

# Pancho Villa and Abe Goldstein Will Defend Fistic Crowns in Bouts This Week

## "Tiger" Flowers Scheduled for Go With Delaney

### Villa to Meet Young Sencio, Champ of Philippine Islands—Goldstein Battles—Tommy Murray.

By KING POST.  
WITH two world's champions—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, leader of the bantams, and Pancho Villa, the fistic mite who heads the flyweights—and Tiger Flowers, the latest sensation in the middleweight ranks, appearing as headliners, this week's bill of fistic attractions is one of the best of a more or less active winter campaign. Martin, who recently deposed Abe Goldstein, will defend his title against Tommy Murray, a veteran from Philadelphia, in the home town of the latter, while Villa will meet Young Sencio, champion of the Philippine Islands, in Manila. Flowers is to engage Jack Delaney, a slugging middleweight, as New York's banner pugilistic offering.

## Tracy Holds Record for Continuous Service

### Jack Tracy

VERY seldom do amateur ball players play with the same team for more than one season, but Jack Tracy, right fielder and utility player of the Woodmen of the World, 1924 runner-up for the championship of the Metropolitan, has seen five years of service while wearing a Woodmen of the World uniform. Tracy's five successive seasons with the Woodmen sets a mark for amateur players for continuous service with the same team. With the exception of last season, Tracy who is a right-hand hitter, has socked the apple well over the 300 mark. Before joining the logmen's team, Jack, whose home is at Neola, Ia., played semi-pro and amateur ball with some of the fastest nines in Northwestern Iowa.

## Zuppke Favored Pass Restriction Four Years Ago

A GLANCE backward through dusty newspaper files three or four years old sometimes reveals some interesting facts which have been forgotten or nearly so by those who read them and even sometimes by those who set them forth. That was the case today when a casual glance at a copy of the Omaha Bee for January 5, 1921, revealed an item which is interesting in view of the recent forward pass discussion. It consists of a story written about the N. C. A. A. meeting in December, 1920, and sets forth a suggestion by Coach Robert Zuppke of Illinois to curtail the "forward pass men." The suggestion was to prohibit the receiver of a forward pass from running with the ball, allowing, however, an intercepting player to run as at present. Zuppke declared at that time that "the pass, as now played, enables too often a team to turn a contest upside down by means of a 'hucky pass' which puts a runner out of reach of all defending players and results in a touchdown, which probably would never be scored by more conservative or even by more skillful football.

## Kills Two Coyotes With One Shot

### Holbrook, Neb., Jan. 10.—Holbrook



claims that Fred Morris is one of the best coyote hunters around these parts. Several days ago Morris, while trawling a coyote south of town discovered two coyotes playing about 300 yards from where he stood. Morris took one shot with his Springfield rifle and both dropped, each one shot through the head.

## Conti Dangerous Title Contender

### New York, Jan. 10.—Maurice Daly,

the veteran billiard critic, says that both Hoppe and America will be in grave danger of losing the 18.2 balkline title to France in the world tournament in Chicago in February. Roger Conti, the new French balkline champion, is really a wonder. He is the youngest billiard player of note before the public, as he is only 24. Young Jake Schaefer, 15 2/3, Conti is a remarkable billiardist and is phenomenally temperamental. Without doubt he happened to strike it just right in the French championship. Conti must have been feeling fine, the weather must have been perfect for billiards; the table and the ivories no doubt were ideal.

## Offers Minister \$10,000 to "Lay Off" Racing Bill

### The first gun against the proposed

racing measure to be presented next month at Springfield, was fired by the ministerial association, at the annual convocation at Galesburg. The outstanding feature of the session was the startling announcement made by Bishop Quayle of Oswego that he had been approached by a representative of "Chicago gamblers" with an offer of \$10,000 if he would "lay off" the bill. When this was met with blank refusal, it is related a compromise was suggested.

## Introducin' Mr. Grimes

### Jack Hendricks is reported



ready to part with Number-Ber of Familiar Faces for a Little Cash. With the start of the next training season just two months away, it appears that the National League clubs have not yet completed their trading, says Joe Villa. The Phillies, who finished seventh and eighth, respectively, last season, are eager to gain added strength for another campaign and both of them are looking to Cincinnati for players.

## Phillies, Braves Look to Reds to Build Up Roster

### As far as the Giants are concerned,



there seems to be no prospect of a trade. John McGraw was willing to give up Bill Terry, but could not get a suitable return for him, whereupon he announced that he was through. Negotiations having in any other players will have to originate elsewhere, for the Giant manager seems content to stand pat for 1925.

