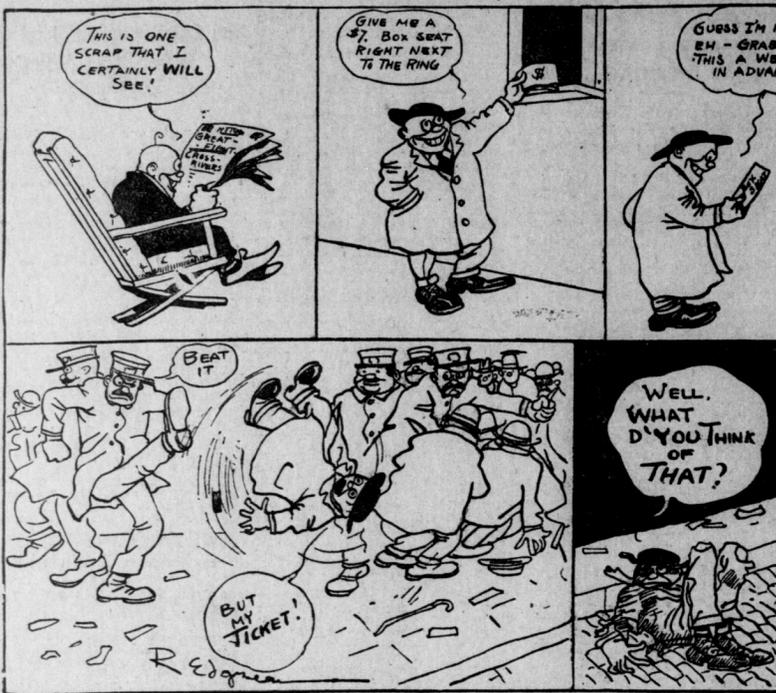


SEALS ARE FLYING BACK TO HOME

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT—By Edgren



SULZER SATISFIED WITH BOXING

Glove Contests Suit New York's Executive

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Governor Sulzer is perfectly satisfied with the way in which bouts are now being conducted in New York. In a talk with James R. Price, the newly appointed member of the state athletic commission, he has let it be known that he approves of scientific boxing and that so long as the game is kept clean from rowdiness and brutality there is not much chance of the Frawley law being repealed. Price said the governor desired that the commission see nothing occurred that would offend public morals. Considerable satisfaction is being expressed in local athletic and sporting circles over the broad minded stand taken by the new executive on the boxing question.

BUTCHERTOWN SPORTS

LINE UP BEHIND HOPPE

Lightweight Cyclone Is Expected to Set Hot Pace for Smith

Willie Hoppe's admirers from Butchertown are confident that their little hero will be faster and more aggressive than ever when he faces Frankie Smith of Howard street tomorrow evening at the Pavilion rink. Butchertown will go broke if Hoppe happens to lose. Every sport in that section of the city is backing Willie and every one of them has faith in him.

Humorous Stories of the Diamond, Ring and Turf



Jack Boyle, the famous catcher of the old St. Louis Browns, who died last week, was noted for his cool headedness and dry humor. Early in his career he was traveling with a one horse semi-professional team over a narrow gauge road when the engine broke down. The engineer bemoaned the fate of the engine and went on to say that it would be four hours before he could get the train up the hill. "That's all right," said Jack coolly. "I'll help you. Then pulling a couple of bats out of his bag said: "Just slip the train in here and I'll carry it up the hill for you."

This story is told of Jake Stahl, and he vouches for the truth of it. "We had finished spring training down south, when I was a member of the Washington team, and were working back north for the opening of the season. We stopped at Lynchburg, Va., for an exhibition game. The Lynchburg players had just reported for practice and it was their first game. "The first man up for them cracked out a single and I judged to first base. His arms yawned and said: "Gee, I wish the season was over!"

A stranger approached "Christy" Mathewson the other day with the glad hand extended. "I am," admitted Matty, warily prepared for the usual formula of "I have seen you pitch and I always want to take out a policy," said the stranger. The Giants came very near losing the greatest twirler that ever lived through head failure.

WINDY CITY FANS WILL WHOOP IT UP FOR EVERS

STANFORD HOLDS SANTA CLARA NINE TO A TIE

Horned Brethren Will Out in Tallyhos and Make Large Noise

College Clubs Put Up Fast Exhibition in Initial Contest of Season

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Fans are planning to welcome Johnny Evers, as the new leader of the Cubs, with a monster reception on the opening day of the National league season. This fact became known after plans for receptions for Joe Tinker and Frank Chance by Chicago fans had been announced.

