## COST OF BASE BALL NEW YORK GAINS BOXERS CREIGHTON

Financial End Outgrows Infants' California's Loss Gives Advantage to Team Plays Good Poot Ball and Clothes, Declares Charles Ebbets.

COST TRIPLED SINCE OLD DAYS JIMMY JOHNSTON IN ACTIVITY TAMISIEA PLAYS LAST GAME

Swing Around the Circle New Costs Four Thousand as Against Twelve to Fourteen Hundred

Years Age.

By FRANK G. MENKE. known inhabitant of Brooklyn, N. Y., who

"No sir-ree, not the financial end," said C. Hercules. "The financial end of base ball has outgrown its swaddling clothes

ere' standpoint today is from three to gix times as great now as it was in 1833, when I broke into the business, and the cost is increasing each year.

"Everything is higher, heaps higher, ontinued the Dodgers' owner. ing expenses have tripled in the last twelve or fifteen years; the salaries are about three times higher in some cases and practically every club has been forced to build new concrete stadiuras and pay increased tuxes or rentals on the grounds which it upon.

"In the old days a club used to carry about twenty men at the most. A salary of \$5,000 was considered a huge one in those days. The average salary in those days was about \$1,800, which meant that a club's salary list totaled no more

"What is the average salary list new?"
The general hors of the Dodgers evaded
a direct reply. C. Heroules doesn't like
to talk about, or even think about the
salary list that he hooked himself in an
effort to stop his players from hurdling
to the Feds.

Rig Outlay for Salartee. However, it has been learned from other sources that in these days of high salaries the average malary for twenty-five players, a manager, an assistant man-ager and two trainers is around 23,000. That would bring the total annual salary outlay for a major league club to about \$25,000. This bears out Ebbets' statement as to the near tripling of the

salary figures.
"In the olden days we used to make a complete swing of the western circuit at a cost of around \$1,200 or \$1,400. That same swing costs us \$4,000 today.

"Twenty years or so ago we never car-ried more than eighteen men on a trip. That included the manager, six pitchers, two catchers, three infielders, five out fielders and a general utility man. Today we carry from twenty-five to twenty-nine men on each trip.

"Our milage cost in the old days was 136 cents a mile and usually we could deadhead about three of our players through. Our average mileage cost now is 2 cents, and deadheading is a thing of the past. Our cost for sleepers in the old days was about \$200, but it is about \$200 or \$250 now, because of the

to make a western swing now. We make the matter with Welsh is settled three a year. That makes the total for It appears that Welsh and McF stern traveling \$12,600. It costs us \$660 fought twenty rounds in a London ring to \$700 for each trip that we make to Philadelphia and about \$1,000 for each

Traveling Expenses High. So, when all things are figured, it will those of the giants are lower than those of any other teams because when we play each other we incur no hotel or traveling

I dare say that the annual traveling expenses of the majority of clubs, other than the Giants and Brooklyns, are in the

Today nearly every major league in the country has a new stoel and concrete stadium that cost anywhere from \$250,000 to \$550,000, at an interest rate of 8 per cent that represents an annual interest outlay of from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

Every club that owns its own grounds must pay greatly increased taxes. Those who rent or lease their grounds are comled to pay from two to four times as much for their grounds as they used to.

Base ball is in its infancy, all right, but as the figures I have given will show, it is not the financial side that is in its

## Mexicans Planning Monte Carlo Just Across Boundary

ne's throw from Calexico, in the Imfounds throw from Calexico, in the Imfounds founds. Monte Carlo. More than that, they are hoping and planning to make Mexicali the center of all hig fistic operations in the future, and figure that with plenty of capital behind them and geographical advantages, they can take the honors away from Juares. Their scheme, briefly, is to operate through the recently formed International Sporting club. Big fights are to be held if the boxers want the chance to coin money. Horse racing is chance to cells money. Horse racing is to anooseland.

