TIA JUANA, MEX., TO BE SCENE OF BIG TITLE BOUT

Dempsey's Manager Declares Championship Battle Will Be Held in Coffroth's Big Arena.

San Diego, Jan. 7.—James W. Coffroth, whose offer of $400,000 for a match between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier, European champion, has been accepted, according to press dispatches by Carpentier's manager, Deschamps, cabled to Charles J. Harvey, his agent in London, to get in communication with Carpentier and Deschamps at once and learn their plans.

Site Selected.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Tia Juana, Mex., will get the Dempsey-Carpentier fight," said Jack Kearns, manager for the world's champion, when advised today by The Associated Press of Georges Carpentier's conditional acceptance of Promoter Coffroth's offer. Kearns said he would prepare a further statement shortly.

Kearns, Dempsey and Coffroth said they favored July 4 as the fight date and all expressed satisfaction with Georges Carpentier's acceptance of Coffroth's offer. They said they would agree to Carpentier's suggestion for limiting the fight to 15 rounds.

Favor Fifteen Rounds.

"The 15-round limit set by Deschamps is O. K. with me," Kearns said. "Personally, I do not believe the fight will last much longer than one round. Six would suit Dempsey and me just as well as 15.

"I feel that there should be a winner's and loser's end of the purse, and believe $300,000 to the winner and $100,000 to the loser is fair. Descamps wants the purse split 50-50, maintaining that Carpentier is as good a drawing card as Dempsey.

"That may be, but whether or not he is as good a fighter is the question. The French people are good sports. Now let Carpentier and Deschamps take a sportsman's chance; but the splitting of the purse will not hold up the fight.

"Coffroth told me that Dempsey and Carpentier could split the moving picture money 50-50. Moving pictures of the show will be more valuable than any other ever held on account of the international aspect."

Dempsey was less concerned with the financial aspects. "Just think, Jack," said the champion, "we'll not have to take another long, tiresome train ride. With our picture over in March all we'll have to do is to start work for the Frenchman."

July 4 Probable Date.

Promoter Coffroth talked over the long distance telephone with the Los Angeles Express today. "Although I cannot give out any information regarding the date until I get word from Deschamps, I believe July 4 is the ideal one," said Coffroth. "Independence day has always been a banner date for holding battles for the heavyweight crown, and I'm very strong for it."

Tia Juana is across the international boundary below San Diego in Lower California, Mexico. The town itself is a village supported largely by tourists in search of curios and games of chance. Coffroth has a race track there. Two railroad lines and an automobile road lead into Tia Juana from the United States.

Coffroth has announced he probably will build an arena for the fight. Persons familiar with Mexican customs and law believe Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California will not interfere with the fight.

Deschamps Accepts.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey will probably meet in America for the championship of the world as a result of the acceptance, Tuesday night, by Deschamps, manager for Carpentier, of an offer of a $400,000 purse for the bout by James Coffroth. Dempsey has already accepted Coffroth's terms, and all that remains to ensure the meeting of the two pugilists is the settlement of the number of rounds the men will fight and the division of the purse.

Coffroth's offer was for a bout going 45 rounds, but objection to a fight of this length is expressed in the Carpentier camp. Carpentier would rather have the fight limited to 15 rounds or even 10. Deschamps declared last night that if the issue is not settled in less than 15 rounds "neither Dempsey nor Carpentier is worthy to be champion of the world."

It was indicated Deschamps would ask for an even break of the purse, holding Carpentier was as great a drawing card as Dempsey.

Kearns Cables Advice.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—Over a telephone, Kearns informed James W. Coffroth that he had cabled Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, informing him that Dempsey will fight for Coffroth at Tia Juana and advising him to accept the match if he has not already done so.

"I am advised by the Associated Press that Deschamps has agreed to my terms and I am expecting a cablegram from the Frenchman's manager some time soon," said Coffroth. "I am convinced that there is no foundation to denials purporting to come from Paris stating that Deschamps has not agreed to my proposition. Kearns, I understand, has advised Deschamps to accept the Tia Juana offer and that is bound to carry weight with the challenger and his manager. I feel confident that I will land the bout."

Governor Not Consulted.

