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SLUGGING OLD NATIONAL LEAGUE OUTFIELDER HAD TO QUIT WHEN INJURED.

Jake Stenzel

NOW THIS BASEBALL HERO OF THE '90'S IS RUNNING A SALOON IN RED TOWN.

Remember Jack Stenzel Stenzel, the Pittsburg-Baltimore slugger of the '90's, who was an earlier edition of the world-famous Hans Wagner.

An injury, seemingly slight, cut off Jake Stenzel in his prime and cost baseball one of the greatest natural hitters that ever swung an ash stick.

Stenzel is a citizen of Cincinnati now and is located near the home of the Reds, where he "draws der lager for Schmidt." In the summer months especially Stenzel's saloon does a thriving business, because it is the nearest thirst dispenser to the ball grounds.

Stenzel was a terrific hitter. He batted right handed. He stood at the plate like Wagner, and, like the "Flying Dutchman," when he gave the ball a ride he started it with every ounce of weight and every particle of strength in his stocky frame.

Stenzel for the five years preceding his retirement was a bad dream to pitchers. Beginning in 1893 and continuing through 1897, he hit respectively, .409, .351, .384, .366 and .351.

And he performed in this fashion against such pitchers as Young, Cuppy, Clarkson, Gast-right, Nichols, Weyhing, Ruste and Mullane, to say nothing of others, of fame less lasting.

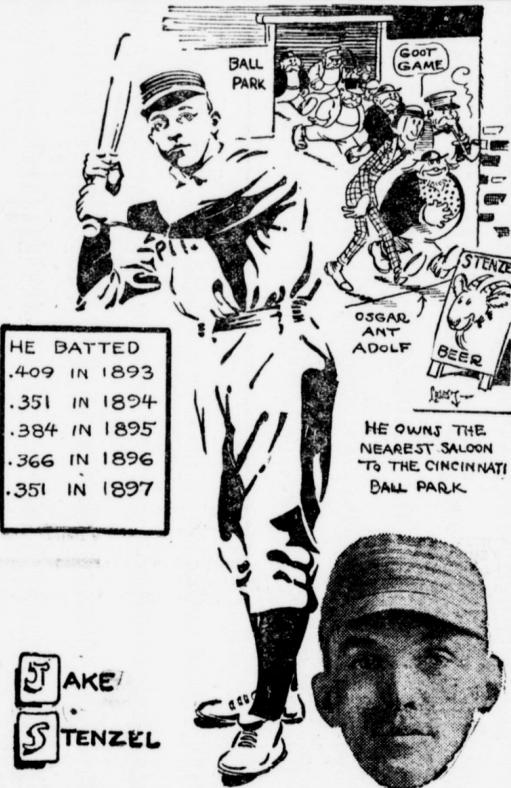
The injury which took this star from the game was a wrench from which he never recovered.

Stenzel is a native of Cincinnati. He was born there June 24, 1867, and played amateur baseball well enough in 1885 to attract attention. The next year Wheeling, W. Va., gave him his first professional job and he played with the team until 1889, when he went to Columbus. The next year he was with Chicago.

Chicago sent Stenzel to Portland, but in 1891 Pittsburg bought him and that summer he became the most dreaded of hitters.

Disregarding the protests of thousands of fans, Pittsburg traded the great center fielder to Baltimore in 1897 and he helped the Orioles chase Boston to a tight finish and his bat played a leading part in the Temple cup series when Baltimore beat Boston four to one.

Stenzel took Walter Brodie's place in the famous outfield, of



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JAKE STENZEL

which Keeler and Kelley were the other pair.

Stenzel was injured in 1898 and Ned Hanlon permitted him to go to St. Louis, where everything possible was done to save him, without avail. So one of the greatest batters baseball has ever known had to step down and out in 1899, while still a wonderful player.