The little bronze-skinned athlete who took the world's title from Jimmy Wilde, the best boxer England has sent to this country in many years, went to the Philippines for a visit and to dodge Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, who is the one man standing in the way of Villa sailing along at the head of his division for a long time. Genaro folds two decisions over Villa and they fought just twice. Thus it is plain to see why Pancho does not care to exchange wallops again with the Italian but when he returns to this country some time this year he will be forced to meet Genaro or the New York commission will take another title from a world's champion and toss it into the ring for a half dozen men at the weight to scramble for.

Martin gained the bantam crown by a shade decision over Goldstein in New York—a decision that caused considerable dissatisfaction. Nevertheless he is the king of the bantams. His first bout since he became champion is the one with Murray but there is little likelihood that he will be deposed by the Quaker City veteran. Murray has been fighting several years but hasn't met with enough success to land him in the record books. He is fast, clever, but a light hitter and he has never been noted for ability to take punishment.

Delaney is the third who planted a right-hand punch against the chin of Paul Berlenbach, the celebrated puncher of New York, and upset "Funch" Paul, who the latter was about on his way to the top. But that is about all Delaney has done of a sensational nature. He can punch, is fast and is experienced. He is apt to give Flowers a lot of trouble, although it is up to the negro to beat such fellows if he is to continue to climb toward a bout with Harry Greb for the crown.

## MINORS COMBED FOR OUTFIELDER

### New York, Jan. 10.—Since the

Cincinnati Reds refused to sell Charley Dressen, their crack infielder to the Robins for \$50,000, Ebbs has been trying to complete a transaction with a minor league team for an infielder. Negotiations are being carried on between the Brooklyn team and the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league and if they get through with-out a hitch Emmett McCann will become a member of Wilbert Robinson's team. McCann is a second baseman by trade and if he is bought by the Robins he may be able to replace Andy High in the Brooklyn infield. He may be good enough to be retained as a utility player. The Robins have a few utility infielders on their roster, but none of them is of any great value to the team.

## Titular Golf at Long Island

### New York, Jan. 10.—It is probable

that one of the big golf championships next summer will be played at the Engineers' club at Roslyn, L. I. N. M. Garland, recently elected president for the fourth time, has not asked for any particular championship but there are those who would like to see the Lesley cup matches held over the course near Roslyn. Titular golf has been staged at the Engineers' on various occasions, such meetings including the professional championship, the national amateur and the metropolitan open. Although a testing layout, it came in for criticism during its early days, the short fourteenth, for instance, being declared unfair, likewise the sixteenth and the home hole.

## HOLLOCHER MAY NOT START SEASON

### Although Charley Hollocher,

Chicago National "shortstop," who was forced to retire from baseball last season, because of illness, has gained weight and looks better than he did a year ago, he probably will not start the season, William Veeck, club president, who recently visited Hollocher in St. Louis, says.

## MIAMI TO HAVE NEW MOTOR SPEEDWAY

### Miami, Fla., Jan. 10.—Definite

plans have been completed by Ralph H. Hankinson of New York and associates that will provide Miami with another major sport for its ever-growing clientele. Automobile racing on a new \$1,000,000 speedway will be an actuality here for the winter season of 1925. The plans calling for the construction and opening of the new project with an initial race meet on Christmas day, 1925.

## AMES GRAPPLERS GET "SHOT IN ARM"

### Ames, Ia., Jan. 10.—Wrestling

rehearsals will be held up for a couple of weeks at Iowa State college while Coach Hugo Ottopalik plays nurse for his men instead of driving them through their daily workouts. Practically the whole squad is laid up with sore arms, the result of vaccination for smallpox. Coach Ottopalik is not taking chances on having any of his matmen laid up later in the season. Although there have been no cases at Ames, and Coach Ottopalik sent his men all to the hospital for their shot in the arm. The first meet will be on January 30 with Kansas university so that Ottopalik has nearly a month to get his men back in shape.

## BURLEIGH GRIMES

### BURLEIGH GRIMES, whose great

work in the box for Brooklyn last year won for him a place on every all-star National League team picked by the experts, the fans and the averages, along with his teammate, "Dazzy" Vance. Fate forced Grimes to play second fiddle to a pitcher on his own club, but he does not have to stand back for any other pitcher in both major leagues.

## BELMONT HORSES TO GO AT AUCTION

### New York, Jan. 10.—There is no

doubt that the race-horses belonging to the late August Belmont will shortly be sold at auction. Close friends of the Belmont family stated that with the possible exception of two or three of the pets of the late sportsman and his family, all of the 116 head, including stallions, brood mares, weanlings, yearlings, and older horses in training will be disposed of. The ones that might be retained—and it is not certain that they will—were the yearling filly, Medal, and the yearling colt, Chance Play.

## IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

### Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick, Rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

## MYERS OF CARDS GOES TO MINORS

### Manager Branch Rickey of the

Cardinals is expected to announce the departure of Hi Myers from the St. Louis club shortly. It is said Rickey has already completed a deal that will put Myers with an American association team next year. Myers was sent to the Cardinals by the Robins at the end of the 1922 season. When he was with the Robins Myers was one of the team's regular outfielders, but in St. Louis he spent most of his time on the bench.

## BRITISH ADOPT NEW TENNIS RULE

### London, Jan. 10.—A new regula-

tion intended to reform the manners of objectionable players was adopted by the British Lawn Tennis association at their annual meeting here.

## WESTERN LEAGUE

### Two Western League baseball

clubs are negotiating for a former college pitcher who may turn out to be of major league caliber. Cecil Orwall, former Western college pitcher and outfielder, is the man. President Lee Keyser of the Los Angeles club made a trip to Des Moines, Ia., the other day to see the player. Other baseball clubs are said to be after him.

## TULSA AND OKLAHOMA CITY STILL WITHOUT MANAGERS

### ONLY a few weeks until time

for the ball players to pack their luggage and go to the spring training camp; yet Oklahoma City and Tulsa, members of the Western League are without pitchers for the 1925 Western league derby.

## College Rivals to Meet

### Traditional college rivals will

batle it out for indoor running honors at the Millrose A. A. carnival in Madison Square Garden January 27 and 28. In two of the intercollegiate features, Rutgers will race Lafayette, while Syracuse will oppose its up-state rival, Colgate.

## MEET HOPPE

### Willie Hoppe, world 18.2 balkline

champion will meet Robert Cannefax, of Chicago, world three-cushion title holder in a special three-cushion match beginning January 19. This will be Hoppe's first test in that form of billiards. Arrangements call for an 11 block match of 60 points each.

## PAIN IN BACK OF NECK? READ WHAT THIS MAN SAYS

### Mondamin, Iowa—"For over one

year and a half I was afflicted with what the doctors called neuritis in both arms, shoulders, back of neck and head. I took treatment for many doctors, also at the Springs, but found no relief until I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I had not taken them over thirty days until I got relief. I continue their use for several weeks and was then feeling fine. I can do my work without any pain or trouble, although I am past 75.—J. A. Yost, Route 2, Health is your most valuable asset. Do not neglect it. Write Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., all about yourself. You will receive confidential medical advice for a trial pkg. of Anuric (anti-acid).

## Important Boxing Bouts This Week

Jan. 12—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin against Tommy Murray, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.  
Jan. 13—Bobby Garcia against Terry McHugh, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.  
Jan. 14—Andy Martin against Joe Nelson, 10 rounds in Philadelphia.  
Jan. 15—Tommy O'Brien against Tony (Lefty) Thomas, 10 rounds in Buffalo.  
Jan. 16—Charley (Olden) against Willie Jennings, 10 rounds in Cleveland.  
Jan. 17—Bonnie Gerse against Frankie Jermoloff, 10 rounds in Cleveland.  
Jan. 18—Sid Terry against Jimmy Goodrich, 10 rounds in New York.  
Jan. 19—Young Strubling against Mike Wallace, 10 rounds in St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Jan. 20—Bill Anderson against Leo Leonard, 10 rounds in Augusta.  
Jan. 21—Tommy O'Brien against Steve McLean, 10 rounds in Duluth.  
Jan. 22—Tiger Flowers against Jack Delaney, 10 rounds in New York.  
Jan. 23—Lou Bogach against Mike Burke, 10 rounds in Hartford, Conn.  
Jan. 24—Jackie Gordon against Terry Parker, 10 rounds in Hartford, Conn.  
Jan. 25—Pancho Villa against Young Sencio, 20 rounds in Manila.

## HOT STOVE LEAGUE

### From warm-up catcher in the "bull

pen, Jack Coombs, former star big league pitcher, who has accepted a position with the big Three this season, has been selected as the first baseman of the Cardinals.

## PESEK'S MANAGER COMES TO FROG FOR HIS WRESTLER

### ALL of this talk about wrestling

that came from the Omaha Bee, Joe Stecher and Charlie Hanson did not go unnoticed. Maxwell Bauman, manager of John Pesek, Ravenna (Neb.) heavyweight wrestler, comes to the front for John and says that his man is willing to meet Hanson or Stecher any time or any place the latter wish to wrestle.

## PITTSBURGH SCOUT TURNED DOWN CHANCE TO GET THOMPSON

### "CHICK" FRASER, scout for

the Pittsburgh Pirates, turned down a chance to buy second baseman Thompson from Grand Island, Neb., in 1923, but last December the Pirates were anxious to get Thompson and gave a handsome price and a pitcher to the Omaha ball club for this same Thompson person.

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