

Howard Ehmke Enlists in Navy, Killing Detroit Pennant Hopes.

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Federal League Will Quash Suit in Supreme Court of District.

Harry Only Told Everything He Knew



AS HOWARD EHMKE BECOMES SAILOR TIGERS' PENNANT HOPES DISAPPEAR

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER. Whatever pennant hopes were entertained by the Detroit Tigers and their loyal supporters went aglimmering today with the announcement from Los Angeles that Howard Ehmke, the elongated speed merchant, had enlisted in the navy.

gratitude toward the last of his wonderful pennant-winning aggregations, but Connie fails to explain just why he recently announced that "McInnis would have to stand a cut or go to the highest bidder."

SHORT SPORT TALKS

By Louis A. Dougher. Verse is anathema in this column, but now and then we nod and some wise guy slips it over on us. That's how J. Ernest Hurst, who by parts his name in the middle can't be told (he seems like a regular guy), manages to land this specimen of succinctness. Joe calls it "The Call of the Wild," and dedicates it to "Perduke" Fowler. Let's go.

MANY BASKETBALL QUINTS ARE OUT ON FLOOR FOR GAMES DURING WEEK

Practically every basketball in the city gets into full swing during the week in what is expected to be the biggest season on the courts this year. Three leagues will be in operation with many other interest.

With the Lehigh team is Dave Pfeiffer, Tech's great little guard of last season. Georgetown is more than anxious to gain a victory over Lehigh, which was recently defeated by the Navy.

which should be a big drawing card. In the High School League Central and Business will be meeting on Tuesday. Coach Metzler will force his team to the limit to gain the decision, as Business appears to be the only team capable of giving Central a run for the title.

FEDERAL LEAGERS TO WITHDRAW SUIT FROM LOCAL COURT

The Federal League suit, now in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, is expected to be withdrawn within a few weeks. The independent leaguers and organized baseball have come to an agreement in the matter and all will be happy.

KENNEL CLUB WILL FIGHT HIGHER TAX FOR DOG LICENSES

That the Washington Kennel Club means to oppose the proposed new dog tax law is indicated by the call for the annual meeting issued today by Secretary Charles A. Watson.

FRANK MORAN SURE HE'LL HANG KAYO ON FULTON'S JAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Frank Moran is confident that he can stop Fred Fulton. He contends that the twenty-round distance is made to order for him, and he said today that he expects to lay claim to the heavyweight championship ship after his battle with Fulton at New Orleans February 27.

SPEAKING ABOUT STRONG MEN.

"Candy" La Chance, the first baseman of the Boston Americans when they were winning pennants for Jimmy Collins, was considerable of a wrestler and once Bill Dineen, then pitching for Boston, tried to put something over on Rube Waddell, working him up to wrestle with La Chance just before a game.

YES, THAT MAY BE WHY.

Maybe "Stuffy" McInnis preferred taking a chance on a slice of the shrunken world's series pie to a "share" of the Philadelphia club. There ain't goin' to be no core for those Mackmen next summer.

JUST LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Syracuse must be just looking for trouble on the gridiron next season. The Orange has booked games with Pittsburgh, Dartmouth, Brown, Colgate, Nebraska, and Indiana. Syracuse can't be worrying much about "divided allegiance" between war preparations and intercollegiate athletics.

GRIFF'S ROLL OF HONOR.

Running over one of Clark Griffith's recent rolls of honor, composed of those contributing to the bat and ball fund to equip soldiers at the camps over here and over there, we happened upon the following names: Mary Kraus, Helen Beck, Henry Dierkes, A. M. Kroger, Sam Razook, C. B. Smedley, R. B. Pickleberry, Seth Elmer, A. Franklin, Joe H. Chipa, Virginia Thomas, W. F. Wilson, S. Schreyer, Fr. Francis, Chester Bond, R. M. Nelson, M. F. Sullivan, Pablo Sanloval, Joe Valdez, S. Tukunaga, Henry Cherg, Howard Middleton, and S. Cinotti.

KID ELBERFELD BOASTS OF AIDING UNCLE SAM WASHINGTON PITCHERS FAN SPEAKER OFTENEST

Norman "Kid" Elberfeld, once known as the most fiery outfielder in baseball "who closed his big league career with the Washington club in 1911 under Jimmy McAlexander, is still alive and kicking. He recently sent his best wishes for the New Year to his friends scattered all over the country.

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