# IT WOULD BE WELL TO CAN THE "BEANBALL" ALONG WITH THE OTHER FREAK DELIVERIES

## BRADLEY HOGG NOT TO BE ON PHILLIES' STAFF THIS SEASON

*Spitball Flinger Will Remain in Americus, Ga., Practicing Law — Manager Cravath Signs Six-Foot Right-Hander, Who Pitched Well in Massillon, O.*

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
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BRADLEY HOGG, the only moist flinger on the payroll of the Phils last year, has decided to eliminate the spitball in the National League—one year ahead of time. The silver-topped hurler has announced his retirement from the grand and only outdoor sport and will devote all of his time to attending to his clients in Americus, Ga. In other words, Bradley is through with the sizzling spitter and said so in a letter which was received by President Baker this morning. His uniform can be turned over to some one else, he said.

Hogg was not much of a success last year because of a late start. He was slightly peeved over the sudden termination of his 1918 contract and decided to stick around the old homestead. However, the Phils were badly in need of pitchers last season and Hogg was prevailed upon to come back. He did so, but didn't get in shape until September. By that time our local heroes were firmly entrenched in eighth place and no one could save them.

The Americus lawyer is a pretty fair pitcher when he gets in shape. This year he was asked to report at the training camp on the very first day. He was expected to be ready to take his turn in the box when the season opened and win a few ball games, but now he must be eliminated from the picture.

"I should worry," said Manager Cravath, who is considered quite an optimist. "I have just returned from a trip to Massillon, O., where I signed one of the most likely-looking prospects I have seen in many years. His name is Ray Lingrel, he is twenty-five years old, six feet high and weighs about 185 pounds. He is a right-hander and is considered a very good man. He was tipped off to me by Gene Packard, and Gene knows a ballplayer when he sees one.

"Lingrel was in the Ohio State League in 1915, pitching for Portsmouth. He made good and was drafted by Columbus. While training with that club in 1917 he developed bloodpoisoning and he was released outright. He soon recovered, however, and for the last two years has been pitching good ball in Massillon. He will report in Birmingham and I expect him to make good.

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*"STILL, I hope to sign a few more pitchers for the coming season. At present we have Rixey, Meadows, Smith, Sanders, Cantwell, Weinert, Murray, Betz and possibly Lefty Baumgartner. A few more wouldn't hurt any."*

### Two Different Promoters Named for Carpentier's Services

GEORGES CARPENTIER, the French champ, is in again and once more occupies the center of the pugilistic stage. He is about to leave for America to gain additional fame and fortune, with the accent NOT on the fame, and probably will meet Jack Dempsey for the championship. According to the latest report, he will accept the offer made by William Fox, the movie magnate, which is $250,000 win, lose or draw, and a percentage of the profits. This was made public by none other than Mr. Fox himself and the only thing necessary to bind the match is the mere formality of signing the papers. And it's just as easy to get a fighter to sign for a match as it is to hold a job in Woody Wilson's cabinet.

There is no doubt about Carpentier's intentions of coming over here, but no one knows who will promote his match with Dempsey if one is held. A week ago, Deschamps, the foreigner's manager, issued a statement that his man would sail for New York on March 13 and after a whirl in the movies and on the stage, he would allow Tex Rickard to stage the championship bout with Jack Dempsey. Therefore, within the short space of seven days, two different promoters have been named.

To those on the inside, it looks as if Rickard will be the big noise if the battle is to be staged in the United States. Tex held several conferences with Charles B. Cochran when he was here and arrived at some sort of an understanding. Cochran has an option on Carpentier's services and probably will be Rickard's partner. Cochran wanted Tex to arrange an American tour for Joe Beckett when it looked as if the Englishman was the logical opponent of the American champion, but this was called off until further notice after Beckett's chin collided with Carpentier's fist.

Another piece of inside dope is that the big battle probably will be staged by the International Sporting Club of New York some time this summer. That organization is anxious to land the match—for members only—and will put up a big purse. Rickard is interested in the club and might be acting in the capacity of matchmaker.

But there is one thing which is definitely known. Jimmy Dougherty, the famous Baron of Leiperville, is on his way to Los Angeles now to talk things over with Dempsey and find out what he thinks of the match. Because of the bungling efforts of his highly perfumed manager, the champion is in bad with the American public and Dougherty will attempt to smooth things over. Jimmy has more influence with Dempsey than any one else and is likely to pull something startling while out on the coast.