Chip has always given us the impression of being a clean-living gentlemanty. Billy fliver, one-time trainer of the late. Stanley Ketche and for the last several years a resident of the imperial valley.

But have been accounted by helicy that at lest have was one good. years a resident of the Imperial valley, is the man who has been engaged by the International Sporting club to get after the honers of repute and tie them to contracts. Silver, who until two or three days ago was in San Francisco. has hurried to Mexicall to contract with the men behind the scheme and will come forward later with his approximatement. forward later with his announcements of

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Eastern Metropolis.

Well Known Manager Who Has Re-

vived Boxing in Madison Square Garden in Communication with Various Title Holders.

NEW TORK, Nov. 29.—California's loss, in a puglistic way, is New York's gain once asserted that "base ball still is in With the abolition of the ring game out its infancy," wishes it to be known that in balmy California during the life of the what he said then applies merely to the incoming administration, boxing activity playing and not in any way to the finan- must of necessity find another hearth. and New York, as represented by the metropolis, has undertaken to keep the sport in a thriving state.

We are certain that New York will suc the champions of the various classes-excluding the heavyweight division-and the near champions. Jimmy Johnston, who cause they apparently believed they were has resuscitated boxing in Madison Square not destined to win. They scored a Garden, and has made it a paying proposition, is in communication with the time in history. The windup of the year diversified title holders, proffering tempting balt to induce thew to show their wares before metropolitan and cosmopoli- the students and management as a suctan gatherings.

To date Johnston has had one author ised world's champion, and one unauthor tsed world's champion, perform for the edification of his patrons. Freddie Welsh, the undisputed lightweight champion showed in his bout with Ad Wolgast that he is a fighter as well as a boxer; while Mike Otbbons, whose pretensions founded as those of any other claimant, once again showed his mastery over a

These two may appear again in a local ring shorfly, one to defend his shamplo ship, the other to establish his right to the promiership in his class.

Negotiations are pending for matches between Weish and Packey McFarland and Otbbons and Jimmy Clabby. Unless things go awry, the two bouts will be contested in the Garden arena within the next two months. The Weish-McFarland tilt is likely to be staged prior to the Clabby-Gibbons clash.

Matches Under Negotiation. McFarland and Welsh have met three imes previously, with the outcome favoring Packey in two mills, and this fourth meeting should settle for all time the premacy between the two

Though the champion, Welsh, has made no unreasonable demands of McFariand, in the matter of weight. Freddle at first held out for 135 pounds at \$ o'clock, while McFarland insisted on 136 pounds at 6 o'cleck. When Welsh saw that Packey was serious and really meant business, the Briton instructed his manager to close the match at Packey's terms.

This will in reality be a "come-back" test for McFarland, although he has never been away so that one could notice it. It is over a year since Patricio

The hotel limit in the old days of the American plan never was more than \$2.50 a day. And that was the price at the a day. And that was the price at the best hotels. Nowadays it costs us \$4 a days to stow away enough money to keep day for accommodations at places in the He is just returning to the ring to repay As I have said, it costs us about \$4,000 an old debt, and will not rest easy until

several years ago. The bout was adjudged a draw by the referee. Packey has since contended that he should have received the award, as he says he outbe seen that our traveling expenses and vowed to get even, and his grievance against Weish became aggravated when Freddle ascended to the lightweight championship. It is to show his superiority over Pollok's champion that Mc-Parland is so keen for another battle.

The Olbbons-Clabby conflict, if arranged, should be no less interesting than we used wooden stands in the old days.

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They don't cost much originally and their upkeep was small. in the middle west Gibbons enjoys the same distinction. And right here in the east Al McCoy is looked upon as the legitimate champion of the life-pounders.

