Bat of Bob Marshall Wins Kinsella's Eye

"Best Young Hitter I Have Seen in Years," Says Scout for Giants.

EDDIE HOLLOWAY PUT ON SHELF

Little Second Baseman Strains Ligament in Practice at Training Camp.

By HEYWOOD BROUN.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 25.—Dick Kinsella beamed. The sinister scout of the Giants was actually smiling as he regarded one of the recruits at batting practice to-day. Like all collectors of experience, Kinsella is loath to certify the genuineness of any work of art upon scant scrutiny, but at length he was forced to give voice to his enthusiasm.

"That is the best young hitter I have seen in a great many years," he said.

Bob Marshall was batting. The recruit showed a fine impartiality in attending to everything served. He swung at a knee-high ball and rattled the right field fence. Another, which came in close, was sent spinning just inside of first, and a ball across his shoulders landed deep in left.

"Yes," said Dick, "it looks like he can hit."

The good showing of Marshall complicates the catching situation of the New York club. In addition to Smith, Johnson and Marshall, who are already here, there are Meyers, McLean and Wendell to be considered. Meyers and McLean are regulars, of course, and Smith may be said to have made the team last year. If there is to be a fourth catcher on the team it is almost certain to be Marshall, and, of course, it is possible that he might beat out Smith or McLean. Hickory Johnson is not likely to be retained, but he is sure to find a good berth in the minors, which probably will suit him better than bench warming at the Polo Grounds.

Eddie Holloway, the little second baseman from the Three I League, was put on the shelf to-day by a strained ligament in his thigh. He kept at practice yesterday in spite of the injury, but it finally became too painful for him to keep it sceret any longer, and he was told to take a rest. The squad now lacks an infielder, and Kirmayer, a pitcher, was drafted for second base duty to-day.

If the warm weather continues the recruits will probably get down to real baseball on Saturday and play a five-inning game.

Homer Glass, the Indian pitcher, and Marshall have both served on the ships of Uncle Sam. Down here they are known as the marine battery.

In swapping stories yesterday of leaguers, big and small, a recruit from the Three I related the following yarn about Sheldon Lejeune, the champion long distance thrower, who goes this season from Sioux City to Pittsburgh:

"Lejeune and his teammates were busily engaged at dinner in an unpretentious hostlery in Omaha, when a waitress who brushed by in a great hurry tripped over Lejeune's chair, pouring a plateful of hot soup down his neck. The player was scalded so badly that it was necessary to take him to a hospital, and there he lay for a week. Each day the contrite waitress went to find out how he was progressing, and on the day he left the hospital they were married."

"And, would you believe it," the narrator added; "seven men were scalded with soup and one with coffee in that very same restaurant the next week."

The squad of Giants here includes a number of men from the Three I League, and none is enthusiastic about Clarence Rowland, who has been chosen to lead the White Sox. "There was no trick too rough for Rowland to work," said Marshall. "Good hitters who went up against his pitchers always had to dodge to keep from being beaned."

It may be borrowing trouble, but one cannot help pondering as to what will happen when McGraw sends his Holke-Huenke-Kirmayer-Ritter combination out to play a special game on March 17 in honor of St. Patrick.

Mike Flanagan is so flagrantly Irish that he may prove sufficient leaven for the lot.

As a matter of fact, the situation is worse than we expected, for upon inquiry we learned that Hickory Johnson also must be classed among the hyphenated, as he comes from Pennsylvania Dutch stock.

The diamond of Henry Fabian is now in such a remarkably fine condition that he plans to leave it flat within a day or two and let it shift for itself.

Harvard Pitchers Shoot at Hole

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Harvard pitchers were subjected to a test for accuracy to-day by Dr. Sexton, the baseball coach. A backstop six feet high and nearly as wide was erected, with an opening corresponding to the limits within which called strikes would pass after crossing the plate.

The pitchers delivered the balls at the hole, and were judged on their successes and failures in locating it. Dr. Sexton said he would continue to use the new device for some time.