Mexicali, Lower California, Mex., Jan. 7.—The governor said he knew nothing of Promoter Coffroth's plans, and added that, of course, the fight could not be staged without the consent of the government. He said he did not wish at this time to express himself as to his probable attitude if a permit should be sought.

St. Paul A. C. Wins.

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—The St. Paul Athletic club hockey team made a clean sweep of the two-game series with the American Soo club of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., by defeating the visitors, 7 to 4

Dates for Decision of 1920 Championships In Amateur Circles

New York, Jan. 7.—Definite dates for several national championships for 1920 have been officially announced by the Amateur Athletic union as follows:

Boxing—Boston, April 5 and 6.

Basket Ball—Atlanta, Ga., week beginning March 1.

Wrestling — Birmingham, Ala., April 12 and 13.

Tug of War—New York, March 13.

Swimming—Junior events: 220 yards, Cleveland Y. M. C. A., April 17; 500 yards, Minneapolis Athletic club, March 10; fancy diving, Chicago Athletic association, March 31; women's senior 400 yards relay, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago Athletic club, April 1; women's junior 100 yards, Cleveand Athetic club, Febrary 20; women's junior 100 yards back stroke, Greensburg, Pa., February 18; men's indoor senior 50 yards, Chicago Athetic association, March 31; 100 yards, Brookline, Mass., March 11; 500 yards, Great Lakes naval training station, March 24, and 200 yards back stroke, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, April 1.

South High Basket Squad Training for Game With Central

With two defeats registered against them the South Side High school, under the supervision of Coach James Patton went through a day of grueling in preparation for the South High-Central game. The Packers lost the first game of the season to the alumni quintet and the second to Coach White's cage five of Council Bluffs.

The South Side-Central game is considered the toughest battle of the season by the Packer five, as Central has always brought a strong team to fight against them. Last year the Purple and White quintet won from the Packers by a large score.

As yet Coach Patton is undecided as to who will represent the school on Friday when his quintet battles Central High. A strong battle is being waged between Ackerman and Hodgen as to who will play forward. Both men are putting up a strong fight.

English Promoter Declares Men Cannot Box at Tiauana

Chicago, Jan. 7. — That Jack Dempsey could not meet Carpentier at Tia Juana, Mex., July 4, was the statement made Wednesday by Charles B. Cochrane, London promoter, who said that Carpentier was already under contract to Cochrane. The Englishman, who promoted the Carpentier and Beckett fight in London, and who is now in Chicago, declared today that his contract with the Frenchman was binding and that Carpentier and Deschamps, his manager would be liable if it were broken.

He reiterated that he would not offer Dempsey more than $200,000 plus 10 weeks of vaudeville at $50,000.

Cochrane declared he doubted Deschamps had actually accepted Jim Coffroth's terms. "What I really think has happened is that Deschamps has remarked that in the event I did not sign Dempsey the offer made by Mr. Coffroth would be accepted," Cochrane said.

Benson High Quintet Turns Tables on Plattsmouth High

A month ago Plattsmouth High school defeated Benson at Plattsmouth, 33 to 22. Tuesday night on the home floor Benson defeated their opponents, 38 to 23.

The game was played in the presence of a large crowd and was hard fought. McIlnay for Benson threw 10 field goals and Calvert six. The Benson guards, Rhodda and Olson, played a fine game, as did their center, Butler. Sattler, for Plattsmouth, threw five field goals.

An amusing feature of the game occurred when a Plattsmouth guard threw the ball and hit Calvert on the nose, the ball bounding into the basket, scoring 2 points for Benson. The Benson team has won five out of six games played.

Hawkeyes Close for Game With Cornell College Team

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa's 1920 foot ball schedule was completed Wednesday when Director Howard H. Jones announced that Cornell college would play the Hawkeyes at Iowa City October 2. This makes five western conference games for Iowa and two state games with Iowa State and Cornell. Coach Jones plans to begin spring practice this year as soon as the winter snow is off the ground.

World's Champions Sell Mitchell to Coast League

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7.—Pitcher Roy Mitchell was today sold by the Cincinnati Nationals to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Caddock Defeats Burns.

