

THE SPORTING GOSSIP

CLAPHAM SURE HE CAN RUB SANTEL'S SHOULDER BLADES

British Wrestler Confident He Will Win Tonight—Stomach Ache All That Prevented His Victory Over Caddock.

"Tell Santel for me that I will wrestle him tonight, winner take all," said Sam Clapham, the British light-heavyweight, to Promoter Nick Collins, this morning, at his hotel. "I am sure that I can beat him. I have been wrestling of late with the best men in the east and I know that Santel has no chance with me the way I am working."

Nothing wavering or indecisive about that. And in the middle west the experts agreed when tonight's match was announced that Clapham would win. Santel had an easy time with Clapham in San Francisco a few years ago, but the Briton has traveled a long way since that. Last Wednesday night he defeated the Greek giant, Bill Demetral at Detroit. A week before Clapham lost to Earl Caddock. Of that match he says:

"I think the champion was lucky to beat me. Right at the last I was taken sick with a stomach ache. If my ordinary strength had held out I could have won. I am in the best possible shape now, however. Demetral stayed an hour and 50 minutes with the great Londoner in New York. My victory over him at Detroit shows what I can do."

EXTRA NUMBERS. So there we have the last word on prospects for tonight's contest. Cliff Gillum and Van Sykle will raise the curtain with five rounds of boxing. Sunshine McClure wants to go on for the semi-windup, but it is not certain whether the opponent Collins has picked for him will show. Between the falls of the main event two of the Athletic club youngsters, one of them a juvenile lifeguard at the natatorium, will put on a ten-minute exhibition wrestling match.

The seat sale has been enormous. Barber fans have taken three rows in the balcony and other localities are showing proportionate interest. Doors at the Finney will open at 7:45 o'clock. Promoter Nick Collins announces curtain raiser at 8:15 o'clock and the main event at 8:45.

OLD SIDE KICKS NOW MANAGE RIVAL CLUBS

Two American association managers will be rivals this year who have been great pals in baseball for years. They are Bill Clymer of Columbus and Joe McCarthy of Louisville. Heretofore they were always together on the same team. When McCarthy managed Wilkesbarre, Clymer was his captain, and they went together to Buffalo and then to Louisville. Now Clymer has a manager's job and will fight against his old buddy.

MAJORS SIGN PAIR OF FORMER COLLEGIANS

Two former members of the Pittsburgh Collegians in independent baseball team, are in the limelight at present. Howard Pennington, an outfielder whom the Pirates has signed, is hailed as a man who can cover as much ground as Max Carey—much in the same way as the used to announce the discovery of a new Ty Cobb now and then. Pittsburgh also claims the services of Rinehart Kress, pitcher of the Collegians, who is said to have signed with the St. Louis Cardinals. There's a little dispute over the prior rights to him.

MILWAUKEE BASEBALL CLUB IS SOLD TO PARTY OF LOCAL MEN

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Milwaukee baseball club of the American association today was sold by Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, to a company of local men, consisting of Joseph O'Brien, secretary of the New York Giants; Otto Borohart, prominent in sporting circles and W. H. Parks, former publisher of the Milwaukee News.

FULTON MEETS MORAN IN NEWARK, TONIGHT

Newark, N. J., Jan. 12.—Fred Fulton is to make his first appearance since his European campaign here tonight in an eight-round bout with Frank Moran. Both the heavyweights claim the bout will be the stepping stone to a mill with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship. Protest against allowing Fulton to fight because of his confession of "making" with Dempsey and its subsequent retraction, was lodged with the state boxing commission, but was not allowed.

CADDOCK MAY MEET STECHER ABOUT JAN. 30

New York, Jan. 12.—Sergeant Earl Caddock will meet Joe Stecher here for the world's wrestling championship on or about Jan. 30, if Stecher is not billed as the world's champion, according to terms received by Promoter Jack Curley, who has offered a purse of \$40,000 for the bout.

An American jockey, Lucien Lyne, will ride King Alfonso's horses in the Spanish races next season. There's a smart monarch.

Yale's rowing crews will have an important beginning next month an English crew, Guy Nibhallo.

BRITISH LION EXPECTS SURE VICTORY TONIGHT



Sam Clapham, wearer of the Lord Lonsdale belt as champion light-heavyweight wrestler of England, who declares Ad Santel has no chance in their finish wrestling match at the Finney theatre tonight.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS TO PREVENT FIGHT IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Grave fears that the threat of Governor William D. Stephens that he will act to prevent the Dempsey-Carpenter fight from being staged at Tia Juana will result in a cancellation of negotiations for the bout, were expressed by sporting men here today.

