

SPORTING

HOW BASEBALL PLAYERS WILL SPEND THE WINTER

The Wise Diamond Stars Do Not Waste the Winter in Idleness, But Work.

ARE SAVING UP THEIR MONEY

Although in some instances, baseball players spend the winter months of enforced idleness at ease, spending the money they have accumulated during the summer, the game furnishes other examples who do not squander their time and who make almost as much money in the winter as in the summer.

Matty in Lumber Woods.

After the windup of the season that great and mighty pitcher of the New York Giants, Christy Mathewson, is back in the lumber business. In the past he has dabbled in real estate and insurance. He is a thorough business man and he is of value to the community in which he lives.

From last accounts Manager Chance of the Cubs is running his orange ranch out in California. He is a producer. Manager Sullivan of the Sox will be back to the stockyards in Chicago and become a factor in the producing of meat.

Many Professional Men.

Some are doctors, some are lawyers, and others are dentists. They follow their profession during "vacation time" and play ball in working hours. This is a paradox that happens frequently in the national pastime.

Others follow insurance, others take up the traveling salesman vocation and others clerk in stores. The police force claims many. There are some who hold down political jobs. So, instead of one grand, wild riot of vacation, they work all the time, even more than the man who yawns and says, "Gee, I wish I were a ball player."

Must Work Hard.

When they are playing ball they have to work hard. Their labor does not consist alone in playing before the public. That is only a small detail. For they have to rehearse. Practice makes perfect, and it hangs true in baseball, the same as in any other line of business, only more so than many. The long hours in the morning are drudgery. They have to bat files and catch them with no admiring public ready to give them the glad hand. They have to stand at the bat and learn how to "line 'em out." They have to learn signals and many other things that are not apparent on the surface.

Then there is the class which affords or provides amusement for the public. Among these is Mike Donlin, former captain of the Giants. Mike is an actor, and not half bad, either. He is a producer, for every laugh that a tired, jaded business man gets rid of is so much more brain tissue restored. Then there is "Jiggs" Donohue of Washington, who runs a billiard hall, where cares can be forgotten. There are many who have bowling alleys, who dance and sing on the stage or in 5-cent theaters. They have their place in the world of production and command the respect of right thinking business men.

Examples could be quoted without number, but these few illustrations will serve the purpose. Baseball opens up a way for many men who otherwise would never get the chance to become real factors in the land. Without the baseball skill, which eventually lands them in a league and then into some business, they might have languished in the mine, in the shop, or on the farm, with little hope for the future. "Mines" Mordecai Brown of the Cubs, the rival of Mathewson, is one. Ed Walsh of the Sox, a former coal miner, is another. And so it goes.

WANT REGULAR COACH.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 15.—Radical changes in the football coaching system at Princeton and particularly the employment of a permanent professional coach, are suggested in a statement by Howard Hober, of the football advisory committee.

"It is an all-year's job to turn out a successful football team," says Henry. "The men must be built up in the gymnasium during the winter, must have spring practice with some regular idea of development, and then must be coached along the same line when the season opens. A head football coach should be a man who can come to the university for his entire time and become the absolute head of the football work."

JACK JOHNSON TO DEMAND JUDGES TO MAKE DECISION

Cautious Black Man Will Ask for Two Men in Ring Besides Referee.

HE FEARS UNFAIR TREATMENT

Cautious little John Arthur Johnson, who is fast becoming foxier than Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan boiled into one pugilistic pill, has sprung a new angle in the big pugilistic battle. In addition to the regulation referee, Jack will demand two judges at the ringside to vote on the winner in case the bout should, by any chance, go the whole route of forty-five rounds.

After all, the demand made by the black champion is not without reason so long as he feels that way about it. He is unfortunately suspicious of every move that is made that concerns him, and shows a cunning that no one ever credited him with before. The negotiations for the big match were begun. In every meeting he has attended Jack has proved to those that he was no fool.

There is scarcely a chance in a thousand that the battle will ever go through those forty-five long rounds, which mean three hours of fighting, counting in the minute of rest between each round, and yet Johnson has

thought of that thousandth chance and provided for it.

