team for 1922. This was announced at a re-cent meeting of the athletic council. Violid played outside left this year, and is considered one of the best wings C'ard has had in recent years. It also was announced that the soc-cer team had heen rewarded for its won-

Clarence entered later, and now Wer-ner, one of the most brilliant bockey players in the country, attends the school.

The four families have been in a friendly controversy for some time.

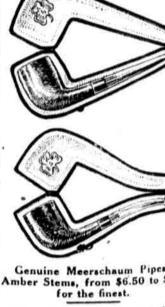
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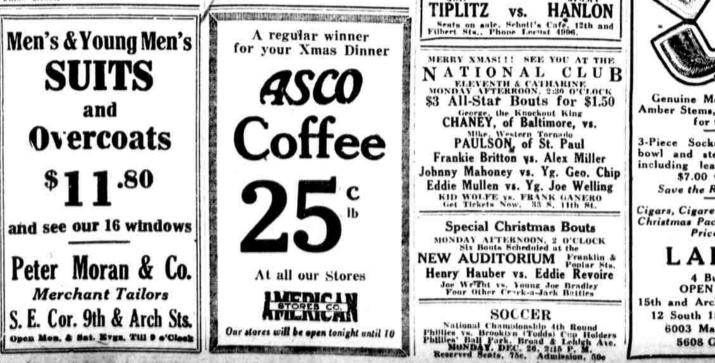
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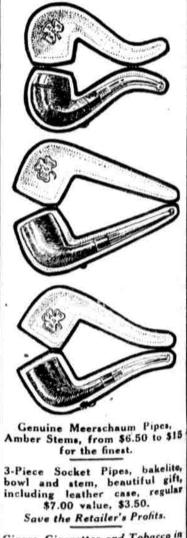
financial gain. It is not a good situa. always have contained a Smith, Sci.narr, have specialized, these two families detion when a gridiron hero gets a salary running into four or five figures, as a simple: Each family has had not only those the argument that way. Hobart, Bertram, Aldwin, Gilbert and Sterling will play for the Smiths.

started to gain a name as an athletic family. Kesnil, like the first Doer-LABEL'S ing, started his career as a football player, but he played in all sports. Then came Daric, who was followed by Eddle and Elmo. The latter will play **SLAUGHTER SALE OF** again next year, and it is thought that his younger brother, Wynne, also will HOLIDAY PIPES be among those present.

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Bob Paul (left) goal keeper of the

Lafayette College soccer team, is

a product of Northeast High

School, and Hugh McIlvain, out-

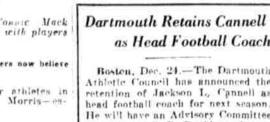
side left, entered the Easton insti-

tution from West Philadelphia

High

as Head Football Coach Bosten, Dec. 24 .- The Dartmouth

retention of Jackson L. Cannell as head football coach for next season He will have an Advisory Committee consisting of L. R. Bankhart, former Dartmouth player and Colgate coach; J. B. Hawley, who coached at University of Iowa after playing at Dartmouth, and Gark Tobin, of New York, captain at Dartmouth in 1909. Cannell's assistant coaches will be announced later. The staff all be larger than ever before. Sid



Athletic Council has announced the

Hazelton will continue as freshman coach.

New York, Dec. 21.-New York's only box-se card last night was started at the Fir-enth Regiment Armory. The main bout as between Soldier Jones and Sergeant

over the much-sought player.

Sailor Jones Knocks Out Thompson

American Fencers to Go Abroad PHILADELPHIA STARS AT LAFAYETTE

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teen players who compose Coach Klich-ner's first team were presented with their letters. As an additional reward, for winning the championship of the city from Northeast High, each was given a garnet sweater. Those rewarded were.

his performance against the Farren

given a garnet sweater. Those rewarded were: Captain S. Kramer, Pitts, Goebert, Wapple, G. Kramer, Yost, Adelizal, Haas, Fetter, Stafford, Clark, Batt, Stevens, McCabe, Robinson, Maillar-det, Ellis, Captain-elect Viohl and Manager Russell. Manager Jock Newns has decided to retre and will direct the play from the sidelines in the future. Tom Ryder, who has recently cast his lot with the classicst center forward of the city by his performance against the Farren