

INDEED, it is not the fact that Pletcher has been engaged to manage the Phillies for 1923 that has caused long-suffering Philadelphia tons to vise up in anger. John MeGraw could do no better than Fletcher, which we opine will be no better than Coombs, Cravath. Donoron and Wilhelm, if he were a one-season field director with the actual management in the business affice-the policy "teacing down" instead of "building up."

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never fails to accept the issue in ex-changing punches. That's what Bernstein likes—swap blow for blow, and all he has to do is reach Wagner with one hard blow, then for the irreworks! Those there at the Garden are bound to see a rup-snoter of a tussle, and if Wagner in the set of the members in the art of subject to box a little myself, but hever in competition, and whenever 1 put on the gloves it was for the members out on the gloves it was for the members licked he will go down to defeat purpose of getting the aspiring members among my clubmates into condition for gamely Eddie is going into the Bernstein bouts. kirmish with a little foresight. He : We had a number of rather elever s figuring on meeting Dundee-anglous boxets on our roster, and they were so a appear in an opposite corner to the anxious to keep husy that I got the opinnior lightweight champion, and Monday night with more confidence, is something like that, early in my career, than he has had for any other bout. I staged numerons anateur tournabants, and how these hove used to stitution of which rivals, at least, that sets. Kinsey had the honor of NATIVITY SEEKS REVENCE

Get "Fed Up" at Party and followed this by a sensational vic tory over Jim Davies with the loss of but two games. Billy Johnston climi-LADY PLAYERS ELIGIBLE nated him in straight sets.

Jokes About Athletics May Cease

WHEN it was declared that a loyal Philadelphian who travels to other eities is fortured by the poor jokes and unfair shurs prompted by our big league haseball clubs and their position in the championship race, this statement met with the entire approval of R. H. D. S., a baseball fan who resides in Bryn Mawe and who, as a traveler, writes: "Perhaps if we all live long enough Philadelphians will realize and appreciate the detriment that tail and baseball teams are to the Nation's third largest city."

The Bryn Mawr fan inclosed what he referred to as "a disgusting artiele." elipped from a Western newspaper, and in which it was stated that Connie Mack was determined to produce a "Class JJ" hall club "at any price up to \$1.98." The writer, intending to be facetlous, then told how the Athletics' manager started for Louisville with a shoebox under his arm and that residents of the "somnolent city" knew he was going on a long journey and was carrying his sandwiches with him.

From another source came an article that had appeared in another Western newspaper and which, after assailing President Baker, of the Phillies, extended sympathy to the loyal baseball fans of one city who are compelled because of a "penny-wise, pound foolish magnate," to have as their National Longue representative a "team that would have a tough time landing in the first division in the shop lengue." Which is harder to hear the slurs or the sympathy?

Connie Mack may not have spent \$75,000 for Samury Hale, the Portland third baseman-he wisely refrains from mentioning the amount of money and approximate value of players who will go to the Pacific Coast in exchange for a lad who may develop into the star infielder of the American League. "There is too much publicity regarding the price paid for players," remarked the A's chief. "I am credited with receiving more money than I actually did for certain players and I have paid more for certain other players than the guessers published."

However, even though \$1.98 represented the actual cash paid for Hala the fact that Mack has closed his sales department and opened a purchasing department should produce results in the league race and hult the mercileattacks upon Philadelphia's American League baseball in other cities. Connic assures the public that Rommel, his pitching ace, will not be sold "not for ten times the \$100,000 reported to have been offered." That the Athletics are in the market for a couple of twirlers to assist Rommel in winning games was Mack's reply to a question concerning the disposal of the American Lengue's leading flinger.

MACK is quite rehement in his assertion that no more dars will be sold by the Athletics. Although Connie aid not even intimate that he and his associates had been pursuing a mistaken policy in the last eight years, we assume they have arrived at that wise conclusion and that the A's will be up there and fighting in 1923 and inture sea sons. Connie Mack and the Shiles are Philadelphonos at least, and are, we think, endeavoring to give the fant of our vity reason to elecfor the American League team.

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Bezdek's Submission to Ideals

DENN STATE has not only prevailed upon Hugo Bezdek to remain as athletic director and chief couch of the football and baseball teams at the Central Pennsylvania college, but has given him as assistants two crack a juck intors in their respective sports. Note Cartmell, whose feats on the track when he wore the Red and Blue of Pennsylvania are outstanding, should be a worthy successor to Bill Martin as track and field couch at State. Les Houck chile lacking college experience, has developed professional boxers in Lancaster that permits the prediction that State's leather pushing team will be among the leaders.

Philadelphians wanted Bezdek as the manager of the Phillies We knew he was an aggressive leader who would run the ball club or bust-and the contract he had insisted upon would have provided him with the absolute control of the playing department that is essectial to managerial success. However, his true friends will praise him for what he referred to as an ideal-college service.

Several weeks ago those of us who had spent many hours with Beg discussing the Phillies and their future were in a position to announce that the Penn Sinte athletic director would positively accept a three year contract that had been offered bim if and that if proved to be a far more important word than we hoped it would be.