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*THEREFORE, it would be well not to take any of these big offers seriously until Rickard and Dougherty have made their announcement. The two are working together.*

### Wilde and Wallace Never Were Signed

SOME time ago we read with interest that Jimmy Wilde and Patsy Wallace would meet at the Olympia in a special show on February 25. Now we understand the match is off because the papers never were signed. The Olympia management tried to get Wilde to appear here and offered the Englishman $5000 for six rounds. This offer, it is said, was turned down with much scorn because the amount was too small to be considered. Evidently Mr. Wilde places a high value on his services, but if he turns down the five "grand" for six rounds, it's a cinch he will not perform before a local audience for some time to come.

However, Jimmy will be seen in action in Jersey City next Thursday night when he mingles with Mickey Russell, Scotty Monteith's battling bantam. They say over in New York that Mickey will be a set-up for the classy Briton, but there might be a big surprise. Russell is a slam-bang, hard-hitting, two-handed fighter who keeps after his man from the start and never lets up. He will give Wilde a hard battle and make the Englishman extend himself. It should be a fast and furious mixup and, if Jimmy possesses the wallop they say he has, he will have a chance to prove it.

Out West they say Wilde is the cleverest boxer they have seen in years. He not only has a great attack, but also is clever on the defense. On Thursday he will make his first appearance in the East.

Pete Herman, boss of the bantams, is in town, looking for trouble. Peter has returned from the South, where he scored a couple of knockouts and messed up a few other youngsters who had designs on the crown. Pete is open for engagements and says he would consider a match with Johnny Kilbane at the featherweight limit. That would be a grand and glorious scrap if it ever were staged. Herman probably has designs on the featherweight crown, but you can't blame him for that.

*PETER will go to Jersey City to have a look at Jimmy Wilde. The bantam champ is too heavy for the Englishman, but he wants to see him just the same.*

### Bob Hart to Succeed Charley Rigler

BOB HART, who once worked in the American League and later officiated in the American Association, has been signed to umpire in the National League this year. Hart probably will succeed Charley Rigler, who has been thinking seriously of quitting the game. Rigler is in the oil business and holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Co. It is said the National League could not meet his salary demands.

## RUSSO HELPLESS AGAINST JACKSON

Jack Is Outclassed and Walloped Good, Hard and Plenty by New York Puncher

*Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night*

HARRISBURG—Mike Ukraine defeated Jack McCarron.

MINNEAPOLIS—Joe Welling beat Pinkey Mitchell in ten fast rounds.

BOSTON—Frankie Callahan won from Harry Lortz when seconds splashed latter with water in second round.

THOMPSONVILLE—Barney Adair outpointed Freddie Yelle in ten rounds.

DETROIT—Battling Levinsky beat Clay Turner by a newspaper decision in ten rounds.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

It takes two boxers to make a bout, but there really was only one in the ring during the wind-up at the Olympia last night. That was Willie Jackson. The other fellow, Jack Russo, was there, merely as a punching bag, and in that role he succeeded very nicely.

Jackson pummeled Russo from bell to bell in every round. Willie outclassed Jack throughout. When they boxed, Jackson showed to advantage, and when they slugged, Jack was outslugged. Russo was peppered with right-handers and left-handers, good, hard and plenty.

So many wallops glanced off Russo's head and body that it looked as if Jackson was hitting the southerner with hands full of peas. Still the nifty New Yorker was able to connect with only one sock that upset Russo, and that was just as the gong clanged ending the second round.

Russo was putting on a ten-second flash, exchanging punch for punch with Jackson when Willie stepped back, Jack leaped at Jackson with his flying jab, and while Russo was in the air Bill nailed him on the chin with a right-hander. Ker-plunk—Russo was seated on the canvas. He struggled to his feet, staggering backward, but the round had ended—and it was a good thing for young Mr. Russo that it had.

Jackson tried his utmost to lay Russo low. But he couldn't do it. Outside of failing to score a knockout, however, he administered a severe trouncing to Jack, and the fans were given an opportunity to see just how much a boxer could be outclassed without being put to sleep.