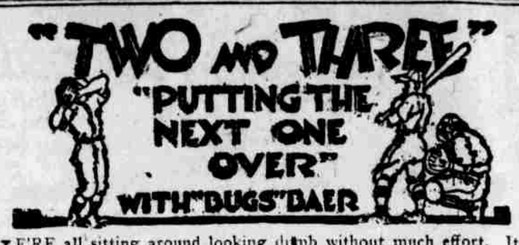
Boston, Jan. 7.—Earl Caddock of Iowa, heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title Wednesday night, winning from "Cyclone" Burns of this city in two successive falls. The first fall was made in 37 minutes and 40 seconds with a head scissors and wrist lock and the second in 12 minutes and 5 seconds with a body scissors and body hold.

Brennan Outpoints Madden.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 7.—Bill Brennan of Chicago outpointed Bartley Madden of New York in a ten-round no-decision contest Wednesday night. The men are heavyweights.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana.
Wrestling: Ad Santel against Jack Harbertson at Ogden, Utah.
Boxing: Jimmy Wilde against Babe Asher, eight rounds, at St. Louis; Georgie Brown against Johnnie Drummie, eight rounds, at Jersey City; Joe Leonard against Tommy Elm, eight rounds, at Passaic, N. J.



WE'RE all sitting around looking dumb without much effort. It's a gift with most of us. The bankroll looks like a soupbone after a bloodhound's banquet. The checkbook has turned sour on the bank's stomach. By the time we do some fat on the B. R. along will come the income tax and pick it clean like a buzzard on a fish head.

Just when the old man is figuring in loose nickels and tight dimes and wondering how he can ease by the landlord without wearing blinders, along comes Earl Grey and knocks off the U. S. treasury for 13,000,000,000 smackers. There's too many commas in that sum. They ought to be more decimal points.

Can you make it? Just 13,000,000,000. Or are there too many quoits in that amount for your one-cipher skull to figure out?

It's a staggering sum. Which illustrates how the price of wood alcohol and other week-end drinks have jumped. Five years ago you could stagger for 55 cents and an extra snifter on the cuff. If you don't think that wood alcohol is a great week-end drink, try one on Tuesday. Your week will end right there. Right there.

Only thirteen billion. Only thirteen billion. We like to roll that over on our tongues. We'd rather roll it over in our pockets.

Sweet cookies! How those can borrow money.

Hands across the sea.

They come over empty.

And go back filled.

The most money we ever had in our life is when we swatted a royal flush on a nickel machine. The works turned inside out like a dollar umbrella in a million-dollar gale. We got two quarts of nickels and didn't have enough pockets to park 'em in. Had to put some in our ears. But—13,000,000,000. It doesn't seem enough. Why not throw in the liberty bell and call it a day?

Let's repeat that for the benefit of the folks who arrived late. Zowie! Only 13,000,000,000 buttons. But what difference do all those 000,000,000,-000,000,000's make? After the first two or three your bean gets numb. There's nine ciphers in thirteen billion. We could drown in one of 'em.

Thirteen billion is a cipher jag. It looks like a nine-car freight train loaded with crullers. We'd like to be riding in the caboose on that train. A sum like that would make an adding machine explode with the heat.

Uncle Sam has loaned the Greeks and Whoozis-Slovaks about fifty million each. Belgium has nicked us for three hundred million. France is under our skin for three billion and England has us by the short hair for another four billion. Italy is in our hide for a couple of loose billions and Russia owes us two hundred million Russian style. Which means that we will get it when the ocean dries up and it will be safe to hunt whales on foot. Serbia, Roumania, Cuba and Liberia all borrowed millions on the cuff. A cuff makes a poor account book. Send 'em to the laundry and all a certified accountant could find would be what the Chink left of the button hole.

All those foreigners have nicked us for pin money. And nobody ever knows what becomes of the pins. A Yank has a tough time borrowing velvet from his own government. Money talks. And it's learning every language but American.

We don't know what kind of oil was used by Earl Grey in dragging Woody loose from thirteen billion. Those babies think that the flag of the U. S. is a pawn check.

The idea of borrowing all those ciphers is to put Europe on its feet again. But why put those feet on our neck? Every ambassador that Europe has sent over here in the last four years has been a guy who can borrow money on checks. The only way we can get even with 'em is to take Christmas Keogh out of jail and give him the next job at St. James.

Of course, we had a war. And when you shimmy you must pay the fiddler.

But why pay the whole darned orchestra?

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE OPENS WITH FAST GAME

Three Speedy Contests Feature Class A First Night; Townsends Win From The Bowens.

