

Johnson, Afraid of Arrest, May Keep Out of Mexico

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Marlin, Texas, Feb. 24—One day of soccer and handball was enough for the fifteen ball players who aspire to regular berths with the Giants and who happen to have assembled in Marlin a few days ahead of the reporting season...

CALDWELL AND KEATING HAVE TO HUSTLE AT CAMP

New York, Feb. 24—Reports from the Yankees camp at Hot Springs, where Joe Keller is priming a battalion of battery persons for the more serious work at Savannah, all dwell at length upon the apparent need of most of the athletes of a pretty stiff battle with the bats and other Hot Springs aids to the over-beefy...

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Three weeks of this sort of thing ought to give Donovan something approximating a real pitching staff to work on by March 10, the date of the New York contingent's arrival at Savannah. Keating and Caldwell will be in better shape to do things when they inflicted themselves upon Chance at Houston last spring. It may also instill in Keating and Caldwell an idea of the seriousness of spring training. Under Chance neither heavier ever reached top condition and form. They may under Donovan, and if they do the Yankees should be something of a factor in their league.

JACK DILLON WINS FROM JOHNNY HOWARD

New York, Feb. 24—Jack Dillon's superior hitting power and advantage in weight enabled him to wear down Johnny Howard during the last half of a ten-round bout and to win the honors at the Broadway Sporting club of Brooklyn last night. Dillon had a hard time to win because he began slowly and gave Howard a big advance during the early sessions.

The Cabinet of the Duchy of Luxembourg resigned.

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CAPT. WILSON OF YALE SAYS HEFFELFINGER MAY COACH Johnny Kilbane and Kid Williams to Get \$11,000 for Six Round Bout

(By Wagner) Capt. Wilson of the Yale football eleven admits that Judge Heffelfinger will probably be line coach at New Haven next season. The New Haven Journal-Courier quotes him as follows: "You can say for me that efforts are being made to bring Heffelfinger here as resident line coach. I believe Pudge will accept and if he does it will be a boost for our chances against Harvard next fall."

Manager Leavy of the Blue Ribbon basketball team will try the experiment next week of having his five play two games in one night. They will play the crack Jersey City team in the main city gymnasium, the Young Men's Hebrew team of New Haven in the second. The Ribbons will tackle the Jersey City boys first so they won't be winded when they go up against such strong opposition.

Johnny Enzmann, the Brooklyn pitcher, threatens to make trouble for Owner Ebbets of the Dodgers. He signed a two year contract without the ten day clause and now Ebbets wants to send him back to Newark at a reduced salary. Enzmann has taken his case to President Fultz of the Players' Fraternity.

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YANKEE UNIFORMS FOR NEXT SEASON WILL BE NOISY

The Yankees are going to have something nifty in the line of uniforms next season. They ought to, as Colonel Ruppert, Captain Huston and Field Bill Donovan yesterday appointed themselves a committee to visit Spalding's and order some startling Yankee regalia.

ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1935—Nick Ward defeated Harry Lookyer in 12 rounds in England. This bout is notable only as marking the beginning of the pugilistic career of Nick Ward, the "yellowest" fighter who ever aspired to championship honors. Nick was a brother of the game and lion-hearted Jim Ward, who held the British title for many years, and of John Ward, also a famous pugilist of that day. Nick's defeat of Lookyer put him in line for higher game, but his battle with Sambo Sutton, the negro, proved that he was a coward through and through. Nick had everything but courage, and he was giving one of the best displays of boxing ever witnessed when Sambo landed on his nose and brought the claret. Nick immediately laid down. Later he whipped Deat Burke and this put him in the running again, although Burke at the time was on his last legs. In a battle with Ben Caunt Nick's tactics of falling at every provocation so enraged Ben that he struck a foul blow, and Nick became champion. In a return match with Caunt he quit so shamefully that his twin brother, Jim, joined in hissing him.

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AT THE CASINO

(By "Old Man Grump.") It is said upon pretty good authority that West and Moriarty weren't satisfied financially and for that reason failed to put up the bout that, upon past record, they are capable of. The bout was one tame affair from start to finish. It was so poor that many fans left the arena at the close of the tenth round. In the eighth round one was yelled: "West, you're wanted on the phone" and the crowd, though disgusted at the actions of both men, had to laugh.

Too much cannot be said concerning the good work of Terry Len who acted as the third man in the ring. In the first bout he had little difficulty in making the boys fight and they practically "broke" upon the word of the referee. The same cannot be said of the participants in the "Star" bout. Terry was so disgusted after the sixth round that several times he turned his back on the fighters. All in all Terry's work was one of the best ever seen in this city in many moons. Some will differ and say that it was a one-sided affair behind Mac. Well, it was nearly all Mac at that, but great credit must be handed Hubbs for the way he took his trimming. He stood toe to toe and barged with Hennie, one of the causes of his downfall. He had boxed the champion instead of fighting him he would no doubt have fared better. Mac has one of the prettiest walks ever seen in the ring. McAuiliffe appeared winded at the close of the eighth round, caused more by his own exertion than the light taps struck by Hubbs. It was Mac's stock over a wicked right hand wallop on Teddy's jaw and that practically stopped the Acorn pride.