GIANTS OFF FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH

McGraw Himself Pulls the Lever Which Starts His Team for Marlin.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, started his team in quest of another pennant yesterday afternoon. Seated in the cab of the electrical engine of the Westerner, one of the fast trains of the New York Central lines, McGraw turned the lever applying the power, and the train slid out of the Grand Central Station carrying a detachment of players on the long jaunt to the training camp at Marlin Springs.

The men will arrive in Marlin on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. If good wishes count for anything the Giants will win the pennant beyond all question, for some four hundred fans were on hand to see the squad off and to wish the men good luck. Some fans were doubtful, for just thirteen men were in the detachment which started South.

Prominent in the band was Rube Marquard, who returned to the fold on Wednesday. The angular southpaw browsed around in the background, and was not the most willing talker in the world. He did admit that he was glad to be back with the team, and said that he had made a mistake in talking business with the Feds. However, Rube promised to work his hardest for the Giants, and it may be said in passing that his little spell of unpopularity will come to an abrupt ending if he can only win a few games in a row.

Christy Mathewson, Larry McLean, Jim Thorpe, Sandy Piez and Arthur Devlin were known to the fans, and they came in for their share of good wishes.

The fame of Jim Thorpe still lives, it would seem, for he was the centre of attraction. Devlin took the trip, hoping against hope that he may squeeze his way into some sort of job, if not as a player, then as one of the coaches. George Burns, the outfielder, will join the party at Utica.

Another player to make the trip was Rube Chalmers, onetime star of the Phillies, who has been out of the game nursing a sore arm. If Chalmers can make good at Marlin he may wear the uniform of the Giants this summer.

Prominent among the recruits was Louis Wendell, a boy from The Bronx. Wendell is a catcher and a good one. He is a fair sort of batter, and while he may be turned back it is more than likely that McGraw will keep a watchful eye on him. Other recruits to make the trip were Beatty and Press.

MACK PICKS DAVIS TO LEAD ATHLETICS

Ira Thomas, Captain of Last Year's Team, Will Coach Pitchers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Harry Davis will be captain of the Philadelphia Athletics the coming season, according to an announcement made to-day by Connie Mack. Ira Thomas, who was captain of the team last season, will have complete charge of the pitchers.

Davis was captain of the Athletics for several years before he became manager of the Cleveland Americans in 1912. For the last two years he has been coaching the Athletic players.

Syracuse Stars Bring $1,000.

Syracuse, Feb. 25.—The franchise of the Syracuse Stars was sold for $1,000 at a public sale this afternoon to Frank T. Miller, a lawyer, who said he was acting for a group of Syracuse business men, who intended to form a stock company and operate the club under the State League franchise.

Baseball War Means Ruin for Minor League Clubs

Mike Sexton Says Time Has Come for O. B. to Consider Peace with Feds.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.]

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 25.—In discussing the baseball situation while passing through here on the way to his home in Rock Island, Ill., from Little Rock, where he attended the funeral of Judge Kavanaugh, late president of the Southern League, Mike Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, to-day sounded the first real note for peace that has come from organized baseball since the Federals began to wage war against them.

According to Mr. Sexton, the policy of waiting for the independents to fall of their own weight has outlived its usefulness after being pursued for nearly two years, and the time has come when the heads of organized baseball should step out and make terms of peace with the Feds and put an end to the ruinous warfare that is crippling the game.

As president of all the minor leagues Mr. Sexton is in close touch with the conditions that prevail among the little fellows throughout the country, and he practically admitted that the minor leagues, which have been the real heavy sufferers in the baseball war, are tired of playing the part of the buffer and want peace, and want it quickly.

He did not intimate that there was in his mind any idea that the minor leagues would revolt, but he made it clear that something ought to be done for them.

