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WITH THE FEDS

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R. Edgren's COLUMN

Cross's Bout With Shugrue Showed There is Something the Matter With Leach's Wallop.

Leach Cross going back? It surely looked that way Friday night, when Leach fought Young Shugrue. A few of Leach's heaviest blows landed fairly on Shugrue's chin, and the only noticeable effect was to make the Jersey boy tear in faster and fight harder.

SHUGRUE had a lot of fun when I was champion," said Bat Nelson to a Western interviewer. "What did you do, Bat?" "Oh, I ate ice cream three times a day."

ANY Saturday night I can see around the ring at the Stadium," declares an Australian boxing official, "at least fifty people who five years ago fought strenuously against the licensing of boxing in this arena."

ONE of Willie Ritchie's friends once describing Willie's athletic qualities. "When that guy clinches with a dollar," he said, "it's no use telling him to break."

BOB McALLISTER, according to the Butte Post, "isn't married to an albino." In describing his fight with Mike Gibbons, Bob said: "Was it a real knockout? Was it? Well, I should say it was! I was knocked cold. I thought the end of the world had come. I could even hear the angels singing, and it all happened so suddenly that I hardly knew it had happened."

IN Montana they are calling Jimmy Fox "The Speed Marvel." Fox whipped Monte Atell so decisively that his backers want him to take Kibane next. Sammy McLintie, who brought Fighting Dick Hyland to the front a few years ago, is Fox's manager. If Sammy brought his youngster to New York he'd probably make a mint of money. The boy is a mixer as well as a remarkably clever boxer.

BILLY GIBSON, no longer manager of the Garden A. C., finds it hard to entirely withdraw his attention from boxing. Billy is now manager of Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant."

"I'm grooming Coffey with the one idea of having him whip Jack Johnson," said Billy last night. "Jim is the most promising of all the heavyweights. In two years he'll be the best white man in the world, and by that time he'll surely be able to whip the big black."



Levinsky Outclassed In Bout With Moha

Local Boxer Meets a Tartar in Ten-Round Go in Milwaukee.

By John Pollock. BATTLE LEVINISKY went West in search of more victims, but he didn't find one in Bob Moha. In a ten-round bout at Milwaukee last night Moha won a clean-cut decision from the local pride. It was a case of a rip bang slugger against a clever two-handed boxer and the fighter won hands down.

Moha took the lead at the start, and with the exception of the fifth round was always in the lead. Moha's size seemed to bother Levinsky, who appeared unable to land his left hook or right-hand smashes on his short and stocky opponent.

All details for the twenty-round bout between Freddie Welsh, the English light-weight champion, and Leach Cross have been arranged. The men will clash at Tom McCarey's open air arena at Vernon, Cal., on the night of April 23.

With Sam McVey, the colored heavy-weight, back in Paris from Australia, the prospects are that a match will be arranged between Sam and Joe Jeannette to be contested at Luna Park there next month. McVey is a big favorite in Paris, and as Jeannette is a big favorite in London the early part of next month.

Fed League Winners to Challenge O. B. Champions

If National and American Leagues Refuse to Play, Invaders Will Claim World's Title—Brooklyn to Open in Pittsburgh.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—The playing schedule of the Federal League of Baseball Clubs was adopted last night at a meeting here of the officials of the league.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 24.—Brooklyn experienced little or no trouble in defeating the Newark team, champions of the International League, yesterday afternoon. The score was 9 to 6.

Infield of Tinker's Chifeds and Pitching Staff Ranks With Best in Big Leagues

Outside of These Two Departments, However, Chicago Federals' Manager Has Only a Flock of Untried, Improbable Youngsters From Which to Select a Team.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER. (The Evening World's Baseball Expert on Tour of Big League Training Camps.)

SHREVEPORT, La., March 24.—The most interesting thing that strikes one upon entering, for the first time, a camp of baseball outlaws is the sincere enthusiasm among the players over the prospects of the new league. They are for it, hook, line and sinker. In few camps have I found as much buoyant spirit as exists here among the Chicago Federals. Every player—even Bill Brennan, the umpire—sees a great year ahead. They feel absolutely sure that the Federal League is a fixture on the baseball map and will remain so.

And, Joe is right. Considering the short time he has had for organization the result is little short of marvellous. He has a team a little better than the average Class AA minor league club and a little weaker than the average weak club of the majors.

FEDS ARE TRAINING ON BIG LEAGUE SCALE.

