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Zaraga Wins at Bijou.

Louis Zaraga, the Washington lightweight, last night defended his title against Archie Parker, of Baltimore, throwing his opponent twice within fifteen minutes. This match came off at the Bijou Theater and the theater was the host of the Washington newboys. A good crowd was on hand. Tonight Zaraga will wrestle Steve Winginger, a heavy-weight, who comes here with quite a reputation and a good match is expected. These matches are in conjunction with the regular show.

Mandot to Box Mitchell.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Ritchie Mitchell have signed for a ten-round bout for December 21.

Jim Shaw Writes Griff "I'm As Good As Ever"

Big Twirler States He Has Entirely Recovered from Re-Gun-shot Wounds.

OTHER SPORT GOSSIP

By WILLIAM FEET.

In a long letter to Manager Clark Griffith received at headquarters yesterday, Jim Shaw informed his boss that outside of a sore neck where flesh wounds were still a bit tender, he felt as good as ever and was confident that next spring he would be able to "bust 'em over with plenty of speed."

That hunting accident about three weeks ago, which was supposed to have put Shaw out of commission forever, has evidently been grossly exaggerated, a lot of "bull," and those who know Jim intimately will tell you that despite his faults he is honest and always tells the truth.

When Shaw was first injured the doctor called up the hospital where the young pitcher was carried for treatment, and the attending surgeons stated while Shaw might recover he would never be the same, and that his pitching days were over.

One reason why the majority of ball clubs carry their own trainers is for the purpose of keeping injured players away from professional physicians who as a rule are the greatest calamity breeders on earth, and who invariably insist upon complete rest after a slight ailment when the ordinary trainer will have the maimed one on his feet and playing ball in a couple of days.

When the hospital surgeons stated that owing to the nature of Shaw's wound he would never again be able to pitch, these worthy professional men probably believed it, but they did not figure upon Shaw's youth and his wonderful recuperative powers. It has since developed that the flesh wound in Shaw's arm was only of a superficial nature, the muscles being unharmed.

Griff said last night that he felt sure Jim Shaw would be able to pitch good ball next season and was counting on him for one of his regulars.

Treatment of injuries sustained by ball players is usually left in the hands of the club's trainer. Most managers never let a doctor come near the patient.

Two years ago Howard Shanko jumped out of the bathing pier at the Chicago Beach Hotel and landed in water less than three feet deep. He had to be carried ashore and his left ankle was sprained to twice its normal size.

A well-known physician who happened to be stopping at the hotel took one look at Shanko's ankle and said that in his opinion Shanko would be out of the game for at least two months.

Griff immediately placed Shanko in charge of Trainer Mike Martin, and as the club left for home the following day Shanko was taken along and told by the manager to follow instructions laid down by Martin.

Four days after the injury Shanko was at the ball park, occupying a seat in the grand stand. Three days elapsed when Shanko threw away his cane and wanted to get into a uniform. Two days later he was in uniform and did a little light work. One week more and he was back in the game again just as if nothing had happened.

Trainer Martin brought Shanko around in two weeks. That professional man from Chicago with a flock of degrees after his name said Shanko would be out of baseball for two months.

Manager Griffith leaves tomorrow morning for Chicago, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American League.

"I may pull off a trade or so while I am gone," said the Old Fox, "so I have several in mind, but as to what players I will use the public will remain in ignorance, for I have never intimated to anybody my plans. I'll trade any man on my club if by so doing I can strengthen for next season. That's the way the thing stands at present."

Athlete Turns Coach.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—John P. Nicholson, former captain of the track team of the University of Missouri and champion hurdler, signed a contract to be director of athletics at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

BOWLING BOOSTERS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

National President W. F. Gude, Local Tournament President F. T. Moran, and Secretary "Tom" Grant will be the principal speakers at the boosters meeting of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight. This meeting of the local bowlers is for the purpose of putting interest in the bowling circles of this city for the coming tournament in April. It is expected that fully 200 of the local bowling "bugs" will be present.

CATHOLIC U. TO OPEN BASKET SEASON TODAY

Brooklanders' Quint Will Meet Mount St. Joseph Five in First Game at Arcade.

The first intercollegiate basketball game of the season will be played here today at 3 p. m. at the Arcade Building between the quint from Catholic University and the Mount St. Joseph's College.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the season, and Coach Fred Rice's Brooklanders are in good condition for the initial contest. But two veterans from last season's crack five will be found in the line-up to start the game. Capt. Danny Keegan and Cartwright, who held down the guard position last season, are the only veterans with the Brooklanders, while reports on the other candidates claim them to be well-talented basketball artists.

Walt Minin, who will play center for the Brooklanders, is a former Mount St. Joseph's player, and it is claimed that he will make all the jumpers in the South huddle. Ambers, formerly of the Loyola quint, is holding down one of the forward jobs, while Rittledge, who substituted last season, will play the other position.