"This baseball war with the Federal League is killing the game and doing terrible damage to the minor league clubs throughout the country," declared Mr. Sexton. "There is no longer any use of believing that the Federals are going to sink of their own weight, as has so frequently been said of them. They seem willing to spend their money, and they have not shown any indications, so far as I can see, that they are going to quit.

"I think it is time that organized baseball considered peace with the Feds. They have got to get together. This war is ruining the minor leagues.

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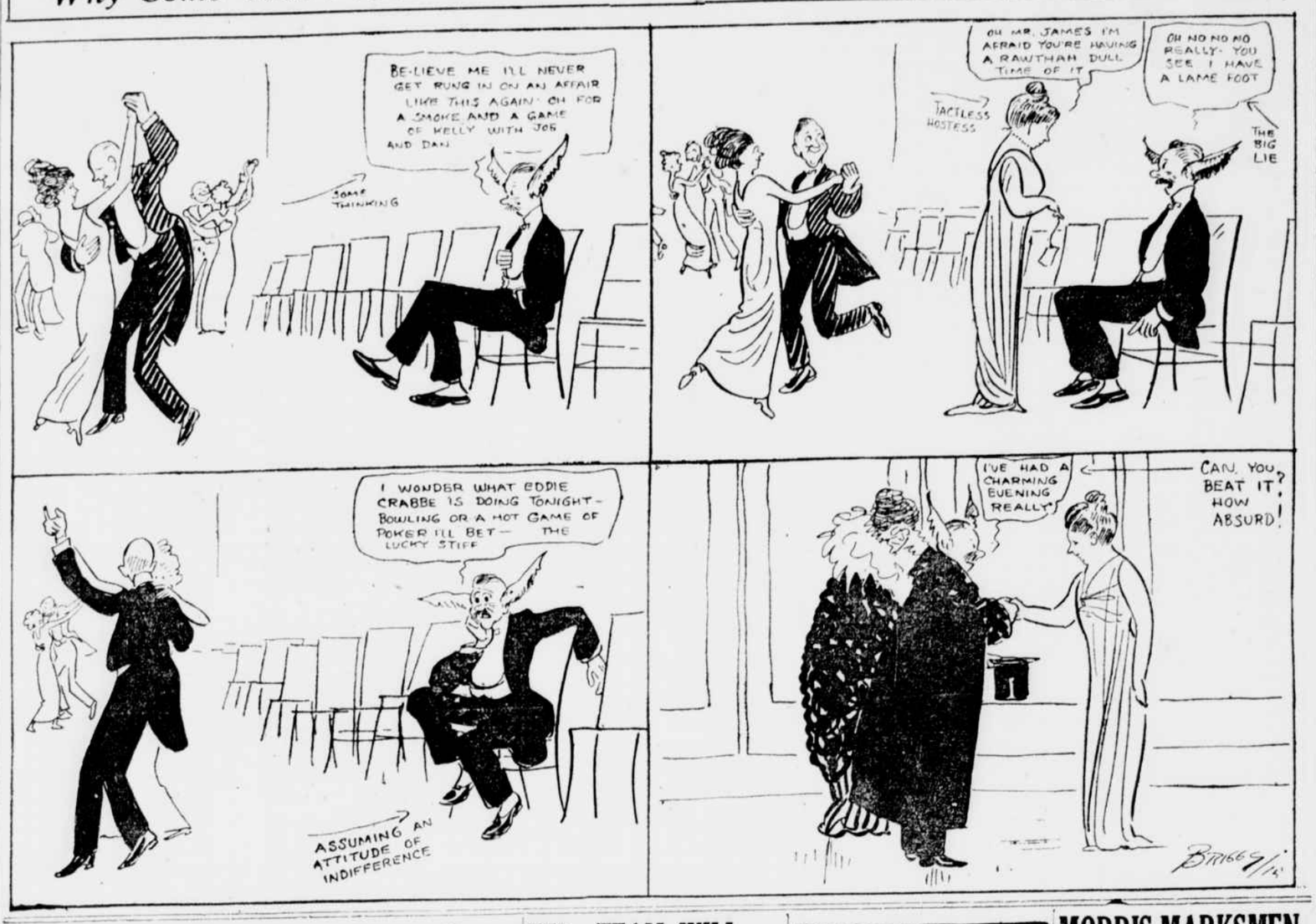
Why Some Men Prefer to Sit on the Back Porch . . . .

