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GIANTS REAP BIG HARVEST OF CASH

Three Years Preceding the Death of Brush Netted Club \$416,791.

New York, Jan. 2.—A statement of profits of the National Exhibition company, the corporation which controls the New York National league club and the Polo grounds, is contained in the report of the appraiser of the estate of the late John T. Brush, chief stockholder in the company, just made public.

The appraiser put Mr. Brush's total estate at \$470,102 and the net value at \$416,791. The share of Mrs. Elsie Brush, the widow, is appraised at \$134,315, and the same value is set on the shares of his two daughters, Eleanor Brush Hempstead and Natalie Lombard Brush.

Mr. Brush owned 1,306 shares of the National Exhibition company. The executives of the estate, Harry N. Hempstead and Nelson Ashley Lloyd, placed their estimate of the value of this stock at \$140,600, but Transfer Tax Appraiser, Mr. T. Martin, after hearing the testimony regarding the assets of that corporation, raised the value to \$348,702.

Among other property Mr. Brush owned 954 shares in an Indianapolis clothing company, which are appraised at \$99,495.

The report shows that the Polo grounds are held under a lease which was made in 1911 and which runs for 21 years from that date at an annual rental of \$50,000.

The statement of the annual profits of the National Amusement company for three years are given as follows:

1910—Season, \$59,069; post-season games, \$15,861; net profits, \$85,030; dividends declared, \$47,820.

1911—Season, \$76,025; world's series, \$75,507; net profits, \$152,025; no dividends paid.

1912—Season, \$84,804; world's series, \$94,932; net profits, \$179,736; no dividends declared.

FAN HAS SCHEME TO CREDIT BATTER

New York, Jan. 2.—A baseball enthusiast has devised an idea of awarding credit which will appeal to many followers of the game as reasonable. The plan is to do away with the present computation of batting averages, which give a player credit for each hit made, and instead compute his standing on the bases he succeeds in advancing himself or players ahead of him on bases.

If a batsman without intending to sacrifice sends a slow roller toward first, with men on first and second, and is out, the two baserunners advancing by the batsman's work, he gets no credit and is penalized with a time at bat. Yet his error may be the means of winning a game.

This situation developed in the recent world's series. To get a batting record, while the system of keeping a record of "batter bases" has been proposed and has been discussed from time to time during the past few years, a "batter base" is given to every batsman who by the use of the bat gets a base for himself or advances a runner one base.

SCHAEFER HAS BID TO MANAGE PEORIA

New York, Jan. 2.—F. Bernie Smith, secretary of the Peoria, Illinois, Three Eye league club who was in New York yesterday announced that the club had made offers to Herman Schaefer, manager of the Washington club, to manage the Peoria team next season.

Clarence Rowland, the new manager of Charles A. Comiskey's Chicago White Sox, was in charge of the Peoria club last season. Schaefer, according to Smith, is expected to confer with the Peoria club's owners in the near future.

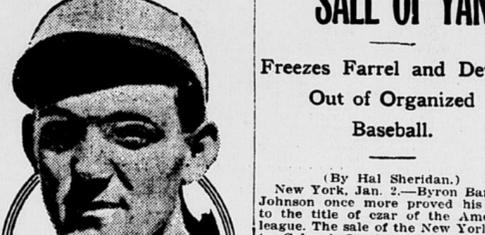
Monikers of Famous Fighters—Do You Know Jacob Woodward.



(By Robert L. Ripley.) Young Ahearn, the middleweight champion of Europe, is English. You may be a little surprised to hear it; Ahearn was a little surprised himself, although he was born in Preston, England, some twenty-three years ago. He never really knew how English he was until he made that trip to England last year. He not only increased in weight and ability from a second-rate lightweight to a first-class middleweight, but he won the European title as well, knocking out the English champion, Braddock, in nine rounds, and the French champion, Adrian Hogan, in eleven rounds.

When the war broke out he was matched with Carpenter for a \$30,000 purse, and when the gallant Frenchman was called to the front Gunboat Smith was substituted, but later ran out on Ahearn and Mocketrick.