Jack did not make any mention of what negro he might select as a judge, except that he said it must be a competent judge like Joe Gans, or someone who knows the game. Of course, it could not be Gans, as the Baltimore boy will be one of Johnson's trainers when he gets down to hard work.

CHICAGO WILL ARRANGE SEVEN GAME SCHEDULE

University of Chicago professors have placed their approval on the seven-game football schedule for the season of 1910, thereby guaranteeing Coach Stagg a continuation of his present programme and solving one of the big problems of Midway football. Members of the board of athletics and physical culture said they would regard the seven-game schedule as legal and not consider it at the meeting scheduled this week.

The Midway rosters expected the faculty to take up the question of the number of games and perhaps limit it to five, as was done two years ago. With the sanction of the professors, Stagg will be given the privilege of arranging his own games without having to lop off his old griffin friends.

Despite the fact that the maroons may now play seven games, it was said yesterday at the maroon campus that Purdue probably would be dropped. While the athletic officials of Chicago and Purdue are on good terms it is thought that the talk of a break

ARMY PLANS TO RESUME FOOTBALL AS REVISED

West Point, Dec. 15.—The officers on duty here interested in football, including the men in charge of the coaching, have been busy ever since the close of the season in studying the present rules and seeking to evolve changes which would tend to make the game less dangerous. No formal action has been taken as yet, and it is by no means certain that there will be any such action. But the game is being analyzed even more closely than in the past, owing to the accident in the game with Harvard in which Cadet Byrne was fatally injured.

West Point's decision on the rules will probably be made before Christmas, and it is probable that a definite suggestion or series of suggestions will be made at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association in New York on Dec. 28. None of the officers concerned, however, has given a hint as to the policy likely to be adopted.

There is nothing here to indicate that there is any doubt or ever has been as to a game with the navy in 1910. Plans for the team next year are being discussed and there is speculation as to whether or not Captain Pullen, who will be graduated in June will be detailed for duty here to help in the coaching. It is pre-

for the last three years will end this time in real action. The maroon authorities refused to affirm that Purdue would be snubbed, however.

sumed that Lieutenant H. M. Nelly will again be head coach and that his assistants will include Lieutenants Stillwell and Cooper, among others. There is much good material in the present fourth class, which is expected to make a strong bid for 'varsity honors next fall, and the losses by graduation are not likely to be as severely felt as usual.

FAMILY OF FIGHTERS.

Saginaw, Dec. 15.—The Johnson family, of Saginaw, are all fighters. There are three brothers, who are seeking a living in the ring and all are succeeding admirably. Billy Johnson battled with Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, here Wednesday night, and gave the Chicago boy one of the worst beatings he ever received. Mike and "Babe" Johnson are younger brothers and are seen regularly in local engagements. All of the boys live at home and support a large family by the proceeds of the ring. Billy Johnson will be taken through the east the last of this month for a string of fights in Pennsylvania and New York state.

UMPS START TRAINING.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Three umpires, Kussek, late of the National League, "Pipes" Conolly, of the Central league, and other circuits, and Eckman, of the American association, are training for next season in an original way. They have secured "jobs" as floorwalkers in a Chicago department store and intend to stick at it until spring.

FRANK GOTCH EARNS BIG MONEY ON WRESTLING MAT

Wrestlers and not promoters appear to be getting the money out of the mat game these days. This fact was brought out in a discussion recently between Jim Jeffries and Frank Gotch, when it was learned that the big wrestler has made \$52,000 out of the wrestling game.

Gotch had been trying to get the pugilist interested in a big ranch investment out west. He said he would be there now but he was making so much coin by wrestling.

"How much did you make last year?" asked Jeffries.

"Why I cleared exactly \$52,000," was the astonishing reply. "That, of course, includes exhibitions and matches as well. I got a good hunk out of that match with Mahmood, the Turk, and it was easy money, about the zottest of the season."

"How about Zbyszko? somebody asked."

"He's a strong tough fellow, and it will take almost anybody's life to down him. They are cursing me for not beating him in Buffalo. Now, I want to say this right now. I don't know whether I can get another match with him or whether I want to right now or at any other time. I didn't know him when I wrestled him. All I went there for was to get my part of the fat purse that they offered us. I tried the best I had on this fellow, but after he got wet I couldn't do anything with him. He is so big around the shoulders and neck that a half-

Nelson is almost impossible on him. And he has got some wonderful strength in his legs, too.