Coach Rice will no doubt give all the candidates a chance to show their worth before the final whistle.

ELEVEN TEAMS TIE IN BIG BIKE RACE

New York, Dec. 10.—New York City's annual sleep annihilator, the six-day bike race, comes to a close in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Eleven something unforeseen occurs, unless teams will participate in a series of sprints, enduring one hour, to determine the prize winner. Starting the final-day grind were twelve teams, one combination being six laps behind the field. Today was a day of events at the unending whirl.

The riders spent themselves in the early hours, which were replete with sprints. Two teams were withdrawn and another, a favorite combination, voluntarily quit, as a result of these maddening bursts of speed.

The Eaton-Madden team is the youngest in the race and is called the "baby" team. In that mad dash they showed up the veterans of six-day racing.

Fogler, in his six-day career, has won one of these affairs. Clarence Carman, his partner, was granted four hours to catch another partner, but was unsuccessful and the team was ruled out.

CLEVELAND SALE UP AGAIN.

B. F. Hopkins New Said to Want Somers' Interest.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The latest report in the proposed sale of the Cleveland Americans is that H. F. Hopkins, who is promoting the Cleveland subway, has tendered the bankers' committee in charge of the financial affairs of Charley Somers, an offer to buy the club.

Ban Johnson says he regards the offer as a good one, adds that the club will change ownership, either going to Hopkins or other interests before tomorrow.

Wille Herman and Buck Fleming.

Willie Herman and Buck Fleming, have been matched by Harry Edwards to box the semi-windup to the Welsh-Murphy battle at the Olympia on Monday night.

Official American League Fielding Records, 1915

New York	CLUB FIELDING.									
	G.	D.P.	T.P.	P.B.	F.O.	A.	E.	Pct.	Per.	Per.
Chicago	154	131	9	19	11	4,135	1,003	217	288	288
Boston	154	127	10	22	14	4,132	1,077	226	284	284
Washington	154	127	10	22	14	4,132	1,077	226	284	284
Detroit	154	111	10	22	14	4,132	1,077	226	284	284
Cleveland	154	111	10	22	14	4,132	1,077	226	284	284
St. Louis	154	111	10	22	14	4,132	1,077	226	284	284
Philadelphia	154	111	10	22	14	4,132	1,077	226	284	284

Williams, Washington	FIRST BASEMEN.									
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
Pipp, New York	154	457	13	11	982	982	982	982	982	982
Howard, St. Louis	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Slater, St. Louis	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Wood, Cleveland	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
McInnis, Philadelphia	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Gallagher, Boston	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Kavanaugh, Detroit	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Gandil, Washington	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Burns, Detroit	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Fourrier, Chicago	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Brief, Chicago	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Leary, St. Louis	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Kaufman, St. Louis	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Mullen, New York	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Connelly, Chicago	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982
Jackson, Cleveland	154	449	27	4	982	982	982	982	982	982

Bauman, New York	SECOND BASEMEN.									
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
E. Collins, Chicago	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Frett, St. Louis	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Boone, New York	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Morgan, Washington	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Turner, Detroit	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Barry, Philadelphia-Boston	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
LaJole, Philadelphia	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Hammann, Detroit	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Poster, Washington	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Young, Detroit	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Wamsley, Cleveland	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Kavanaugh, Detroit	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Wagner, Boston	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978
Macone, Philadelphia	154	467	22	11	978	978	978	978	978	978

Baumann, New York	THIRD BASEMEN.									
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
Connelly, Washington	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Turner, Cleveland	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Vitpe, Detroit	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Barber, Cleveland	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Blackburne, Chicago	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
John, Cleveland	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Maise, New York	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Gardner, Boston	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Howard, St. Louis	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Poster, Washington	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Austin, St. Louis	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Shank, Cleveland	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Wambagana, Cleveland	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
McNally, Boston	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Schwarz, Philadelphia	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Evans, Cleveland	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Kopf, Philadelphia	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Lawrin, Boston	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980
Roth, Chicago-Cleveland	154	30	24	1	980	980	980	980	980	980

McBride, Washington	SHORTSTOPS.									
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
Scott, Boston	154	326	42	25	963	963	963	963	963	963
McBride, Washington	154	326	42	25	963	963	963	963	963	963
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McBride, Washington	154	326	42	25	963	963	963	963	963	963
McBride, Washington	154	326	42	25	963	963	963	963	963	963
McBride, Washington	154	326	42	25	963	963	963	963	963	963

Quinan, Chicago	OUTFIELDERS.									
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.	Per.
Quinan, Chicago	154	32	42	8	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Quinan, Chicago	154	32	42	8	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Quinan, Chicago	154	32	42	8	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Quinan, Chicago	154	32	42	8	900	1,				