Syndicate Headed by Christy Mathewson Purchases Boston National League Club

Former New York Giant Hurler and Two Gotham Business Men Buy Braves; Mitchell to Be Boss

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Boston National league club was sold today by George Washington Grant to a syndicate headed by Christy Mathewson, former pitcher of the Giants. Associated with Mathewson are James MacDonough and Emil Fuchs, both of New York. The price paid was not announced. Mr. Grant said that it was stipulated in the deal that Fred Mitchell continue as manager of the Braves.

15 Pitchers to Try Out at Omaha Camp

A squad composing approximately 15 pitchers will report to Manager Ed Konetchy of the Buffaloes at the spring training camp at Corsicana, Tex., early in March, Hans Reis, secretary of the club, announced this morning.

Contracts have been mailed to 10 flingers and "Koney" expects to cull the semi-pro ranks and send lots around St. Louis for talent.

Burch also expects to pick up a few likely looking youngsters in Texas.

The regulars will report at Corsicana March 10.

Contracts have been mailed the following flingers: Nick Cullop, St. Louis; Ted Odenwald, Hudson, Wis.; Frank Okrie, Detroit; Herbert May, Maricopa, Cal.; Charlie Kopp, Athens, Ill.; A. L. Bailey, Joliet, Ill.; Frank Gernandt, John Braniff and Charlie Ritz, Omahans, and George L. Becker, Richfield, Neb.

May From Coast.

Cullop, Odenwald, Okrie, May, Kopp and Bailey appear to be the best bets for the curving department.

Cullop hails from Sioux City. May was bought from Seattle.

Okrie was a regular southpaw on last year's Buffalo team.

The pitching department is the one which will require the attention of the Buffalo bosses for the infield and outfield is in a formulative stage.

Regulars Sent Contracts.

Tony DeFate will play short; McDonald third base and Jim Wilcox will get a chance at second base. McDonald and Wilcox were members of last year's team. DeFate became the property of the local club in the deal in which Dan Tipple went to Minneapolis. Odenwald, Cullop and Joe Bonowitz also became Buffaloes in the transaction.

Bonowitz, O'Connor, Pug Griffin and Apperson are the outfielders who have been sent contracts.

Thirteen exhibition games have been scheduled to put the team on edge. The first is scheduled with Fort Worth, March 17 and 18, at Fort Worth.

154 Game Schedule.

Following the Fort Worth contests the Buffaloes will return to their training camp and iron a few more kinks out of their arms while Owner Burch and Manager Konetchy look on. On March 23, 24 and 25, the Buffaloes will journey to Wichita Falls where they will play a three-game series with the Wichita Falls club. The Omaha club will return to Fort Worth March 26 for another game and then go back to Corsicana for more secret practice.

Houston and the Buffaloes will get together in exhibition games on March 31 and April 1 at Houston. Following the Houston games the herd will make tracks to Beaumont, Tex., for a three-game series, April 3, 4 and 5, returning to Houston April 7 and 8 for two contests.

Although the Western league 1923 playing schedule has not been announced, it is almost certain that the chart will consist of 154 games of three-contest series in each town of the loop. Omaha probably will open the season at Oklahoma City and close at Wichita.

WITH THE PUGS

New York, Feb. 20.—The arrival of Luis Firpo this week will again stir up interest in heavyweight affairs. The South American is coming for a battle with Bill Brennan in Madison Square Garden. Firpo had a contract to box at the Pioneer club but he did not keep when he was here last. At the time of Firpo's rather hurried departure William Muldoon of the boxing commission ruled that he would have to box at the Pioneer before appearing elsewhere in this state.

Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, will be deeply interested in Muldoon's decision in the Firpo matter. If Firpo is allowed to ignore a contract, Wilson will want to know why he has been kept under the ban for so long.

Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, today announced he had received a telegraphic offer from Philadelphia offering the lightweight champion $25,000 to meet Pal Moran, the New Orleans lightweight, in an eight-round, no-decision contest this summer in the first open-air show at the Philadelphia baseball park. Gibson said Leonard would continue a thespian for some months.

The Tremaine-Curtin fight is still being argued and is likely to come up before the state boxing commission at tomorrow's meeting. According to some admirers of the Jersey boy, Curtin was accorded only a superficial examination by Dr. William Walker in the ring at the Garden, such as would not justify any positive statement as to whether a foul had been committed. Two physicians, Dr. Thomas M. Brennock and Dr. M. A. Murthy, have prepared affidavits that less than an hour after the bout with Tremaine, upon examination under more favorable conditions, they found evidence that Curtin had been fouled.