WITH WEAVER AT SHORT ED COLLINS MAY NOT SPARKLE



Buck Weaver, who will be Ed Collins' new sidekick with the Chicago White Sox, isn't a bad shortstop, by any means. He's spectacular, almost as much so as Jack Barry—at times. But unlike the Mackite star, Weaver is very inconsistent. He's not nearly so dependable as Barry. And this same inconsistency may work to the undoing of Collins as the peer of second sackers.

ARMY-NAVY GAMES AID TO CHARITY

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The University of Pennsylvania committee having charge of the Army-Navy football games in this city, has turned over to the Army and Navy charities \$18,852, the receipts of the sale of Pennsylvania's share of the tickets for the game played last November.

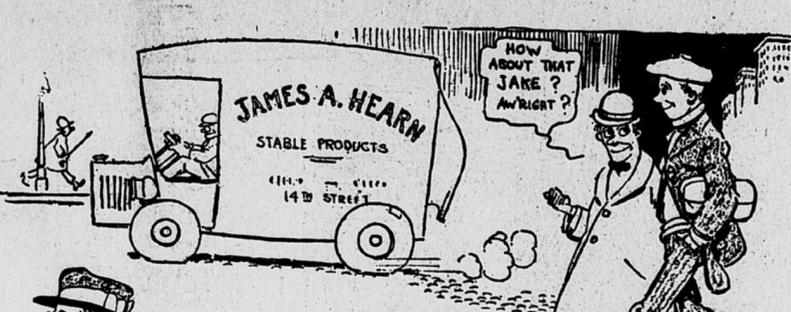
This makes a total of \$155,665 which the charities have received from Pennsylvania for the sale of tickets since the games have been played on Franklin field.

SOMERS' FINANCES IN A BAD TANGLE

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The tangled finances of Charles H. Somers, owner of the Cleveland American league and American association teams, and other baseball properties, were yesterday in the hands of a committee of Cleveland, Buffalo and Elbert, Ohio, bankers, endeavoring to liquidate claims of \$1,750,000 against Somers, worth nearly \$3,000,000.

In addition to baseball holdings, Somers has large realty and mining interests. The miners' strike in Ohio, the poor 1914 baseball season, stringency caused by the European war, and extensive realty investments in Milwaukee and elsewhere caused Somers' temporary financial embarrassment.

NEW USE OF THE HYPHEN. Mrs. Dearborn—You may that is Mrs. Burke-Martin? Mrs. Wabash—Yes; Burke was her name and Martin was her husband's name. Mrs. Dearborn—But why don't she use the hyphen between the names? Mrs. Wabash—To show that she is separated from her husband.



"I PICKED UP MY NAME ON THE WAY TO THE FIGHT CLUB." "LET'S ARBITRATE." "I USED TO FOLLOW THE TEACHER HOME FROM SCHOOL EVERY NIGHT." "HE WON THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF EUROPE AND THE TITLE OF 'JOHN BULL'S BOY' BY K.O'ING ADRIEN HOGAN."

test that he was to attend; merely a "smoker" held in the Trinity club of Brooklyn. Jake's friend, "Tim" Burns, had persuaded him to attend, and also to put on the gloves for the benefit of the club members—and for his own financial benefit as well.

MANAGER BIRMINGHAM OF THE NAPS TO TAKE SMALL SQUAD SOUTH FOR TRAINING



Joe Birmingham.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—For various reasons, among which may be the two wars, European and Federal, the high cost of living and the failure of the bats to lay, manager Birmingham will take south with him March 1 one of the smallest Cleveland squads that ever went down south to prepare for the championship season. It may not be quite as small as that which Bill Armour took to Atlanta in 1905, for that one numbered only about twenty-two players, but it will come close, at that.

WHITE-WELSH GO DELAYED AGAIN

to a high point of interest in the White-Welsh bout, the management of the Garden A. C. last night got Nate Lewis and Harry Follock, managers, respectively, of Charlie White and Freddie Welsh, to agree to a postponement of their match from January 13 to January 16 in Madison Square Garden.