Ushering in the 1920 amateur basket ball season in the Greater Omaha league, the class A circuit at the Young Men's Christian association last night, the H. R. Bowens and the Townsend Gun company quintets had the honor of staging the first extra period contest in amateur basket ball circles this season.

After one of the hardest fought and most interesting games seen on the "Y" floor, and played before a crowd estimated at nearly 500, the Bowens, under the coaching of Gus Miller, won from the Gunners by the score of 26 to 21, through the remarkable teamwork and perfect basket shooting of Root, right forward, and Art Bromely, left forward, who divided the honors in the score column. However, Root's five points in the extra 5-minute period were responsible for the Furniture lads' victory.

Tied the Score.

Coming from behind in the last half, with the score 14 to 9 against them the Townsends put up a game fight, and with but 5 seconds to play, Allen, left forward, shot a field goal from practically the center of the floor on a dead run and tied the score.

However, in the extra period, the Bowens played the Townsends off their feet; although the Gunners had several chances the stars failed to deliver.

Although the Omaha National Banks defeated the Beddeos by the score of 20 to 16, the Beddeos outplayed the Banks, but were unfortunate in shooting the baskets, the ball refusing to drop safe. The Beddeos, although they lost, deserve plenty of credit for the fight they put up against a team much heavier and players who have participated on former championship teams. The Clothiers lived up to their reputation as "speed artists" and displayed plenty of pep throughout the entire contest. "Monk" Manske was the chief basket shooter for the Banks, while the all-round playing of the Beddeos featured for that team.

Commerce Beats South.

Commerce High school quintet defeated the South Omaha High in a exciting contest by the score of 25 to 18, taking the lead in the first few minutes of play. Although the game was hard fought, South High lacked the "old fight," while Commerce, properly rained by Coach Drummond, displayed plenty of pep.

Tonight at the "Y" the Church league teams will entertain the lovers of basket ball, the opening contest starting at 7:30 o'clock.

NATIONAL HEAD OF COMMISSION MAY NOT RESIGN

August Herrmann Declines To State Whether He Will Step Down Or Not.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Base Ball commission, would not say whether he would resign at Thursday's meeting of the commission.

Herrmann has repeatedly announced that he was willing to vacate the chairmanship in view of the opposition in the National league of having a man interested in the clubs in the circuit further serve in the capacity of chairman. He maintained, however, that he could not quit until a suitable successor had been appointed.

Unless Herrmann does voluntarily resign, it is believed that a deadlock will ensue at tomorrow's session.

John Heydler, National league president, before leaving New York Tuesday night, stated that he is pledged not to vote for any man as chairman who has financial interests in any club.

There is no doubt but that B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, will vote for Herrmann. Such a situation would mean the retention of Herrmann.

Heydler and Johnson are expected to arrive tomorrow morning. Outside of the chairmanship, it is predicted that the chief business will relate to the major leagues playing schedules for 1920. Heydler and Johnson are expected to prepare rough drafts and these will be submitted to the league's schedule committee meeting next month.

Commerce High Coach Confident, But Sends Men Out for Stiff Drill

Although Coach Drummond of the High School of Commerce expressed great confidence in his quintet winning the game from Arlington, Neb., Friday evening, he sent his men through a hard scrimmage practice yesterday afternoon against the second team.

To make the men fight throughout the game the coach divided the first and second teams into two and made them play the game out as they would if they were playing a class A quintet.

Decision of the eligibility of Ex-Captain Lewis Camero was a great victory for the team as they depended upon him to play a forward position in Friday's contest. He showed up well in the practice, making 10 baskets.

Fitzsimmons K. O.'s Cline.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York scored a technical knockout over Patsy Cline of Newark in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round bout Wednesday night. Cline had taken a count of six in the sixth round when his seconds threw in the towel.

WHY CATARRH ALWAYS COMES WITH WINDY WINTER

Nature Gives a Cry for Help That Will Make This Winter a Season of Good Health for You.

Winter and Catarrh are companions in evil. Catarrh is sweeping civilization from one continent to another, because civilization does not follow Nature's laws. Nature tells us what to do and we pay no heed.