Preceding the 15-round battle for the light-heavyweight championship title between Champion Harry Greb and ex-Champion Gene Tunney at the Garden on Friday night, Ulonie Tate is to meet Joe Willing of Chicago in the semi-final of 12 rounds. Georgie Brown is to battle Johnny Leonard of Allentown, Pa., for six rounds and Al Studdy of New York will box Milton Weiss for four rounds.

Joe Lynch, bantam champion, who was forced to lay off for six weeks due to a broken hand, was matched last night by his manager, Eddie Meade, to box Pete Hustic at Harrisburgh, Pa., on February 26 for eight rounds and Jimmy Mendo at the Ice Palace, Philadelphia, on March 5 and Young Montieul at Providence, R. I., on a date yet to be set.

Breaks Count in Pugdom. Says Sullivan

"Montana Jack" Sullivan is a boxer who fought during the era of low purses that the fans won't have to stage any benefits for.

Jack saved his shekels. Now he lives the life of Riley, while his cowhands handle his ranch near O'Neill, Neb.

Just for the love of the game, Jack has taken charge of Homer Sheridan, the Sioux City middleweight, and hopes to impart to this promising lad all his cleverness.

Sullivan never owned a title, but he was up among the top-notchers. He got a draw with Stanley Ketchell two months before he won the middleweight title and beat Joe Thomas 10 months after the latter had lost the crown to Ketchell.

Flirting With a Title.

"I was always flirting with Lady Crown, but never could get quite over," says Jack.

Crowns were scarce articles in his day. It was even hard to get fights until a fighter boxed two or three times for nothing. "Reputation fights" they were called.

"Sometimes if a fighter went big in his first fight, he could get a series of bouts," he said.

Jack recalls a tough break he got in San Francisco.

"The fight game was booming on the coast. The 'Golden West' was the Mecca of all fighters at that time. So I hit it for 'Frisco, the center of the sport.

"I introduced myself to a promoter. He had never heard of me. He admitted to me later that he thought I was a 'bug' when I asked to fight such tough ones as Kelly, Papke and Al Neal.

"He refused to put me on, but told me I could workout as a sparring partner with Kelly. I jumped at the chance. The next day when I got into the ring with Kelly, I warned him I was going to 'shoot.'

Out on His Feet.

"He appeared delighted.

"'Good,' he said, 'I haven't had a decent workout in months. They're all canvas kissers.'

"Of course he thought I was one of the species too. But in the third round I let one go and down he went. This won me a fight with Yank Campbell.

"'You'll murder him,' Kelly told me.

"Well, I rushed out at Campbell intent on stopping him in the first round. If I did my reputation was made.

Starting All Over.

"But before I realized what had happened he let one go from the floor and caught me flush on the chin.

"Then for the first time in my life I knew what it was to be knocked out on one's feet.

"I managed to stay up. My head was clear, but I couldn't control my muscles. In the third round I regained the power of execution and stopped Campbell in the fourth.

"But I had made a miserable showing in the first three rounds and they believed my knockout was accidental.

"I had to begin at the bottom and build myself up again. But I finally did.

"I got a fight with Al Neal at Los Angeles and later with Jim Flynn. I fought Flynn three years before his fight with Johnson. I got a draw and he outweighed me 32 pounds.

Four Games Left on Central Schedule

With but four more cage contests on card for the Central high school basket tossers, Coach Fred Hill of the Purple hoopmen is making a strong effort to keep his record as clean as possible. Thursday Central will meet its ancient rival, Tech, at Creighton gymnasium, and the hilltoppers are planning on downing the "leather tree" as did George some years ago on that afternoon.

Central meets South High in a return game at the local "Y" Saturday night and the final contests are with Lincoln. Central looms bright as a strong contender for the state title which will be decided at the state tournament at Lincoln the second week in March.

Meyers Seeks Bouts.

Los Angeles.—Johnny Meyers of Chicago, claimant to the world's middleweight wrestling championship, is here seeking opponents.

Black Gold Sets New Track Record at Jefferson Park

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Black Gold, heralded before the first of the year as the fastest 2-year-old horse in New Orleans, set a new track record at Jefferson park Monday afternoon, when he won the first race and ran the three and one-half furlongs in 40 4-5 seconds, betterig by 1 3-5 seconds the record made in 1920 by John S. Reardon. Black Gold, who ran under the colors of Mrs. R. M. Hoots, shouldered 123 pounds as against Reardon's 114. The golt got off none too well, but won easily.

