

Mavericks Meet Dates Open For Tucson and Phoenix Games

Hill and Harbin Strengthen El Paso For Miami Series

Ball Team Will Leave Thursday Morning on Arizona Invasion, Playing Three Games at Miami—Games May Be Arranged With Bisbee, Douglas, Tucson and Phoenix—Hugh Harbin, of El Paso, Is Drafted by the Reds.

WHETHER the El Paso Mavericks will play a series in Phoenix, Ariz., the latter part of September, will be decided by the Phoenix board of trade, officials of the baseball club of that city having urged the cooperation of the board to guarantee expenses. This report was received in El Paso by the officials of the El Paso club Tuesday evening, and although no definite word has been received from either Phoenix, Tucson, Douglas or Bisbee, dates are being held open at these towns for a series to be played with the El Paso team.

Hugh Harbin, an El Pasoan, was drafted by Joe Tinker, of the Cincinnati Reds, and will probably be ordered to report at the Texas camp of the Cincinnati team in the latter part of the month. Harbin, who played for the Galveston Texas league team this season, and has an excellent record for a youngster, in his first year in class B society.

Matty Leads Pitchers In Shutouts Johnson Holds Strikeout Record

CHRISTY MATHEWSON, mainstay of the New York Giants, has more shutouts to his credit than any twirler who ever campaigned in the big leagues, except Cy Young. Matty has led his opponents scoreless in 73 games, an average of 5 and a fraction per season. Walter Johnson has pitched 46 shutouts in seven years, and Ed Walsh has 54, in nine years.

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Men Who Will Fight For the World's Championship John J. Barry, the Athletics' Shortstop



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Barry is an important part of the Philadelphia infield as any of his three co-workers, and that he does not receive as much credit as he has coming to him for his playing. John J. Barry is a tireless toiler, and judgment is his middle name. He is one of the shrewdest shortstops in the league, and, while the moving picture rights to him of the field would have no particular value, "Connie" Mack, rated as considerable authority, asserts that when Barry is out of his infield it is all torn apart.

Will Higgins Defeat Herrick? He Is Taking Long Chances

THE statement is made that the Roswell sports have wagered \$2000 that Higgins wins over Herrick by a knockout. Now the question arises, is this a safe and sane bet? Is Higgins an even choice against Herrick? Will Mr. Higgins, fresh from the jungle, make his first appearance in a fast company at the bullring, with stage settings and excitement he has never known before, accomplish what Jack Dillon has failed to do in his tries?

Fate Keeps on Teasing Sam Langford

PROSPECTS ARE NOT BRIGHT THAT JACK JOHNSON WILL ENTER RING AGAINST NEGRO Contender in Paris, on December 20.

JOHNSON IS hurt and may not be fit to have his engagement on Dec. 29. Spinal injuries are slow to heal and seldom leave the afflicted person sound. Johnson may, therefore, have to call off his Paris bout.

KILBANE WINS BOUT WITH JIMMY WALSH

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the featherweight champion, won a decision over Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, in a 12 round bout at catch weights here last night.

Walsh was the third bout between the men. Walsh apparently was much lighter than Kilbane and fought defensively most of the time. Kilbane scored minor points in nearly every round. Walsh did not land half a dozen blows up to the tenth. Then he started an attack of left and rights, several of which found their mark on Kilbane's body and neck.

Ball Magnate Would Handicap Winners

OWNER OF THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS THINKS WEAKER TEAMS SHOULD BE ALLOWED A LARGER RESERVE LIST THAN THE LEADERS.

CLARK AND HOUCK WIN BOWLING MATCH

E. Clark and A. W. Houck won from the White-Lehman team Tuesday night at the Cactus alleys in a five game match by a 10-1 score.

YOUNG ABEARN OUTFIGHTS BERT FAGAN IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 17.—Bert Fagan, California, middleweight, made his first appearance in the east here last night in a 10 round bout with Young Ahearn, of Brooklyn. Although Ahearn conceded seven pounds to his opponent, he outfought and outpointed the California in every round but the first.

