

BUSY ANNUAL SESSION AHEAD FOR SOUTHERN

Many Important Matters Coming Up for Disposition at Fall Conclave in Memphis a Week From Next Wednesday.

BY BOB FIGUE.

A week from next Wednesday the annual fall meeting of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs will be held here...

The election of officers will require but a short time for it is a comparatively unimportant matter...

The Heinemann plan for pooling the receipts of the league and dividing them into equal parts at the end of the season...

The raising of the waiver price from \$400 to \$750. The baseball gambling situation...

The proposition of playing an inter-league series with the Texas league, now a class A organization.

The status of athletes who jumped Southern league clubs to play with outlaw outfits.

Discussion of how the Southern feels about entering into an alliance with the major leagues...

The spittal, and the proposition of giving all present spittal pitchers a chance to use the wet delivery...

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HEINEMANN PLAN.

The plan of Jules Heinemann, of New Orleans, to pool the receipts of the eight clubs of the league...

The baseball gambling situation will come up briefly when a law that was framed at the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues...

The salary limit, which is at present \$3,500, will be raised to \$5,000, it is already agreed. This was agreed upon at the annual meeting...

MODIFICATION OF BETTING SYSTEM

Will Be Made in New Orleans So as to Keep Racing Within the Law.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Modification of the betting system used at the Jefferson parish track and announced by attorneys...

The "change-makers" men, who handle bets for the professional "layers," keep track of amounts bet and make change for the betters...

Four hundred thoroughbreds from Maryland arrived here late Thursday and were quartered at the fairgrounds to be raced during the meeting...

WRESTLING MATCH ENDS IN BIG RIOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Patrons of a wrestling match between William Demetral, the "Greek demon," and Jack Linow, billed as the "Russian champion," staged a "market riot"...

Scenery, box curtains, foot lights and other decorations were torn down and smashed by the audience...

STUBBS TO CAPTAIN PLAINSMEN IN '21

AUBURN, Ala., Dec. 4.—Francis Stubbs, a Georgian, quarterback on the 1920 football team of Alabama Polytechnic Institute...

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BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus

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BUCK HERZOG AND HENDRIX MAY GO

Waivers Believed to Have Been Asked on Spalders Mentioned in Scandal.

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Officials of the Cubs refused to discuss reports today that waivers had been asked on Pitcher Claude Hendrix and Second Baseman "Buck" Herzog...

BETWEEN ROUNDS

WITH BILLY HAACK.

One day my telephone rang and a person who said he was a promoter wanted to know if I had a heavyweight boxer on hand...

He said the Dummy would never do, as they had a man out there who was knocking a man out every night...

Then I went up to look the man-killer over. It was a tough-looking bird with two tin snars that made him mean...

TENNESSEE FAVORS ONE-YEAR RULE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—The University of Tennessee delegation is expected to lead the fight for adoption of the freshman or one-year rule on the floor of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association...

ROPER STOPS SAMSON.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Capt. Bob Roper won his bout with K. O. Samson in the first round of the fifth regiment army here last night...

AUGIE BEATS CUBAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—August Kieckhefer, of Chicago, defeated Alfredo de Oro, of New York, 50 to 42, in 63 innings yesterday in the preliminary round of their scheduled 12-round bout here last night...

LOVE BUG BITES JOE SEWELL WILL MARRY

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M. A. A. SOCCER

ABE GOODMAN LEAGUE. Standing of Clubs. Y. M. I. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. DeSaussure League. The Saturday afternoon soccerites will have an opportunity to see the coming stars for Memphis in a double-header this afternoon...

WILLINGHAM LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs. Y. M. I. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. GIPP PASSES CRISIS. (By International News Service.) SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 4.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football hero, is believed to be recovering today from the attack of pneumonia that threatened his life...

TO PLAY DEC. 11.

HANOVERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Hanover high school football squad will leave Monday next for Jacksonville, Fla., where the team will play the eleven of Duval high school, Dec. 11.