Two knockouts were features of the prelims. Joe Nelson soaked Frankie Jerome to sleep in forty-seven seconds. It was a right overhand swing to the jaw, the first blow struck by the Philadelphian. Jerome did not have a chance to pull any of his clown stuff. Joey Ritchie was the other guy to connect with a crusher, stopping Tommy McGovern in the second round.

Harry (Kid) Brown went on in the second bout instead of the semiwind-up against Charley Rear so that he could make a train for Boston, where the South Philadelphia High graduate boxes tonight. While Brown handed out a terrific trouncing to Rear, the latter put on a swell exhibition of gameness, fought back hard throughout and made Harry extend himself. The Kid was a winner by a margin.

## DRASTIC FOOTBALL CHANGE PROPOSED

Boston, Feb. 17.—A proposal to change the rules of football, so that the length of a game will be regulated by the number of plays instead of by time, will be considered at the next meeting of the football rules committee. The plan, advanced by Harry R. Coffin, a Harvard graduate, is said to have the indorsement of Walter Camp, Percy D. Haughton and others prominent in the sport.

The objective is to overcome the wide variation in the number of plays in contests directed by different officials and to prevent a team which is leading from delaying in order to consume time. Mr. Coffin advocates a 40-play period, with tries for goal after touchdown, and penalties for fouls not counted as plays.

To show the need for a change he cites the fact that in Harvard-Yale games from 1910 to 1919 the number of plays in each contest varied from 121 to 169; with the smallest period consisting of twenty-four plays and the largest of fifty-one. In the last five Princeton-Harvard games the variation by games was 117 plays to 186, and in the Yale-Princeton series of the last six years, the variation was 137 to 175.

A summary of the games directed by two leading referees is advanced by Mr. Coffin to show a similar marked variation. He adds:

"When experienced referees in a series of games average a difference of 10 per cent and games vary over 50 per cent, and periods over 100 per cent, in the number of plays, something is fundamentally wrong. It is the subtleness of the watch.

"When a team obtains a seven-point lead and has a strong regard for the other team, it invariably plays slowly and greatly lowers the number of plays, in order to give its opponents a minimum opportunity. The premium on scoring first is altogether too great."

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

## ST. JOE OPENS GAP IN LEADING LEAGUE

Increases Advantage in Catholic Competition by Trimming La Salle, Score 16 to 15

By PAUL PREP

St. Joseph's Prep has widened the gap in setting the pace in the Catholic Schools' Basketball League. This fast quintet had little trouble winning from La Salle Prep last night and when the final blast of the whistle sounded, the league leader had more than doubled the score, viz., 31 to 15.

Crean, St. Joe's center, was the individual star of the game. Alone, this youth tallied more than 50 per cent of his team's count, 16 points in all, they representing three goals from scrimmage and 10 fouls. However, Crean's tossing from the 15-foot mark was not so good, as he had a total of 26 attempts.

St. Joe's other star was Oakes, who made good four pegs from the field, and added another point by dropping in one out of three free shots. Martin and Bradley, of the victorious team, also managed to bring up the score, getting two and one field goal respectively.

The La Salle shooters were guarded so closely that only a brace of two-pointers were scored against St. Joe. Brennan and White each got one. White, who tossed fouls for La Salle, succeeded in dropping in 11 out of 23 chances which isn't so very good, although he had a better average than that of Crean.

White's thirteen points in last night's contest enabled him to crawl up from fourth place in the individual scoring to that of the runner-up position, with only half a dozen tallies separating him from Joe Gallen, the leader who has 56 counters. Crean is still in third place, while Blake, of West Catholic, dropped down to the fourth rung.

Individual points scored follow:

| Player. School | G. | F.G. | Ft.G. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gallen, Catholic High | 5 | 3 | 50 | 56 |
| White, La Salle | 5 | 5 | 40 | 50 |
| Crean, St. Joe | 5 | 11 | 24 | 46 |
| Blake, West Catholic | 5 | 7 | 30 | 44 |
| Oakes, St. Joe | 4 | 17 | 4 | 38 |
| Brennan, La Salle | 5 | 13 | .. | 26 |
| Mullin, West Catholic | 3 | 7 | 8 | 22 |
| Hyler, Villanova | 4 | 1 | 19 | 21 |
| Linaugh, W. Catholic | 5 | 10 | .. | 20 |
| Dougherty, Catholic H. | 5 | 9 | .. | 18 |
| Coffey, Catholic High | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Martin, St. Joe | 5 | 9 | .. | 18 |
| Bradley, St. Joe | 5 | 7 | .. | 14 |
| McAuliffe, Catholic H. | 3 | 5 | .. | 10 |
| Pickett, Villanova | 3 | 5 | .. | 10 |
| Kane, Villanova | 4 | 5 | .. | 10 |
| Hennenberger, Villa Va. | 4 | 5 | .. | 10 |
| McHenry, W. Catholic | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Taylor, La Salle | 5 | 3 | .. | 6 |
| Woods, West Catholic | 5 | 3 | .. | 6 |
| Emerton, Villanova | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Bewen, La Salle | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Doyle, West Catholic | 2 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| Donahue, Catholic H. | 5 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| Kelly, Villanova | 3 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| McNally, Catholic H. | 3 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| Lynch, St. Joe | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 |
| McDermott, St. Joe | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Hogan, St. Joe | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Di Filippo, W. Catholic | 5 | .. | .. | 0 |
| Leahy, West Catholic | 4 | .. | .. | 0 |
| Haney, La Salle | 3 | .. | .. | 0 |
| Barrett, La Salle | 3 | .. | .. | 0 |
| McCauley, St. Joe | 1 | .. | .. | 0 |
| Rosie, Catholic High | 2 | .. | .. | 0 |
| Feeney, La Salle | 1 | .. | .. | 0 |
| Brestin, St. Joe | 1 | .. | .. | 0 |

## GERMANTOWN TEAM GETS BIG SHAKE-UP

*Radical Change Made in Line-Up for Tonight's Game With Trenton. New Center Man*

EASTERN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | P.C. | | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Camden | 9 | 1 | .900 | De Neri | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Germant'n | 5 | 5 | .500 | Reading | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Trenton | 5 | 5 | .500 | Bridgeport | 2 | 8 | .200 |

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tonight—Trenton at Germantown.
Thursday—Reading at Bridgeport.
Friday—Camden at Trenton.
Saturday—Bridgeport at De Neri. Germantown at Reading.

First place and the pennant in the Eastern Basketball League virtually conceded to Camden, four of the other five clubs are centering their attack on a battle for the position of runner-up. The first skirmish in the hostilities occurs tonight in Germantown at Auditorium Hall, Chelten avenue and Chew street, when the reconstructed home club tackles Trenton.

The Bennis-Poth combination will be a far different combination from any that the fans in that locality have gazed upon in previous games. Army Fitzgerald announces a complete new line-up.

The forwards will be Bruggy and Powell, the guards Holman and Detrich, and at center will be Charlie Powers, of Paterson. The latter is claimed to be a good man and played once for Bridgeport. According to Powers, he will play every scheduled contest. The winner of tonight's game takes second place in the standings.

The records show that Frank Bruggy tops the individual efforts of the players. The Germantown star has scored 89 points, with Campbell, of Camden, second with 87. Bruggy has played in two less games than Campbell. Tom Barlow, of Trenton, is third, and Ernie Reich, of Reading, fourth.

Reading has the best defensive record, with only 67 field goals being made against it, while Camden has the best offensive record with 115 goals to its credit. The individual averages are appended:

| | Games played | Field goals | Foul goals | Assts. | Total pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bruggy, Germant'n | 8 | 29 | 31 | 4 | 89 |
| Campbell, Camden | 10 | 31 | 25 | 14 | 87 |
| Barlow, Trenton | 10 | 26 | 27 | 11 | 79 |
| Reich, Reading | 10 | 23 | 28 | 10 | 74 |
| Steele, Camden | 10 | 30 | 13 | 12 | 73 |
| Norman, Trenton | 9 | 18 | 30 | 5 | 66 |
| Kerr, Camden | 9 | 20 | 19 | 11 | 59 |
| Holman, Germant'n | 9 | 17 | 24 | 12 | 58 |
| Masterman, De Neri | 9 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 56 |
| Wright, Bridgeport | 9 | 16 | 26 | 3 | 58 |
| Boyle, Reading | 9 | 15 | 26 | 8 | 56 |
| Beckman, De Neri | 5 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 53 |
| Franklin, Germ'n | 10 | 14 | 23 | 2 | 51 |
| Powell, Germant'n | 10 | 13 | 19 | 8 | 45 |
| Dolin, Camden | 8 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 45 |
| White, Trenton | 10 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 45 |
| Wasser, Bridgeport | 8 | 12 | 21 | 7 | 45 |
| Brown, De Neri | 7 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 41 |
| W. Miller, De Neri | 7 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 36 |
| Morris, Reading | 10 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 36 |
| Leonard, Bridgeport | 5 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 31 |
| N. Diesham, Camden | 10 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 30 |
| Dehnert, Bridgeport | 7 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 29 |
| Tome, Trenton | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 28 |
| Meehan, Germant'n | 5 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 25 |
| Dunleavy, Trenton | 8 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 24 |
| Dreyfuss, Reading | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 23 |
| Haggerty, Reading | 10 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 22 |
| Cross, De Neri | 8 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 22 |
| Sulik, Trenton | 8 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| McCarter, De Neri | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 15 |
| Ashmead, Bridgep't | 7 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 14 |
| Klopp, De Neri | 6 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 14 |
| R. Diesham, Camden | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| Bredbenner, Reading | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Malone, Trenton | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| McMillan, De Neri | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Stewart, Bridgeport | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Grimstead, Ger'tn | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| McCrann, Bridgep't | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Detrich, Germant'n | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Leary, Camden | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Schwab, Bridgeport | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Lennox, Camden | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Clinton, Bridgeport | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Simlindinger, Ger't'n | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bach, Bridgeport | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Roche, Trenton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Barry, Bridgeport | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| C. Powers, Bridgep't | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Castman, Germ't'n | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| R. Miller, De Neri | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hyde, Camden | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ripley, Trenton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### Scoring Records of Eastern League Fives

| | Games played | Field goals | Foul goals | Assists | Total pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Camden | 10 | 115 | 90 | 56 | 320 |
| Germantown | 10 | 83 | 117 | 38 | 281 |
| De Neri | 10 | 85 | 96 | 50 | 266 |
| Trenton | 10 | 78 | 94 | 38 | 250 |
| Bridgeport | 10 | 66 | 104 | 26 | 236 |
| Reading | 10 | 73 | 89 | 23 | 235 |
| Totals | 60 | 499 | 590 | 233 | 1588 |

POINTS MADE AGAINST CLUBS

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgeport | 10 | 105 | 94 | 67 | 304 |
| De Neri | 10 | 96 | 99 | 45 | 291 |
| Germantown | 10 | 81 | 109 | 34 | 271 |
| Camden | 10 | 72 | 101 | 33 | 245 |
| Trenton | 10 | 78 | 86 | 32 | 242 |
| Reading | 10 | 67 | 101 | 22 | 235 |
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### Amateur Sports

**Frazer Club**, of West Philadelphia, would like to schedule games with first-class teams in Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Delaware offering fair guarantees. Louis E. Ratowsky, care Frazer Club, 393 North Fifty-second street.

**Rockwood Juniors** still have a few open dates in February and March and would like to hear from such teams as R. C. H. S. Midgets, Summerfield, Bethesda or any other fourth-class quintet in or out of the city. James Hamill, 2540 Cedar street.

**Avalon Club** desires to arrange with teams having halls and offering fair guarantees. Joe Halloran, 524 South Fifty-fourth street.

**Sammy Stark** and Pinney Kauffman, first-forwards, would like to join a first-class quintet. L. P. Schwartz, 2439 North Thirtieth street.

**The Northeast Juniors**, a twelve-fourteen-year-old five, would like to arrange games with teams of that caliber paying fair guarantees. L. P. Schwartz, 2439 North Thirtieth street.

**The W. T. Pritchard A. C.** wants to book games with all first-class home teams around Philadelphia offering fair guarantees. L. W. Fox, 739 South Cecil street.

**Casey A. A.**, a third-class team, would like to arrange games with home teams of that class. William Schneider, 1930 North Seventh street.

**The Memphis B. C.** wants to book games with second and third class teams having halls and offering fair guarantees. Edward Scullin, 2613 East Lehigh avenue.

