

GIANTS' LEADER EITHER HAS STAR PLAYERS SIGNED OR HAS GIVEN UP CARD

New York Nationals Have Five Infielders at Present, But Must Get Another, Declares Scribe—Infield of McGraw's Club Never Has Been So Poor.

By DAVIS J. WALSH. EW YORK, Dec. 7.—The handwriting on the wall now says that John McGraw either has abandoned hope of bagging Hornsby or some other leading infielder for the Giants, or else he has the young man in question tied up like a holiday package.

Rickard Is Most Successful as Fight Promoter

Total Receipts of Bouts Staged by Him Reach \$10,000,000 Mark—One Bout Failure. New York, Dec. 7.—From a modest beginning as a cowpuncher in Texas, through a sportsman's career which saw him a proprietor of many noted gambling houses in the west and northwest, George L. (Tex) Rickard today stands out as the greatest and most successful boxing promoter the world has ever seen.

Just a Word or Two

By FRED S. HUNTER. BILL Kavan, the ambitious boxing commissioner of Omaha, is all worked up over the fight between Morrie Schlaifer and Sailor Freedman, which is scheduled to take place at the Auditorium December 17.

The "Ups" and "Downs" of Crowds' Natures :: :: By Ed Hughes



My friend, Bill Stephens, is bewilderment. He attended the Princeton-Yale game. Also he was present at the Dempsey-Firpo fight last summer. Bill is astounded at the difference in the crowd's discipline at the Yale bowl and the mob at the Polo grounds.

TUNNEY-GREB BOUT MONDAY CREATING INTEREST IN NEW YORK

EW YORK, Dec. 7.—The rather listless New York fight public is coincidentally much interested in the Gene Tunney-Harry Greb fight in Madison Square Garden on the coming Monday night. It wouldn't be exactly right to call it a bout, because that would sound too mild.

Damon Runyon's Column

By DAMON RUNYON. New York, Dec. 6.—A friend of the writer, looking on in a gambling house at Saratoga last summer, saw the dealer of a crap game "short" a player for a few dollars.

McCarthy Plans to Carry Fight to Arbitration Board

Deposed Official Contents Seattle Had No Right to Vote at League Meeting—Williams to Stay Out of It. Chicago, Dec. 7.—William H. McCarthy of San Francisco, deposed president of the Pacific coast league, plans to carry his fight to the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs at its meeting here next Monday.

Cedar Rapids Eleven Departs for Toledo

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 7.—The Washington high school football team left Cedar Rapids yesterday on its way to Toledo, O., where Scott High will be played Saturday in an inter-sectional game that will decide the national high school boy championship.

U. S. Tennis Player Resents Criticism

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Jockey Pete Walls on Trail of Country's Leading Rider

JAJUANA Racetrack, Mex., Dec. 7.—Come on, Pete Walls' destiny, get the lad some winning mounts. Tajuana wants another world's leading jockey to its credit in 1923.

Belmont Entries Increased for 1924

Belmont Entries Increased for 1924. Racing Secretary Reports 2,242 Nominations for Next Year's Stake Events. New York, Dec. 7.—Two thousand two hundred forty-two entries have been received for the stakes which will be run at Belmont Park next season according to Victor E. Schuamburg, acting racing secretary of the Westchester Racing association.

Hangs Up New Bowling Record

Hangs Up New Bowling Record. St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Harry Deen of St. Louis hung up a new middleweight bowling record last night in the all-state event when he brought his total to 1949, thus taking first place in this category of bowling scores and displacing Phil Wolf of Chicago, who himself had established a new record during the present tournament.

Plan Big Polo Club in Denver

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Rematched for Title Bout

Rematched for Title Bout. Harry Greb, who won the world's middleweight championship from Johnny Wilson at the polo grounds, New York City, last summer, has been rematched to fight Wilson for 15 rounds for the title, the fight to take place at Madison Square Garden, on January 18. Tex Rickard will promote the bout.

Indiana to Schedule Sectional Grid Game

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Badgers Play Nebraska

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Dempsey Faces Problem

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Peru Normal Awards P's to Eighteen Grid Players

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Stanford Wins Harrier Race

Stanford Wins Harrier Race. Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 7.—Stanford university won its annual cross-country run with the University of Colorado here yesterday by a score of 15 to 59. The run was over a four and one-half mile course.

Captain for Each Game

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Dempey-Firpo Bout

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