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Basketball Records of Sacred Heart and St. Charles' Players

Here are the records of the St. Charles' and Sacred Heart players of the Holy Name Basketball league. The St. John's and St. Mary's records will be published later. The records begin with the fourth game.

Table with columns: St. Charles, G, G, G, Fr, Pts, F. Rows: Dunigan, Moran, Hanbury, Christy, Kony, Horkheimer, Brennan, Nolan, Draper, Teach, Barrett, Curley.

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1134 MAIN STREET NEAR BIKER'S DRUG STORE. An enthusiastic golfer. A season ago he objected to his players spending their time on the links, because, he argued, it affected their batting eye. He thinks differently now, after a month of daily golf at the Havana Country club. The Giant leader stated that when he first took up the game he broke several of his sticks in his efforts to "kill" the pill. "Matty" was in his element and played great golf all the time. He was the idol of all the caddies, and the lads had a fight each day to see who would carry his bag of sticks. Manager McGraw saw several ball games while he was in Havana, and says that he has improved about 100 per cent, since he saw him last, and predicts that the Cuban will make good this season. Marsans, the Cincinnati player who jumped to the "Feds," has been playing first base and is hitting the ball hard. Manager McGraw made overtures to him about returning to organized ball, but Marsans decided to stick to the "Feds". The Giant leader says it is surprising the way the Cubans have taken up the game, and the island has become a hotbed of the American sport. The players are so enthusiastic, he says, that they develop very quickly, and within a few seasons he predicts they will have players who will match with the best we have on our diamonds.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE Park City Alleys K. O. F. C. Conway, Jones, Dondero, Fitzgerald, Musante. Totals: 465 455 475-1385. KONGKS Jersey, Busher, Giles, Madden, Dewey. Totals: 422 493 462-1377. BROOKSIDE LEAGUE Park City Alleys GIANTS G. Trelease, Martine, Holmberg, Harlinan, Buscher. Totals: 417 432 447-1286. POINTS C. Stevens, Barrows, Fay, C. Tickey, Johnson. Totals: 429 429 446-1304.

RIBBONS BEATEN BY WALLUM STARS IN FINE CONTEST

The Blue Ribbons went down to defeat before Wallum's All-Star basketball aggregation at Colonial hall last night by 23 to 21. It was a sensational contest and had the crowd greatly enthused. Both teams guarded so closely that it was not possible to score as frequently as in the first game of the series. Last night's result makes the series a tie, each team having won a game. The All-Stars showed that they know the game fully as well as the locals and they were greatly aided by the accurate foul throwing of Norman, who made eight points from free tries. Wallum also tossed three into the netting. Capt. Beckman was in good form for the Ribbons, getting three goals and five from the foul line. Jimmy Clinton was helpless, however, the veteran being unable to cage a basket. Eddie Leonard rustled the curtains for three and Swenson was also a factor in this scoring. The Ribbons about held their own in the first half, which ended 11 to 9 in favor of the visitors. In the second period the locals rallied and went ahead only to be tied again. With less than a minute to play and the score a tie, Swenson of the Ribbons made a foul on which Norman scored the winning point for the All-Stars. The lineup: Blue Ribbons: G. F. Pts. Beckman, rf 0 5 11; Clinton, lf 0 0 0; Leonard, c 3 0 6; Roach, r, g 0 0 0; Swenson, lg, 2 0 4. Totals: 8 5 21. All-Stars: G. F. Pts. Norman, rf 3 8 14; Smolik, lf 0 0 0; McMullan, c 1 2 2; Wallum, rg 3 0 6; Fuller, lg 0 0 0. Totals: 7 8 22.

M'GRAW AND MATTY BACK FROM HAVANA

New York, Feb. 24—Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants, who has been in Cuba for several weeks, and who was supposed to have left there on Feb. 7, arrived in town yesterday unburned and beaming with health and vivacity. "Mac" said that he never enjoyed a vacation in his life as he did his sojourn in Havana. With manager McGraw was Christy Mathewson, who is also in the best of health after his vacation on the island. Hans Lohbert stopped off in Florida, and will go to Marlin, Texas, before March 11. Since he went away from here manager McGraw has been converted into

The New York State Legislature will adjourn April 2.

WOODEN HEADS Bibbins, Dowd, Warner, Monka E, Liggins. Totals: 445 424 420-1289. NIGHT OWLS Gallagher, Turney, O'Connor, Monks T, Perkins. Totals: 434 483 487-1304. HAM PATS Hicks, Brown, Moss, Ball, Musante. Totals: 434 431 472-1400. BROOKLAWN LEAGUE Palace Alleys SWEDEN Horkheimer, Rabrig, Peterson, W. Roden, Phillips. Totals: 436 433 464-1334. JEWS Kunder, Weed, Kk Graham, Kelly, Douglas. Totals: 332 435 463-1231. DUTCH Carr, Hill, Fk. Graham, Anderson, Bantle. Totals: 445 467 422-1334. IRISH Reek, Schwing, Cunningham, Welch, W. Graham. Totals: 421 458 467-1343.