Favors Elimination Series. Let us digress a moment. With so many sections claiming a champion there is but one way to determine the rightful owner of the title, and that is to hold an elimination series. But in this case it seems unwise to go through the formality of a number of matches to settle the mooted question. The east is willing to concede the championship Clabby-Gibbons bout winner. Al McCoy is looked upon as the poorest apology for a champion that ever ex-

True, McCoy knocked out George Chip with a punch at the time Chip was the recognized champion. But ever since that evening McCoy has not shown one capa-bility of a real champion. He has engaged in five bouts since he upset Chip. SAN FRANCIBCO, Cal., Nov. 28.— and in four of these he was returned a Wealthy men of Mexicall, in Mexico, just badly beaten loser. If his other scrap, soross the California state line and a with Willie Lewis, the old-timer simply

So that eliminates McCoy.

We are chary to accuse George Chip her of all big fistic operations in the of any shady dealing, but it has been

## for Boys and Girls

feature will be illustrated lectures about camps and phases of camp life. The as-sociation is considering an annual parade on Fifth avenue in May of boy and giri campers, with picturesque representations of the educational features, sports, and all possible incidents of the cases

Finances Are on Right Side.

Every Other Member of Team Ettgible to Return and Don Moleskins When Call Goes Out Again Next Fall.

Creighton, 67; Ballevue, 6.
Creighton, 47; Grand Island College, 0.
Creighton, 64; Kearney, 6.
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Creighton, 6; St. Thomas, 10.
Creighton, 6; Marquette, 8.
Creighton, 16; Nebraska Wesleyan, 6.
Creighton, 60; Baker, 3.
Creighton, 7; University of South Datota, 9.

The Creighton varsity foot ball team encluded its schedule for the year with the annual Thankagiving battle on ceed in its laudable endeavor to the ex- Creighton field Thursday, in what proved tent of bringing about matches between to be its best performance of the year. The blue and white outplayed the Coyotes in three-quarters, and only lost be touchdown on the Coyotes for the first changed what would have been but a mediocre year into what is regarded by

> Haskell Defeat First. The above record was made by the team this year. Following easy victories over the colleges of Nebraska, the first defeat, a crushing affair, came in the Haskell game. Cripples were numerous from this date and for three weeks only parts of the squad could be used. A flerce game was lost to St. Thomas at St. Paul, and a week later the Marquette squad nosed out a victory over a Creighton squad playing under the freshman rule. A come-back streak then developed

and Wesleyan picked to win, was given

The director of athletics expresses himself as well pleased with the season as a whole. The return, from the game light as a spectacular player. His final will outbalance the expenses. Already bid for fame came in the last game, work on the new schedule has begun. Haskell has written for a game, but no date is set. A two-year contract with and almost breaking up the game. He St. Thomas assures a game with the is still a youngster and has another year northerners here next year. Wesleyan to play, will probably be played at University Place, and South Dakota here again turkey day.

The sum total of the work showed that Creighton scored 241 points to 66 by its opponents.

Great credit is due to the Creighter coaches, Harry Miller and Chester Dudley, for the showing of the team. At no time during the year has there been a large squad out, and injuries to the players meant a serious handlosp. The athletic board of the school has not yet considered the selection of a coach for next year. The players themselves are strong for Miller again for next year. and he is popular with the students.

Prospects Are Bright.

eligible for next year will be Burford.

Stapleton, Warren, Shannon, Showalter,

Prospects for a fast team next year are very bright. With the exception of a, the squad will be intact. The loss of "Jap" will be heavily felt, as he is the best drop kicker who ever donned a blue and white uniform. He is always steady and oan be depended to punt for long distances when the ship is rocking. Of the men who have displayed the greatest luster this year, Roy "Dutch" Plats has been the king pin. Coming from Omaha High school, where he starred last year, the little Dutchman has performed in phonomenal style in every game with the exception of onewhen he did not play because of a boil. Of this year's regulars who will be

Brennan, Archart, Carrig, Wise, Coffey,

Walter Brennan, captain of this year's aquad, has been a star at left end, With but few exceptions, runs which started around his end falled to gain, although Bill never threw himself into the lim when he pulled off the prettlest play of the game in pulling in a forward pass