John S. Reardon is now owned by "Billy" Nesselhaus of Omaha and is campaigning this winter at the Tiajuana race track, where he is meeting with great success as a route-goer.

C. W. Askelof hung up a new record for the high single game in the Western Union league last night. His third game was a 254. The former record of 245 was held by E. Eigle.

INDOOR SPORTS

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Albert Cahn Wins Over Masked Marvel

Albert Cahn, undefeated three-cushion billiard champion of Nebraska, added another victory to his long list Monday night at the Paxton billiard parlor when he defeated the Masked Marvel in a match featured by spectacular shots. The score was 59 to 37.

Last night's defeat of the Masked Marvel was the first three-cushion billiard defeat handed the Marvel since he adopted that name.

Monday afternoon the Masked Marvel defeated Harry Shepard of the Omaha Athletic club, 125 to 96 in a fast 14-1 exhibition. The game ended in the thirty-seventh frame. The Masked Marvel's high run was 17. Shepard ran 16 for high run.

The Masked Marvel plays Heinie Harsch this afternoon and Ralph Stephens tonight.

Joie Ray to Compete at Cleveland Track Meet

Cleveland, Feb. 20.—Joie Ray will appear here March 3 in one of the feature events of the county interscholastic indoor track meet held by the Cleveland Athletic club, it was announced tonight. Ray will participate in a mile handicap.

Turns Fast Lap.

Los Angeles.—Bennet Hill, automobile race driver, turned the fastest lap of his career yesterday at the Los Angeles speedway when he circled the mile and a quarter track in 36 and 3-5 seconds, an average speed of 123 miles per hour.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

McCook Wins Two.

McCook, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—McCook high school's basket ball team won both games on the trip to Alma and Guide Rock which the team just finished. The locals trimmed Guide Rock, 10 to 8, and Alma, 11 to 8. The McCook team was handicaped by the small floors of both the other two schools. Minden meets McCook at Minden Wednesday.

Valparaiso Cops Another.

Valparaiso, Neb. Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Valparaiso continued to win basket ball games by defeating Temple high here, 25 to 17. This makes the 15th consecutive win for the locals. The Valparaiso reserves won from the University Place Juniors, 19 to 12, in a preliminary game.

Oakland Trims West Point.

Oakland, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Oakland M. W. A. basket ball team defeated West Point town team in one of the fastest games ever played on the local floor by the score of 16 to 14.

Scotia Drops Game.

Scotia, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ord high quintet defeated the local high school cage team here by the score of 22 to 19 in a tight game.

Big Springs Wins Four Straight.

Big Springs, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Big Springs added another win to their long list by defeating the Brules high school squad, 41 to 14. The Big Springs girls also won, defeating the Brules girls, 25 to 6. This is the fourth win straight for the locals.

Dwight Splits Games.

Dwight, Neb., Feb. 20.—Dwight High won one game and lost another. The locals defeated Beaver Crossing by the score of 20 to 18, but lost to Howells in a hard-fought game by the score of 26 to 21.

Palmyra Drops First Game.

Palmyra, Neb., Feb. 20.—Palmyra lost for the first time this season when they were defeated by the Otoe High school squad by the score of 20 to 13.

Pisgah Girls Win.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Feb. 20.—The Pisgah High school girls' basket ball team defeated the Missouri Valley girls' team by the score of 25 to 10 in a fast game played here. This is the 13th consecutive win for the Pisgah girls. Irene Kester, star forward for Pisgah, collected all 25 of her team's points.

Tournament at Holdrege.

The eastern section of southwest Nebraska will hold the second annual basket ball journament at Holdrege February 23-24. Thirteen teams have entered the cage meet and classification of the teams was necessary. The drawings were made last Saturday and results are as follows:

CLASS A.

Mascot against Kenesaw.
Bladen against Naponee.
Holdrege against Bloomington.
Oxford drew a bye.

CLASS B.

Bertrand against Wilcox.
Axtell against Atlanta.
Ragan against Holdrege Reserves.