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 22.—The Stanford and Santa Clara varsity baseball teams battled to a 1 to 1 tie on the local diamond this afternoon in the initial game of the season. Darkness halted the contest at the end of the sixth.

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TWO CONTRACTS SENT TO CAL EWING; NEXT?

As Usual, the Holdout Club Is About Ready to Disintegrate

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY
The Seal holdouts are beginning to fall into line. Catcher Walter Schmidt's signed contract came in to Cal Ewing yesterday afternoon, and there were no comments attached to the document, either. Catcher Claude Berry also sent his acceptance of terms, with the proviso that he should be entitled to a bonus of \$250 if he hits .250 or better this season. Ewing was glad to hear from both of these tossers. He had a lot of trouble with Schmidt last season, for the little fellow held out until the last moment before deciding to accept the terms that were offered him. It looked as though he would play the same game this time, but this is not the case.

Ewing scratched his head when he got Berry's communication. He does not know whether Berry is trying to kid him or whether he is on the level, so the contract of the Seal catcher is still on the file.

"Berry hit .155 last season," said Ewing. "Maybe he will be able to show a little more batting from this time on, but I am still skeptical. He was certainly the last one of the bunch whom I thought would look for a bonus, but then a man who has a ball on his contract can tell what they will spring on him."

Berry and Schmidt are still down at Mariposa in the oil district, and have been playing all winter. They say that they are in good shape and will be right on the job when the training bell rings about March 1 or a few days later.

CLYDE WARES GETS AWAY

Ewing has been working for many weeks to get Clyde Wares, the former little Oakland shortstop, away from the Montgomery club of the Southern league. He was led to believe that Wares would return by purchase or trade, but the big crusher came yesterday. The owners of the Montgomery club positively refused to part with Wares for any consideration. They need him as a pinch hitter.

The kid is wintering in Oakland. He likes California so much that he came here immediately after the close of the Southern league season in December, and that he would be able to get on with one of the Coast league clubs. Wares made the proposition that impelled Ewing to open negotiations with Montgomery. Wares is willing to return to the Alabama city if he wishes to remain in organized baseball.

WHERE, OH WHERE IS REIDY?

Catcher Schmidt sends in quite a boost for young Kibbler, the infielder whom he signed in the oil district. Schmidt believes that this lad is a sort of phenom and is anxious to see him get a good chance with the Seals. He will report for practice in company with his hooster and Berry.

Kibbler learned the game at Temple college, Philadelphia, a few years ago. Later he played with several semi-professional clubs. He was in the Ohio State league last season and did good work until that organization bowed out of the game on account of financial difficulties. Kibbler hit .273 in the Ohio State league and played a grand game at second base. He is 23 years old, tall and muscular, and is ought to make good if he is as fast as Schmidt declares he is.

Ewing is still silent on the Reidy question. None of the fans can figure out what the big Seal chief intends to do with the man who managed the local team through most of last season. Ewing will not declare himself, and as nobody has a line on Reidy, it looks as though they would simply have to wait until Billy arrives or until Ewing says that his services have been dispensed with.

"I have not heard a word from Reidy for several weeks," said Ewing yesterday. "I do not even know where he is. He may be in Cleveland or he may be in Hongkong. He wrote me that he would start for this city some time about February 1. Maybe he will and maybe he will not. In the meantime, I am going ahead and doing the best I can."

Del Howard, field captain of the Seals, is aching for the trap season to open up. Del is a bear at the traps and tournaments. He promises to step in and show the local experts something this season, providing he can spare the time. Izzy Hoffman also is a crack at this game, so they may be able to frame up a match between them.

Denny Carroll, trainer of the local club, showed up at headquarters yesterday afternoon. Denny probably will be the man to keep the boys in condition again this year. He was one of the main event performers down

CHARLIE MURPHY STILL MAKING EXPLANATIONS

Cub President Wishes Frank Chance Success—But, Then, Y'Know

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The second of President Charles W. Murphy's signed statements in which he attempts to explain his conduct of the Cubs was given out today.

Murphy recalls that the late John T. Brush, owner of the New York Giants, advised him to "make your ball team the attraction and remember the fans care little for you." He added that Brush said: "Why, I don't suppose I know 100 persons in New York aside from my players and you see we have big crowds at our games. That is because we give them the goods."

Murphy then goes on: "Invidious persons and those misguided somewhat by the press, have endeavored to create the impression that whatever success Frank Chance had had as a manager was in spite of me and not with my hearty co-operation. Time alone will prove whether this is true or not."

