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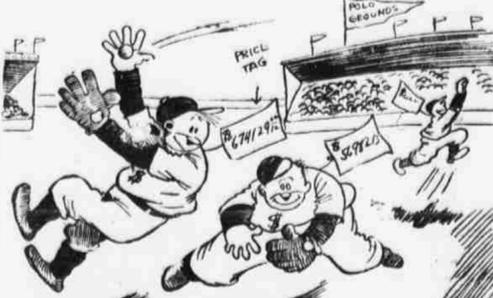


NEW YORK THE CENTRE OF SPORTS THIS YEAR

Playground in Pelham Will Have Facilities For Every Kind of Sport

New York Will Be a Real Sport Centre During Current Year.

WITH new Giants, new Yankees, a new ball park for the latter about to be started, thousands of dollars appropriated for the completion of the stadium for athletics at Pelham Park, and the backbone of the combination of fighters and managers against Madison Square Garden broken, New York isn't going to be such a tough place to endure this current year.



THE WORLD'S CHAMPS - AND MORE OF 'EM THIS YEAR.



GIBSON AND RICKARD PATCH UP THEIR DIFFERENCES.

Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and his manager, Billy Gibson, have about patched up their differences with Tex Rickard, and Benny may be seen in action in the Garden late this month.

BASEBALL WORLD'S "BIG THREE" IN SPECIAL SESSION

Draft Question to Be Discussed at Conference of Landis, Johnson and Heydler.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—New regulations for organized baseball may be discussed here to-day when Judge K. M. Landis, Baseball Commissioner, meets Ben Johnson, President of the American League, and John A. Heydler, President of the National League, in a special session.

BILLIARD CHAMP LAYTON BEATS KIECKHEFER AGAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., world's three-cushion billiard champion, defeated August Kieckhefer of Chicago, former champion, 60 to 51 in the final of their 180-point special match last night.



LIVE WIRES

BY NEAL R. O'HARA. Copyright, 1922, (The New York Evening World), by Press Publishing Co. Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson are guys that say "Au revoir" but not "Goodbye."

Majors Must Depend on Sand Lots, Not Colleges, For Playing Material

Collegians Who Develop Into Baseball Stars Are Few and Far Between. By Bozeman Bulger. The signing of Glenn Killinger, football star and college infielder, by the Yankees, and the efforts of the Giants now on foot to grab other amateur stars, are part of a general plan among the major league owners to escape the whip-hand held by the minor leagues.

McPartland Casts Vote That Gives Andy Chaney Verdict Over Babe Herman

Benny Valger Outclasses Archie Walker in One of the Other Features.

Benny Valger, the French Flash, outfought Archie Walker, the former amateur lightweight champion, in twelve fast rounds. Walker was no match for the classier French-American. Valger weighed 130½ and Walker 132½.

RESULTS OF BOUTS.

Andy Chaney earned judges' decision over Babe Herman, ten rounds. Benny Valger got decision over Archie Walker, ten rounds. Abe Goldstein stopped Andy Davis, who substituted for Billy Marlow, in sixth round.

National Championships This Year Will Go to New Rice Memorial Stadium.

THE action of the city appropriation of \$250,000 to finish the \$1,000,000 Rice Memorial Stadium in Pelham Bay Park will give New York the greatest playground in the world. On a big stretch of ground along the Sound there will soon be thrown upon an athlete's paradise. With practically no expense New Yorkers will have the use of one of the finest running tracks in the United States, tennis and basketball courts, baseball fields, outdoor swimming pools and a grand stand to seat 10,000.

Fistic News BY JOHN POLLOCK and Gossip

For the remainder of this month Johnny Dundee, the 130-pound champion, will be a very busy battler, as he is signed up for three fights. Tuesday night he meets Whitey Fitzgerald of "Philly" for eight rounds at the Ice Palace of Philadelphia, Jan. 16.

Jimmy Smith, Bowling Star, Arrives Here

Jimmy Smith, one of the greatest bowlers the game has ever produced, arrived in town last night. Jimmy is accompanied by his employer, Fred Smith of Milwaukee, owner of Smith's Bowling and Billiard Academy.

Ball Winners To Get Trophies

Prominent city and baseball officials will be present this evening at Jack O'Brien's Gymnasium in Madison Square Garden, when The Evening World's trophies are formally presented to the winners in three divisions of the New York Baseball Federation for the 1921 season.

August Belmont Again Head of Chase Body

August Belmont was re-elected President of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association at the annual meeting of the governing body of racing, held at the offices of the organization, No. 15 East 41st Street on Thursday.

SCHOOLBOY SWIMMERS NEAR THE END OF SERIES.

The Public Schools Athletic League will resume its series of high school dual swimming meets in the Columbia University pool this afternoon after a lay-off over the holidays. This will be the thirteenth series.

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