

LEE FOHL TO PILOT ST. LOUIS AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB

Former Leader of Cleveland Indians to Succeed Jim Burke

Fohl Names Own Terms and Owner Ball Accepts

BROWN COACH IN 1920

Deposed Brown Manager to Coach Boston Red Sox This Season

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Lee Fohl, former pilot of the Cleveland Indians and last year coach of the Browns, will manage the St. Louis team in the 1921 American league race, according to an announcement made today by Bob Quinn, business manager of the club.

Fohl was asked to name his own terms and the offer was accepted by owner Ball without further discussion. The new manager will come here from his home in Cleveland next Monday to sign a contract. He succeeds Jimmy Burke, who was deposed as manager on November 4. Burke has signed to coach the Boston Red Sox under Hugh Duffy next season.

IRISH PAT CLINE PLANS COMEBACK

Cured of "Double Vision," New Yorker Re-Enters the Ring

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—After suffering from one of the most peculiar afflictions ever known to a fighter, Irish Patsy Cline has started out to stage a ring comeback, which is interesting to all fans of fistfights.

Several years ago Cline began a meteor-like rise to the top as a boxer.

No modern lightweight beyond Benny Leonard made such a sensational debut, and when he did Cline was pointed toward the championship, and it seemed likely to many ring experts that he might banter and pound his way to the crest.

The opportunity came to him two years ago in a fight with Benny Leonard, during a fierce rally in the fifth. Leonard shot out a long righthander which caught Cline under the left eye. Cline shook his head, blinked and then jumped back into the battle apparently unhurt. However, when he returned to his corner, he was unable to get out of his left eye. He continued to fight under this handicap and Leonard from then on rolled up enough points to win the newspaper decision.

A Different Fighter.

Afterward, Cline, a different fighter, whose left eye bothered him continually, he suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. The climax came in one of his fights when, returning to his corner, he said to his seconds:

"I know there is only one man in the world who is fighting me, but I see two of them. Something seems to be wrong with this eye."

Cline's pugilistic star began to set from that time on. Even in contests with the most mediocre boxers he was a mile off in hitting.

Finally Cline quit, quit the ring. He concluded that his eyes had gone bad permanently. But friends insisted that he should consult specialists to find out if it was not possible for them to restore his vision to perfection. Cline finally agreed, and three specialists in consultation diagnosed his case as "double vision."

Doctor Explains Case.

One of the doctors explained Cline's case, saying:

"The third cranial nerve, having been injured by the blow, the muscle control by this nerve was paralysed. Therefore, the eye could not be focused with the right eye on objects moving to the left, because the left eye would remain straight while the right eye moved with the object. A crossed focus of this kind means that the individual is blind and that is known as diplopia."

Cline's trouble has been remedied.

An eye specialist performed some奇妙的手术 and since then his vision has been perfect. The youngster naturally has turned again to prize ring work, and has shown in training most of the stuff that made him a potential champion several years ago.

AMERICANS GET DAVIS CUP

Captain Hardy Accepts Trophy Emblematic of Davis Cup.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—The Davis cup was officially handed to Captain Samuel Hardy of the visitors' American Lawn Tennis team tonight. The occasion was a banquet given in honor of the Australian and American players by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association.

Included among the guests were Admiral Jellicoe, governor of New Zealand, and Premier Massey, who greeted the Americans as cousins.

Kansas Solon's Son to Pen.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., 29, son of Theodore Roosevelt, former member of the Kansas legislature, today was sentenced to 40 years in the Kansas penitentiary for the murder of his sweethearts, Caroline Cunningham, August 1, 1920. The murderer followed the breaking of the engagement of the two, Ossawatomie, then captain of a bank at Schulie, Kan., kitten Miss Cunningham on the steps of a church here.

Montana Governor Sworn In.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 3.—Joseph M. Dixon, former United States senator, was sworn in as governor of Montana today. Gov. Dixon, 51, has been mentioned several times in connection with cabinet appointments by President-elect Harding, but declared "he had been elected as governor and proposed to serve as governor."

DAILY Dope
BY LARRY DALES

"THAT LITTLE GAME"



UNUSUAL

SCRAPPERS END TRAINING TODAY

Light Workout as Final Preparation for Tomorrow's Card

Light workouts in preparation for tomorrow night's boxing card at Convention Hall will be taken today by the principals in the four bouts.

Red Byrd, veteran Okmulgee middleweight, who meets Tommy Alba in an eight-round bout, has been in training at Boggs and, according to Promoter Callahan may be here today for one day's training.

Jimmy Riley, lightweight, who meets Al Fleming in another eight-round go and Buddy Hamilton and Kid Murray, bantamweights, who step six rounds in the curtain raiser have been working out at the Cosden refinery.

A large crowd saw yesterday's workout at Carpenters' hall, 19 1/2 East Second street. Joe Mace and Sailor Clickner, heavyweights, who go 10 rounds in the final bout tomorrow night each made good impressions.

Working with Alba, Clickner exhibited pleasing speed and striking accuracy, while Mace took a long time with Butler, a splendidly built heavyweight, and sent his sparring partner to the floor with a well timed right cross.

Callahan will tomorrow place downtown at popular prices, \$2, \$2 and \$1.

COURT ORDER SET ASIDE

Court Action Expedited On B. Appeal to Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—By striking out its direction for a retrial, the district court of appeals has today upon motion of attorneys for the Baltimore Federal League baseball club, its recent judgment in which it set aside the award of the District of Columbia court in favor of the Federal club in a damage suit against the National and American Leagues for allowing monopolistic methods in restraint of trade. The action will expedite an appeal to the United States supreme court.

