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Murphy Best Batter Against Spitter Athletic's Second Baseman Clouted Walsh Hardest—Yale Basketballists Lose—Eastern Connecticut Baseball Meeting Postponed—Collins Defeats Samson Again.

One of these fellows that dig up the winter dregs for baseball fans out of statistics of the past season has turned the spot light on the work of pitcher Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox, a Meriden boy, whom he calls the premier twirler of the American league and of the world. In the same article he says that Danny Murphy of the Philadelphia Athletics was the big noise of the American league, when batting against Walsh.

Little wonder that he won the American league pitcher honors for the season as an 18 1/2 "lover" was charged with at bats while they were securing that number of bingles Walsh held the American league batters to a .202 average. "Walsh was used repeatedly in the games against Boston, New York and

DANNY MURPHY. Philadelphia, while Cleveland drew him a fair number of times. On the other hand, Manager Jones was a little glibly about working him against Washington and Detroit, as the big fellow never was any too successful against either team.

Murphy Batted .414. Although Big Chief Bender is credited with the best average among the Athletics against Walsh, still he was at bat only twice, securing only a .300 mark, while to Danny Murphy the real crown belongs. Murphy was not only the classiest of the Athletics, but the best. Eddie Collins also traveled at a merry clip against the great "spitter," saving seven hits in 21 visits to the plate, a .333 average. Nichols batted .258. Baker, .250, and Hartsel .233 against Walsh.

Held Boston and New York Close. Exceptionally effective was Walsh against both Boston and New York, the former batting only .165 and the latter .172. George Winter, the "spitter" who was constrained to bat in a pinch and succeeded in connecting safely, giving him a perfect average.

Clabby Wins From Ernie. Jimmy Clabby, the Milwaukee boy, whose early home was in Norwich, took another step up the pugilistic ladder in Philadelphia on Tuesday night when he beat Ralph Ernie of Philadelphia in a six-round contest. Clabby stung the local lightweight

with a right to the jaw and after this he chased him and tried to catch him with a punch which would end the fight, but Ernie would not exchange and kept ducking when Clabby led.

HOLYOKE GETS MCCORMICK. Will Manage, Captain and Play Short-stop. Fred A. Winkler of the Holyoke club on Tuesday received a slight contract from Mike McCormick, who will act as manager and captain of his team. McCormick will play shortstop.

BASEBALL TRAINING CAMPS. Big Leaguers Will Be Starting in a Couple of Months. Scarcely two months now remain before the clubs of the American and National leagues will gather their bats, balls, gloves, uniforms and all the rest of the tools that go with a ball team and begin the spring training that is considered by most managers to be so beneficial to the players in the long fight for championships.

DUTIES OF UMPIRE. President Pulliam Defines Double Umpire System. President Harry Pulliam has definitely designated the duties of the umpire when two men are officiating as follows: "The base umpire is to have authority in all decisions at first and second base without exception, and the chief umpire is to have authority in all decisions at third base, except in one case—that is, when there is a possible play at third and also first base. In this case the base umpire will take the play at first in case the ball is thrown there, and the chief umpire will handle the play at third if the ball is sent there in any case, or near between third base and the plate, the decision is to be given to the base umpire if the play is made on the ball, and to the chief umpire if the ball is struck, and on balls and strikes, and on all decisions at or near home, including jurisdiction over balls hit so close to the line on either side that there is a question as to their being fair or foul."

GRISWOLD'S COLLAPSE NERVOUS. Yale Stroke Was All Right Physically, Says Julian W. Curtiss. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Julian W. Curtiss, graduate advisory rowing coach of Yale, in a letter to the Yale Alumni Weekly regarding the death of Dwight Griswold of Bow, in a contest with Harvard on the Thames river at New London, last June, says he is not at all surprised that the young tyro had a stroke, and that it had nothing to do with his collapse in the race.

