

TENER TO PUT END TO TINKER FUSS

BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

SPRINTER DREW GOING TO COAST



Return of American Coaching System of Rowing at Yale Good Thing for Eli's Oarsmen—Deposing Jack Johnson as Heavyweight Champion.

THE DODO IS A DEFUNCT BIRD, but it has nothing on the English coaching system at Yale. The utter failure of the two English amateur coaches brought to this country by Mr. Harman is an excellent argument in favor of coaching by our own professionals.

M. VIENNE, THE FRENCH PROMOTER and representative of the Federation of French Boxing Clubs, gives several very excellent reasons for the deposing of Jack Johnson as world's heavyweight champion.

JOE FOGLE, BIKER RIDER, is said to have received \$1,800 as a member of the winning team in the six-day race. Eighteen hundred dollars for six days of plugging through an atmosphere composed mainly of smoke, dust, germs and innumerable foul odors.

Fatalities of Baseball.

FIFTEEN DEATHS WAS THE BASEBALL TOLL OF 1912. Twelve players were killed by being hit on the head by pitched balls. Three spectators were killed by foul tips. In Chicago three players were killed by pitched balls.

TOMMY BERGIN, THE "LEWISTON BEARCAT," who recently became blind, is having a benefit tendered him to-night at the Fairmont A. C. Three very good ten-round bouts will be put on: K. O. Sweeney and Joe Palmer, Benny Leonard and Joe Stacy, Frankie Mack and Jean Gilvey.

SIX HUNDRED MEN HAVE ORGANIZED a new amateur athletic club—a genuine club, not merely a proprietary club for the holding of boxing bouts.

IF TINKER COMES TO BROOKLYN he'll draw \$17,000 for the first year. This will be a one-year record salary for a ball player, anyway.

GARDEN BOXING INSTRUCTOR BERGER nabs Tommy Murphy's statement that McFarland didn't weigh in for the Murphy fight. Berger says McFarland did weigh in, in Jim Buckley's presence, and that Langford also weighed in. McFarland weighed exactly 140 pounds and Langford exactly 139 1/2, on the official scales and under the official eye.

Tillie Shafer Telegraphs Here That He Has Quit Game Forever

Giants' Star Infielder Says That He Notified McGraw in Los Angeles of His Intentions.

Arthur Shafer, the Giants' star utility infielder, has sent word to the officials of the New York Baseball Club that he will not play ball next year and that furthermore he has quit the game forever. He says that before he had good-bye to McGraw in Los Angeles he told him to get another infielder as he had no intention of coming against the Giants.

Four National League teams will play games with the Athletics before the starting of the next American League season if present plans are completed. Two of these teams, the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals, will play with the world's champions on diamonds in Florida and the Phillies and Brooklyn will play the Athletics in the North.

The Boston American and Cincinnati National teams will play two ante-season games in Cincinnati April 11 and 12. It was announced at Boston yesterday that only six of the thirty or more players on the Red Sox reserve list have signed for next season. These are Wood, Wagner, Gardner, Carrigan and Foster.

Directors of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs at their annual meeting held at Atlanta, Ga., re-elected officers of the association, set April 15 as the date of the opening of the 1914 play-



Ashe Quickly Knocks Out Dirty At National Club

George Ashe of Philadelphia knocked out Bob Dirty of Germany in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club.

MONTY PFYL TAKEN OFF BLACKLIST, THEN SENT TO CHATTANOOGA.

Monty Pfyl of the Giants, who has been on the National Baseball Commission's blacklist for three years, has been reinstated. The Secretary John B. Foster said him to Manager Harold McCormick of the Chattanooga Southern Association team.

Ritchie and Murphy Re-Matched, This Time Bout Being Set for Jan. 23

Same Conditions and Money Agreements That Covered Postponed Match of Dec. 10, Agreed To by the Principals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie and Harlem "Tommy" Murphy were re-matched yesterday afternoon by Promoter Jim Coffroth for a return twenty-round contest at the Eighth and Howard street open-air arena on the night of Jan. 23. The same conditions and money arrangements that covered the postponed match of Dec. 10 were agreed to by the principals.

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Cordier Wins Final National Squash-Tennis Tournery Match

Former Yale Captain Defeats Evelyn Du Pont Irving of Harvard Forces.

It was not often possible for Cordier to dig the ball off the floor for a sure return. A run of 5 aces on the sixth service hand placed Irving in the lead, but despite the tremendous advantage of Cordier it was possible for the Harvard man to score the game by a close margin.

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SPRINTER DREW ENTERS UNIVERSITY OF CAL.; LEAVES ON DEC. 22.

Howard P. Drew, the wonderful sprinter, is going to enter the University of California and will take part in all the track and field games which that temple of learning schedules. Drew will leave his home at Springfield, Mass., on Dec. 22, and will arrive on the Coast in time to compete in the Rose Day carnival games in Los Angeles on New Year's Day.

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HARVARD ELEVEN TO PLAY MICHIGAN IN STADIUM OCT. 31

Westerners Didn't Make Any Demand for a Return Game in 1915.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Arrangements have practically been completed for a Harvard-Michigan football game in the Stadium on Oct. 31, according to W. Moore, graduate manager of Harvard athletics. Although the game had not actually been scheduled, he stated, a tentative agreement had been made. He said Michigan made no demand for a return game in 1915.

This will be the third time Harvard and Michigan have met, the other occasions being in 1881 and 1895. With the Princeton game a week after the contest with Michigan, Coach Hester has arranged a stiff schedule.

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