

# ∴ Australian Again Fails to Make Good on American Soil ∴

## SQUIRES AGAIN GOES TO SLEEP IN PRIZE RING

### Jim Flynn Gives Final Squeeze to Champion Lemon.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 21.—A fight uppercut to the jaw caused "Boeater Bill" Squires, of Australia, to tumble in the sixth round of his fight with Jim Flynn, of Colorado, last night.

The Australian was completely knocked out and had to be carried to his corner when the timekeepers were through.

It was a fierce slugging match from start to finish, with Flynn doing the work. The trouble with Squires was that he seemed useless on his legs and feet. He wobbled and rolled like a drunken man, even when not struck.

That he was stronger than Flynn is shown by the way he twisted the "Fighting Fireman" around in the clinches and pushed him away at will. Yet, when Flynn lowered his head and rushed he always carried Squires to the ropes. Toward the last of the fight Squires had no defense to speak of. He went in, lashing out aimlessly and Flynn had little difficulty in avoiding him.

Squires was in the act of swinging the right when Flynn sent in the finishing punch. It caught Squires on the chin and he sank to the floor cross-legged. His head went lower and lower until it touched the mat and then he rolled over and straightened out.

The moment the award was made in Flynn's favor, Tim McGrath, his manager, challenged Al Kaufman in Flynn's behalf.

## Stiff Eligibility Code Framed for N. Y. U. Athletes

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rules governing athletics and student organizations at New York University have been codified within the last few days, and for the first time in years it is possible to determine accurately the students' eligibility.

The new codification shows that the students at the local college must meet especially stringent requirements as to scholarship before becoming a member of any athletic team.

Students with more than two conditions who are on probation or under censure from the faculty, students who have been dropped to a lower class, students who are conditioned in the required gymnastic work, and students who are not strictly amateur are not to be allowed to represent the university.

Students who come from other colleges must be registered at the university for a full college year before they are permitted to take part in any athletic contest. No student matriculating later than December 1 is eligible for an athletic team until the following autumn.

## MATCH POOL GAME AT LAMBS' CLUB

Frank Sherman, one of the District's best known pool players, will meet George Palmer in a match game this evening at 8 o'clock.

The game will be pulled off at the "Lambe" Club, Ninth street, near E, and there will be no charge for admission. Sherman will use 20 balls to Palmer's 25.

## WAGNER SAYS GIRLS CAN'T RATTLE HIM

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh's premier shortstop, was the star at the meeting of the Bachelor Girls' Club, in his home town of Carnegie, tonight, and developed into an orator, when he spoke to the girls on "The Troubles of a Ballplayer."

The big fellow made a very pretty speech, in which he informed the girls that the fair sex never "rattled" him during a game. "Some players have fits of giggles when the girls hands 'em the Josh from the grandstand," said Hans "but not me—never."

Hans repeated to the club his statement of a few weeks ago that he had played his last game for the National League. "Not alone because my rheumatism's bad," said he, "but the time to quit is before you get to be a has-been."

Then, after the speechmaking, a timid girl from McKee's Hooks suggested a dance, and Hans, just to show that he wasn't a rheumatic cripple, gallantly sallied out on the floor for a two-step.

## ERNE AND GALLIGAN FIGHT CHRISTMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Joe Galligan, the local 135-pounder, and Young Erne, of Philadelphia, were matched yesterday to fight six rounds before Jack McGinnis' club in Philadelphia on Christmas afternoon.

Galligan and his manager will leave Monday night for the East, where they will meet Adam Ryan. Galligan is in great shape for the battle. He was matched to meet Steve Kinney at Rahene, but called off the match when the Erne battle was proposed.

## Fogler Resents Moran's Charge Of Bad Judgment

### Six-Day Cycle Riders Part Company—Both Hunt Partners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Moran's statement that Joe Fogler's poor judgment in the final sprint of the recent six-day race resulted in losing first money has caused the two great bike riders to separate.

The statement led to bitter words, and the two parted unfriendly. It is said that Moran has signed up with Iver Lawson for the twenty-four-hour race which will begin in Boston Christmas Eve. Fogler has entered the race, but his partner has not been decided on.

Lawson arrived in Boston Wednesday to ride in the professional sprint races, which will be held at the Park Square track there tomorrow night. Interest in the paced race between Moran and Farragan, the champion French rider, which will be decided tomorrow night after the sprints, is keen. Both men have worked hard training for the event, and watches put on them indicate that their speed is about equal.