Down deep in the body of man lie streams of blood, going everywhere and making a complete circuit of the body every few seconds. In these rivers, brooks and streamlets of blood flow millions of little soldiers called corpuscles, whose duty it is to heal hurts, expel the enemies of man—germs—from the body and carry away impurities.

Nature, with the blood, builds bone and hair and teeth and flesh. She does this so quickly and with such absolute perfection that if we put into our mouths and stomachs the things the body needs, nature will distill her own chemicals and build up any torn-down portions.

Catarrh is a tearing down of mucous membranes. A mucous membrane is one of the wonders of science. It does the important work of the body in some lines. When it becomes diseased you quickly have the alarm from nature. Catarrh, in most cases, first warns us from a condition of the nose and throat. These membranes cannot do their work. They become clogged. Impurities form and choke them. Decay starts, unpleasant odors arise, gradually it spreads until the membrane is almost worthless. Then we learn the fault is with the blood. There is too much work for the corpuscles to do—not enough to do it. They need help.

Placing salves and lotions in the nose and taking pills, powders and purgatives will not give nature what she needs. She changes the chemical nature of many drugs that we take, according to our body's condition. She will not change those things she lacks and needs. Certain vegetable matter taken into the system gives nature her tools. Armed with the power to protect herself and heal herself, nature gladly hurries the new vegetable reinforcement to the injured parts, and we at once feel as though a great strain had been lifted from us.

Nature, during winter, changes the blood of man and we, because of our habits, continue to do those things which are against nature. Then, far down amid the vital organs of man, creeps weaknesses and lack of proper functioning. Here is where Catarrh enters and quickly makes a conquest. We feel the effect of a cold in nose or throat, and sometimes in lungs and stomach. S. S. S. is a friend to nature, a companion to health, and the body responds to its influence in a way that will surprise you. So quickly and quietely is the journey made toward health that we know, because we feel it, that S. S. S. contains the vegetable ingredients that nature herself would choose if she were able to make her own selection.

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Langtry Places Illinois In Lead in Bowling States

When Pin Smashers Gather at Peoria on March 10 It Will Mark the Fourth Time That State Entertained the Alley Men.

By A. L. LANGTRY,
Secretary American Bowling Congress.

The great bowling state of Illinois has had the honor of entertaining the bowling hosts on three different occasions and when the evening of March 10, 1920, rolls around they will make their fourth bow as hosts at Peoria, Ill., which is the second time the bowlers have picked the hustling little city in the "Heart of Illinois."

The first American bowling congress ever held was in Chicago during the winter of 1901 and the entry boasts of 41 teams, being bowled across six new alleys, and was quite an event for the times.

The bowlers did not return to Illinois for several years, or, to be exact, until Chicago extended another invitation in 1912 and the first big tournament was held; that is, the first tournament with over 500 teams. The entry jumped to 596 teams and was heralded the world over as the greatest collection of athletes that had ever been held.

During the spring of 1915 the bowlers visited Peoria, Ill., for the first time and the tournament was a grand success, with an entry of 513, and during the month of March 1920, they will again go to Peoria, and if indications are not deceptive the entry will run close to the 700 mark, establishing a new entry for tournaments in the state of Illinois.

The winners that Illinois has produced have been so numerous that it would take many pages to recount the prowess of their bowling product.

Backed by Jim O'Leary.

As far back as tournaments go they started their championship pranks, and the Standards of Chicago clipped off 2,729, which was sufficient at that time to win the world's championship.

In 1903 the great O'Leary team, backed by the old time sporting man, Jim O'Leary, won the tournament at Indianapolis with a good score of 2819 and were the favorites in bowling for many years afterwards.

Captain Anson of baseball fame was the pilot of the 1904 winners at Cleveland, and he also had a classy team of bowlers, but they faded out of existence long before the O'Learys, who kept up their gait of near champions for several years after they won the championship.

Chicago again produced a championship team in 1905 at the Milwaukee tournament in the Gunthers No. 2 team. The Gunther No. 1 team was the pick of Chicago, together with the Ansons and the O'Learys, all of whom were in their prime, but the castoffs on the No. 2 team walked away with the bacon.

At the Louisville tournament in 1906, another Chicago team won the championship, in the Century team, and then their streak of five-men teams as winners was broke in 1907 by the Grand Rapids team, together with 1908 at Cincinnati, which proved a bad year for the Chicago five-men teams, as the Bonds of Columbus won the championship.

