If Roush Insists on \$54,000 for 3 Years He Will Be a Farmer and Work for Himself

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WILD SCRAMBLE FOR PLAYERS EXPECTED IF MINORS ACCEPT DRAFT

Major League Club Owners Will Make Rush to Purchase Baltimore Stars and Luminaries From Other Clubs-Holdouts Are Increasing

> By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

A very short time the minor leaguers-menning the International. IN A very short time the inliner leaguer - meaning to whether or western. Three I and American Association will decide whether or not they will accept the draft in baseball. This question came up in a meeting in Chicago last Saturday, when Presidents Johnson and Heydler conferred with Judge Landis and agreed to pay \$7500 for players taken from the Class AA organizations. This was quite a concession on the part of the big leaguers, but they would not sign for more than one year. They want to give It a chance and see how it works, provided, of course, the minors will accept it.

The minors now have the buck passed up to them and must decide one way or the other. It is known that many of the clubs favor the restoration of the draft, but others, like Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, and Jack Hendricks, of Indianapolis, are against it. However, the majority rules, and the chances are that the little guys will get back in line and cease putting the parade out

If the draft goes through, there will be a wild scramble in the next month in the trading market. Players will be placed on the nuction block and the highest bidders will draw down the much-sought for athletes. Jack Dunn will have a few to place on exhibition, the principal one being Jack Bentley, the Babe Ruth of the minors. Jan', is a first baseman and also pitches lefthanded. He is a great slugger and piled up a swatting average of .412 last year in 141 games. Not so bad for a miner-leaguer. Bentley is called the \$100,000 athlete, but Duan probably will accept

less than that for his services. The southput singer could be used to advantage on several big-league clubs, the White Sox, Cubs, Pittsburgh and the Phils being in the market for a first-sacker. Bultimore also has other stars. Otis Lawry, who once played with the Athletics, bit .352 last season and is regarded as one of the best outlieblers in the business. Holey, the shortstop, is good enough for any club and hit 317. Trading should be active again if the draft plan is accepted. There are

many desirable athletes in the International League, if the batting averages can be taken seriously. Fifty-five men in that circuit hit 300 or better in 1921, nine coming from Baltimore. FRED VERKLE had a good year, finishing with 340. The veteran

P planed with Rochester and seemed to be as mod as ever. Fritz Mainel sucked the pellet for 319 and Frank Gilhooley, formerly of Holdout League Now Forming

NOW that all of the training camps have been selected all the managers have to do is sign their players. The holdent league is forming and will be in full blast before February 1. Eddic Roush is the first to join. All he wants is \$54,000 for three years, which seems to be enough. If he insists on that amount he will become a farmer and work for himself

Another gent who probably will get thro the limelight is Babe Ruth. The Babe basn't signed the papers as yet and nobody knows when he will. He wants-according to the latest done-s me \$40,000 from the Yanks and \$5000 each from the other seven clubs. That makes a total of \$75,000 for the season. Some wise bird must have been whispering in Bambino's ear and put him hep to the idea. It is a good one and probably will be accepted by every one except the Yanks and the other seven American League Clubs. That five weeks' suspension will stand. Judge Landis will not change it and the Yanks are lucky that their star wasn't suspended for the entire year. All of which means that Ruth had a VERY narrow escape. A year's sentence means nothing in Landis' life. The Judge has sentenced many

people to life imprisonment.

From a reliable inside source we learned that Landis intended to set Ruth down for one year and it took all of the club owners in the American League to talk him out of it. According to the story, the Judge went to the Yanks' clubhouse after

the pennant had been clinched to congratulate the players. He shock hands with pitchers, catchers, infielders and finally reached Ruth, 'How about that rule regarding barnstorming by players on pennantwinning clubs?" asked Ruth. The Judge, not wishing to start an argument in the clubhouse or discuss

the case there merely said; 'It's a rule and I guess that about settles it. We'll discuss it some

That was all Landis said, but he was willing to take it up with the

As he was leaving the clubbouse, somebody said:

IT IS said that the Judge believed Ruth said it and his pride was I hart. He also was very angry and when he started on the home can king no punishment seemed to be too severe. Therefore, the five weeks' layoff is pretty soft.

