# FEDS GRAB MUCH TALENT MAY

Johnson is Said to Be Highest- New York Officials Likely to Be Ap-Priced Individual Purchased.

GREATEST PLAYERS IN GAME WILL BE HELP TO BOXING

Some of the Men Signed Up by the Outlaws from the Topnotchers in Their Profension.

By FRANK G. MENKE. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-About \$750,000 worth of base ball talent has jumped to follow the lead of New Orleans in per-

Walter Johnson ranks as the highest Should Governor-elect Whitman appoint priced individual. Had he been placed on three members of the State Athletic comthe open market he probably would have mission, which supervises boxing in this brought £0,000. Joe Tinker was valued commonwealth, an effort will be made to at \$35,000. "Rube" Marquard was worth amend the regulations calling for referee's \$11,000 when he came from the minors. Lee Magee, the great Cardinal outfielder, was worth at least \$10,000. "Cy" Falken- Frank O'Nelli and Major Dixon-are unberg, the former Cleveland pitcher, was equivocally opposed to the rendition of

worth \$10,000 at the very least. nal catcher, was rated as a star of the branded on the resolutions. first water and, no doubt, would have

a first-class player and probably was do now.
worth \$7,500. "Hap" Myers, the lanky These agitators also have an answer Greatest Players in Game.

Pitcher Tom Seaton and Shertstop Mike Doolan, who jumped from the Philites, cast. He was rated as one of the greatest pitchers in the National league. Doolan, in the opinion of Charles Dooln, former manager of the Phillies, was the best shortstop in either league with the exception of Walter Maranville of the

Hal Chase, who jumped the White Sox, was valued at \$20,000. Howard Camnitz, former Pittsburgh pitcher, was worth around \$10,000. So was Hendrix, another former Pirate pitcher. Earl Moore, who jumped to the Buffalo Feds, was worth 6,000 at the least.

Among the other major league pitchers who have jumped to the Feds and whose valuation can be fixed at from \$5,000 to \$15,000 are:

Frank Allen (Dodgers), Barger (Cininnati), Suggs (Cincinnati), "Pol" Perriff (Cardinals), Davenport (Cincinnati), Quinn (Braves), Crandall (New York), Brennan (Phillies), Moseley (Red Sox), Groom (Washington), Cullop (Naps), Rankin Johnson (Naps, Packard (Cin-cinnati), "Chief", Johnson (Cincinnati). Otto Knabe was ranked as one of the best second basemen in the game when he played with the Phillies. His value was about \$15,000. Knabe jumped to the Feds and now is manager of the Balti-

Grab Good Catchers. The Feds grabbed some mighty good catchers from the ranks of Organised Base Ball. The average value of the catchers they took is about \$6,000. They they are after more. Among the catch-ors already snared, not including Wingo,

who caught for the Pirates; Hartley of in New Orleans to be restored to its for-Cincinnati. Wilson of the Giants, Land mer high plane. of the Naps; Owens, formerly of the White Sox, and Easterly, formerly of the Naps and White Sox.

Included in the list of outfielders that the Feds have taken from Organised

Frank Delehanty, Dan Murphy, Artic Riofman, "Rebei" Oakes, Stave Evans, Charley McDonald, Johnny Bates, Kom-mers, Guy Zinn, Chadbourne and Cheln-ard. Some of these outfielders are past when the Feds got them. But all had a money value.

The Feds also got about fifty players from the minor league ranks. Every one of the minor lenguers they got had some money value. Probably the average price of each miner leaguer was around \$4,000, which means that \$300,000 worth of minor league talent was grabbed off by the Feds over a stretch of one year. And the Feds say that "the end ain't

#### Making Long Golf Drives Depends on Number of Things

NEW TORK, Dec. 19.—Women golfers usually are not long drivers and many a time attempts have been made to explain why it is so. Generally it is attributed Shorter Boat Race to lack of strength in the wrists, and it is allowed to go at that

Those who have delved into the tech-nique of golf understood that the reason why a person can set a long drive is because be has learned how to control his
club so that at the moment of impact
with the ball the clubhead is travailing
at all the speed the golfer can command,
the speed the golfer can command.

probably accounts why persons of slight his race and the board of stewards is the singular but at the earne time having strength from the clhows to the tips of the fingers, can set distance. It is not the build of an ordinary woman to have powerful forearms and wrists, but where such is the case invariably they are long.