"The Cubs finished third in 1912, and we should wait and see what they do in 1913 before we make the opinion manitous that this, that or the other man is indispensable. In all controversies between the man who wears the baseball uniform and the one who does not, sympathy is on the side of the first named, despite the merits of the case. This is because the man who wears the uniform is the public idol. Thousands of arguments followed the retirement of Adrian Anson. It was the same when Fred Clarke retired. Jones had conquered Chance and the great Cub machine in 1905, and his loss to the game was regarded as a disaster. Therefore, it was quite natural that the retirement of Fred Clarke should cause arguments galore wherever fans congregate."

"No one wishes Chance any more success in the game than I do. He has yet to prove his ability as a bench manager. His success in Chicago was attained when he was in the thickest of the fight as playing manager. If he proves a quick thinking bench strategist, who can checkmate Mack Griffith, Stahl and Callahan, and if he has tools to work with in the shape of good players, his accession will help the Yankees."

Basket Ball Results

St. Mary's college 120 pound quintet scored a 20 to 13 victory over the Star of the Sea school team yesterday afternoon on the St. Mary's court. The Oakland varsity defeated the first half, 10 to 6. Young and Davie were the star point getters for St. Mary's and Malloy for the Oakland team.

Bliss Comes Off Perch

(By Los Angeles Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Jack Bliss no longer is a holdout. Following conference with Jack Atkin, principal owner of the Sacramento club, he forfeited the Senators for the coming season. Bliss was well satisfied with the terms offered, which include a bonus if he plays a good article of ball. Atkin intends to return to Sacramento in a few days to complete arrangements for a new ball park.

CUBAN CHESS CHAMPION WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Joe Capablanca, Cuban chess champion, defeated David Janowski of Paris, the French champion, today in the third round of the American national chess masters' congress here. In the other pairings Capablanca drew his game against Marshall; Jess defeated Stoffer; Kuechik bested White; Chajes won from Liebenstein and Rubinstein won from Morrison. The Kline-Tesawaral game was adjourned.

WORLD BOWLING RECORD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Rochester team in the State Bowling league established a new world record for three games by splitting 3,097 pins. In Chicago, on March 10, 1908, the Howard Major rolled 3,353. Syracuse was Rochester's opponent tonight. Not a Rochester man rolled below 200.

SCHWEITZER CLUB ELECTION

The election of the California Schweitzer club resulted as follows: A. Lott, president; J. S. Leutenegger, vice president; J. S. Leutenegger, treasurer; J. V. Egliston and the following directors: A. Lott, Arnold Pollak, J. S. Leutenegger, J. S. Walker, M. Reubold, Fred Levers and Gustav Ericke.

SHAMROCKS WEAR TITLE

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
VALLEJO, Jan. 22.—The Shamrock bowling alley met and defeated the Ward Bakers at the Shamrock alley last evening for the championship of Vallejo. The Shamrocks won two out of the three games played.

The Exposition quintet put it over the St. Mary's college team at Oakland last night to the tune of 38 to 16. At half time the college team was leading 16 to 10. The red and white already had scored one victory this season over the St. Helena team.

SMITH TO BOX FROG EATER

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Jeff Smith, the middle weight of Bayonne, N. J., who has won five fights in succession in Paris, has been matched for the Smith battle. Two weeks of hard work apparently have had a wonderful effect upon the champion of the four round lightweights.

ALL AMERICAN FIELD TRIALS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Rubin's Sports, an English setter owned by W. W. Keneth of Richmond, Va., was awarded first honors in the amateur government laboratory tests. The field trials club, which was finished today, Moring, owned by Dr. G. W. Overall of Chicago, was second; George Carpentier, third; M. J. McNeer of Pittsburgh, third and Summit Rock, owned by Gustave Pabst of Milwaukee, fourth. Fourteen dogs competed in this event. Rubin's Sport was the winner of the free for all stake of the Virginia OR PAIN OR LOST TIME or the Amateur Derby will be run tomorrow, with 10 starters.

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Sacred Ledoux He Like ze French Managaire—No!

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Charles Ledoux, the champion bantam weight of France, is coming back to this country. He will sail for America on February 5. When he arrives here he will engage some American to be his manager, as he claims he is through with the Frenchman who brought him here before. Ledoux hasn't taken part in any fights at home.

Big Golf Tourney Opens Saturday

CORONADO, Jan. 22.—With more than 30 players entered, the annual Coronado open championship golf tournament will start on the new 18 hole course at the Country club Saturday and will last four days. There will be no play Sunday. This is the biggest event on the golf schedule this winter. The entry list closes January 24.

LOOKE SWAPS JOBS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22.—Locke resigned today as secretary of the Pittsburgh National league club to take up his new duties with the Philadelphia club of the same league.

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