HE "if" that held Hugo Bezdek to State das surveity of parame - a conscience that resuld not permit him to ask for the abroga tion of a contract which virtually the entire graduate and undergraduate body of the callege pleaded with him to continue. They did most demand : they did not offer greater fuancial inducements they merely thed in a way that did not permit refusat

have its strongest line-up in action tonight when the uptowners face Tri-Coincil on Nativity's home floor at Aliegheny ave, and Miller streets.

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routh round in September of 1905. I took the "movies" of that bont to Eng-New Orbaus: The La Fourche Han at a mile and an eighth, is the I feature at Jefferson Park to-

Saddle and Boots has the feod the field. Rocky Mountain and Ways, to unmaging boxers and was active in thangeer to be the contenders, Butwell England and on the Continent in handgone to New Orleans and probably tide Saddle and Boots. Horses which seem best are. First are-Brunell, Slanderer, Better Times; Pietrus, Simplicity, Louis A. -Pit, King Trojan, May Rohe

ourth-Saddle and Boots, Rocky Monntain. Wapiti ; fifth-Fantoche, Knight of the Heather, Fannie Bean ixth-Sagamook, Merchant. Honolulu Hoy

Havana: First race-Gonwithin, Winnipeg, Miss Mazie: second-Ray Atkin, Little Niece, Parol: third-Discussion, Arthur Middleton, Runnan; tourth-Mooresque, Mad Nell, Fly Cast: fifth-Edgar Allen Poo, Little Black Sheep, Chief Sponsor: sixth-Allivan, Horeb, Article X. and baseball players.

Herman Tabler local promoter, referee and manager of boyers will tell "HOW I MADE, MY START IN THE BOXING GAME," in next Tuesday's issue of the Evening Public Ledger. Tijuana: First race-Chrome, Right Angle, Dalwood: second--Midia, Gad-WIGGINS IN PHILA. DEBUT

ting, Choir Master; third-Romulus Madge F., Herder; fourth-Yermak Yermak. Westerner Will Meet Sergeant John Arbor, Barriskane: fifth-Car-los Enrique, Dick Terpen, Mart Bunch sixth-Catherine Marone, Louana Capt. Clover ; seventh - Frank Fogarty.

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In the national championships By SANDY MCNIBLICK

of the Winter Stove League here. The ning the only set scored against Bill latter club has not yet started to fune- Johnston before the final round was NATIVITY SEEKS REVENGE Uptown Cagemen Out to Retrieve Defeat at Hands of Tri-Council Defeat at Hands of Tri-Council Defeat at Hands of Tri-Council

one, has not yet picked a name, but of the dinner will be held in a part of the for heard of except the committee. heard of except the committee.

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best all-court player that California College as the altraction. The freshhus produced.

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There is plenty of water around Long build, making a tour of Great Britain in showing the pictures. While on the other side I went back While on the other side I went back It England and on the Continent in handy ling a string of scrappers. On refurning to the Long Island Golf Association, the screen back and there were all ascent to the total action of the best puglilists developed in Europe.
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Frankie Ganero, New York bautani, and his monager. Joe Bernstein, hard been sus-pended by the New Jerrey State Boxin: Commission for refusing to go through with a match at Newark with Pancho Villa Mon-day night. As a result Ganero is suspended automatically in twenty States.

Eddle Stanton writes from Cilcago that Willie Green has recovered from a wrenched Ince and has started light training. He ex-pects to match Willie it one of the private clubs in Chicago the latter part of the month. month.

"A ND I would tell him in reply to ask Hugo Bezdek, Glenn Kil-linger or any other fair-minded coach who has seen Emanuel play. They'll say he is one of the best in the East."

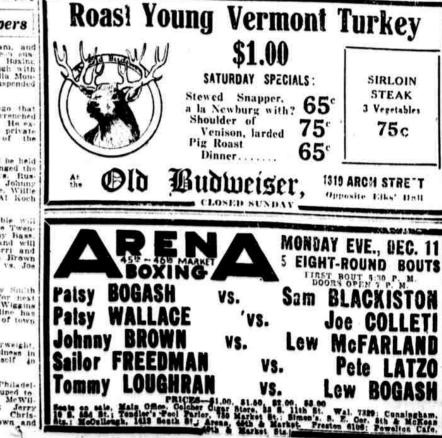


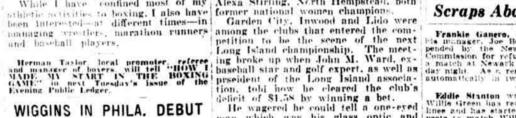
Gradwell Easily Defeats Darcy Weonsocket, R. L. Dec. 5.- Wille Grad-weil, of Boston in . is teneround hout here with Johnne Darey. New York likitweight, casily uon the decision. The Reston light-weight throughout the entire bout kent barey on the defensive, allowing him to break through but very few times for blows.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL ST. JOSEPH vs. PENNSYLVANIA man five coached by Danuy McNichol Weightman Hall, 34th & Spruce Sts. Saturday, Dec. 9th, 8:30 P. M.

At Council on Athletics, 3201 Walnut St. General Admission, 500

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