By BRIGGS



The Sportlight

by Grantland Rice

The Golfer's Requiem.

(By our own R. L. Stevenson.)

Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie,
Gladly I've lived and gladly die,
For from the world of strife.

These be the lines you grave for me,
"Here he lies where he wants to be—
Here he lies by the Nineteenth Tee—
Where he's lied all through his life."

We see where the state legislature of Texas has passed a racing bill reviving that sport in the Lone Star commonwealth.

The racing game is beginning to edge back in other directions, which shows at what queer angles the pendulum of sport often swings. Some years ago racing was popular and boxing was heavily under the general ban. In Tennessee, for example, no one ever thought that racing would ever be chased out or that boxing would ever be revived. Yet the state legislature attached the can to the so-called Sport of Kings and shortly afterward legalized boxing matches.

Public opinion often rolls up in waves and then recedes in equal bulk. It is hard to say just what the esteemed public wants, for the esteemed public too often doesn't know itself.

Hurry Call.

Dear sir: I see in your column where Mr. Sewell Ford and Mr. George Ade have organized the Open Ears Co., Ltd., for golfers who desire a Willing Listener. Where can I obtain the services of one of their Gentlemanly Representatives at once? It is most important. Last Monday I went out and—well, I won't take up your space relating what happened, but I must have a Willing Listener immediately, regardless of the cost. My wife has threatened to leave me if I mention what happened again, my friends are avoiding me and the office is in open revolt. I have no one left to discuss that wonderful round with, and yet I can't possibly keep it in my system. So you see what a fix I am in. I simply must have a Willing Listener who is willing to work eight hours a day, furnishing both ears. Please wire the Company at once for further particulars.

S. L. H.

Sir: You have probably seen where Harvard just finished cleaning up Yale at hockey. What other games do they play over at New Haven?

HARVARD, '16 (Cambridge, Mass.).

Another Joy-Killer.

Dick Rudolph, one of the star slabmen of the Boston Braves, has a bit of good news for the other seven clubs in the National League. "In place of slipping," says Dick, "I figure we will be about 25 per cent better than we were at any time last season. We have not only added a great hitter in Sherry Magee, but in Strand we have another fine pitcher coming on to reinforce the pitching staff. Outside of that we should worry quite a lot."

One for Cuba.

John J. McGraw has picked the sun-kissed realm of Cuba as the future winter home of sport. "The time is coming," he says, "when Cuba will be winter headquarters for baseball, golf, racing, prizefighting, tennis and all the games there are. And this time isn't far away, for Cuba is already proving that for those who like sport there are sufficient attractions to appeal to all comers."

Now if Cuba can only show a number of people how to escape from Winter League baseball dope, with all court proceedings eliminated, the sportive future of the Antillean citadel is more than assured. It will be a riot.

Another Revision.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
While coining a word like "merg";
But the bloke worth while is the one who can smile
When tackling Von Hindenberg.

There may not be room for four big leagues, but the proposition of merging the Feds with the Internationals in the East and with the American Association in the West is at least worth a tumble. At the rate many cities are now going it is only a matter of brief time anyway before there will be sufficient fan material to arrange for two extra major league circuits. And even if it doesn't pan out—well, the general situation couldn't be much further south than it is to-day, where headquarters are being established a number of dusty leagues below Cape Horn.

Half Swings.

The gentlemanly debater who can never see the other side of an argument is generally planted on the wrong side himself.

Some philosopher recorded it neatly when he said "that most spills resulted from pulling at the horse just as he was taking the hurdle."