"If there should be a chance of my getting Zbyszko again in a finish match I would want at least four weeks in which to prepare for him. I must be at my best to beat him."

SHATTERS HIS DREAM.

Abe Attell Receives Rude Jolt for His Parlor Tactics.

Featherweight Champion Abe Attell's announced intention of invading the winter field in search of \$30,000 worth of easy money contracts with boxers matched with himself by his own consent has received a sudden setback by the announcement from the Phoenix club officials of Memphis that Attell will be barred in future from bouts.

Attell has fought twelve there, each bout going the limit. Taking a total of sixteen rounds against inferior fighters, the club officials charge that Attell has "stalled" and otherwise has failed to extend himself or show his talent so plainly that they no longer regard him as a drawing card.

During the sixteen rounds against third or fourth raters there not a knockout has been scored by Attell and not a drop of blood has been produced. Attell has gathered more than \$2,000 of the \$30,000 there he said he intended making during the winter.

All Up with Him Then.

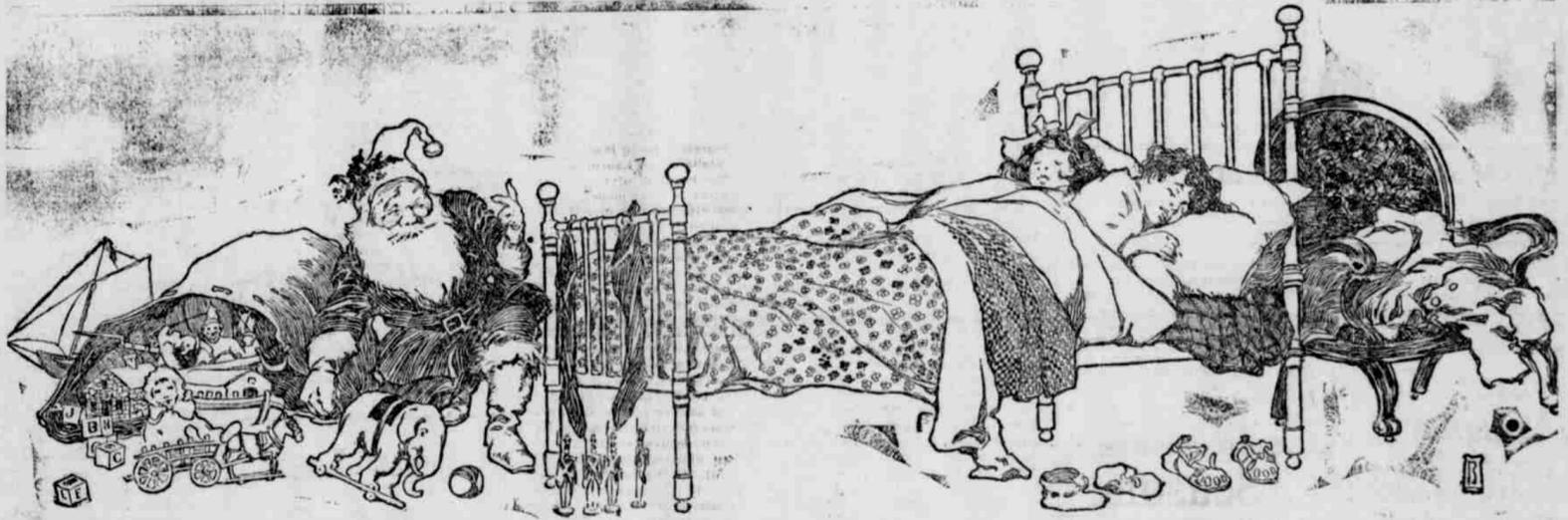
"Many a man," says Brother Williams, "finds himself 'twixt de devil an' de deep sea, an' he can't fight fire, an' he dunno how ter swim."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Some of the most beautiful gifts are to be found in this department. Beautiful pieces of hand-painted China cups and saucers, plates, hair receivers, comb trays, vases, sugar and creamers, etc. These goods were purchased especially for Christmas trade and are selling at remarkably low prices.