The Federals have started out on a big league basis in giving the players a chance to develop, and the training camp here is as complete in its conveniences as that of any team in the country. The players stop at a high class and high price hotel and have a clubhouse of their own really wonderful in its appointments.

This first training trip of the Chicago "outlaws," it is estimated, will cost Owner Weeghman something like \$10,000, and he says he doesn't care if they make it \$15,000. He has the McGraw idea of making his players feel that they are the "class."

The main weakness in the "Chifeds," as they call themselves, is the outfield. A mass of untried and improbable youngsters flocked here for a trial debut department, and Tinker has had "real difficulty" in weeding out the chaff so as to get down to a working basis.

Of these Walsh appears to be a find. Tinker thinks him a wonderful hitter. In the practice game that I saw, this big fellow got three hits, two of which were triples. The others have shown nothing so far to particularly distinguish them. These fellows are not big "bushers" still upon them. Tinker expressed it more clearly, perhaps, when he sized it up by saying: "They have their health, but don't know anything."

The infield of the Chifeds is really very good and, with the possible exception of first base, would do credit to many a club in the National or American League. By accident, however, Tinker has unearthed a second baseman who is a wonder.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 24.—After a hot struggle the Giants' first team beat out the Houston team by a score of 2 to 0. Neither side could get a run during the first six innings, the pitching being very effective and the fielding almost faultless.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.—Claude Hendrix, the former Pittsburgh pitcher, has already tried his Federal League berth. Under the auspices of the Pirates he pitched last night. Hendrix called up Manager Fred Clarke over the long distance telephone the day before and asked him to let him go to Hot Springs, Kansas, for Hot Springs, Ark. But he had to get the dough, and when these fellows showed me the coin I

IS HE GOING BACK?

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TOM SEATON ONLY ABSENTEE FROM CAMP OF BROOKLYN FEDS

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24.—Wintry winds are no more in evidence in Columbia. Instead of a coating of ice, Columbia was encased in a beautiful spring day. The weather was ideal for baseball practice, and the Brooklyn Federal League team took good advantage of the bright sunshine.

The following men made the trip: Ladette, Chappelle, Marjon, Owens, Watkins, Hildebrand, Hoffman, DeLoach, Gagnier, Bradley, Westzel, Maxwell, Evans, Murphy, Cooper and Shaw. If a game can be arranged with some college in that section where they will play two games against Erskine College.

YALE CREWS TO RACE TWO MILES APRIL 8.

NEW HAVEN, March 23.—Guy Nickalls, coach of the Yale crews, announced last night the make-up of the varsity eight for the present, as follows: Bow, Cushman; No. 2, Geyers; No. 3, Jenkinson; No. 4, Ropp; No. 5, Sturtevant; No. 6, Rogers; No. 7, Captain Demore; stroke, Gillilan; coxswain, Mott.

Keogh Leads Ralph in Match For Pocket Billiard Title

Score at Close of First Day's Play Is 200 to 172—Men Evenly Matched.

If you can take the opening day's play as a criterion, Jerome Keogh of Rochester and Edward Ralph of Hightstown are the most evenly matched pocket billiardists that have met in this city in years. They played at Doyle's Academy both afternoon and evening yesterday, and at the finish the up-stater was ahead by the score of 200 to 172.

Ralph gained a lot of fame by winning the last professional tournament, held at Philadelphia, conquering among others such stars as De Oro, Maturro and Sherman. He is considered the best player in all New Jersey.

In the afternoon's block of 100 balls Ralph ran out the string while Keogh was only making 87. In the evening Keogh ran out 113 balls, bringing his total up to 200, while Ralph was only registering 72 balls, making the score stand: Keogh, 200; Ralph, 172.

Keogh started off in the lead in the afternoon session, but Ralph soon passed him and only once again during the game was Ralph behind.

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Sport Queries Answered

Will you please decide who won Friday night's fight between Leach Cross and Young Shugrue, as we cannot agree. The morning World says Cross won and the Evening World (Saturday) says Young Shugrue won.

In my opinion Shugrue won by a big margin. Cross barely lasted through the ten rounds.

How could I address a letter to Bill Bradley, the manager of the Brooklyn Federal baseball team?

A bet was made that Battling Hurley stopped Leach Cross in five rounds.

Please give the nationality of Christy Mathewson of Giants and Tris Speaker of Red Sox. H. G. M.

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