Christy Mathewson must have bumped into the Fountain of Eternal Youth on one of his Florida jaunts. The gag about "feeling younger than ever" is old stuff, but Mathewson is one of the few who can also look it. He is now starting his fifteenth season in the game and veering upon 35 years of age, but no one could make an outsider believe he was over 24. He is undoubtedly the youngest looking middle-aged entry that we know of. Or is 35 middle-aged? If not he is at least the youngest looking 35-year-older either inside or outside the harness of play.

We recall that October day in 1912 when a number of experts stated that Big Six had about rounded out his career as a star. Yet here it is 1915 and McGraw is banking more upon the veteran than any other member of his cast. And he is willing to record a small wager that Matty will put away more victories than any other pitcher on his squad.

We are not overly particular at what we look, but our hazy idea of worse than nothing to gaze on is Jack Johnson meeting Sam McVey or Battling Jim. In the second place, it is entirely too hard on the eyes when the lights get dim.

Over in Europe they are looking for "cannon fodder." Over here the hunt seems to be after "fan fodder," with the supply running a bit too low for the health of a number of ambitious leagues who desire to keep the turnstiles set up.

FED. TEAM WILL PLAY AT HARRISON

Powers Engages Stovall as Manager—Packers Get an Injunction.

P. T. Powers and Harry F. Sinclair announced yesterday they had purchased the property known as the Harrison site, near Newark, and that the former Kansas City Baseball Club of the Federal League would play there the coming season.

In the announcement it is stated that the site measures 550 by 620, comprises 110 house lots and was held by thirty-three different persons, who had to get together to put through the transaction.

The Harrison Town Council, it is further stated, passed a resolution on Wednesday night vacating for the ball park two streets through the property. The owners thereupon went ahead with their plans. An architect is already figuring on a grandstand to seat 20,000 people, to be ready for the middle of April.

The investment is a permanent one, Powers and his allies having bought the property outright with a view of remaining there and not, as has been hinted, renting the location for a temporary stay.

George Stovall will manage the team and he has issued a call for his men to report for practice on March 8 at Marshall, Tex.

Word has also been received that Herman Schaefer, better known as "Germany," was signed for two years on Wednesday by President Gilmore of the Federal League as coach for the Newark team. He will leave Chicago to-day for Hot Springs, preparatory to joining the team at Marshall next month.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—An injunction issued by the Circuit Court late to-day will halt temporarily the transfer of the Kansas City Federal League franchise to P. T. Powers, of New York, which was expected to be effected at the meeting of the league in Buffalo to-morrow.

The injunction was issued after the Kansas City club had filed a suit to restrain the Federal League of Professional Baseball Clubs from transferring the franchise to another party. The writ of injunction was served on James A. Gilmore, president of the Federals, to-night just as he was boarding a train for the Buffalo meeting.

AUSTIN QUITS THE FEDS

Former Yankee Decides to Play Again with Browns.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—James Austin, third baseman, who signed a three-year contract with the Pittsburgh Federal League a few months ago, to-day announced that he would play with the St. Louis Browns again this season.

Austin said to-day that he was under contract with his old team when he signed with the Pittsburgh Federals and that the latter club had no legal claim to his services. This statement is at variance with the report circulated when Austin signed with Pittsburgh. At that time it was understood he was a free agent. Austin was once with the Yankees.

Five Straight for Manhattan Cubs

The Manhattan College freshman basketball team scored its fifth straight victory in defeating the All Hallows School at the De La Salle court yesterday by a score of 37 to 35.

Not more than two points separated the fives throughout the game. Manhattan won when Retaliato shot his sixth field goal in the last minute of play. He made 22 points for his team, while O'Brien and Tydrindge, for All Hallows, netted a combined effort of 27 points.