## Dartmouth Seeks To Resume Pact With Princeton

### Tigers Severed Relations After Defeating Smaller School Two Years Ago.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—From an authoritative source here it was learned that the Dartmouth athletic council is endeavoring to arrange an athletic alliance with Princeton and that the efforts of the Williamson athletes were likely to be crowned with success.

Since the bad beating that the Tigers administered to Dartmouth two years ago the two institutions have not met on the athletic field. The suspension of relations was caused by no ill feeling, but was forced by matters that the authorities at Princeton considered sufficiently strong to prompt the ending of athletic meetings with Dartmouth.

Dartmouth's move to renew relationship with Princeton follows close on the heels of the amicable ending of the differences with Williams. The patching up by Dartmouth is forced, as the situation was had for Dartmouth in arranging anything like a favorable schedule in any line of sport.

## WILL GIVE BENEFIT TO HERMAN MILLER

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Plans have been arranged to give Herman Miller, the local lightweight and the former sparring partner of the lightweight champion Joe Gans, a benefit at the Germania Maennerchor Hall on January 3.

It will be under the direction of Manager Al Herford, of the Eureka Athletic Club, who looked after Gans when he was in the light-weight champion and when Miller was conceded to be one of the best lightweights in the East. Miller was advised by a well-known physician that unless he went West he would not last long, as he has the consumption and is suffering from hemorrhages.

Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, in addition to donating \$100 toward the cause, has agreed to box any lightweight in the world five rounds, the contest to be strictly on its merits. Gans is very much interested in the welfare of Miller, who traveled this country over with the champion giving sparring exhibitions.

Miller's last battle was fought with Australian Jimmy Ryan in private in Virginia and despite Miller's poor physical condition he was the winner.

Though the benefit will be under the patronage of Manager Herford, the boss of the Eureka Athletic Club does not want to handle the receipts, but prefers to have a committee of sporting writers to look after the money end.

## WIFE WHO HUNTS FOR MISSING HUSBAND

Mrs. Lucival Pervengher, fifty years old, of Memphis, Tenn., came to Washington a few days ago to ask the police to locate her husband, and this morning she was taken to the House of Detention, pending an investigation as to her mental condition.

Mrs. Pervengher said that she was married last June and that she lived happily with her husband for two months and ten days.

"Then he gave me a dollar," she said, "put me on a train for Dallas, Texas, and kissed me good-by. That is the last I have seen of him."

The police have wired the Memphis authorities about the woman.

## LONGBOAT BARRED FROM GARDEN MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John P. Boyle and R. F. McKinnery, of the games committee of the Pastime Athletic Club, visited James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, yesterday to inquire as to the status of Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, as it was thought he might enter for the first indoor meet of the season in Madison Square Garden on January 27.

In answer Mr. Sullivan said: "Longboat is a disqualified man in the Amateur Athletic Union. Don't for a moment think of advertising him as a competitor. He cannot take part in any game until the parent body reinstates him. If you violate these instructions I will ask the registration committee to withdraw its sanction for the meet."

Longboat was declared ineligible to compete in Amateur Athletic Union games last winter after an investigation as to his standing as an amateur.

## MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE RESCUED BY FAMILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In rescuing his wife from their blazing home in the Terrace apartments, Riverside drive, early today, Isaac W. Hays, a millionaire clothing merchant, and his two sons were painfully burned. Mrs. Hays had fainted, and the men after wrapping themselves in blankets covered her with water-soaked bed clothing and carried her through a burning hallway.

In the midst of the excitement Mrs. Mary Wessel cried that she had been robbed of a diamond brooch valued at \$1,500, and this gave rise to the story that the Hays apartment had been set afire by burglars.

GIVES BOOK TO PRESIDENT.

Senator Curtis of Kansas called at the White House today to give the President a copy of "The Border and the Buffalo," by Joseph R. Cook, a Sunflower State author. The President thanked Senator Curtis for the volume and said he would read it with a great deal of interest.

## IS HACK DODGING WRESTLING MATCH WITH JOE ROGERS?

### Looks That Way From Latest Move of Champ.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion" champion wrestler of the world, has it understood, sidestepped a match with Tom O'Rourke's giant protege, Joe Rogers, the "American Apollo."

