GRIFFITHS DRAWS WITH TED LEWIS

Akron Battler Starts With Rush and Is Well on Way to Victory When Floored in Sixth Round.

BOUT IS SPEEDY ALL THROUGH

Charley White Completes Training for Christmas Day Go With Mohr or Pierce.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Johnny Griffiths of Akron and Ted Lewis of England battled to [illegible] rounds on Thursday night [illegible] here [illegible] our [illegible]. [illegible]

BRICHETTO SINGLES PIN CHAMP CHICAGO

[illegible]

SKI EXPERT LOOPS THE LOOP ON SLIDE

[illegible]

PENN GRIDDERS IN CAL.

[illegible]

HARTMAN TAKES MAT BOUT.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Harry Hartman of Burlington defeated Kid Herman of Omaha Thursday night in a wrestling match. Hartman secured the first fall on a double wristlock in 38 minutes, hurting Herman's arm so that he was unable to go on with the bout. The men are light heavyweights.

BILL CARRIGAN WILL BOSS RED SOX NEXT YEAR AND AT A FATTER WAGE

Bill Carrigan.

Bill Carrigan, who declared at the close of the baseball season that he was through with the game and would not return next season, seems to have changed his mind. He will direct the Red Sox for the new owners, Lannin and Ward, at a salary [illegible].

[illegible]

G. MOORE RETAINS CUE CHAMPIONSHIP

[illegible]

WANT GIBBONS AND DILLON IN LONG GO

[illegible]

HIS VILE DISPOSITION.

"Pleasure, Mr. Gloom and [illegible]"

"Well, you didn't make it, did you?" snapped J. Fuller Gloom. "Then what are you bragging about it for?"—Judge.

FATAL MISTAKE.

A westerner had hanged himself to the bedpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the coroner's jury ran: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."—Case and Comment.

BOWLING BECOMES POPULAR WITH THE BADGER STUDENTS

[illegible]

TO WIND UP SIX-DAY BIKE RACE TONIGHT

[illegible]

TEXAS SOLDIERS WIN ON GRID.

[illegible]

On The Sidelines

Hans Wagner, the mighty shortstop, is a bachelor. He is wealthy and takes more interest in hunting dogs than in the fair sex. He has never been seen in the company of a woman.

This ought to make the gents in the composing room feel quite chesty. Lee Magee, Yankees' outfielder, is a linotype operator and a member of the International Typographical union. Magee's right name is Hoernschmeyer.

All baseballs used in the major leagues are made by one factory in Philadelphia, owned by Al Reach and "Uncle" Ben Shibe, who is also president of the Athletics. Each league has the covers sewed with different colored thread.

Umpires in the American league do not work under contract. All they have is a letter from President Ban Johnson, telling them to go to work.

Old time ball players didn't exactly starve to death. Although salaries were not so high in the "good old days," Charles Comiskey received $8,000 the last year he won a pennant with the ancient St. Louis Browns.

Johnny Kling, former Cub catcher, owns heaps of real estate in Kansas City and a billiard establishment that is very profitable. He is rated as wealthy and is getting more so all the time.

The Cleveland club had an option on Zach Wheat, outfielder for Brooklyn, when he was with Mobile, Ala., and passed him up for $500. He joined Brooklyn that autumn and has been a star ever since. Cleveland also optioned Jake Daubert for $750 when he was with Marion, Ohio, and never took him south.

The first game of professional baseball Dave Danforth, White Sox pitcher, ever saw was one in which he pitched for the Athletics. He came fresh from Baylor college, Waco, Texas, and joined Connie Mack's club. Connie put him to work the day he arrived.

Bob Lewis of the Boston Nationals, Ima Brothers of Detroit and Ed Delahanty at the Philadelphia Nationals have such driven out four home runs in a single game. With the pitchers working as they do these days it is hardly probable that these feats will be duplicated.

BENNIE BRIEF STAR OF COAST SWATTERS

Bennie Brief.

Bennie Brief, who has had a few try-outs in fast company, seems to be still working hard for a chance to land in the big leagues. This past season Bennie led the Pacific Coast league in long distance swatting. He has been booked at different times by the Browns and the White Sox, and though he never quit, made the pace he hopes to land yet. Last season he poled out thirty-three homers.