MANHATTAN.	F	G	Pts	ALL-HALLOWS.	F	G	Pts
J. Hoolihan, rf	2	1	5	O'Brien, lf	8	0	16
Zweister, lf	0	0	0	Tydrindge, rf	4	3	11
Retaliato, c	6	10	22	Hooks, c	4	0	8
Kehoe, rg	2	0	4	Linnon, rg	0	0	0
D. Martin, lg	2	0	4	R. Martin, lg	0	0	0
Howlett, lg	1	0	2				
Totals	13	11	37	Totals	16	3	35

Referee—Michael. Time of halves—Fifteen and twenty minutes.

West Side Bowlers Win.

The West Side five made a clean sweep over the Caledonian bowlers at the West Side alleys last Tuesday night.

WEST SIDE A. C.	1	2	3	CALEDONIAN CLUB.	1	2	3
Baggs	160	149	156	Watt	163	173	140
Bingham	172	219	190	Winton	195	166	170
Leake	171	179	189	Smyth	128	177	124
Hartman	145	179	161	Tayler	128	142	186
Seloven	168	179	198	McLean	177	214	168
Totals	816	916	885	Totals	796	872	798

WIG'S DIARY

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(A TRUE DIARY OF A BOY)

WENT TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH WITH JUT THIS MORNING, AND I PUT A DOLLAR IN THE PLATE. MA GAVE ME A QUARTER FOR THIS HEROIC DEED. AFTER DINNER WE WATCHED THE BOY SCOUTS. THEY WAR PLAYED "SMUGGLING OVER THE BORDER." AT HALF PAST FOUR WE WENT TO THE PARISH HOUSE WHERE THE SIGNAL CORPS DRILL. MR. LIBBY INVITED OUT LIEUT. DRAKE AND WE SHOWED OFF A LITTLE. HE WAS PLEASED WITH OUR TRAINING AND HE ALSO GAVE US A LITTLE TALK. AT DUSK AFTER COMING HOME JUT'S DOG HAD A CHASE AFTER A CAT SO WE GOT THE LANTERN AND TRIED TO FIND IT BUT NO SUCCESS.

CAPTAIN ROESLER FALLS IN BATTLE

Secretary of Olympic Games Committee Dies at the Front.

Berlin (via London), Feb. 25.—Captain Kurd Roesler, general secretary of the German committee on Olympic games, was killed in a recent battle in the Mazurian Lake district. Captain Roesler visited the United States with the German Olympic committee in 1913, and afterward retired from the army in order to devote his entire time to preparations for the Olympic games which were to have been held in Berlin in 1916.

At the outbreak of the war, however, he re-entered the army, and is said to have served with conspicuous gallantry, first in the western zone of hostilities and then in the eastern.

INMAN SMASHES RECORD

Makes Highest Run at English Billiards Ever Scored Here.

Melbourne Inman, the champion of the world at English billiards, scored the highest run at that style of billiards ever made in this country last night, in his handicap match with John Montvomery at Jack Doyle's Billiard Academy. In his first inning he made a total of 277 points.

The Englishman also made the highest average ever registered at the game in America, running out his necessary 750 points in ten innings, for an average of 75.

Inman really made a run of 300, for he began last night at 23 points, where he left off on Wednesday night. Early in the run the champion lost the white ball, but this did not worry him, and he proceeded to click off 241 points off the red, his position playing being nearly perfect. Montgomery could only make a total of 31 points for the night. The total for the three nights' play is: Inman, 2,251 points; Montgomery, 449 points. The match will end to-night.

CANADIANS FOLLOW SUIT

Not to Challenge for the Davis Cup This Year.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, held here to-day, it was decided that on account of the war and the absence of severel prominent players there would be no challenge for the Davis Cup this year.

The dates for the Canadian championship fixtures were left for future consideration.

MRS. B. WALLACH WINS

Beats Mrs. Wood in Lawn Tennis at Palm Beach.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 25.—Some good lawn tennis was seen in the semi-final round of the women's singles here today. Mrs. Barger Wallach, of Newport, defeated Mrs. Rawson Wood, of New York, in straight sets at 6—1, 6—1.