WILLINGHAM LEAGUE.

At Ruswood park the first game will see the O'Briens and Manager Finlay's Rangers in a real fast game, as the last meeting of these teams the O'Briens were defeated 1 to 0 and both teams have been practicing hard for this game...

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VANDY TO ERECT CONCRETE STANDS

Football Stadium at Nashville To Be One of Dixie's Finest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Vanderbilt will entertain the football club in 1921 on a new, turf-covered gridiron which will be surrounded by a concrete stadium to be built on the unit plan...

PROMISING BOYS.

The two most promising lads of the local colony of Memphis boys who have started their boxing careers are Kid Roth and Battling Burgess.

GOOD ONES SHOW HERE.

Memphis fight fans have seen nearly all the good fighters in the country during the past 10 years. Here's a list of some of the leading gloversters who have performed in local arenas in the past few years...

DELANEY WINS.

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 4.—Cal Delaney, Cleveland, O., lightweight, won a referee's decision over Bud Perdue of Chicago, in a 15-round bout here last night.

BANTAM HEADLINERS ON MONDAY PROGRAM

Bobby Hughes, of Dallas, Tex., Meets Kid Pancho, of Pacific Coast—Winner Will Be Given Crack at Pal Moore Here Soon—Local Boxers Coming Up.

BY BOB FIGUE.

Bantamweights of the headline variety will be seen in action Monday night at the Southern Athletic club when Bobby Hughes, of Dallas, Tex., will tie up with Kid Pancho, of the Pacific coast, in an eight-round bout.

Kid Pancho is not known in Memphis save by reputation, but he brings a bag of clippings from the Pacific coast where he has been fighting, showing that he has won 53 out of his past 59 engagements...

Hughes is an equine of a different hue. Especially in the clinches he is murderous, and he showed Monday night that he is a marvelous fighter.

Hughes appeared to be the goods in his Monday bout against Young Dempsey, when he raised the local midget all over the ring, and easily weighed in at a private gymnasium instead of at the Central Athletic club before an inspector of the commission.

It was intimated by members of the commission today that boxers in the stables of Tommy Walsh and Jimmy Dunn, managers, respectively, were probably would be discharged from appearing here for the remainder of the season.

Moore and Tremaine were to have boxed ten rounds here Thursday night, but because Tremaine was three pounds over the stipulated 119 pounds Moore refused to go on and the bout was cancelled.

In addition to these boys who have made good in the ring, there is a crop of local youngsters coming along who are certain to make a success in the fist world.

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BOBBY HUGHES.

until a few months ago, has proved an apt student at the boxing game, and in the bouts he has engaged in up to this time he has convinced old-time ring followers that he has the makings of a champion...

Roth is counting on going to the top in the boxing game, and is confident he will be able to realize his ambition to reach the heights. He has the makings of a star, which includes the ability to punch with either hand and a world of courage.

Battling Burgess is another of the local fistful colony who is certain to travel far on the fistful highway. Burgess weighs slightly over 130 pounds, and 125 of this is heart. He is the personification of gameness, and has never yet shown that there's any fear in his makeup.

Burgess is of the slugger type, who possesses a kick in either glove. He's fired with the ambition to succeed, is a clean liver, and is determined to make good in the ring.

It's going to be a difficult matter to keep these two youngsters from climbing the ladder of success.

Pal Moore, one of the greatest bantams that ever drew on a glove, is a Memphis product. Joe Mandot, at one time a lightweight, looked good to top the division, got his toehold on the ladder of fistful fame in Memphis.

Frankie Callahan, who stopped Joe Rivers here, really got started here for it was this fight that gave him a boost to where he could demand real money for his services.

Jack Dempsy, lightweight champion of the world, got under way on the highway of success by boxing Packey McFarland a draw in Memphis.

Gene Delmont, a lightweight, who has met all the good boys and who has earned many good purses in the ring, is a local product.

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