

WANTED: STAFF OF S. L. UMPIRES FOR 1920 SEASON

Three Newcomers Among '20 Umpires

Louis Roth and Paul Pfriman, Late of Western and Texas Leagues, Already Signed and Paul Sentell, of Texas, Being Dickered With—Several Holdovers.

BY BOB PIGUE.

RESIDENT JOHN D. MARTIN, of the Southern league, is working feverishly to get his staff of umpires lined up by the time of the spring meeting of the association in Atlanta, Feb. 23, and hopes to be able to announce at that time that all eight handlers of the indicator are in the fold. However, at the present writing, the umpire proposition is far from settled. Here's the staff the league president hopes to have all signed and everything by the spring meeting:

Bill Brennan, Hadley Williams, Dan Pfenniger, Harry Johnson, Jack Kerin, Paul Sentell, Paul R. Pfriman and Louis Roth. The first quartet named served in the Southern league last season and an effort is being made to sign them again for this year. At present Harry Johnson, Dan Pfenniger, Paul Pfriman and Louis Roth are the only ones that have been signed. The others have contracts in their possession, but have not signed or returned them as yet.

BILL'S DUE SHORTLY.

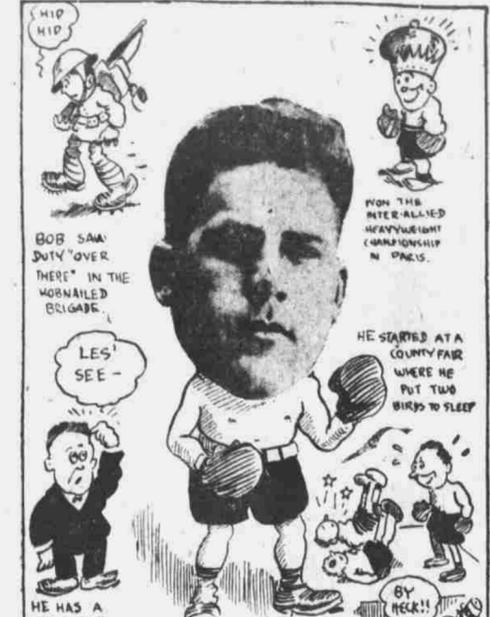
Bill Brennan, who was the kingpin of the Southern last year, is expected to come in with his signed contract within the next few days. Bill was forward on a 1920 contract, but Bill wasn't at the address where it was mailed, and the league president has had a hard time getting it to him. That Bill will be in the fold shortly is certain. Johnson and Pfenniger were glad to sign up and rub their contracts right back at the league president.

THREE NEWCOMERS.

There will be three newcomers in the Southern league among the umpires this season. Two of them, Paul Pfriman and Louis Roth, are former members of the service of Uncle Sam and served in the front-line trenches during the late war, so if the fans start shooting bottles and cushions at him, he'll feel perfectly at home, for he's seen bullets for some time and he'll not worry about coming out with a whole skin. He umpired games back of the line and served back of the plate in the parking stadium near Paris during doughboy ball games and acquitted himself well.

Pfriman is an umpire of considerable experience and has served in the International and Texas leagues, having a good record. He is said to be a very capable handler of the indicator. Paul Sentell, formerly a shortstop with the Mobile club of the Southern and who for several seasons has been umpiring in the Texas league, may also be signed by President Martin. Sentell has been highly recommended by ball players, fans and umpires. He has done his work in the Texas league. The whole proposition upon whether or not President Martin will sign Sentell is being left to Sentell's own choice. The Southern league has been a high order of the Longhorn league executive staff.

Attack On Dempsey Brings Bob Martin Into Limelight



Bob Martin

The present wave of sentiment being stirred up against Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champ, by poets of the American Legion and bodies connected in some way with athletics, is bringing Bob Martin farther and farther into the limelight.

M. A. A. BASKETBALL

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	1.000
American Legion	1	2	.333
V. C. A.	0	3	.000
Vocational	0	3	.000

Thursday Night's Results—Ben Hur Hall American Legion 29, Vocational 19. Y. M. C. A., U. of T. 9.

EX-MAJORS ON COAST.

Willie Mitchell, "Weezer" Dell, Art Fromme and Byron Hoock, former well-known big league twirlers, are on the Pacific Coast league.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAMES.

Friday night's games will be played at the Y. M. C. A., the first contest commencing at 8 o'clock. In the opener the Y. Doronitory will meet the Ben Hur Hall team.