Mrs. Wallach will now meet Miss Mary Snyder, of Pittsburgh, for the title, as the former defeated Miss Denagre, of Nashville, at 6—4, 6—1.

Two three set matches were seen in the first round of the women's doubles, as the following summary shows:

Women's doubles (first round)—Mrs. Wallach and Miss Snyder defeated Miss Helen Wilbur, Bethlehem, Penn., and Miss Marguerite Reinheim, Louisville, 6—3, 6—2; Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Earl Dodge, New York, defeated Mrs. G. A. Shaw, and Miss Dorothy Jordan, Boston, 6—1, 6—2; Mrs. C. Amory, Boston, and Miss Denagre, defeated Miss Anna Sands and Mrs. J. S. Phipps, Newport, 1—6, 6—1, 6—4; Miss Constance Roberson and Miss Ethel Carhart, New York, defeated Miss Alice Kortright, New York, and Miss M. E. Whitney, New Orleans, 6—2, 2—6, 10—8.

JACK JOHNSON SAYS BIG BOUT GOES TO HAVANA

Cables Former Trainer He Will Box Willard in Cuban Capital.

IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH JUAREZ BY MARCH 6

Curley Denies Change of Venue—Tom Jones Not to Break Camp Yet.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Tom Flannagan, who trained Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, for the fight with James Jeffries at Reno in 1910, announced today that he had received a cable message from Johnson, at Havana, in which he said he had called off the bout with Jess Willard, scheduled for March 6 at Juarez, and that it would take place in Havana.

Flannagan gave out the text of the cable message he had received from Johnson, at Havana, as follows:

"Will fight Willard here. Fight will draw as much as Jeffries-Johnson fight. There is not a chance for me to go to Mexico."

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard bout, before his departure to-day for Havana was told that Tom Flannagan, Jack Johnson's former trainer, had given out a telegram in which Johnson was reported as saying that the fight would be held in Cuba.

"I don't believe Johnson ever said that," declared Curley. "I am going to Havana to see what's the matter, that's all. There is absolutely nothing definite yet. It is true, it has been suggested holding the bout in Havana, but nothing has been settled so far as I am concerned."

Tom Jones, Jess Willard's manager, said to-day:

"I am not going to break camp or leave El Paso until the affair is settled. Johnson will have to fight Willard in Juarez or not at all."

Willard will do no training for two days, it was announced, after which he will do only the lightest sort of work. He apparently has become acclimated and has worked off his excess flesh.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Jack Johnson put up a forfeit with the Havana Stadium management here to-night to fight Willard here the last week in March.

Havana, Feb. 25.—It is stated here that there is a strong probability that a bout for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will be arranged to take place in Havana early in April. Johnson, having made all possible efforts to reach Juarez in time for the proposed contest there March 6, has fully decided to remain in Havana. He expressed confidence to-day that Willard would consent to come here.

Johnson appeared last night in an exhibition bout with his sparring partner, and an enormous crowd of spectators witnessed the match. In a preliminary bout John Lester Johnson, of New York, defeated Dave Mill, of New Orleans.

SHOEMAKER BEATS GRAY

Another Pool Champion Scores Easy Victory—Reynolds Wins

Joseph Shoemaker, the champion, easily defeated Edward F. Gray in the afternoon game of the national amateur pocket billiard tournament at the Amateur Billiard Club of New York yesterday. The score was 125 to 28. The champion took the lead at the start and, executing many spectacular long shots and combinations, ended the contest after twelve frames.

In the evening game Edward F. Reynolds won an interesting game from J. G. Donnelly by a score of 125 to 94. Reynolds passed his rival in the ninth frame, when he made a high run of 23.

Two Fast Bouts at the Long Acre Club

Two ten-round bouts were on the programme at the Long Acre Athletic Club last night, and although the fans did not see a knockout in the course of the evening there was plenty of action.

Teddy Jacobs and Teddy Miller forgot all about their common heritage in the matter of given names and sailed into each other recklessly. Jacobs landed oftener and harder on his opponent and was entitled to the decision.