O'Rourke has been so insistent that Hackenschmidt, driven to the wall, today signed articles to wrestle Zbyso, but stipulates the match is not to take place inside of six months. He will not, naturally take Rogers on before. He figures, it is thought, that Rogers cannot afford to wait here six months for a chance to meet him and the steps taken today indicate that the "Russian Lion" is really afraid to tackle Rogers.

Takes on Zbyso.

Hackenschmidt and Zbyso signed yesterday afternoon to wrestle catch-as-catch-can style for the championship title of the world, and each man pocketed a forfeit. There was also made a side bet of \$1,000 between them. Hackenschmidt, if furtherance of his plan not to meet the American on the mat announced today that he would never wrestle "Graeco-Roman" style again, and would retain all claim to the title of champion for that style of wrestling.

Zbyso knows little of wrestling catch-as-catch-can style, and will have to do some hard work preparing for his match with Hackenschmidt.

Rogers Up a Stump.

Tom O'Rourke is keenly disappointed at Hackenschmidt's refusal to wrestle Rogers. He has not yet indicated whether he will try further to force Hackenschmidt into a match, or return to the United States with Rogers. Should he decide on the latter he will challenge Hackenschmidt to meet Rogers when the "Russian Lion" visits America next year, as he plans to do.

Rogers has not lost track of what he can do in the prize ring, and O'Rourke may now try to tempt him against the topnotchers in the heavy-weight class, here and in Ireland.

There is a growing conviction here that Charles Cochran, manager for Zbyso, is also managing Hackenschmidt's wrestling affairs, and that he intends taking the Russian and Zbyso to the United States for exhibition purposes, posing, of course, as manager of the Indians one of the best teams in the world.

Cochran has booked Hackenschmidt for five exhibitions in the United States, guaranteeing the Russian \$10,000, his share.

## HE'S IN DEMAND

### "BUNNY" LARKIN, Georgetown, Cornell, and Carlisle Indians Seek Him as Football Coach.

## BUNNY LARKIN NOT GEORGETOWN COACH

### Expect to Go to Cornell or Carlisle.

That "Bunny" Larkin will coach the Georgetown football team next season is extremely unlikely, despite assurances to the contrary.

Larkin is wanted as coach by a large element of Georgetown football players, students and alumni, but instead of teaching the gridiron game at the Washington institution it is almost certain he will be on the coaching staff at either Cornell or the Carlisle Indian School. Before entering Georgetown Larkin was a Cornell man and played football there. Since the eligibility rules out him out of Georgetown athletics he has been doing three weeks' coaching each year at Cornell, and last season also helped to develop the wonderful football machine which made the Indians one of the best teams in the country.

Larkin graduates in medicine next spring and expects to enter immediately thereafter upon hospital work, and his coaching anywhere is largely dependent upon the arrangements he can make for leave of absence from the hospital, but if he is given a furlough he is practically a sure thing for Cornell or Carlisle and not Georgetown will get his services.

## LIPTON'S YACHT CUP FORMALLY ACCEPTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The board of directors of the Brooklyn Yacht Club met at the office of Commodore Towne, 111 Broadway, yesterday, and formally accepted the custody of the cup valued at \$1,000, offered by Sir Thomas Lipton for an ocean race next year. The directors also passed a resolution of thanks to Sir Thomas for his generosity in offering the trophy.

After some discussion the conditions of the race were referred to the regatta committee for settlement with distinct instructions, however, that the race should not be to Bermuda.

Some members of the club favor Nassau, as the objective point, and the race may finish there. A communication was received from the Motor Boat Club, of America, suggesting that the Brooklyn Yacht Club communicate with it in connection with holding the meeting next season.

## BRAGS OF HIS REVOLVER; BULLET PIERCES SKULL

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Patrolman Dominick Broppy was found, with a pistol hole in his forehead, lying on the floor of the saloon of Joseph Stulkins early today. He was hurried to a hospital, where, it is said, he has little chance for recovery. According to the story told by Stulkins, Broppy had been explaining to a crowd at the bar that his pistol could not be exploded, no matter how it was dropped.

He threw it on the floor twice. The second time it went off, the bullet penetrating Broppy's forehead.

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## FOREIGN CHESS PLAYER VISITS THIS COUNTRY

### Winner of the International Tourney Going Rounds of New York Clubs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Jacques Mieses, one of the foremost German chess masters and winner of the international tournament held at the Vienna Chess Club last January, arrived in this city on his third visit to the United States yesterday.

