

BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

CAREFUL ATHLETES TIGHT-FISTED OFF FIELD

Promoters with money and promoters without money are still talking largely of staging a fight somewhere against some man, with Les Darcy as the principal attraction. There is no longer talk of pitting the Australian against George Carpenter. Most of the offers now include the name of Mike Gibbons.

Harry Sherman is the latest with an offer of \$25,000 for a bout between Darcy and Gibbons, to be held either in Minneapolis or St. Paul. The winner would take 75 per cent of the purse.

Leonard Hicks, local hotel man, has complicated the situation a bit by saying that no one has authority to act for Darcy in this country. Les has kept himself clear of promoters and managers and Tex Rickard has not a claim on his services. Hicks adds that he will be sort of an adviser to Darcy and may arrange his first fight in this neighborhood.

Capt. J. J. Bolger of the Seventh infantry, prominent in western amateur athletics for the past 13 years, died yesterday at his home, 5008 Forrestville av.

Two hundred skaters, representing the flower of the speed artists in Chicago, will take part in the annual skating derby of the Slepner A. C. on the Humboldt park lagoon New Year's day. The fastest skaters in and near Chicago compete in the first open tourney sanctioned by the Western Skating ass'n, and kids of different ages will take part in races of various distances.

In open events a one-mile scratch race will be held and a two-mile handicap. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for first, second and third places respectively. A nov-

ice race of one mile also is on the card and a half-mile scratch race for boys under 13 years old. The other race will be a boys' event for those between 13 and 16 years old. Contestants in this match will skate one mile.

With the closing of entries yesterday, nominations have been received from the Northwest Skating club, U. S. Ballbearing A. C., Saxa A. C., Norwegian Turners, Palmer Park A. C. and Northwest Wheelmen A. C.

State Senator Daniel Merlihi has offered a trophy to the club whose representatives score most points, five points to be given for first place, three for second and one for third.

W. P. Northcott had high score of 217 in the weekly shoot of the Chicago Revolver club at 1800 N. Halsted st.

Ad Wolgast has been forced to call off the fight he had scheduled for New Year's in Kansas City with Otto Wallace, because of illness.

Basketball Scores

Chicago 38, Detroit A. C. 24.

C. H. I. Mercurys 39, Keewatins 7.

Chi. "Y" 43, Buffalo Germans 40.

Francis E. Walsh has been elected president of the Seminole Athletic club. Lee H. Wagner is new vice president and Albert J. Jourdain is treasurer. The Seminoles will play indoor nines that have gymnasiums. Phone Sunnyside 6359. Ask for Harry.

Figures of the Eastern league contain a record that is remarkable.

Fred (Klondike) Smith, left fielder for the Springfield club, participated in 59 games, had 137 putouts and 7 assists without an error.

This, added to Smith's errorless record with Rochester and Montreal in the International league in 1915, when he played in 183 games, made 380 putouts and had 21 assists, gives Smith 401 chances in consecutive years without a miss.

Bob Moha, the middleweight fight-