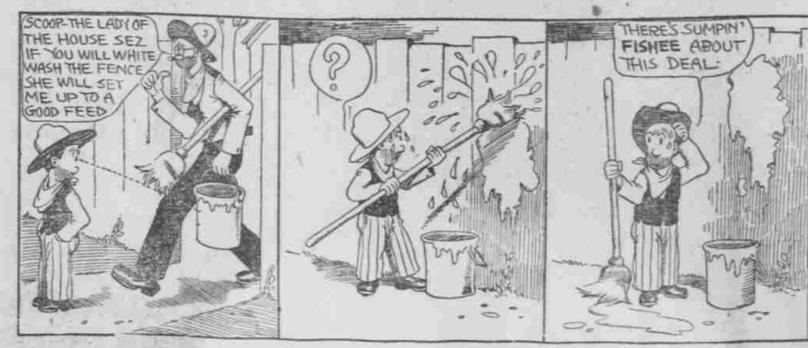
PHOENIX REGULARS BLANK THE BEARS FROM TEMPE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 17.—In an interesting and high class game with the Tempe Bears, the Phoenix Regulars, of the Salt River Valley league, led all the way. Not one Bear reached base in seven Phoenixians crossed the pan. Warren knocked the only home run of the game, flouting the ball over the left field fence.

ELLEDGE WINS AUTO ROAD RACE TO SOLOMONVILLE

Duncan, Ariz., Sept. 17.—George Elledge, in a Vette, won the auto road race from Duncan to Solomonville yesterday. He covered the distance of 35 miles in one hour and 36 1-4 minutes, over a very rough piece of road.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER There Was Certainly "Sumpin' Fishee" About It



Two rounds were boxed each with "Kid" Kane, "Kid" Alberts, "Kid" Juan, and "Kid" Ed. Ed was making overtures to several "white hopes" in El Paso, to become sparring partners and working, daily with Jack, in which case Jack would shorten his boxing program and "rough it" with the big fellows for a few sessions.

Sam has at various times offered Johnson the big end of any match they agreed on, but Johnson had retired into his shell. Fighting clubs like Jeff and Flynn at \$125,000 and \$20,000 respectively was good enough picking for him.

Max Halford has received an offer from the Phoenix A. C. officials to box before that club in the near future. Halford will probably be matched by promoter Gonzales for a return match with Eddie Duffey as a semi-windup to the middleweight card on September 25, but will be able to fill the date at Phoenix and go back to El Paso in time for the Juarez fight. Halford says he was in poor condition when he was staged in Juarez on September 25. Speed, the most essential asset of the clever boxer, was also exhibited, and he has one of those "white hopes" in El Paso, to become sparring partners and working, daily with Jack, in which case Jack would shorten his boxing program and "rough it" with the big fellows for a few sessions.

But again Fate stepped in and led Johnson into an auto accident which resulted in an injury to his spine.

Advertisement for Arrow Notch Collar, featuring a picture of the collar and text: 'COURTEOUS AND EFFICIENT SERVICE AT ALL TIMES FOR THE SMALL AS WELL AS THE LARGE DEPOSITOR. RIO GRANDE VALLEY BANK & TRUST CO. Corner Mesa Ave. & Texas St.'

Tombstone, Ariz., Sept. 17.—In two games with the men's team, the Stars, composed of youngsters, won the first 7 to 12, and the second, 7 to 10. The boys' team is making a good record and arrangements are being made for a game with the soldiers from Ft. Huachuca, the contest to be played here.

Middleweights Ready to End Dispute

Battle Between McGoorty and Klaus on September 22 Will Be the Beginner; Other Good Matches in Prospect During the Winter.

LEADING middleweights of the country have evidently made up their minds to get together and settle the question of supremacy the coming fall and winter. During the 1912-1913 season it was a hard matter to get the real class, middleweights together, but now they are anxious to mix. One of the classiest matches in that division has been closed for Mike Gibbons, the former champion, and Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgher, who has been along with McGoorty, Jack Dillon and Jimmy Clabby, to the championship.

McGoorty and Klaus were matched for Milwaukee in 1910, but at the 11th hour the Czechook boy was taken ill and the bout was called off. Both have gone along since then, meeting the best in the land and they are now ready for the real test. Klaus claimed extra attention in his defeat of the great French boxer, George Carpentier, but as it was on a foul in the 10th round, Klaus was not considered and made a counter claim.