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## TILDEN AND JOHNSTON BEST DOUBLES TEAM

*East-West Array Most Formidable Pair to Battle Against Brookes and Wilding—Uncle Sam and John Bull Rule Sports*

By GRANTLAND RICE
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**By Way of Passing**

*Tough luck for him who does not know*
*That April waits beyond the snow;*
*That winter highways lead to spring*
*Where sport again is on the wing,*
*And from afar the open calls*
*Across the city's murky walls,*
*Where one may find the ancient thrill*
*That comes again by plain and hill.*

THOSE who follow the sport of tennis are wondering whether Johnston and Tilden can develop team play capable of holding Patterson and Brookes. We had no other combination last year that could, so why not take a shot at the East-West array? Two men, Brookes and Wilding, carried the cup away, and no two better men than Johnston and Tilden could be picked to bring it back.

**The Two Rulers**

*Though others have their virtues—and others have their pride;*
*Though others have their art and such that cannot be denied,*
*When it gets down to sport alone, two leaders pack the slam,*
*And one of them is Johnny Bull—and one is Uncle Sam.*

*Though others know a trick or two along the open way;*
*Though others have a certain knack at other things than play;*
*When it gets down to sport alone, two leaders have the pull,*
*And one of them is Uncle Sam—and one is Johnny Bull.*

A. E. B.—Golf handicaps in many clubs are determined by the comparative rating of the player against the club's scratch entry or against par. In medal play the full handicap is allowed. In match play only three-fourths of the handicap is permitted. The scratch player would give the twelve-handicap man nine strokes.

**The New Slogan**

*Where all who took a running start at least were glad to try,*
*'Just keep your eye upon the ball,' was once the nation's cry,*
*But with the new six-hour day that knows no steamy brow,*
*"Just keep your eye upon the clock" is labor's slogan now.*

### Yanks Figure Babe Ruth Is Worth $150,000

New York, Feb. 17. — "Babe" Ruth, whatever may have been the price of his recent purchase, is worth $150,000 to Colonel Houston, owner of the New York Yankees, for the colonel has announced that he intends to insure "Babe" for that sum.

**Authority**

HOW much authority can the normal citizen stand before his dome swells to the detonating point?

It is a fairly well-known fact that an autocracy would be the greatest form of government in the world, but for one pale green, puny detail—the autocrat never knows when or where to stop.

He reaches the crest of efficiency and then attempts to keep on climbing. If Ban Johnson had been able to realize just how far he should have gone and had known when the pausing point was he would have maintained himself in complete power and his league in complete efficiency to the end of his journey.

But Ban was like practically all other humans. Having been granted unlimited power he let it go to his head and thereby lost a big part of his effectiveness.

THE late war proved that only a limited few knew how to handle authority properly. The majority did not. When capital had its whack at authority it overstepped the limit by a number of strides. When labor had its shot at authority it wasted no precious time in making precisely the same mistake. The chief complaint seems to be that humans insist upon being human, regardless of the price they have to pay. They know the game isn't straight, but it's the only one in town.

"HE THEN holed his fourth shot for a three," writes a golf correspondent in the columns of a contemporary. This is one of the most difficult shots in golf, a shot that neither Hagen nor Barnes, Evans or Quimet have been able to play with any sense of certainty. It can only be accomplished with any chance for success when your opponent is in a bunker at the other side of the course.

**Revised**

*Man's inhumanity to man*
*Makes countless thousands miss the can*
*They used to rush, when troubles fret*
*And they are yearning to forget.*

"COMISKEY is the only ball player who ever rose to be a major league club owner," Babe Ruth considered the matter this season of taking over a franchise, but decided later that he couldn't afford it. There is very little to be gained in rapping yourself for a raise.

### Sixty to Try for Harvard Nine

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—Sixty candidates reported for the Harvard varsity baseball team at a meeting here last night. Among the speakers were Coach Slattery and Captain Bobby Emmons.

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## BASEBALL AT PENN

Battery Candidates Begin Practice Indoors Under Coach Carlss

A score of freshmen battery candidates for the 1920 baseball team began practicing in the gymnasium today under the direction of Coach Carlss. Aspirants for varsity berths will get started indoors next Tuesday. Until then Carlss will work with the first year men, then the freshies will be turned over to Ad Swigler.

Mike Sweeney will act as captain of the Quakers until another leader is elected. At the close of the 1919 season a tie resulted in the election for captain between Danny McNichol and Joe Straus. Another election will be held before the season opens.