Governor Stephens, in a statement issued yesterday, declared he would invoke the aid of federal authorities to prevent the holding of the fight at Tia Juana, just across the border from San Diego.

RAY VS. DEVANNEY. The thirty-first annual indoor meet of the Boston Athletic club will be held Feb. 7 at Mechanics' hall.

A feature of the meet will be the mile run for the Hunter cup. Jole Ray and Mike Devanney have each won two legs on the cup, and this year one or the other is expected to take permanent possession of the trophy.

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However, Jimmy Bronson, Bob's handler, declares flatly that they are not going after the championship for at least a year. "Bob is still a mere kid, 22 years old," says he. "He is not ready yet. He needs a lot of experience, and he is getting a lot of it right now."

Well, we have a long wait ahead before Dempsey and Carpenter tangle. Maybe we can wait for Martin to arrive.

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EXPECT BOB MARTIN TO GO AFTER TITLE

Average Ring Follower Thinks A. E. F. Champion Only Real Candidate for Belt—Bronson Plays Soft Pedal.

The average plug boxing fan refuses to believe Carpenter is a real match for Dempsey, and it will take from now till the bout comes off (which is a generous time allowance) to put enough propaganda across to convince him. Said plug, unless he happens to be a Fred Fulton or Frank Moran disciple, is sure Bob Martin. A. E. F. heavy is the only real candidate for the belt.

And there's no denying Bob is a comer. He is a regular fighter, and has bowled 'em all over so far. He has stopped most of his opponents in 2 1/2 rounds; the average to be exact is 2 1/4 rounds.

English sportsmen are financing a trip by Ernest Barry to Australia next summer. He is going to try to regain the sculling title which he lost to Felter on the Thames a few months ago.

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ELECTION SOON OF OFFICERS NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Is Called for Feb. 6 in New York—Nominations Recommend Promotion of Present Staff.

Nominations for officers of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, to be voted on at the annual meeting in New York on Feb. 6, are contained in the call for the meeting, being sent to the member clubs by Edwin F. Torrey, secretary. The nominating committee included Richard Bishop of Boston, Charles S. Landers of New York and Walter T. Hayes of Chicago, and its recommendations follow: President, Julian S. Myrick of New York; vice president, Edwin F. Torrey of Clinton; secretary, George W. Wightman of Boston; treasurer, Alfred H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass.

Members of the executive committee also to be elected by the annual meeting are named as follows: Sectional delegates serving until 1922, southwestern section, J. B. Adous, Jr., of Dallas, Tex.; tri-state, William H. Hopple of Cincinnati; New England, Edwin Sheafe of Boston. The northern western section has named, Ward C. Burton of Minneapolis as its delegate and the California section has named Dr. Sumner Hardy of San Francisco. Nominations for the office of delegate at large are Charles Garland of Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. Drummond Jones of St. Louis, and J. D. E. Jones of Providence, R. I. Former presidents to be elected members of the committee are Harry W. Slocum, Robert D. Wrenn and George T. Ade, all of New York. The nominating committee for 1920 is Charles S. Landers of New York, J. C. Stewart of Chicago and W. P. Rowland of Philadelphia.

The retirement of George T. Ade, after four years as president, will be regretted by all those with whom he has been brought into official contact. He refused a renomination, although strongly urged by the committee to continue for another term, basing his action on personal considerations. While back of the association he has worked consistently to broaden the influence of tennis, and although he was in military service here and abroad for nearly two years, his attention to the affairs of the office has been of marked influence in the development of the game.

Mr. Myrick, who is nominated as his successor, has served as vice president, and Mr. Torrey has been secretary of the association for a number of years. To succeed him, the committee has named George W. Wightman, who resigned from the office of treasurer during the war, to enter military service.



Clark Griffith.

By N. E. BROWN. Clark Griffith, old "Foxy Griff," is the latest addition to the ranks of the baseball moguls. He is president and part owner of the Washington Senators, which he has managed for years. He and William C. Richardson recently bought the outfit.

Griffith is the last member of a tri-umvirate of old-timers to step into the owner end of the game. Charley Comiskey and Jim McAleer are the other two. To these three men must go much of the credit for making the American league a success. Comiskey invaded Chicago, Griff his manager, and Jim McAleer, who managed Cleveland, induced large numbers of National league stars to take a flier with the new outfit.