Eddie O'Keefe then took on Eddie Andrews and gained a slight lead on points, using a clever left-hand jab to Andrews's head. Both boys were mixing it furiously when the bell stopped further hostilities.

MORRIS MARKSMEN KEEPING IT UP

Set Another Record in Rifle Shooting Tourney at Sportsman's Show.

The Morris High School rifle team carried off the lion's share of the prizes in the Public Schools Athletic League tournament at the Sportsman Show in the Grand Central Palace yesterday. In the four-man Du Pont team competition, The Bronx marksmen compiled a total of 266, which shattered the old mark of 253 which it established jointly with Curtis High School, of Staten Island, last year. The new Morris record was the seventh that the boys have set in the last three days.

The members of the team and their scores were Roland Reppert, 67; John Condon, 64; Ralph Starks, 67, and Joseph Levine, 68. The Morris second team was second, with a total of 264. Frank Arnold, of that team, returned a card of 69, the best shot of the competition. Curtis was third, with 260, whilet the other school scores were De Witt Clinton, 249; Erasmus Hall, 243; Poly Prep., 241; Bryant, 238; Commercial, 233; Jamaica, 232; Bay Ridge, 229; Dwight, 224, and Trinity, 221.

Exceptionally high scores were returned in the nine individual competitions. Larry Condon, a thirteen-year-old marksman, in the match for the Remington trophy, returned a perfect card of 100. Victor Daly, Robert Spear, Roland Reppert and Joseph Levine, all of Morris, also did some fine snooting during the afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Vogel, of Detroit, holder of the American championship, went into the lead for the women's rifle championship, when she made a score of 41 out of a possible 50. Miss Boles is second, with a card of 40. In the amateur competition, William H. Yule, of the New York Athletic Club, led with a score of 45 out of 50. The high professional gun for the afternoon was H. H. Stevens, of New Jersey, who had 46.

Huggins Signs Long Contract.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National baseball team, signed a three-year contract to continue in that position here to-day.

Now the Dundee-Cross Bout Is Called Off

Leach Undergoes Operation for Abscess in Nose and the Garden Will Be Dark To-night.

There will be no boxing bout at Madison Square Garden to-night. Leach Cross, the fighting dentist, who was to have met Johnny Dundee, underwent an operation for an abscess in his nose, which necessitated the cancellation of the match. Dundee was substituted for Ad Wolgast when the latter broke his arm on Tuesday afternoon. Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker of the club, tried to get a good man for Dundee to meet, but his efforts were unavailing. Rather than put on a bout that would be one-sided, he decided to declare the entire affair off.

Cross, it would seem, rated Dundee as a more formidable man than Wolgast. Leach declared that he would have been willing to fight the Cadillac boy, but he declined the issue with Dundee, who is a streak with his left hand and a punishing fighter. Cross could stop the hooks all right, but a left jab has always caused him trouble.

Jim Buckley objects to the report that Jack Curley did not wire and write to him, offering terms for a match with Jess Willard on March 6 in Juarez. Buckley showed the letters and telegrams to the sporting editor of The Tribune last night. Curley did make a tentative offer to Buckley, which the latter accepted immediately. Jim is waiting only to receive tickets for Juarez and he will make the trip.

Tom Kennedy, the local white heavyweight, has received an offer to meet Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, in an eight-round bout in Joplin, Mo. Tom has been working out for the last few days, and declares that he is about ready to try his luck as a real live "comeback."

Frankie Callahan's manager writes from St. Louis contradicting the report that Sammy Robideau earned a draw with his man in their recent bout. The belated statement is accompanied by clippings from St. Louis papers which state that Callahan was by all means the better man.

Johnny Burt and Young Libby will meet in the main bout of ten rounds at the New Polo A. C. to-night, while Johnny Dohan and Harry Lenny will engage at the Vanderbilt A. C.

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