MAJOR-MINORS IN VITAL CONFAB

Important Questions to Be Settled Next Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Organization of a national body to control professional boxing will be effected at a three-day session which will begin here January 10.

The joint conference of major and minors, at which the proposed new national agreement will come up for ratification, the major schedule meetings and several annual meetings of leagues will be held.

Break in Minors Possible.

As a result of the various meetings, there is a chance that a break may come in the ranks of the minors.

The class AA leagues, which have already been appointed, and other states have announced that representatives will be named before the conference or that the matter has been referred to governors-elect.

From the correspondence received by the International club, as sponsors for the new organization, it is evident that the delegates generally favor the reduction of prices and admission charges, national recognition of boxing so that the various state laws will be uniform; a requirement that all champions defend their titles, within reasonable fixed periods or forfeit their championships, and a general working agreement which shall provide that disbarment by the national association shall be recognized and enforced by all states, but membership in the organization.

For one thing, there is a feeling in the minors that 25 years is too long a period for which to sign any pact. Certain members of the minor league committee also feel that the proposed new agreement does not give the minors enough voice in the future baseball legislation.

A Financial Side.

There is a financial side to the signing of a new agreement also, for if the minors insist on having judges, all states, as well as in behalf of their behalf as well as in behalf of the big leagues, they will no doubt be given an opportunity to bear a share of the burden of the expense of running his office and paying his salary.

The draft question, however appears to be the crux of the whole matter and it will be up to the national association to thresh this out.

The class AA leagues, it is said, may ask that they be permitted to step into a class of their own as a third party to any agreement signed, with recognition as a "near major unit" of organized baseball. Just how this can be accomplished remains to be seen.

Browns Might Train Here If Ball Purchases Oilers

Should Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, accept the selling price of \$16,000 offered for the Tulsa Western League club he may bring the Browns here for training. Ball has no objection to a conditioning site for the Fohls' athletes and as Tulsa offers every facility for training here, might consider such a proposition.

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FUTURITY ENTRIES CLOSE

Record Number of Nominations for 1923 in Turf Classic Made.

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Moran Is Displeased at Christians Score

With the victory of Bill Tilden and Bill Johnston over Norman E. Brooks and Gerald Patterson, thus bringing back to American shores the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship, memories of other days, when three of the greatest racket wielders of all time battled for supremacy, are recalled. In the greatest, and no greater, battle of the greatest, will be re-enacted, today, at those stages in 1914, by Maurice McLoughlin of the United States against Anthony Wilding and Norman E. Brooks of Australia.

The Irish rule the roost. Four sons of Erin wear the crowns of champions on their Celts' dooms—and if Johnny Wilson would consent to a return match with Mike O'Dowd, another Irishman would probably be a boxing champion. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight; Jack Britton, welterweight; Johnny Kilbane, featherweight; and Joe Lynch, bantamweight, are the Irish lads who are kings of pugilists.

The biggest obstacle to players would be the enforcing of discipline. Can one imagine the result if Pflueger whisks banished outfielder Sluggem in a "perpetual game"? It would be a case for the undertaker.

Mr. Hyde and Mother Are Reconciled After 11-Year Estrangement

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.

A reconciliation between Mrs. Frances Swope Hyde, divorced wife of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, and her mother, Mrs. Logan O. Swope, was affected Christmas day, after an estrangement of 11 years, it became known today. Mrs. Hyde had Christmas dinner with her mother and members of her own family.

The estrangement dated from 1909, when Colonel Thomas H. Swope, Colonel Moss Hunt and Christian Swope died under peculiar circumstances, and Dr. Hyde was charged with their murder.

Mrs. Hyde declared her belief in her husband's innocence, even though it cost her the friendship of her entire family.

The reconciliation was begun through correspondence following Mrs. Hyde's divorce.

Mrs. Hyde's friend, Dr. John C. Moore, and his daughter, Dr. Mary Moore, attended the Christmas dinner, it was stated.

Ruth and Hurley Train Today.

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Richard Defends Rocap Suit.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—George L. "Tex" Rickard, boxing promoter, appeared as a witness in his own behalf today at the opening of the trial of the oil king against him.

William H. Rocap, sporting writer and fight referee, who charged that Rickard slandered him. The plaintiff alleged that after the Willard-Dempsey fight in Toledo, July 4, 1919, Rickard said that Rocap had tried to "hold him up for a thousand dollars" and was a "blackmailer." Rickard denied recollection of having made such a statement.

Christy Bell a Success.

The charity ball given last night

Convention hall netted the Serbian American Relief association approximately \$1,500. For the past three weeks Mrs. E. Roger Kemp and Mrs. Pauline P. Kemp, chairman in charge, with about 55 patrollers, the most prominent women in the city, have been blazing the trail for the entertainment successfully held last night.

Two women were among the jurors called for selection in the case, but both were challenged.

NORTHWESTERN BEATS WISCONSIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Western Conference basketball season opened tonight with Northwestern university defeating Wisconsin, 13 to 12, in a game which was close from the start to the finish, and which was marked by the stubborn defense of each five.

Oilers in training only a few days after the start of major league activities and the Oilers lost only two or three days due to inclement weather during the entire pre-game campaign.

Living facilities and the added incentive of the nearness of Tulsa to St. Louis, Ball might well choose this city as a training camp, even if he should not purchase the Oilers. If he does buy, he could then have an opportunity to get acquainted here and at the same time watch his American leaguers flag entrants while they get in shape for the coming race.

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