More Honors for Vincent Richards

NO END of henors are coming to Vincent Richards, the tennis sensation, who at eighteen stands third among the great players of this country. Vinnie has had more glory heaped on him by the Ranking Committee of the Metropolitan district. He new stands at the top of five separate rankings. The Ranking Committee of the National Association selected Richards for third place in the singles, first in the doubles with Bill Tilden and first in the innior singles. In addition to this, he has been picked for first in the singles of his district, first in the doubles with Howard Voshell and first in the

There are many who expected Richards to be chosen for the Davis Cup team last summer and his playing was discussed thoroughly before he was turned down. It was believed that such men as Tilden, Bill Johnston, R. Norris Williams and Watson Washburn had too much experience to be dropped, and Richards, on the other hand, never had played in international competition. This dope proved to be the best, for the Japan team was snuffed out of the challenge round without the loss of a match, Richards' cooters are growing and the number who are looking for him

to earn a place on the 1922 Davis Cup combination is increasing. It is very likely that he will be placed, particularly if Bill Johnston carries out his threat to retire. If Vinnie is picked, he will set another record as the youngest player ever to be chosen for the national team. He will not be nineteen until Both Maurice E. McLooghlin and Melville Long were very young when

they broke into the Davis Cup class in 1969, but they were a few months older than Richards. At that time McLoughlin was ranked No. 6 and Long No. 7, while Vinne is No. 3.

R. Norris Williams set a mark in 1912 that tentus players will be shooting at for many years to come. Eyon Richards didn't touch it. The former Philadelphian was not rathed in 1911 and the following season be jumped to Richards was ranked among the bading ten for the first time this
but he pussed Williams' record by one.

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Johnny Dunder, the lack place champion, will appear on the food market spin, and the spin, will be played, and the Sphas meet Nativity on the uptowners' court on Saturity on the uptowners' court

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Zbyszko Throws Laitiman

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10—Standalaus Zbyszko, world's resulting integration of both teams. In the other game Passon, Gonbeb & Black oppose Y. M. H. A.

There's always a hot finish on the first fall with a design in the Authoritom here. All standards of the process of which will be staged two games the process of which will be turned on the staged two games. Two one-sided contests were played. In the first encounter Broadway Cycle and little trouble in rounting up a score of 56 to 17 on East Germantown. The south Philly Hebrews will play Frankton and Battling Mack.

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Midget Smith Kept Punch- Gibson Allows Leonard ing Johnny Buff for Seven Rounds With Broken Right Hand

CHAMP GOT DECISION

By MIDGET SMITH

PUNCHING with a broken hand for seven rounds isn't much pleasure. and it was under such circumstances that I found myself up against the stiffest proposition of my career in the ring. While down in Panama, where I started to box, they couldn't get any one to make me extend myself, but when I arrived in New York it didn't take me long to learn that things were not so lovely in fisticuffs.

Phil Franchini was the first opponent selected for me at the Garden. It was over before I knew it. Eleven seconds after the bout started Franchini was on the floor, knocked for a goal-he didn't move a toe while the referee counted the necessary ten for a knockout. I was pleased with my initial showing in New York, and it was only my tenth pro-

all I had to do was hit Buff once—then

But I couldn't get over that one punch. Buff showed a lot of one punch. Buff showed a lot of foot work and he kept out of reach of my right. For the first two rounds I was unable to get over a solid, Buff doing a backstep all

