

Zbyszko Returns For Tour of United States; Wants To Wrestle Gotch

"DON'T FIGHT YOUR ENEMIES"

Tales Told At The Ringside By W. A. Phelon

ONE of the most perplexing things in the boxing game, says Alie Atell, is the manner in which you make your friends your enemies, and you enemies your friends.

"If you refuse to fight your enemy, he cannot be classed as an enemy, can he? If he is neither an enemy nor a stranger, he must be your friend.

"Pookey McFarland and Battling Nelson disagreed. While Nelson was on top he refused McFarland a fight because he didn't like him.

"A strange business, isn't it? A business where you are always glad to fight your friends, but where you cannot be coaxed to fight your enemies.

Archer, of Cubs, Is Greatest Backstop

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Perseverance Puts McCarty in Front Rank

Trainer O'Connell Is Not So Sure What Will Happen When the New "White Hope" Meets Al Palmer. By ED. CURELY.

Bill O'Connell, a highly respected trainer of Chicago, (if there is any such thing), is the Christopher Columbus of Luther McCarty, the "white hope," who requested Jim Flynn to stop in the 16th round at Los Angeles.

Now Bill says: "Figur, who'd ever thought McCarty would ever become a fighter. Why, when he first popped up around here (meaning Chicago) he was so afraid that I ordered the doorman of my gym to toss him downstairs if he didn't take the hint to sneak out."

"You know a fighter, no matter how bad he is, requires a manager. They are as necessary as flies in summer.

Players Prefer the Fallaway Slide

Head First Slide Is Considered the Most Dangerous of All Ways of Going Into a Sack.

EXPERIENCE has shown and baseball men in all the leagues are gradually coming to learn, that there ought to be just one best way of sliding to bases—that being the fallaway slide.

Siftings From the Sport Sieve

EDDIE M. WARNER, the young southpaw pitcher, who was tried out by the Pittsburgh Pirates last season, has been secured by the Columbus American association club.

Charles McCoy, a bush league spitball pitcher, has been signed up by manager W. H. Wines of the St. Joseph Western league club.

Eddie Morgan, the English featherweight, now in this country, has been matched to box Digger Stanley, the British champion, at London on February 1.

Kid Williams, of Baltimore, and Charlie Goldman, of New York, have been signed up for a 10-round bout at New York city on New Year's day.

A maximum salary limit of \$300 a month was adopted by the Southern league at its annual meeting.

Scout Mike Kahoe, of the Washington club, is confident that Ray Allen, the tried fighter, will win the title in Los Angeles, Pa. club, is going to attract attention to that town before the next season is over.

Manager Connie Mack, of the Athletics, has signed Robert L. Stevenson, a pitcher, who played in the freshman team at the University of Minnesota last year.

Besides the American and National Baseball leagues, there are 47 leagues in the United States and Canada, all operating under the same agreement, embracing 323 cities.

Cy Seymour, once of the Giants, who played with the Indians last season, has been sold to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league.

Teddy Murphy, manager of Gus Christie, has signed a return match between Christie and Jack Dillon, but inasmuch as the latter is in Los Angeles, the match will be held in that city.

JOHNNY DUNDEE WINS FROM MORGAN New York, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Johnny Dundee, the local featherweight who is matched to meet Johnny Kilbane, the champion, for the title in Los Angeles, April, outpointed Eddie Morgan of England last night in a 10 round bout here.

Morgan surprised his followers in the six rounds, but Dundee outlasted him.

REDS WILL MAKE EFFORT TO GET MORDECAI BROWN. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—If waivers can be obtained on players Grover Lunderberg and Harry Chapman, by the Cincinnati Nationals, they will be traded to Louisville for Mordecai Brown, according to a rumor in sporting circles.

PLAYERS RELEASED. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—President Johnson of the American league has announced the disposition of players as follows: By Washington to Sacramento, William Kenworthy and Moran; by Philadelphia to Los Angeles, Margret, Fahy and Crabb; to Seattle, H. Barry and Alva Gipe; to Spokane, S. Cavalek. By Los Angeles to Philadelphia, Daley.

Yearlings at Auction. The entire crop of yearlings, the property of W. J. Grist, Valley Falls, Kas., will be sold at auction in the paddock at the Jockey Club, Kansas, Saturday, December 21, at 1 p. m.

ARMY BASKET CAGERS DEFEAT CACTUS TEAM

Martin For Industry Scores On Over-shoulder Through Electric Stars Win From High School.

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GOLF HANDICAP IS TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Country Club Players Will Play Through Until the Tournament Is Finished—The Record for the tournament will commence Saturday.

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Chance Will Have Free Hand With Yanks

Former Managers of New York Americans Say Owners Do Not Interfere With Managerial End—Gossip About Big League Players. By DAMON RUNYON.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—During Harry Wolverton's leadership of the Yankees, Frank Farrell never interfered with the luckless manager in any way; that policy obtained during the time George Stallings was at the head of the club, according to Stallings himself, and Hal Chase was also permitted a free hand on the managerial end.

Chance will have the same full control when he takes charge at the club, and responsibility for the showing of the club will therefore rest with Chance alone.

"Farrell, or no one else connected with the business office ever interfered with me in the slightest degree," said the man who now heads the Boston gang, "and I never had any complaint then or now on that score."

Manager McGraw will have full control over the players and the playing end, confides the new manager of the Giants. Or else it might have added, there won't be any manager McGraw.

On the face of the returns, Garry Herrmann has shaded Murphy in the deal which takes Joe Tinker to Cincinnati as manager of the Reds, and brings Frank Chance to the New York Americans.

On Saturday night's double header at the "Y," company H will play the High school, and the Y. M. C. A. team will meet the N. M. A. & M. team. The games will begin at 8 o'clock.

Claim Giant Pitcher Throws Rising Curve

Schupp Puts Terrific Speed Behind Ball and Still Keeps "Hop" On It—Gossip About Big League Players. By DAMON RUNYON.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Ferdinand de Marquis de Marquar shades him on press agents.

Frank Chance will find a better foundation for a ball team in New York than Clark Griffith found in Washington last season, although, of course, it would be too much to expect Chance to duplicate the Griffith feat.

It has always been possible to throw a curve with an indoor baseball, or even with an outdoor or regulation baseball, gripped in the same way as the indoor variety.

Schupp—Ferd Schupp—has so mastered the ball, it is alleged, that he can put a terrific amount of smoke behind it and still keep the rising curve.

Johnny Evers tried to trade Stallings out of the two best pitchers the Boston Nationals have—Hub福德, famed as the Giant Squash, and George Tyler, the crossfire king.

And now Chicago is trying to steal Clark Griffith's stuff by calling Johnny Evers' club the "Cubs."

Nap Rucker may be the best left-handed pitcher in the world, but Rees-

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