Stiff competition is to be expected this year. Class A teams represent the strongest teams in this section of the state. Bladen, last year's winner, is boasting a strong team again this season. Kenesaw is expected to prove a strong contender, as they have met with but one defeat this year. Holdrege is expected to stay in the race as they have a good team and are apt to give someone considerable trouble before the finish. Naponee, Bloomington and Mascot have strong teams and will give some of the other teams some good competition.

In class A Ragan and Bertrand look to be serious contenders, while Atlanta and Wilcox have been going good the last part of the season. The Holdrege Reserves have been playing rather erratic ball during the season and unless they settle down they will not be considered seriously.

Two Association Clubs Favor Draft

Chicago, Feb. 20.—When club owners of the American association met here today to adopt a schedule for the 1923 season, the draft question unexpectedly bobbed up with Roger Bresnahan, president of the Toledo club, and President William Smith of the Indianapolis club back of a move to have the draft restored.

The association as a body, voted in opposition to the draft at the annual meeting in Louisville in December. President Hickey said a two-thirds vote would be necessary to restore it, adding that a majority was opposed to the draft.

Extra! Extra! Extra! Willard Dons Gloves

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion played to a packed house here tonight in an exhibition bout of four two-minute rounds with Harry Drake of England.

As an aspirant for the heavyweight championship Willard showed but little to recommend him as a possible contender against Dempsey. He weighs close to 250. Drake got to him with several hard knocks which the former champion seemed unable to ward off.

The Turf

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

HAVANA.

First Race—$500; maidens; claiming; 3-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs:
Auntie Millin (Glick) .....3-1 even 1-2
Claro Deluna (Corey) 6-1 2-1
Merry Bells (Brunner) 4-1
Time: :42 2-5. Dixon's Pride, Suzukie, Black Shasta, and Strong Man also ran.

Second Race—$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs:
Nan (Smith) 4-1 2-5 7-10
Dinty Moore (Finley) 20-1 6-1
Pittsburgh (Primrose) 3-1
Time: 1:08 3-5. Who Can Tell, Jill, Whippoorwill, Jack Healey and Crain Crow also ran.

Third Race—$500; 3-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs:
Clequa (Pernia) 4-1 4-5 1-5
Prudential (Woodstock) .....even 1-2
Jennie C. (Kaiser) 9-2
Time: 1:09 1-5. Miss Ruth L., Sweet Cookie, Fire Tongs and Proceeds also ran.

Fourth Race—$500; 4-year-olds; six furlongs:
Memphis (Walls) .....5-2 even 1-2
Acosta (Kaiser) 6-1 2-1
Spoda (McDermott) 7-5
Time: 1:13 2-5. Ruth Wehle, Colossus, Kitty Cheatham, Black Top and Ras also ran.

Fifth Race—$500; 3-year-olds and up; claiming; one mile and 50 yards:
Puzzle (Brunner) 4-1 8-5 4-5
Mrs. Grundy (Woodstock) 20-1 8-1
Homan (Grace) 5-1
Time: 1:46. Conundrum, Perfect Lady, Landslide, Thos. F. McMahon, Harry Glover, Brennan and Troubler also ran.

Sixth Race—$600; 3-year-olds; one mile and 50 yards:
Top Rung (McDermott) 12-1 5-1 8-2
The Wag (Scheffel) .....5-2 even
Coscorron (Gross) 6-2
Time: 1:43 3-5. Roseate, Randel, Jap Mama, Blazonry and Smart Money also ran.

NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—$700; claiming; maidens; 3-year-olds and up; 5½ furlongs:
Pan Asian (Mein) 7-1 8-5 7-5
Amelia S. (Thurber) 6-1 8-5
Junior (Babin) 7-1
Time: 1:09 1-5. Glen Antrim Maid, Bigger Still, Doris Bonfire, Miss Claire, Maggie Murphy, Recoup, Consolation and Irene Walton also ran.

Second Race—$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs:
Orcus (Babin) 8-1 3-1 8-5
The Peruvian (Mein) 20-1 8-1
Theo (Roehm) 15-1
Time: 1:13 4-5. Kirk Levington, Pietrus, Ablaze, Orlova, Archie Alexander, Hermis, Marine Corps, Whalebone and Green Gold also ran.

Third Race—$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles:
May Roberts (Mein) 2-1 7-10 1-8
Belgian Queen (Owens) 6-1 2-1
Grace Dougherty (Wallace) 20-1
Time: 1:48. Little Ammie, Plum Blossom, Natural, Loveliness and Freezy Sneezy also ran.