Harry Neary, my manager, what had of field goals at any time. The same side when it went over last year to happened. He told me that it wouldn't holds true with Keystone Telephone. do for Buff to know about my mitt being out of commission, and to keep swinging Walt Keating and Bill Black alone are happened. It is the fourth he also chose to receive do for fourth he also chose for receive out of commission, and to keen swinging out of commission, and to keen swinging it at every opportunity. Following in the fourth he also chose to receive a position to brand some of that team I am in a position to brand some of the state-and did a backdive with a head spin ments that we were treated coolly as which went big. He got up at nine and was carried to his corner at the bell. Buff, driving my left at his chin, but he and Art Loom is being picked as the kept bobbing his head so that I couldn't winner of the second-half title, with

to Fight for Rickard

Tex Rickard, Madison Square Garden impresario, had a long conference yesterday with Billy Gibson manager of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, and the last lingering difference between promoter and manager was patched up. Another conference is to be held this afternoon and it is ex-Another conference is to be pected to result in the arranging of match in which Leonard will be one of the principals.

Gibson agreed to permit Benny to fight any lightweight or welterweight that Rickard might select.

Keystone Telephone Expects to Humble Philadelphia Terminal Quintet Tonight

Manufacturers' League will not have is in any way possible, they ought to Anyhow this act was swept up with such easy sailing in the second half of try again. such easy sailing in the second half of try again, the pennant race as in the first series | The Stimulus the pennant race as in the first series and the undefeated Philadelphia Terminal, first-half title-holders, will have a hard game on their hands this evening when they oppose Keystone evening when they oppose Keystone and the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game on both sides is boosted. A common ground in the standard of the game of the country the standard of the game of the standard of the game

I returned to my corner I told type is liable to let loose an avaianche

reach his jaw.

After the fifth round Buff started to of Jasper; Bobby Wilson, Abie Daytake more chances with me, for the idean, Howard Wood and Army Armnews of my broken hand reached his strong in the line-up.

Liz Powell, Bill Armstrong, formerly consideration while abroad and I can frankly say I have never seen fairer sporting spirit than was accorded us.

The Best Way

Led Thence

Joe also stopped another wicked poke in the fifth which set him down as though he'd had his feet pulled from the line-up.

The Best Way

contest, also a long try. The final score was 24 to 20. Watson and Gallagher played the stellar roles for Cathedral, while Armstrong and Scrone excelled for Shrankur.

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Charlie Hoffner Says Invasions by American Teame Improve International Relations

SOLVE LINKS' PROBLEMS

By CHARLES H. HOFFNER Member U. S. International Golf Team, 1921

Great Britain last year in quest of links Most are inclined to consider the trips Wallace didn't get fresh, but then the a success or failure, according to the showing made by the teams. But it rang on the third round caught Lynch

It is a fine object and we members bad. So that's that. of the teams were able to see its effect and how it worked out. I sincerely be-

leased with my initial showing in New lock, and it was only my tenth proessional contest.

Then came that match in which I
T Then came that match and the broke my hand. Johnny Buff, who later won the championship from Pete Herman, appeared in the opposite corner.

The leaders in the Philadelphia ladies failed in their events, but if its Manufacturers' League will not have is in any way possible, they ought to Anyhow this act was swept up with

regard to the way the American pro-

We were given every courtesy and Led Thence

It was here that they spoke very bighly of Hutchison and all the other Americans in New Home

The American Basketball League started the second balf of the season in their new home at Third and Brown streets, and the outlook for improved conditions is exceedingly bright. The location is more convenient to most of the teams and a potter turnout of the teams and all the other American entries as several of them came forward for toeir prize money. Thinking it over afterward we agreed the course was a very two several of them came forward for toeir prize money.

JOE LYNCH STEPS ON PATSY WALLACE

Tall Bantam ex-Champ Wins Over Opponent's Turtle Style. Kramer Knocks Out Wimler

MENDELL DIVES PRETTILY

By SANDY MeNIBLICK OH. HUM! Joe Lynch won by whisker from Patsy Wallace in weakly boxing show at the Olympia last night on points. "'On points" sounds good, anyway.