Max Towle Selects All-State College

Max Towle, quarterback on the Cornhusker foot ball team for two years and coach of Hastings college team, has selected an All-State college team. Towis's selection does not include Creighton, but contains only men on the teams which are members of the Ne braska conference. His selections are:

FIRST TEAM	
Name and College. Hussey, Wesleyan	Position.
Hussey, Wesleyan	. Left end.
Prince, Hastings	Left tackle.
Ohman, Bellevue	Left guard.
Clark, Grand Island	Contag
Lish, Weslevan	Right guard
Carison, Grand Island	Right tackle
Durham, Wesleyan	.Right end.
Strain, Cotner	. Quarterback
Pratt, Hastingas	Left half.
Springer, Grand Island	Right half.
Johnson, Wesleyan	Fullback.
SECOND TEAM.	
Name and College.	Position.
Name and College.	Left end.
McCarty, Hastings	. Left tackle.
Tomlinson, Hastings	. Left guard.
Johnson, Doane	Center.
Randolph, Kearney	. Bight guard.
McCormick, Wesleyan	. Right tackle.
Galt, Hastings	.Right end.
Eaton, Wesleyan	. Quarterback
Kline, Wesleyan	. Left half.
Slueman, Hastings	. Right half:
Floyd, York	Fullback.
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Leagues in Extreme North and South Dissatisfied with Rulings.

DO NOT LIKE THE SALARY LIMIT

Texas Would Prefer Paying Higher Allowances-Northerners Are Split Up Into Two Factions.

Two disturbances which may result rather seriously next year have arisen from the base ball convention which was held in Omaha the first of this month. Team for This Year Two leagues, one in the extreme south and one in the extreme north, are a bit peeved with cerain actions taken in Omaha and threats are being hurled fast and furiously.

Down south the Texas league has grievance. The Texas circuit is class B and its salary limit under the agreement reached here will be \$2,000. But last year law the athletes would necessarily be of says. such inefficient caliber as to jeopardize base ball in the eyes of fans.

fans are educated to first class ball even linger in the minds of some fans that he in a B league and that they will counted is worthy of the crown he wears. Also sert the economy is a false one.

a disruption will occur even in the ranks ity.
of organized base ball if an effort is Since he defeated Willie Ritchie, Weish

trouble on its hands. Two factions are right to take a percentage of the receipts at work in that league. One faction would if the percentage ran over the guarantee. other wants to keep A. H. Pulford from must be pitted against.

STORMS ON BASE BALL MAP owning the Winnipes franchise. The Pultration here. Pulford was here surrounded by a flock of legal talent and a determination to stick. Anticipating a bitter fight, the board wisely turned the matter over to the leagues to settle under the new ruling that only appealed cases shall appear before the National board. Pulford is bound to stick in the league The Burmeister faction says Pulford must go. There you have it.

It will be a hot little fight and both Pulford and Burmelster are peevish because the board of arbitration didn't settle the matter once and for all in

## Freddie Welsh Ready to Tackle Any of the Boxers of His Weight

NEW YORK, Nov. B .- When Freddie his title that he would box any lightthe limit was \$2,500 and it is admitted that weight in the world be evidently meant most of the clubs cheated considerably. It. Show him where he can receive com-Thus, the Tex men assert that in order pensation commensurate with his position to pay such salaries as to live up to the and ability and he'll meet 'em all, he

These tactics befit a real champion Freddie has only to continue to pursue The Lone Star men declare that Texas them to dispel all doubt that may still nance no inferior article. Thus they as adherence to his declared policy will greatly enhance his prestige and popular-The Texas leegue moguls believe that ity and thus increase his earning capac-

made to enforce the salary limits. The has engaged in three fights. In each case Texas league will also be one of the he let the promoters select the opponent. Freddie named prices, within reason, that Up north the Northern league has he wanted for his services, reserving the oust John Burmeister as president, the He has no preference as to whom he



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