

BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING.

The High Spots in Various Lines of Sport From All Over

Joe Azevedo and Red Watson, fighting like demons, battled through eleven rounds at Denver last night and then Azevedo landed a blow to the belt that floored Watson. 'Twas a stiff blow — but too low and the fight was awarded to Watson on a foul.

In the tenth round Azevedo landed a couple of blows that were very questionable, but Watson refused to claim a foul. The referee did the deciding, however, in the next round.

Packey McFarland is coming back into the ring to fight the winner of the Clabby-Gibbons go. This information comes from Emil Thiry, who has managed Packey through the past years.

Clabby and Gibbons have finished training. All is well and both parties and right and ready for the big mix-up Thursday night.

Leach Cross had a slight shade over Harry Pierce of Brooklyn in a ten-round go at New York last night. Marty Cross, Leach's brother, also won before the same club, outpointing Jeff Dorman in six rounds.

The latest report has it that Outfielder Leslie Mann of the Boston Braves has jumped to the Chicago Feds. As the dope runs, Mann signed a two-year contract with Joe Tinker, calling for a salary of \$1,000 a month during the playing season and a cash bonus of \$3,000.

A call was issued Tuesday for a meeting to be held in Rockford Jan. 26 to organize a new baseball league among towns in Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Representatives were expected from Racine, Kenosha, Madison and Beloit, Wis., and Freeport, Rockford, Aurora, Ottawa and Streator, Ill.

John Rush of Cleveland will be Princeton's head football coach next season.

The Big Baseball War Is On Before Federal Judge Landis

One United States court and some 50,000,000 fans all over the country today heard the start of the answer to that old question, "Is Organized Baseball a Trust?"

The life of the national game, as organized at present, was virtually at stake when the case of the Federal league against organized baseball, scheduled to start at 10 o'clock, was called before Federal Judge Kenesaw Landis.

Briefly summarized, the Feds have asked that the American and National leagues, the national commission and the national agreement, under which these organizations operate, be dissolved as a conspiracy and a trust in violation of Mr. Sherman's anti-trust law.

Because of the far-reaching effect any decision in the case will have, no one of the magnates gathered here today would venture a guess as to the probable length of the hearing. Everybody expressed hope that it would be over within two weeks at the longest. Both Feds and organized baseball officials were united in a determination to have the case settled in as near jig-time as possible.

Every one wants the case over with in ample time to start the yearly ball rolling with the ante-season training stunts.

The first move today was to be argument by Federal league lawyers for a preliminary injunction. Several hours were expected to be consumed in arguments by lawyers for both sides. It is entirely possible that, unless Judge Landis sets some specific time, arguments might run over until Thursday.

Keene Addington was expected to do the Blackstonian stickwork for the Feds. E. E. Gates will be on the end of the lawyers' bench where he can be rushed to the place as a