The whiskers part of it was because Joe pulled a "Dempsey" and entered the ring with a lot of hirsute adornment, from behind which he made macking grimaces at Wallace through-

Lynch, former bantam champion, f built on the generous lines of a string bean, while Wallace is about the height and width of a beer barrel. If you can imagine a fight between a giraffe and a turtle that was about it. Wallace being the turtle because he's forgotten more than a turtle ever knew about covering up. covering up.

From his coign of advantage up under

the lights, Lynch had to aim all his blows down. When he missed he hit the floor, you might say. He looked half ngain as tall as Wallace. Every time Wallace clinched it looked like a foul. Several times the fans yawned with excitance.

with excitement.

Neither actor in the wind-up was near a knockout. Lynch has a well-hattered mush. When he entered the ring they pointed to him and told how handsome he was—once.

Plaster Adds Zest

Besides the mutton chops and the goatee he had a plaster on his well-flattened feature which was once a nose. contest had its exciting moments which mostly centered around the ef-forts of Wallace to knock off that It stuck on till the fifth when Wal-

lace ripped it loose with a swell sock between Lynch's eyes. Between every round after that Lynch's seconds glued cotton over the wound, but in each round except the seventh, Wallace was able to knock it off.

This added a little zip to the battle. particularly as Lynch always became infuriated when they cheered Wallace

GOLF fans are apt to be divided in for loosening the plaster. The former champ let loose on these occasions of the American teams which invaded the complex with legs for extended and the complex with legs for exte thoroughly cuffing his midget opponent about the ears.

Lynch was willing to play as long as

seems to me that the prime object of on the whiskers and the long gent was the invasions has been somewhat lost all for calling off the intermission. Population sight of-namely, the establishment of O'Brien, however, firm international relations in sport. Lynch weighed 120, Wallace 1171/2. As a fight it was not good, but not

lieve that the best solution of the jum- charmingly inconspicuous in what was Chalkey Wimler, of Pittsburgh, was bled situation on the rules and the other to have been an eight-round go with problems that confront golfdom today Danny Kramer, the local southpaw is the sending of teams over there every Soon after they stepped into the center

Kramer weighed 123 to Wimler's 126

of my right. For the first two rounds I was unable to get over a solid, Buff doing a backstep all around the ring with me hot after.

In the early part of the third round I caught Buff dat-footed in a corner and I chought I had him. Over went my right. Buff ducked and I connected hard on top of his head. A stinging hard on top of his head. A stinging pain shot up the entire length of my arm from my knuckles. My hand was broken, I knew.

I have a hard game on their hands this evening the hands this regard to the game on their hands this sides is boosted. A common ground in the radioaction of the game on their hands this sides is boosted. A common ground in the rules and other discussions is established, and also a brotherly basis, which would never come under an "all-for-one and-nothing-for-all" regime such as each country striving only for its own side of the ocean. It can be truthfully said that the British are as eager for us to come over there as we are eager to have them to the first chukker Mendell met one and-nothing-for-all" regime such as each country striving only for its own side of the ocean. It can be truthfully said that the British are as eager for us to come over there as we are eager to have them to the first chukker Mendell met one and-nothing-for-all" regime such as each country striving only for its own side of the ocean. It can be truthfully said that the British are as eager for us to come over there as we are eager to have them to the first chukker Mendell met one and the riles and other discussions is established, and also a brotherly basis, which is the rules and other discussions is established, and also a brotherly basis, which is the rules and other discussions is established, and also a brotherly basis, which is the rules and other discussions is established, and also a brotherly basis, which is the rules and other discussions is established, and also a brotherly basis.

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After time more chances with me, for the finks more problem hand reached his teng in the line-up.

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Sammy Seiger Awarded Decision New York, Jan. 10.—Sammy Selger was awarded the judges' decision over Mickey Brown in the twelve-round bout at the Broadway Sporting Club, Brooklyn, Brown substituted for Eddie Brady, Selger took an overwhe'ming lead at the start. In the semi-final, also a twelve-round contest, Billy Henry won the decision over Eddie Summers.



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