However, they came back in 1909 at Pittsburgh, when the great Lipman team turned in a new record score of 2,962, and it was a real up-to-the-minute classy team of bowlers. Lipman kept the team in the field several years after their winning streak, and while they were always in the running still they never repeated.

At Detroit in 1910 the Cosmo team of Chicago copped the championship with an easy score of 2,880, falling almost a hundred pins below the Lipman's score of the previous year, but it was good enough to win that year.

At St. Louis in 1911 the Flenner's of Chicago turned in a championship score of 2,924, and it was a fairly good team which Bill Flenner had picked and sent to the national tournament.

For a few years after the St. Louis tournament the Chicago five-men team did not shine at the tournaments, as at Chicago in 1912, the Brunswick of New York walked away with the championship, and they had a team that was considered the championship team of the world with Koster, Ridell, Horton, Dunbar and Lindsey, which was the pick of bowlers east of the Allegheny mountains and represented the entire city of New York. It was a wonderful team, but they went the way of all other picked teams, and when they did not repeat at Toledo in 1913 they broke up and were never heard of together again.

In 1915 at Peoria a sterling team in the Knights of Columbus, Commodore Berry team, won a popular victory when they tumbled 2,907 pins for the championship, and came right back at Toledo in 1916 with the same team and won against a field of 756 good tenpin teams with a score of 2,905, and this proves that a regular league team can go ahead and win without the aid of pickup starts. This team is still together and on account of good team work are a dangerous contender each year.

William Fox Says He Made $550,000 Bid For Big Title Scrap

New York, Jan. 7.—Following announcement that Georges Carpentier had accepted the offer of James Coffroth for a battle with Jack Dempsey in this country, the statement was made here by William Fox, motion picture producer, that he had made an offer aggregating $550,000 for the bout. His proposition has not yet been accepted.

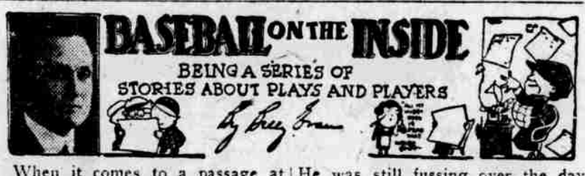
Fox said he had offered Dempsey $300,000 and 35 per cent of the gate receipts if he won, or 15 per cent if he lost, with the stipulation that the other half be divided among the Red Cross of the United States, Canada, England, Australia and France.

His proposal to Carpentier, it was said by Fox, was $125,000 for the bout, together with the equivalent of what he would lose by the cancellation of his vaudeville contracts, which was estimated at an equal amount. The offer in regard to gate receipts was the same as that made to Dempsey.

Mr. Fox said he telegraphed Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, Monday night and sent a representative from Los Angeles to see him, but that he had received no reply.

Murphy and Gilbert Draw.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 7.—Frankie Murphy, Denver welterweight, and Pat Gilbert of Salt Lake City fought a six-round draw here Wednesday night.



When it comes to a passage at arms, George Moriarty, American league umpire, is able to take care of himself. When it comes to a battle of wits, Moriarty need not take a back seat for any athlete with whom he comes into contact.

One day last summer a star pitcher in the American league objected to the way George was calling balls and strikes. It seems this pitcher, who is a southpaw and a real star, seemed to be under the impression that he was throwing nothing but strikes. Moriarty seemed to think most of the balls he delivered did not come up to the strike regulations as contained in the rule book. The pitcher won his game, but had nothing to be proud over.

The next afternoon as we came from our dressing room to the bench to start the game the star pitcher was the first player we bumped into. He was still fussing over the day before.

"You certainly had a bad day of it yesterday," remarked the pitcher to Moriarty.

"I might say that I had the same opinion about you," was Moriarty's curt reply.

"You didn't give me a corner all day," said the pitcher.

"I thought the boys hit all those you managed to get even close to the corners," answered Moriarty.

"You missed at least 14 strikes on me," continued the pitcher, who refused to be denied.

"Somebody must have told you that, you can't count that far," was Moriarty's comeback that carried a punch. For a moment it went over the pitcher's head, then he grasped it, and had it not been for a wholesome respect that he had for Moriarty's fistic prowess I might have been compelled to turn referee, then and there.

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