Fourth Race—$1,000; 3-year-olds and up; 5½ furlongs:
Auntie May (Kelsay) 11-5 4-5 1-5
Elmer K. (Chalmers) 11-5 4-5
Barracuda (McDermott) 9-2
Time: 1:07. Ultimo, Fame, Hidden Jewel and Anonymous also ran.

Fifth Race—$700; 4-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles:
Kewpie O'Neil (Swart) .....3-1 even 2-5
Plucky (Chalmers) 4-1 3-1
Bedesman (Smith) 11-5
Time: 1:47 3-5. Winneconne, The Archer and Gem also ran.

Sixth Race—$700; 3-year-olds; claiming; one and one-sixteenth miles:
Slanderer (McCoy) 9-2 8-5 4-5
Rupee (Murphy) 3-1 2-1
Kenmare (Harvey) 4-1
Time: 1:48 4-5. Irish Pat, Al Stebler, Yorick, Ghost, Buddugie and Wrangler also ran.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

TIAJUANA.

First Race—Six furlongs, $500, 2-year-olds and up:
xLola Finke ... 94 xEmilda ... 98
xMrs. Pat ... 108 xWoolday ... 111
xEmma Weller 111 C. Smith ... 112
xAmerle'n Maid 105 xClear Field ... 107
xOlad News ... 108 Modiste ... 116
xElga ... 111 Call Me ... 112

Second Race—Six furlongs, $700, 3-year-olds and up, claiming:
Tableau ... 104 Alice Richm'd ... 105
Vera Wood ... 110 xFlame ... 111
James G. ... 112 Ermitana ... 116
Cave Man ... 117 xT. B'k'ridge ... 105
xThree X ... 107 xPink Tenney ... 111
Mr. Kruter ... 112 xLimerick ... 113
Santale ... 116

Third Race—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards:
xYorkshire Maid 97 xGlenzar ... 103
xLucky Pearl ... 104 Adeline L. ... 107
xDora ... 104 xCigale ... 108
xGen. Byng ... 110 xDehra ... 102
xSen. Donlin ... 104 Capton ... 104
Sallie Carter ... 107 xC. Holters ... 108
Tom Brooks ... 109 Little Gink ... 115

Fourth Race—$600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
xLenieve ... 108 xRafferty ... 110
xAmackassin ... 110 May Flower ... 113
Felicidad ... 115 Col. Matt ... 115
F. G. Copley ... 115 xCareen ... 108
xBlack Pat ... 110 Shelbyville ... 112
Baisey ... 112 So. Gentleman ... 115
Clover Junia ... 115

Fifth Race—$600, claiming, 3-year-olds, six furlongs:
xP. Pierson ... 110 xNorfield ... 105
xNoon Hour ... 108 xC'k Stocking ... 111
xPud ... 105 Miss Jane ... 108
El Roble ... 109 xAthanna ... 111

Sixth Race—$1,000, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
East Indian ... 92 J. Paul Jones ... 102
aTen Buttons ... 104 xPrince Direct ... 92
Halu ... 102 Hyanpom ... 104
aIrwin entry.

Seventh Race—$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
York Lassie ... 96 Balfour ... 103
xCharley Boy ... 108 xWise Judge ... 108
Reyno ... 103 Waller Dante ... 108
Fireworth ... 108

Eighth Race—$600, 3-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Irosity ... 95 Johnny Dundee ... 106
xRegresso ... 113 xPhilanderer ... 101
xSummer Sigh ... 109 Peidra ... 113
Blossom House ... 104 Duc de Morney ... 113
Old Faithful ... 114
Clear, fast.

NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—$700, claiming, 3-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs:
A. J. Bujah ... 115 Saisie ... 112
Fehrah ... 115 Kiwanah ... 112
Bessie Pope ... 112 Domination ... 112
Nattie May ... 112 Duelma ... 112
Castilla ... 112 Gladys V. ... 112
Belle Isle ... 112 Anna ... 112
Also eligible:
Mable Van ... 112 Midn't Foll's ... 112
aHomer ... 110 Lasting Love ... 112
aBonnie Jack ... 112

Second Race—$700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one and three-sixteenths miles:
Warlike ... 113 Brown Check ... 113
Stanley ... 113 Eternity ... 113
Toreador ... 113 Neapolitan ... 111
aSt. Germain ... 108 aA. N. Akin ... 108
aRadical ... 106 aHutchison ... 106
Bill And Coo ... 106 aTom Cassidy ... 106
Also eligible:
aCock Roach ... 108 Hermoden ... 111
Old Chap ... 108 Jake Field ... 108
Pastoral ... 101 Sandy H. ... 113