## PENN SEVEN EASY

Tiger Hockey Team Trims Quakers by 7-2 Score

Princeton toyed with the inexperienced Penn seven in the intercollegiate hockey match at the Ice Palace last night. The Tigers found the Red and Blue easy, winning handily by 7-2. The Jersey seven was shut out by Yale on Saturday night, 4-0.

### Says Fox Can't Sign Frenchman

New York, Feb. 17.—William A. Fox will not be able to arrange a match between Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight fighter, and Georges Carpentier, French champion, according to William A. Brady, who was appointed as representative for C. B. Cochran, the British boxing promoter. The reason assigned to Mr. Brady was that Cochran has Carpentier signed up until February 16, 1921.

## SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

MARCUS WILLIAMS is giving the boys at the Auditorium tonight one bout the best of it. Instead of the usual five-match program, six scraps will be put on at the Labor Lyceum this evening. The feature fracas will be a lightweight number between Sol O'Donnell, of Fairmount, and Willie McCloskey, of Port Richmond. The latter is being handled by Tommy O'Toole, one-time stellar Philadelphia featherweight. Both O'Donnell and McCloskey are clever mitt welders. Another Port Richmonder, Eddie Joyce, will box in the fifth match with Johnny Martin, of Southwark. Other bouts are Bobby Burman, Southwark, vs. Freddy Turner, Seventeenth Ward; Harry Kid Stewart, Southwark, vs. Reddy Jackson, Southwark; Happy Jack McWilliams, Twelfth Ward, vs. Tommy Loughran, West Philadelphia, and Eddie Armick, Twentieth Ward, vs. Tommy Ackers, Twentieth Ward.

**Willie Edwards** is back in town from Portland, Me., where he coached Johnny McLaughlin to victory over Marty Cross in a double six-rounder.

**Benny Valger** scored a K. O. over Kid Filo. The New Yorker has resumed training at Lakewood, N. J., for his match with J. Kilbane at Newark February 26.

**Pop O'Brien** has a "gentlemen's agreement" with Joe Jacobs to have Benny Valger box at the National February 28, providing Benny wins from the featherweight champ.

**Oakey Keyes** is making a great reputation as a knockout in New Jersey. He has a string of fifteen consecutive K. Os. But the question arises, how good have Keyes's opponents been?

**Billy Devine** has been matched to meet Little Jeff at the next boxing show in Steelton, Pa. The former also is to show at the National February 28 in a bout with either Tommy McGovern or Kid Wolf.

**Jack McDermott** is keeping Kid Wolf in the battle. Because of his smallness Wolf will have to give away weight in most of his matches. The Kid weighs about 100 pounds.

**Lew Angelo**, a Trenton bantam, is to appear here shortly. This youth proved he was of big-league caliber by defeating Mickey Dermont, who recently stopped Johnny Buff. Angelo is being handled by his brother Charley.

**Joe Nelson**, Bobby McCann and Battling Mack, well known in local bantam circles, will appear in bouts at Reading tonight, respectively against Young Leonard, Bobby Burns and Battling Parks. Other bouts are Billy Bevan vs. Eddie Fletcher and Young Sharkey vs. Battling Paskos. Lou Grimson is the official referee of the Reading Club.

**Mickey Russell** is to weigh in at 116 pounds for his match with Jimmy Wilde in Jersey City Thursday night.

**Jimmy Wilde** is NOT going to box at the Olympia February 25. Leon Rains says that the supposed match with Patsy Wallace NEVER was on.

**An all-heavyweight** show is being put together for the night of March 17 at the Olympia. Fred Fulton and Bartley Madden will meet in the headliner.

**Chris Chaney**, a New Orleans featherweight, is in town with Champion Pete Herman and Tony Polozzola, trainer. Chaney has boxed Dutch Brandt, Jack Lawler, Kid Black and Nate Jackson. This is Chris's first trip East.

**Sailor Petrosky** has returned to the coast. He scored a three-round knockout over Ted Schneider at San Diego last week.

**Lew Schaner**, who boxes under the nom de guerre of Young Corbett, has returned here from California, where he did a lot of good boxing. Corbett is matched to meet Young Duffy at the Germantown A. A. next week.

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