When Stenzel played ball good ones were plentiful, and he believes that W. A. Lange, Chicago outfielder and now in the real estate business in San Francisco, was the greatest of them

MURPHY-BURNS BOUT GETS MONEY

By United Press Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.— Betting at even money, local fight fans here today are evenly divided concerning the probable outcome of Wednesday's battle between Frankie Burns of Oakland and Harlem Tommy Murphy.

There appears to be plenty of Burns money, and it is expected that he will rule favorite before fight day.

Murphy is through with the boxing part of his training, closing the program with two three-round bouts with Eddie Miller and Johnny Frayne. The last two days he will devote to shadow boxing and gymnasium work.

Short Sport

Nick Langes, wrestler, is visiting in Tacoma, but he isn't confining himself to purely personal matters. The Seattle grappler is searching for one Carl Nelson, also of the same athletic species. He wants to tackle the Tacoma man on the mat. Nick reached the mat first on a previous encounter and he now wants to even up old scores.

Everybody wants to go to the tiddlats for baseball. Joe McGinnity started something when he suggested that the flats would be just the thing for a brand new baseball diamond.

Joe Bonds is looking for someone. You don't have to be a prize detective to find out who that someone is. Ever since Joe got the worst of that fight over in Eatonville several weeks ago the Tacoma promoter-boxer-student-football player has been looking for Frank Farmer. Joe wants to get him in the ring.

If there are any would-be promoters in the vicinity who would like to stage a neat little pink tea between two white hoptists, there's a chance to make a little coin.

J. Pierp Morgan has \$400,000, but he can't go around in bogey, can't hit one between right and center with the sacks crowded, can't run 100 yards for a touchdown in a pinch, can't throw the deciding basket, nor shoot the winning goal.

Since ball players have taken to the vaudeville stage in such numbers, we'll soon have a lot of bad actors in the winter as well as the summer.

Charley Murphy describes Otis Clymer as a youngster. We've heard that spring chicken, youthful egg and young beef story before.

Johnny Evers rises to a point of order with the remark that he'll have an all-tar team in Chicago next year and that the Cubs will prove a pennant contender. Did you ever whistle going past a graveyard at night?

The boxers have been rounding off the rough edges in spite of the rainy weather and seem to be real anxious to jump in the ring at a moment's notice.

BAKER HERE

Jesse Baker, former heavist of the Chicago White Sox, but now, box artist of the San Francisco Seals, was in town last week. Jesse used to pitch about these woods a few years back.

NOVICE FOUND NEW STYLE OF BUNKER.

A golfer sent a beginner to a deserted course to try his hand at golf. "Did you find any bunkers?" he was asked on his return. "Yes, several," was the reply, "but I recovered from all except one, from which I was compelled to lift after hawking away for 10 minutes with a niblick."

"Where was that?" his host inquired. "Why, at the very first hole," said the tyro. "I topped my ball into one of those square wooden boxes filled with sand."

AH, THOSE ELECTION PROMISES!

BILL WHEN I HELPED GET YOU ELECTED YOU SAID THAT WHEN YOU GOT INTO OFFICE - YOU'D GIVE ME SOMETHING GOOD - SO HERE I AM

HANK, OLD FRIEND, WHEN I SAY I'LL DO A THING I'LL DO IT - HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR YOU, I WOULD NOT NOW BE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL OFFICE

NEVER-NEVER WILL I FORGET YOUR NOBLE WORK FOR ME DURING THE LAST CAMPAIGN - IT MOVES ME TO TEARS AND I FEEL THAT I CAN NEVER DO ENOUGH FOR YOU

SO I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU MY PHOTOGRAPH



AL PALSER (LEFT) BOXING WITH ONE OF HIS SPARRING PARTNERS.

PALSER AND MAC READY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.— Los Angeles is stirred to its depths today with excitement over the New Year's day glove match for the heavyweight championship of the world between the muscle mountains, Al Palsler and Luther McCarty.

The portion of the city with sporting proclivities is more exercised than on the eve of any battle in recent ring history. Promoter McCarty is assured of a \$35,000 house.