Mieses, whose genial disposition has made him a favorite in this country, expressed himself as delighted to be here again, and lost no time in making the rounds of the leading metropolitan chess clubs.

He expects to spend about two months and a half here, visiting various sections of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. At Ostend, where he divided the third and fourth prizes with Niemzowits last May, he captured two of the brilliancy prizes for victories against Perls and Sosno-Borowski. The Danish gambit is one of his favorite openings when playing with white pieces. At Vienna he made a score of ten points out of thirteen, and won against a field including Maroczy, Schlechter, Vidmar, and Duras.

Her Mieses will return to Europe in time to take part in the tournament to be arranged at Vienna in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Emperor Joseph.

## BLACKBURN STOPS MORGAN IN THIRD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The crowd at the Industrial Boxing Club last night failed to get a line on the ability of Jack Morgan, the Indianapolis welterweight, for Jack Blackburn caused the Westerner to bleed so freely that Referee Derlicher stopped the bout early in the second round.

Slickened by the sight of the blood flowing in streams down Morgan's face, the crowd yelled for the bout to be stopped almost as soon as the third round started. Blackburn was merciful to Morgan.

## BASEBALL PLAYERS ON THE SICK LIST

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—President George B. Dovey has been completely laid out since the meeting of last week in New York and is confined to his home in Brookline.

Manager Joe Kelley is to be a guest at the annual dinner of the New England League, in this city, Saturday evening, January 11, and will receive a great send-off, as Joe is a New England League graduate. Joe will have his hands full to arrange his team, as it is difficult to leave off such a promising player as "Bill" Sweeney, who has been to such a judge as Hanlon as one of the most promising players he had seen in a very long while.

Tom Connolly, of the American League, has not entirely recovered from an attack of blood poisoning. He received a letter from Tim Hurst, from the other side, in which the latter says he expects to pull out a rich plum in the business project that took him across the ocean.

## ST. CLAIR APARTMENT SOLD BY DR. H. D. FRY

The St. Clair apartment house on T street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, has been sold to Martha Ann Hagan, of Philadelphia, by H. D. Fry, for \$27,500.

The building is of brick, three stories in height, containing six apartments of six rooms and bath. The lot is 42 feet wide and 100 feet deep.

The residence at 514 Fifth street has been sold to Dr. H. D. Fry for \$23,500. It is a modern three-story brick building occupying a lot forty-nine feet in width and eighty-eight feet deep.

The transactions were made through the real estate firm of Early & Lampson in connection with Gash & Sales and G. G. Worthington. The sales reported are the largest realty transactions to be consummated during the week.

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## A. A. U. Working Toward Uniform Athletic Rules

### Desire to Conform With Laws of British Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Following the policy of the Amateur Athletic Association of England in changing its rules regarding certain competitions, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is working on changes in the method of holding the discus event in this country, in order that the rules regarding all athletic competitions may be uniform.

Then, when a record is made in one country it will not be discredited in another on account of the difference in the style of the competition or difference in the style of the implement used.

At the last meeting of the A. A. U. of England a change was made in the rules whereby the shot would be put from the same size circle as that in use in this country. Another change was that the sixteen-pound hammer should be the same as that used in America, namely, with any sort of handle. Other radical departures from the old rules of the British association were made, all with the idea of making national rules uniform.

Discus Throw.

The A. A. U., on receipt of information from the British Olympic council that the Greek discus would be used in all competitions, decided to change its rules so as to make them conform to the same conditions, so that American discus throwers will not be at a disadvantage when the competitions are held next year.

With this idea in view, Maj. John J. Dixon, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., yesterday sent out for a mail vote the following amendments to the athletic rules of the A. A. U.:

"Amend athletic rule XXVI, throwing the discus, by striking out the first two paragraphs thereof and substituting therefor the following: The discus shall be two kilograms (4.4 pounds) in weight and 22 centimeters (8.7 inches) in diameter. It shall be made of wood with a smooth iron rim and shall be capped on each face with a smooth metal plate. The competition in England next year will be held from a circle somewhat larger than that in use in this country. The A. A. U. to change the American seven-foot circle for the one of larger dimensions at present, inasmuch as that size is used in all weight-throwing events.

## FLUE IN DEWEY'S HOUSE CAUSES ALARM OF FIRE

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