Warren Named To Coach Virginia Football Squad

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 29.—President Alderman announced last night that Dr. W. B. Warren had been selected as coach for the football and baseball teams of the University of Virginia, the decision having been reached by the committee last night. He also will look after other athletics, the statement said.

BIG BOUT OFF.

The much-discussed and widely advertised Leonard-Dundee bout has finally been called off.

MAYBE SO.

Joe Cox, the Missouri heavyweight, is deriving much publicity these days in connection with his return to the ring after service in the navy.

ROGERS HORNSBY SIGNS WITH CARDS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Rogers Hornsby, one of the leading batsmen in the National league, signed a contract to remain with the Cardinals for 1920.

MASON BEATS JUMATTI.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 30.—Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, world's flyweight champion claimant, defeated Frankie Jumatti of Chicago in a 15-round bout here last night.

The Sports Spotlight By Bob Pigue

BOXING WILL BE RESUMED at the Southern Athletic club Monday night providing the flu ban has been lifted by that time, and a fast card is being lined up by Promoter Billy Haack. Haack has been assured that the ban will be lifted by Monday night, and has been going right along making arrangements for the show as if there were no ban.

SCHEDULERS TO MEET.

The Southern league schedule committee will meet in Memphis Saturday for the purpose of arranging the 1920 calendar of games. The committee is composed of Strang, Nicklin, Chattanooga, chairman; J. D. Logan, of Mobile; George T. Hutchinson, Nashville; and Mike Finn, of Little Rock.

HERRING VS. M'MAHON.

Following his quick knockout of Larry Avera, Atlanta lightweight, Wednesday night in a Nashville arena, Red Herring, Memphis lightweight, has been matched to meet Patsy McMahon, of Indianapolis, in an eight-round bout in Nashville next Monday night.

WILDE WILL REMAIN.

Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, will tarry in the United States a while longer now that he has added another victim to his string. On Thursday night in Milwaukee, Sir Jimmy dropped Mike Ertle for the long, long sleep, making a punching bag out of the St. Paul lad until the final fallow.

HOW TEMPUS FUGITS.

It has been but a brief span since Jack Dempsey bowled over the giant bulk of Jess Willard into the resin in Toledo and the Cincinnati Reds overthrew the Chicago White Sox in the fall baseball classic.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE. Standing of Teams.

Winks 10 T. Pits 10
Benners 9 Floyds 9
Coopers 8

Friday's Games: Benners vs. Winks at 9:30. Coopers vs. Floyds at 10:30.

The blow that stopped Ertle was a right-hand blow to the jaw which followed a straight left to the face. Wilde was the first to land in the opening session. He prepared away with several straight lefts, like got in some good right and left blows to the head and body, but this apparently did not bother the Englishman.

The second round Wilde scored with right and left blows to head and body at will, and leaped away from anything dangerous offered by Ertle. The round ended with Wilde having much the advantage. The Englishman waded in at a fast clip as the third opened, offering rights and lefts to head and body without damaging return, and at the end of about a minute in the final session, caught Ertle with a stiff right to the jaw. Ertle's hands dropped to his side and a second later he reeled and fell to the canvas and was counted out. He tried to rise but couldn't make the effort in the prescribed time.

Wilde weighed 188½ pounds and Ertle 115 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

PLAN ANNUAL MEET FOR LAST OF APRIL

JONESBORO, Ark., Jan. 29. (Sp.)—Horion Moore, principal of the Jonesboro high school, is in Paragould, attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Arkansas, Missouri and Southeast Missouri Athletic association, which met to fix the date for the annual meet, which will be in Paragould this year. It was tentatively decided to hold the meet the last of April. A large number of schools will be represented, and it is expected that it will take three days to hold it this year.

TO ANNOUNCE WINNERS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 30.—Five brace of dogs entered in the free-for-all championship stake event of the National Field Trials club were sent down the hill yesterday at Calhoun, without notification thereafter as to their position. Three brace and a bye will be run today, weather permitting, when the winners will be announced.

LEAPS TO COLUMBUS.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The Toronto club of the International league has arranged for spring training quarters at Columbus, Ga.

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Attorney!

By Coyle Shea

LINES OF SYMPATHY. (Directed toward Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of the Magazine Page of the News Scimitar. She has a date of personal questions fixed at her daily, wild and woolly enough to drive a man to drink.)

WALSH AT WORK AGAIN. Gentlemen, after considerable silence and undue worry, Tommy Walsh is again in action, slinging a wicked type-writer.

And then there is Unlucky May. Who married Awful Frank? She has a flock of children but has nothing in the bank.

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