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SALE OF RUTH BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONE PLAY

By N. E. BROWN. The recent sale of Babe Ruth, wonder-slugger of baseball, by the Red Sox to the Yankees for \$125,000 stands out as the greatest deal ever engineered in baseball.

It also stands out as the greatest boner in the game's history. As far as Babe Ruth is concerned, he is worth the price—and treble that amount. If he hits at his 1919 clip he will fill the Polo grounds 77 times next season. The Polo grounds holds 25,000 people. Figure the profits yourself.

But Harry Frazee, baseball's troublemaker, has betrayed the confidence of the Boston fans. When he sold Babe Ruth, Frazee sold out the fans, too. Ruth was the man the fans worshipped—and paid daily to see perform. When the team dropped out of the pennant race last season the park was full each day because of Ruth's presence. These fans have been counting the days until they could get another look at Babe and watch him smash records. Frazee never has been popular in Boston. His disposition of the other stars soured the fans on him. Ruth was their only solace. The sale of Ruth is the last straw. Frazee, by that move, has sounded his own death knell in baseball—unless he has millions to know into what cannot be other than a losing venture. Boston fans will not support his teams. Joe Lannin can tell him that. Lannin has been through the same thing. Charlie Somers can tell him. And now—for the motive behind the deal.

IDAHO TECHNICAL INSTITUTE NEWS NOTES.

Pocatello, Jan. 12.—The first social event of importance in the new year will be the fifth annual college ball to be given Jan. 16 in the college gymnasium. The 60 members of the sophomore and freshman college classes are the hosts, and they are planning a number of original features to add beauty and distinction to the annual formal party.

Leland Woolley of Pocatello is president of the sophomores and Laird Finlay of Idaho Falls of the freshmen. Mrs. C. R. Frazier entertained the ladies of the faculty who remained in town during vacation at a delightful luncheon on Monday, Dec. 30. Covers were laid for 15 at a table decorated with holiday favors. After the luncheon, Miss Gilbert sang with Miss Sponberg accompanying, while the other guests enjoyed an informal Kensington.

President C. R. Frazier, Professor N. E. Adkinson and Professor C. H. Lewis attended the state educational meeting at Boise during the holidays. From Boise President Frazier went to attend a conference on vocational education, and to visit Lewis Frazier, who is a student at the University of Washington. Mrs. Adkinson accompanied Professor Adkinson to Boise, where many social pleasures were planned in their honor.

Forest Service Tells of Effect of Grazing on Timber Production

One of the chief objects of the creation of national forests was to insure a continuous supply of timber. Accordingly where timber reproduction is young it is essential to so harvest the forage crop as to preserve and foster the young forest growth. Extensive studies have been conducted at the Great Basin experimental station and elsewhere to accomplish this goal. A whole injury to tree reproduction by grazing, regardless of the class of stock, varies with the intensity of the cropping. Where the range is overgrazed any class of stock is liable to inflict serious damage to young seedlings and saplings. In general sheep are more destructive to any class of timber reproduction, especially aspen, than cattle and horses. Seedlings a year old or less are subject to much greater damage than older plants.

Where an abundance of palatable forage is available for stock little injury results to timber reproduction by grazing. Regardless of the kind of palatable feed, however, considerable damage invariably results from trampling.

Open quiet herding and the adoption of the "bedding out" of blanket systems of handling sheep greatly reduces the injury to young tree growth. In the case of cattle proper distribution, which may be brought about by judicious salting, herding, and the construction of drift and division fences, greatly reduces serious destruction to young timber growth. For a full discussion of the effect of grazing on timber reproduction the reader is referred to department of agriculture bulletin Nos. 738, 741 and 880.

NATIONAL BLUE SKY LAW INTRODUCED IN SENATE BY KENYON

Washington, Jan. 12.—A national blue sky bill aimed at fake stock promotion schemes was introduced today by Senator Kenyon, Iowa.

The bill provides that each concern in interstate commerce shall file a public statement with the postmaster at its legal address showing promotion fees paid, names of underwriters, amounts charged off to good will and the purposes for which the money is to be used. Misstatements made by the signers liable them to prosecution for perjury, the bill provides. The statement must be attached to every bond and security sold.

Kenyon, declared that hundreds of stock salesmen are circulating through Iowa and the middle western states taking liberty bonds from farmers in exchange for worthless stocks. Many widows and working girls are sold fancy engraved oil stock, which is utterly worthless, he declared.

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