McGoorty is not making chances. He has learned a lesson about condition and he will not take any more chances, no matter how soft the spot may appear to him. He will not try to make a weight below his normal mark, either, for he discovered when he met Mike Gibbons that while he made the weight at ringside he sapped the strength he should have had in reserve for such a long fight.

There should be plenty of good matches in sight between the middleweights, for there are a good many men in the class. McGoorty, Dillon and Klaus, Jimmy Clabby has not gone to Australia as he expected to, and will make matters interesting for some of them, while Bob McAllister, the new California 158 pounder, appears to be a real goodsie, and will have some of the followers. George Chip, the New Castle protege of Jimmy Dine, who has never had the pushing that some of the other boys have, Chip has met most of the stars and has always made a good account of himself.

John J. is married and spends his winters running a garage in Wooster, Mass., and talking baseball to the home folks. They insist on him talking baseball, and he sells many a gallon of gas while he explains how the boys won the world's championship in 1910 and 1911. If Collins had only been named John instead of "Eddie," the Athletics would have an infield made up entirely of four "Jacks"—John Franklin Baker and John Melnis being the other two. Credit Mr. and Mrs. Collins with an error.—Copyright, 1913, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

Arthur Fletcher, the Giants' Shortstop and Man With the Projecting Chin.

Under the present system in the major leagues, it's extremely hard for the tall-club players to catch a division. The winning clubs make big money, and for that reason they pay big money for talent. They sometimes pay fabulous and senseless prices for promising men. The owner of a losing club would go bankrupt trying to compete with the winners, signing the few of the high-priced individuals who would fail to deliver.

Now, what I'm driving at is this: We'll take the case of the Giants. They are a winner this year, we'll say. McGraw has a team of comparative youngsters. Let us say he has a weak link in the chain. So he goes forth into the market and offers \$10,000 for a class 1 league player of promise. He gets him, puts him on the bench and in two years this player bobs up a star. McGraw, who really needs, we'll say, two players for next season, will outbid his rivals and buy 10 or 15 players. He takes many promising men who are of no use to him, but who would help a second division club.

Now, my idea is to limit McGraw to 25 players on his reserve list. Give the team which finishes second and the third a limit of 20 players. The fourth and fifth place clubs should have the privilege of putting 20 on their reserve list, while the sixth, seventh and eighth place clubs should be privileged to retain each year 25 players.

Prevent Reckless Prices. This would give the losers a larger squad to pick from. It would prevent McGraw and the other leaders from buying reckless and insane prices. It would adjust the game, balance the league and distribute the pennants. Now this idea may listen queer, just at present, but wait and see what happens.

I guarantee you one thing: If the Browns ever win a pennant, if they ever get up near the top, they'll stay there. This for the simple reason that we'll have the money to outbid other clubs. We'll get first crack at the talent and we'll skim the cream from the crop every season. I can't understand why a manager, capable enough to win one pennant and probably

backed up financially in securing new material, ever should be dethroned. If he spends the money, he should get the pick of the country each year and remain at the top on his own merits.

However, this condition is unfair to weak clubs and, mark my word, there will be a sensible readjustment of present conditions.

George Rutledge made high score with 74 in the Orr cup event at the weekly shot of the El Paso Rifle club on Monday nights. Phil Bates headed the list of competitors in the Thede rapid fire medal event, with a score of 112. Recorder shooting has been started by the club, and some good records are expected to be established with the side arms.

The scores: Orr cup—Rutledge, 76; Fringle, 75; Corning, 74; Bates, 69; Hopple, 65; Johnston, 65; Enriquez, 64; Leighton, 58. Thede Rapid Fire medal—Bates, 32; Corning, 25; Johnston, 19; Rutledge, 14; Enriquez, 14; Hopple, 12.

RITCHIE TO MEET CROSS. San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 17.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, announced last night that he had been engaged for a 10 round boxing bout with Leach Cross, of New York. The date has not been fixed.

EDDIE MOWRY HERE. Eddie Mowry, who promoted the first prize fight held in Juarez, is in the city from Albuquerque, where he has been promoting fights, automobile races and other sporting events.