PROMOTERS AND MANAGERS Agree to Setback in Order to Help House.

New York, Jan. 2.—In order to get the full benefit of a long wait, which it is expected will key the public up

NEW YEAR'S DAY FIGHT RESULTS

Dillon and Ahearn Get a Draw—Norton Wins From McMahon.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Al Norton, of Los Angeles, won a decision over Tom McMahon, of Pittsburgh, in a ten round bout here. Norton apparently had more speed and for the first five rounds jabbed McMahon's face with a left almost constantly.

Go to Draw. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—Honors were about evenly split between Young Ahearn of Brooklyn, and Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis here yesterday; when the Indianapolis middleweight eight pounds in weight but his cleverness enabled him to offset Dillon's aggressiveness.

Moore Outpointed. "Ted" Lewis, a lightweight of England, outpointed Willie Moore, of Philadelphia, in six rounds at another club.

Cline Winner. Columbus, Jan. 2.—Patsy Cline of New York outpointed K. O. Mars, of Cincinnati, in a 12 round bout here yesterday. Both went strong to the finish. Cline hit almost at will and Mars struck more seldom, but with greater force. They boxed at 12 1/2 pounds.

INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET AT Y. M. C. A. SUCCESS

The indoor meet of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department held yesterday afternoon was a big success in every way. Charles Froats was the individual top winner, piling up 20 points in his nearest opponent, who was Roy Urness. The points were awarded 5 to first place, 3 to second, 1 to third, and 1 point each to the members of the winning relay teams. They were won as follows:

- Points. 1. Chas. Froats 20 2. Roy Urness 9 3. Wm. O'Keefe 8 4. F. Forseth 5 5. R. Rohde 4 6. L. Schlosser 3 7. David Brown 2 8. E. Babler 2 9. C. Mullen 1

"Y" BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENED

Season Inaugurated at New Year's Day Open House Program. The Y. M. C. A. Commercial league opened its season last night with games between the high school and Red River Power company, and the Ontario and Ruettell. The Red River Power company won its game, 18 to 16, and the Ontario defeated Ruettell 21 to 11.

The feature game of the evening was the first one, which was played at 7:40. The power company quintet displayed unusual form, Goodman playing a star game, as did Wells. The lineup and summary follow:

- R. R. P. Co. High School. Kneuper, l. g. l. g. Jackson Hoffman, r. f. c. Barnes Goodman, c. r. g. Jacobs Wells, r. g. r. g. Chase Homer, l. f. l. f. Moore

Summary: Goals, Campbell 4, McHaffie 1, Roller 1, Carter 3, Wells 5, Welsh 1. Goals from fouls, Unlauf 1.

SUFFERIN' CATS AND STIFFS WIN

The Spavins and Sufferin' Cats staged the real excitement in the game last evening. The Spavins played the first round with a score of 21 to 12, but the Cats came back in the second round and trimmed them up 21 to 11. Then came the time for the final and deciding game, which the Sufferin' Cats took by a score of 21 to 12.

The opening contests were between the Poor Prunes and the Old Stiffs, the latter winning two straight by scores of 31-18 in the first one, which was the better of the two, and 21 to 7, running away from their opponents in the closer.

STARS DEFEAT ATT-AMERICANS

Minto, N. D., Jan. 1.—The Minto Stars defeated the All-Americans and One Swede team by a score of 35 to 20, in a fast and exciting game of basketball.

In no stage of the game was the result in doubt, Minto taking the lead in the first minute of play and retaining it throughout the game, the first half ending 18 to 4 in their favor. At the beginning of the second half, by substituting fresh men, St. Thomas tried to overcome the lead, but only succeeded in playing Minto even. The lineup is as follows:

- Minto. St. Thomas. E. Hewitt, r. f. r. f. Grandson F. Hewitt, l. f. l. f. Johnson

What most married men would rejoice to see is a war-tax on old bachelors.

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