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Everything to please the little ones, all sorts of mechanical toys. Rocking horses, carriages, tea sets, dolls, etc. Toys of all sorts. All marked especially low so as to dispose of them during the holiday season.

Something to Please the Men

Nowhere can you find anything to beat our line of smoking and shaving sets, military brushes, etc., from the inexpensive kind to the most elaborate. There isn't anything you could give a man that he would appreciate more.

Shirts

New Shirts just in time from the makers, bought, especially for the holiday trade and they're decidedly right. Each 50c, \$1 and \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR—Immense assortments of the season's finest and latest novelties in imported silks, some of the most delicate weaves, 25c, 50c and 75c. Good 50c styles for 25c each.

SILK SUSPENDERS with fancy buckles. Each pair in a handsome box. Pair 50c, 75c, 98c.

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They are useful, luxurious, elegant and universally becoming and a gift that every woman will appreciate. We are showing a splendid collection and most complete stock of fine high grade dependable Furs, Fur Coats, Neck Pieces and Muffs. Every desirable style on display at popular prices.

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Every man appreciates a nice cap for Christmas. Seal-skin caps from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Fur lined caps from 75c to \$2.00. Large line of boys caps from 50c to \$1.25.

Give Reliable Gloves for Christmas

The quality which makes a gift of Kid Gloves so acceptable is assured in every pair we sell.

Long Gloves, black kid, in all the favorite colors and black and white, pair, \$3.00.

Elbow length Gloves, lisle, cashmere and silk, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Short Kid Gloves, genuine "Trefouese" quality, pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Men's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 pair.

Men's fur lined gloves and mittens in kid and mocha, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Gloves and Mittens for boys and girls, all styles, pair 25c to \$1.

Men's Umbrellas

Very handsome styles, plain handles and a big variety of silver and gold trimmed handles, priced according to quality, each, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Jewelry and Perfumery

Cut crystal Hat Pins, extra brilliant tops, cut with many facets, ruby, emerald, etc., 50c, and 75c.

Triple Neck Chains of garnet, amethyst and opalescent beads, \$1.75.

Ladies' fine back combs 25c to \$3.50. Fine combination sets for men, cut hottons and scarf pins, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Children's Perfumes, assorted odors in the little cartons, fancy Japanese boxes, suit cases, etc., all nice perfumes, 25c.

Dorothy, Vernon, Corytopolis Golf Queen, Indian Lilies, Violets of Sicily, Edgewood Violet in neat Christmas boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Slippers for Xmas Gifts

Men's Cavalier Slippers, black, tan and kid, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Men's Romeo, with elastic sides, black and tan kid, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Ladies' Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, with leather soles, in black, brown, gray and wine; spring heel, trimmed with ribbon, in color to match, and felt slippers with felt soles, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Misses' and children's red felt Juliet slippers, fur trimmed, with leather sole and "comfy," 75c to 98c.

Sweater Coats

Special purchases have been made for the Christmas selling. Ladies, misses and gent's and children's sweater coats, all shades and styles. A gift that will be appreciated by any member of the family.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Our beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children are attracting the attention of hundreds of gift purchasers in quest of the prettiest new designs or the most serviceable lines.

Dainty embroidered linen Handkerchiefs, all over or embroidered edge patterns. We specially emphasize on the unequalled value of those at each 10c to 35c.

Ladies' boxed Handkerchiefs, very attractive packages of the best designs and qualities, per box, 35c to 50c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain, all put up in neat presentation boxes, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Men's nobby colored silk pocket Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, black and the new plain color effects, such as brown, navy, green, etc., very neat, desirable novelties with plain or fancy handles; each \$3.50.

Ladies Black Silk Mixed Umbrellas, a great variety of new handles and the most dependable frames and fabrics, good umbrellas, from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

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Large and complete assortment of Ladies' Knit Shawls and Scarfs in wool and silk, many beautiful designs, finished with lace or fringe edge. Prices ranging 75c up to \$3.00.

Beautiful silk auto scarfs in all colors, 75c to \$3.00.

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