Hi/de, the metropolitan champion: Miss to return to the distance at which the Marion Hollins, former title holder, and eights first raced. Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, erstwhile title holder for both Great Britain and the United States. When Miss Ravenscroft WAR SHOOTS BILLIARD was in America her driving was a matter for wide comment and a glance at her wrist; when she addressed the ball re-venied the fact that she was able to make

## PERMIT

pointed Favor Such a Plan.

New Orleans Now Has Law Allowing Official Stamp on Twenty-Round Bouts and Promoters Are. Jubilant.

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The Nashville club last week asked waivers on the two veterans, Infleder organization began its fitration with the incoming administration, if plans now today of any degree or class. When he if Williams were merely a crude slugger, otto Williams and Pitcher Forrest More under consideration assume concrete form. decisions in ten-round bouts here.

The recent commissioners-James Price. official decisions in boxing matches in Ed Konetchy was valued at \$15,000 at the this state. The project has been subbeginning of the 1914 season, but his work mitted to them several times, and each during 1914 fell off. Ivy Wingo, the Cardi-

Under a new governing board, there is brought \$10,000 had he been offered for a likelihood that the matter will receive sale. Eddle Plank and "Chief" Bender, serious consideration. Those who have former Athletic twiriers, pad a big value. started the agitation to have decisions Benny Kauff, the sensational outfielder permitted claim that such a rule would of the Indianapolis Feds, was a minor tend toward the betterment of the ring leaguer before he jumped to the Feds. same in New York state. It is their con-His value then probably was \$2,000, but tention that better bouts would result, as he's worth \$25,000 today. George Stovall, the principals would not dare "stall" former manager of the Browns, ranks as through the ten rounds, as they too often

Brooklyn first baseman, was worth \$5,000. for those opposed to decisions on the ground that it breeds betting. The supporters of the decision movement point out that a state law provides that "It is poolan, who lumped the greatest players in form of competition;" they say that if the same. Seaton was worth \$20,000 at the this law were enforced the "sure thing" a misdemeanor to place a wager on any element would quickly be rounded up and eliminated.

> Bertves Decision Talk. The recent contest between Champion

Freddie Weish and Young Shugrue, the Jersey City boxer, revived the talk of allowing decisions to be rendered in local bouts. Shugrue's followers are bemoaning the fact that no official verdict was rendered, for then their idol would have been the lightweight champion of the G world, as Shugrue was the undisputed victor over the title-holder.

Young Shugrue and Charley White have been treated unkindly by the fates as regards "decision" fights. Before Willie Ritchie left for England to hand over the lightweight crown to Freddie Welsh, White mauled Ritchie all over a Milwaukee ring for ten rounds. The Chicagoan was unanimously proclaimed the winner, but the referce was not empowered by the state to give an official decision and Charley will have to wait until he gets Freddie Weish for twenty rounds, with a decision attached, before he can hope to win the championship.

Shugrue rather regrets that Referee Roche could not lift his hand that night and make him the happiest fighter Jer-sey ever produced. But it was not to be; so Joe finds solace in recalling his "moral" victory over a world's champion. After five years of decisionless bouts New Orleans has been rewarded with a law calling for official verdicts in twenty-round bouts. The first battle nok about a dozen good catchers and over the route under the new law did not draw as well as anticipated, and the lack of interest was ascribed to the fans having so wearled of no-decision bouts that it will take s mer high plane.

> Promoter Is Optimistic. Promoter Dominick Tortorich is optimistic over the boxing outlook to the south since the game has been abelished in California. He has under construction an enormous fight arena with a seating capacity of 15,000.

> Tortorich, however, has one kick coming. He resents the intrusion of Tom McCarey, the California fight promoter, into the New Orleans field. But this objection will avail him nothing, as Mc-Carey is well liked in the south and will be a formidable rival to Sir Dominick, Tortorich should know better than to

> try to restrict the field or to attempt to have a monopoly on the fight promoting game in Louisian. McCarey has an international reputation as a sagarious matchmaker, and it will be a fight to the finish between Tortorich and McCarcy. New Orleans will benefit, as each of these two will constantly be trying to improve on the opposing attraction. The eminent Freddic Welsh is taking

> the rest cure. The lightweight champion decided to ease up in his work for several weeks, so as to recover from the strain of fighting seven boute in six weeks. The reversal at the hands of Shugrue has made Weish realise that he has been overworked and was in danger

## Course for College Teams Next Season

On the speed of the clubbend, therefore, have wen enough supporters to bring rests the secret of a long drive, provided, about the change in 1015. For several of course, the other essentials of the mout the change in 1016. For several years discussion regarding the "deadly swing have not been overlooked. fourth mile" has increased steadily. Sev-To produce this result it is necessary to are of the leading coaches spoke strongly thave strong forwarms and wrists. This in favor of shortening the distance of the auch is the case invariably they are long drivers.