STAR ONCE A JOKE

When Bomeister, the great Yale end, was in Poly Prep in New York, he was so very poor at basketball that he was bodily ejected from the gym. It nettled him, so he devoted hours to mastering the game, and finally was rewarded by being pronounced one of the best basketball players the school ever turned out.

He could make an all-American basketball five now if he went at the game the way he did football.

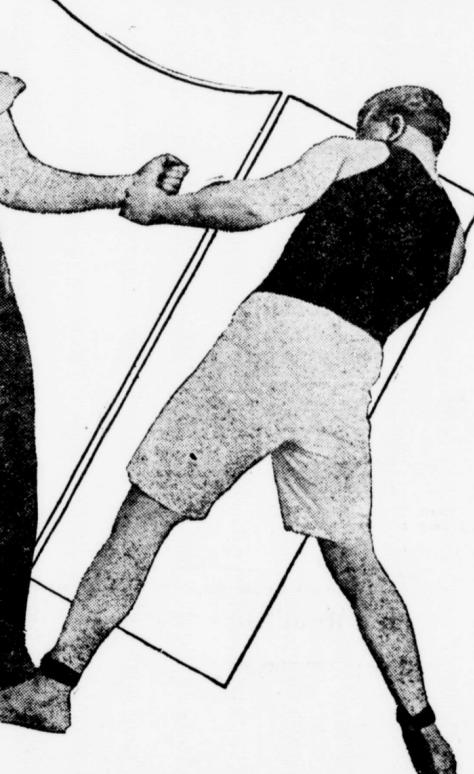
BRAVES BOUGHT PITCHER

George Stallings has bought a young pitcher named Hogue, who was with the Highlanders for a short time last season. In the spring Hogue was left in Atlanta to play on Charley Hemphill's club, but he needed a little more experience and was sent to Anderson, S. C. The Boston Braves bought him from that club. He is a right-hander and is developing a spitball.

SOME CLASS TO MCGRAW

McGraw has only Mathewson, Ames and Wiltse left from his 1905 team, and yet while keeping in the race all the time, built his machine back to a pennant winning center for 1911 and 1912.

He's Like a Battleship! Don't You Think So?



AL PALSER (LEFT) BOXING WITH ONE OF HIS SPARRING PARTNERS.

CYCLONE IS AFTER PAPKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"So Billy Papke says he's the champion, eh? How about the trimming I gave him over in Australia?"

Thus remarked Cyclone Johnny Thompson who is here today from Sycamore. "I'll battle him for money, marbles or chalk, and when I get through with the so-called 'thunderbolt' he will look like a mild spring rain."

BAN ON BEER.

(United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Because of the fact that the Vernon's beer consumption is almost on a par with Portland's rainfall in the matter of quantity, Judge McCredie and Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland Beavers today state they will try to prevent by every means possible the renewal of the Vernon baseball franchise.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE ARMORY

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MAYBE THIS "CON" IS O.K.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Billy Green, giant escaped prisoner from Sing Sing, wants to meet the winner of the McCarty-Palsler battle. He has confided his ambition today to Al Bennett, general director of the county jail, where Green is held pending a return to his usual abode on the Hudson.

Green is 24, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 210 pounds. His chest expansion is 10 inches.

MAY SELL STAR YOUNGSTER

Catcher Schang, drafted by the Athletics from Buffalo, may be sold to the Highlanders, according to a rumor from Philadelphia. Connie Mack, with Lapp, Thomas and Egan to work regularly behind the bat, is said to be ready to part with Schang for \$2,000. George Stallings says that Schang is the best young catcher he has ever managed.

MAKES THE NATION GASP

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c at Ryner Malstrom Drug Co., 938 Pacific av.

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**What Influenced Hughey**  
Hughey Jennings says he is against publication of sale price to major leagues of minor league player. Wonder if Jean Dubue's holding out for \$10,000 and threat to coach Parie teams if he doesn't get it, influenced Hughey?

**Lachance Now a Coach**  
George Lachance, former Boston and Cleveland first baseman, has landed the job of coaching the Connecticut agricultural college team next spring.

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