FERD SCHUPP, YOUNG GIANT TWIRLER, MAKES BRILLIANT RECORD FOR SEASON

Ferdie Schupp.

Ferdie Schupp, the Giants' young southpaw, and one of the smallest pitchers in the National league, made a great record last season, although he didn't get well under way till the season was almost half over. Ferdie pitched 140 innings and permitted only fourteen earned runs.

729 COUNT BY ART SALZMANN IS NEW WORLD'S PIN MARK?

The score of 729 for three games turned in by Art Salzmann in a bowling match at the Island City alleys Thursday night is believed to be a new world's record. [illegible]

It is indeed a difficult feat to total 700 pins in three successive games. Invariably when a bowler rolls one exceptionally high game the jinx is after him in the next game and he usually ... a small score is rolled. In his performance of Thursday night Salzmann started well with a count of 237. He continued the pace and turned in a nice total of 203 for the second game and then wound up in whirlwind fashion with 289. Art started his final game with a spare, then strung out 10 strikes in a row, getting one pin on the next ball. The 289 count is the highest roll at the Island City alleys this season. For three successive years Salzmann has copped the tri-city individual championship, leading the cream of tri-city bowlers in average each season.

HEBNER QUITS TANK.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Harry Hebner of the Illinois Athletic club, for many years kingpin of the swimmers and captain of world's champion swimming, relay and water polo teams, is going to quit the sport. He will step out of all individual competition but will continue to play on the various water teams of the [illegible] club.

RACE IS CLOSER IN CLUBS' PIN CIRCUIT

Club League Standing.

[illegible]

MERRY-GO-ROUND SCORES.

[illegible]

JOE TINKER BUYS COLUMBUS OUTFIT

Deposed Cub Manager and Thomas Wilson of Chicago New Owners American Association Club.

PRICE IS REPORTED AS $65,000

National Commission to Hold Meeting on Jan. 2—Cleveland Drops Pitchers Beebe and Penner.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Joseph Tinker, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, last night arranged to purchase the franchise of the Columbus American association league team for himself and Thomas Wilson of Chicago.

Tinker announced a partial payment had been made for the franchise and that the deal would be completed before Jan. 2. Immediately after completing arrangements to buy the club, Tinker left for Chicago, accompanied by Thomas Hickey, president of the American association, who attended the meeting here between Tinker and the Columbus owners.

Tinker and Wilson will pay $65,000 to the Columbus magnates, it was announced. This will give the former Chicago manager and his associates control of 75 per cent of the club's stock. The other 25 per cent will be retained by the present owners.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The national baseball commission will meet in this city on Jan. 2. [illegible]

Fold in Shakeup.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Vice President McRoy of the Cleveland Indians has announced Pitchers Fred Beebe and Kenneth Penner had been sold to Portland of the Pacific Coast league and that Fred Bernard [illegible] and [illegible] had been purchased from [illegible].

Legal.

Publication Notice.

[illegible]

...Bill to quiet title.

To each and every one of the above named defendants (except George H. Richmond, Blanche Robinson, Mary Schmidt and Worthy L. Dart)—

Affidavit of your nonresidence, and of the non-residence of each of you having been filed in the above entitled cause in the office of the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, you are hereby notified that the above named complainant has filed in said court its bill of complaint against you on the chancery side of said court, that a summons in chancery has been issued in said cause against you, returnable to the January term, A. D. 1917, of said court, to be begun and holden in the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county and state, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1917, at which time and place you will appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint as you may see fit.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., this 29th day of November, A. D. 1916.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE,
Clerk of said court.

Walker, Ingram & Sweeney,
Solicitors for Complainant.

DON'T FEEL DISCOURAGED; NO ONE ELSE UNDERSTANDS IT EITHER—By Goldberg

Legal.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Louis H. Morgan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Louis H. Morgan, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 20th day of December, A. D. 1916. ELLA MORGAN, Executrix.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Anna Huesing, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Anna Huesing, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 16th day of December, A. D. 1916. MARTHA HUESING, Executrix.

John K. Scott, Attorney.