As illustrations, take Miss Lillian B. been important factors in the decision

PRICES TOWARD THE SKY taving a hard time these days, due to

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#### DECISIONS Kid Williams Not Very Strong on Making Friends

NEW YORK, Dec. B.-Considering his lightest class. reat work in the ring and since winning

get that he has a title to lose. Instead of playing safe, his one object is to land a crusher with the very least delay post-that why. He proved that when he out-Jumps through the ropes he seems to for- his reckless way of risking his title would

In the ring Williams takes all sorts of bantam, can point to as many decisive follow the lead of New Orleans in per-chances. He has more fighting ability to victories as any first class man of the mitting decisions in boxing bouts under the square inch than any other hoxer of heavier divisions.

crusher with the very least delay pos-baxed Johnny Coulon in that ten-round sible. And the number of times he suc-foeds is really remarkable when it is considered that he is a member of the

Nashville Fires Vets.

## Official Batting Averages of American Association, 1914

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# Developing Tennis With School Boys

as a rule, the percentage of knockouts were hard fighters, but they knew no executives of the National Lawn Tennis the bantamweight championship, Kid Wil-liams his made remarkably few friends engaged. The heavyweights, of course, adepts at the hit-and-get-away style they sames among the school boys of the It is hard to account for this According lead on account of their superior brown might not have been so willing to make a country, especially in the eastern and to all precedent, the Baltimore Viking and the great weight behind their wolfight of all their bouts. Williams, have southern sections. Careful analysis of light of all their bouts. Williams, have light of all their bouts. Williams in the have been so willing to make a country, especially in the bouts. Williams have light of all their bouts. Williams have light of all their bouts. Williams in the have been so willing to make a country, especially in the bouts. Williams in the have been so willing to make a country, especially in the bouts. Williams have been so willing to make a country, especially in the bouts. Williams have been so willing to make a country, especially in the bouts. Williams have light of all their bouts. Williams have light of all their bouts. Williams have light of all their bouts. Williams the have been so willing to make a country in the bouts. Williams have been so willing to make a country in the bouts. Williams have been so willing to make a country in the bouts. Williams have been so willing to make a country in the bouts. Williams have been so willing to make a country in the bouts. Williams have been so willing to make a country in the bouts. Williams have been so williams have been so will not have been so will this country has brought to light the fact of victories won by the youngstern from California has demonstrated that the east was far behind the Pacific coast In encouraging school boys to take up the

> Raymond B. Little, who will report a plan for the development of school boy GOLF COURSE ON EAST SIDE tennis championships at the meeting of the executive committee, talked of the matter yesterday: "McLaughlin began to play when he was 12 years of age. Williams, the national champion started at the game at the tender age of 8 years; Karl Behr, Beals Wright, Nat Niles and George Church all began at approximately 10 years of age. The four last named, by the way, all started on the road to same on the courts by winpionship. Behr won in 1903 when he was at Lawrenceville school.

"All that the boys in this section of the country need is a chance for tournament competition. California has no monopoly on champions. It is not the climate or the playing surfaces or anything of that sort in California that produces skilful players. It is starting at the adaptable age and getting plenty of good, hard

### Entry Lists Clos Tonight for State Billiard Tourney

Entries for the state billiard tournsment, which will be played two weeks, starting January 4 at Symes' billiard pariors, will close tonight. The play will be at 18.2.

Al Cahn is the present champion, having copped that honor at the tourney last year. He will enter and defend his title against Harry Symes, Herbert Mo Coy and Art Sciple of Omaha, and George Mann of Lincoln and several other outstate cracks who are coming here for blood. Will Chambers will not enter this

## OF THE RIVER ABANDONED

There will be no big eighteen-hole golf. course on the other side of the Missour river next year. The project, promul-gated by a number of Omaha golfers who do not belong to the country clubs, has fallen through, temporarily at least.

It was planned to lay out a big course across the river and organize a golf club It was thought that the Miller park crowd would join the new venture, as the Miller park course is but nine holes, and eighteen holes would be far more satis-

But the Miller park crowd didn't come over as expected, and the idea has been abandoned for the present. A few of the more ardent promoters have high hopes of renewing the enthusiasm in another year, and if they can get promises of a good-membership plans will be formed





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