

NOW THAT PEACE IS HERE JESS WILLARD MUST FIND NEW EXCUSE FOR DODGING DEMPSEY

BASEBALL MAGNATES ALREADY PLANNING FOR SEASON OF 1919

Battles Between Solons and High Salaries and Ban Johnson-Harry Frazee Expected to Keep National Pastime in Spotlight for a While

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WITH the signing of the armistice and prospects of perpetual peace in Europe and elsewhere, baseball magnates are emerging from their long slumber and making plans for the 1919 season.

Last year was a bad one for baseball. Only one minor league finished the season and the American and National lost tons of filthy lucre.

The letter sent by the National Commission to the champion Red Sox is significant, as it touches upon the mercenary spirit of the players and withdrawals from them the emblems which usually are given to the winning team.

Another little act which will take up some space in the newspapers is the finish fight between Ban B. Johnson and Harry Frazee.

AT ANY rate, we soon will know that baseball is with us again, for the players will organize a hold-out league, bitter scraps will be fought, athletes who spurn \$5000 for six months' work will announce their retirement to the farm or blacksmith shop where they can earn \$5000 in three years, and the same old stuff will keep us interested until the players return to the fold and the first games are played.

Official Batting Averages Confirm Crowning of Cobb JUST to prove that baseball was played last year, the American League has sent out the official batting averages for 1918.

However, Babe is not the pitcher on the fast-time circuits, and would have pounded out more if, on the very last day of the season, that forty-two-year-old kid, Nick Altrock, hadn't hit for the circuit against Jim McAvoy, the catcher of the A's, who went in to pitch.

IN THE American League, Ruth excepted, the hurlers obtained four homers. They were Altrock, Walter Johnson, Roy Caldwell and Dave Davenport.

How American League Batters Finished Season HERE is a list of the principal batters in the American League, with a few of our noble athletes to fill in:

Table with columns: Player Name, Team, AB, R, H, ER, TR, 2B, 3B, HR, SH, BB, SO, PO, PA. Lists individual batting stats for various players like Cobb, Ruth, and others.

Soldiers in France Want Christmas Fight Tickets WHEN the boys come back from the trenches sports should boom in Philadelphia. The soldiers have not forgotten the old town or the athletic events they used to attend.

Dear Mr. Edwards: "In order to be all set for the big show Christmas afternoon between Tondor and Leonard we wish you to reserve five regular home-to-goodness ragside seats for five healthy mess hounds of Mechanical Repair Shop #101 393.

"During the last year, we have been slaying to 'beat the hammers' of hell, and this little treat would be considered a fitting reward for our small efforts. Now that we have helped push the boche over the brink, it looks as if it were all off with the Kaiser and his baby killers.

ANSWER TO QUERY—Shorty Miller, the Penn state star quarterback in 1912, 1913 and 1914, is not playing with Pennsylvania. You probably are thinking of Shorty Miller, who resembles Miller in physical appearance.



ALLIED LEAGUE SCHEDULE OUT President Farrell Names Eight Local Soccer Clubs Awarded Franchises

President John Farrell last night announced the schedule for the second and third divisions of the Allied American Football Association and named the eight local clubs which have been awarded franchises in the organization.

Present-Day Fight Pilots Ruin Boxers, Wails Hayes

They're Too Modern, Exclaims 'Sir Nicholas, as Promoter Burns Makes Reservations for Murray

By JAMES S. CAROLAN "SO YOU'RE one of them 'beat 'em up' boxers," blurted blunt 'Sir Nicholas' Hayes, modern man of mystery, politician and what-not, as he saw a well-known fight figure dash across the car track at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets last night and into the telegraph office of a newspaper.

Curt Collegiate Chatter

Joe Schwartz, the captain of the famous Syracuse cage team last season, is playing a handicap game at night-end for the Orange. Howard Berry's out of luck—his camp Hancock team which he wants to exhibit here, didn't win Saturday.

BRAUN MARKED BY PITT TEAM Panther Linemen Drilled to Halt Shorty's Rushes in Saturday's Game

Pittsburgh, Nov. 12. Coach Glenn Warner was fortunate in that all his men came through the Washington and Jefferson game last Saturday without an injury of any kind, although the Red and Black team had three men carried off the field: the loss of Laly and Tressell especially being detrimental to Washington and Jefferson.

Wilde, Flyweight King, Reported on Way Here

Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion and one of the best fighters of Europe, is coming to this country, according to a statement by a boxing follower who recently arrived here from London.

Manager Gets Decision

In fight circles for many, many years past it has been the custom to 'beat 'em up' to the wire and the faster you were the more decisions you gained.

Scraps About Scrappers

Bobby Calhoun, official announcer of the Olympia A. A. bouts, is a featherweight, and he is in the management of the Olympia A. A. bouts. Joe Walsh meets Jack Paulson in the final bout at the Olympia A. A. Thursday night.

DAVIES MAY START

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Over There

Advertisement for Pall Mall cigarettes, featuring a large image of a Pall Mall pack and the text 'Over There', 'PALL MALL', 'FAMOUS CIGARETTES', 'A Shilling, Three Pence in London Thirty Cents Here'.

JOHNNY BARTELS NOW CANDIDATE FOR END

Dr. Keogh Has Task of Developing Elongated All-Around Athlete, a Football Novice, Into Star Wingman



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FASTEST MAN ON TEAM

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK BAGER, fearless and powerful, Johnny Bartels, a giant in physique and a baby in football knowledge, is devoting his physical and mental ability one hour and a half each day toward making a place on Penn's gridiron eleven.

Blessed with a physique that only a few enjoy, twenty-year-old Johnny has a flying start on any other student who knows so much about the game. His 195 pounds are well distributed over his huge frame of six feet four inches, and his track work has so increased his speed that he can outrun the squad by five yards in a hundred.

His great handicap is his lack of football knowledge. When he reported for the team last week, he knew less about the sport for the team than he did when he was picked up by the fundamentals coach for he is being given a great deal of personal attention.

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Robertson Likes Bartels He never has played football before, although he is well known in athletic circles here and in New York. While at Stevens Prep he was an all-around track star and in his first year at the University last season he won the intercollegiate pentathlon championship in the relay carnival.

Lawson Robertson believes Bartels has more ability at hurdling than in any other branch of track athletics. The ordinary low hurdle is too small for his stride and he goes over the wood about a foot high. He has great speed and can do better than 18 2-5 in the hundred.

RENEWAL OF WESTERN GOLF

Champion Tourney to Be Resumed Next Year The Penn coaches were after Bartels for some time before he consented to come out for the team. He is taking one of the most difficult courses in the university, chemical engineering, and there is not much time that he can spare from his studies.

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