Third Race—$700, claiming, handicap, 2-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Biff Bang ... 108 Canyon ... 107
Sunny Girl ... 107 Orcus ... 106
Aviapa ... 106 Dantzic ... 104

Fourth Race—$700, De Soto Hotel claiming handicap, 2-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
High Cost ... 114 Rapid Day ... 112
Hadrian ... 111 Raico ... 108
Mom ... 107 Boy From Ho'e ... 105

Fifth Race—$700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
aSam Frank ... 113 aTom McTag't ... 114
aTanson ... 112 Broth'ly Love ... 111
aNormal ... 111 Uncle Velo ... 111
aEscarpolette ... 109 aLady Lillian ... 107

Sixth Race—$700, claiming, 4-years-old and up, one and three-sixteenths miles:
Rustler ... 113 Solid Rock ... 113
Plantarede ... 113 Tokalon March ... 113
Execution ... 111 aCol. Taylor ... 108
aSatana ... 108 aHarvest King ... 108
Encrinite ... 108 aCorson ... 108
aFast Trial ... 106 aJacobina ... 103
Also eligible:
Moody ... 113 Handful ... 113
The Witt ... 113 Helen Atkins ... 108
Special'ar Girl 108 Hickory ... 111

HAVANA.

First Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; five and one-half furlongs:
Vaneone ... 98 Queen Mazonia ... 98
Hamam ... 98 Whispering ... 106
Califa ... 103 Riposta ... 108
Grattan ... 109 Manhichen ... 112
Hemlock ... 112 Twenty Seven ... 114
Cuba Encanto ... 114 Currency ... 117

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs:
aValmond ... 98 aMiss Caitha ... 98
Tony Sue ... 98 aCarrie Moore ... 98
aWar Idol ... 101 aGolden Chance ... 106
Redmon ... 108 Hobokus ... 108
Port Light ... 111 Sirocco ... 114

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up, handicap; six furlongs:
Quecreek ... 103 Edgar Al'n Poe ... 104
Perhaps ... 112 Chief Sponsor ... 114
American Ace ... 116

Fourth Race—Four-year-olds and up; claiming; one mile and 50 yards:
aMooresque B. ... 98 aKing M. ... 103
Golden Rod ... 108 aOld Pop ... 108
Breadline ... 108 Beretta ... 108
aJob Thayer ... 108 aDrapery ... 108
Short Stop ... 113 Red ... 113

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; one mile and 50 yards:
aFair Virginia ... 98 aCanny Lady ... 98
aMiss Rankin ... 108 Dainty Lady ... 108
Bounce ... 108 George W. ... 108
aRuffles ... 111 aSentimental ... 111
Chimera ... 111 John R. Roche ... 110

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up; claiming; one mile:
aOstella ... 95 aLotta Speed ... 108
Lady Frakes ... 100 aAcosta ... 102
Mary Maxim ... 102 aFoy ... 105
May Rose ... 105 Dick Nell ... 105
Colossus ... 105 Lullaby ... 105
aTom Norris ... 110 Black Top ... 110
Kentmere ... 110 Ike Mills ... 110
Advance ... 110
aApprentic allowance claimed.

Yaryan Goes to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—Everett Yaryan, former White Sox catcher, who has been having some discussion with the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast baseball league over salary, had his name on a contract today for the coming season. This leaves only "Hunky" Schorr of the regular squad without a contract, according to James R. Boldt, president of the club.

Yaryan went to the White Sox from the Wichita Western league club, with which he played several seasons.

Western League Moguls Fail to Adopt 1923 Playing Chart

Chicago, Feb. 20.—After a two-day session devoted principally to discussion of a 1923 schedule, owners of the Western league adjourned tonight without adopting one. Two schedules were submitted, but neither proved satisfactory to a majority of the members who adjourned to meet in Kansas City on March 5 to further consider the matter.

In the meantime, John Savage, business manager of the Kansas City club of the American association, was retained by the league to draw up two schedules, one of 154 games, and the other 168 games, to be submitted at Kansas City and embodying features which a majority of the members believed should be incorporated.

One of the schedules considered here was presented by Jack Holland of the Oklahoma City club, and the other was drawn up by Barney Burch of the Omaha club.