COLLINS WINS. Samson Fails to Down Him in Sixty Minutes. (Special to The Bulletin.) Yesterday, Jan. 12, before an enthusiastic crowd of his fans here tonight, Bill Collins, the Central Village wrestler, defeated every attempt of Oscar Samson, the Detroit heavyweight, to throw him twice in the match, as called for by the terms of the match. The match was held in the Bijou theatre.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS. Miller, the outfielder, who goes to the national championship of the Illinois league, had a batting average last year of .383. Some statistics have figured out that the franchise in the two big leagues are worth approximately \$2,500,000. A lower figure than this could purchase them all, however.

Waivers on Jack Hannifan. Not all the National league managers are so keen to announce publicly that they are waiving a player as called for by the terms of the match. However, it's a copper-plate fact that the Boston Nationals have asked for waivers on infielder Jack Hannifan, who no longer is wanted, or needed in the Hub.

Rain and Mud at Emeryville. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13.—Favorites and well played horses were again in front at Emeryville today. Rain fell and the track was muddy. The feature, the fourth race, over the futuristic course, for which Madman was favored, was won by Jacobite. Favorably played second choice, Gilbert Rose won his fourth straight race when he took the 2 year old race.

Tiger Five Outclasses Yale. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—The Princeton basketball team defeated the Yale five tonight in a game marked by loose playing on both sides. Warner scored for Princeton in the first ten seconds of play and by the end of the first half he had 14 points. Princeton scored at will in the second half.

Bookies Hard Hit. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—The bookies were hard hit in the second event at Thunderbolt track, Sunfire being played at 20 to 1. This was the first time a slightly firmer; sixty days 2-4-4 percent; ninety days 2-4-4 percent; six months 2-4-4 percent.

Yale's Record Rewind Sued. Yale rowing officials are encouraged by the outlook for the coming season because of the number of freshmen who responded on Friday night to the first call of the season for candidates for the first boat. This was the largest number in the history of boating at Yale, responded and this number will be increased to 125 within

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Heavy of Insinuations of Crookedness on his own part in connection with the handling of the famous Italian runner, Tom Longboat, Tom Flanagan, his manager, has severed all connection with the Italian. Jimmy Moorehead of Fall River, a member of last year's New Bedford team, who finished second in the outlanded league of Pennsylvania, has been signed to play with the Terre Haute team for next season.

Comiskey refused to waive claim to Dave Altizer, and therefore the soldier-player goes to the White Sox at the waiver price. Altizer covered himself with Lafayette last fall by not showing up at the train when the Naps left Cleveland for St. Louis for the final series. The Philadelphia National league club has filed a formal application with the national commission to reinstate the reinstated player secured by the New York Americans. Ward jumped the Philadelphia club in 1906. The New York club has ready paid \$12,500 to Altona for Ward. Ward is not on the Philadelphia club's reserve list.

Comiskey has 15 new players to try out this spring with the White Sox. Four of them had batting averages better than .200 in their respective leagues. Finnan, center fielder of the Vancouver club, batted for .250 and had a fielding average of .950. Hader, center fielder of Des Moines, hit for .320 and fielded at .927. Brewer, the Des Moines first baseman, batted at .318 and fielded at .956, while Matticks, another outfielder, from Pueblo, hit .318 and had a fielding average of .955.

Charles F. Carpenter of Altona was re-elected president of the Tri-State league for 1909. An effort was made to kill the \$200 individual salary limit, but it was voted down. Edmund Lamy, the present international skating champion, will defend his numerous titles in the international amateur skating championships to be held at the Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh, Jan. 28 and 29.

All the anti-season games between the Phillies and the Athletics will be played on the grounds of the former. The new American grounds will not be ready before the grand opening of the championship season. The meeting of Kublak and Casey in Philadelphia Saturday night is awaited with much interest by the fans. Kublak, who is a chum of Stanley Ketchel, has every appearance of being a competitor in the heavyweight division. "This

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