Most of the members favored a 168 game schedule and it was virtually decided to open the season April 18 or 19.

Thomas P. Fairweather, who assumed control of the Sioux City club, whose franchise was purchased by the league today for $10,000, said tonight that he had not decided on a manager for the 1923 season, but that two men were being considered. Fairweather took over the club under option to purchase within one year.

Boxing Fails to Make Comeback

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The lid on professional boxing, which has been on here for 14 months, was still clamped tight today, and indications are that it will not be removed. Since the announcement that the Maroota Athletic club would hold an international amateur boxing tournament at Public hall, there have been persistent reports that if it was successful Mayor Fred Kohler would lift the ban.

The tournament was held last night, and was attended by what is believed to have been the largest audience which ever attended an indoor show in the middle west, nearly 11,000 tickets having been sold. Mayor Kohler was among those at the ringside.

"As long as the fans show they are so well satisfied with the amateur bouts, I see no reason for putting on the professionals again," the mayor said.

Team Disbanded.

New York.—For using two ineligible players—a freshman and a postgraduate student—the hockey team at Columbia university has been disbanded and its coach, Tom Howard, released. Undergraduate Manager Richard Gatley and Captain Walter Rollins have been suspended from further athletic activity.

Nebraska Track Men to Go West

BERKELEY, CAL., Feb. 20.—The University of Nebraska accepted an invitation of the University of California for a 20-man track meet in Berkeley, Saturday, April 7, in a telegram received today from H. F. Schulte, athletic manager of Nebraska.

Postpone Bout.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—The scheduled 15-round bout here tonight between Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, and Basil Galiano of New Orleans was postponed on account of cold weather until tomorrow night.

Short Shots of Sports

Gould Wins in Squash.

New York.—Jay Gould's easy victory over Armin W. Riley, 15-1, 15-5, featured the second round of the national squash tennis championship at the Sresqent Athletic club.

Myer Turns Manager.

Salina, Kan.—Benny Myer, Festus, former outfielder with the New York Giants, will pilot the Salina team of the Southwestern league through 1923, it was announced today.

Two Cue Matches.

The masked marvel will play Heinie Harsch this afternoon and Ralph Stephens tonight in the state cue tournament. Albert Cahn defeated the masked marvel last night, 59 to 37.

Willard Clumsy as Ever.

Detroit.—Jess Willard showed nothing to recommend him as a contender against Dempsey in an exhibition here last night. Harry Drake of England rocked him with stiff punches.

Carp-Siki Go Soon.

Paris.—The managers of Battling Siki and Georges Carpentier reached an agreement, says La Liberte, by which the fighters soon will sign for a match involving the world's light heavyweight championship.

Baker Getting Old.

Trappe, Md.—Frank "Home-run" Baker of the New York Yankees, wants to quit major league baseball in favor of the Class D brand played in the Eastern Shore league, as he is getting too old for major league competition.

20 Pros Entered.

Houston.—When Waltie Nelson, professional of New Orleans, and Jack Bredemus of Corpus Christi, Tex., opened the invitation tournament at the Houston Country club today, 20 professionals were entered.

Memphis.—Frankie Jones, San Francisco, was given the referee's decision over Tommy Freeman, Hot Springs, after eight fast rounds. They are welterweights.

Deal to Make Eddie Collins a Yank Fails at Annual League Meeting

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—The deal to make Eddie Collins, second baseman and captain of the White Sox, a member of the Yankees was declared off this afternoon by Col. Jacob Ruppert, half owner of the New York club, and Miller Huggins, manager of the team. For hours following the annual schedule meeting of the American league, held here today, Harry Grabiner, secretary of the Sox, and Manager "Kid" Gleason of the Chicago American league team, conferred behind closed doors with the New York club's representatives, but in the end announced the negotiations were definitely ended, unsuccessfully.

Gleason said after the long confab that the Sox had something the Yanks wanted but the Yankees didn't want to give anything in return for it. Huggins and his employers declared they had made every effort to complete the trade but felt that the demands of the Chicago management were all out of proportion.

It is understood that the Yankees wanted "Bib" Falk, outfielder, and Charley Robertson, pitcher, together with Collins but Gleason wouldn't let go of Falk nor Robinson. The Sox wanted Bob Meusel, Aaron Ward and Waite Hoyt from the Yankees and that was more of a parcel of talent than Huggins would part with and Col. Ruppert backed him up.

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