## REVIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

# **CLEARING HOUSE**

New and Novel Scheme Suggesteti by President Dovey Of Boston.

WOULD HELP WEAK CLUBS.

Suggestion Is Made to Effect That Exgess Players Be Distributed by National Commission.

ed and their payrolls are relative

ly greater.

A whiping club, or one that has been up in the rare, can well afford to purchase players that leak good and pay large sums for them. When New York paid \$11,000 for Marquard and \$6,000 for Meyers, the catcher, the Gotham fans threw their hats in the air in the and cherred luzilly for the libered management and thickness what this \$11,000 and ment, not thinking what this \$11,000 and \$6,000 meant to the other clubs in the

MAMMOTH RESERVE LISTS.

system, some may declare. Why not? Phe preserve lists of the two major cagues show, as printed, 686 players meer reserve. Man face been taken in since then by these clubs until the miniber is close to 760.

These men are distributed in bunches such club.

gue Reston that 41 Brooklyn go 32 Cinclonati 44 New York setphia 23 Pittsburg, 46 and 30. In the American league bad 50 Cleveland 64 New Philadelphia 45 St. Louis 42.

WATTING FOR CRUMES TO FALL.

Clubs well up in the lists are in fine shape or even better than they were when the season of 190s closed, while the second division teams are walting expectantly for the "crumbs" to full

carried. Take the minution of the Boston National club. I took held of it in 1505 with practically nothing to we k with, and I have been perspired along ever since. I have tried to strengthen the club, but up to the present time have not been ever successful.

NEW RULE WORKS INDISTICE.

When the National commission granted the American association and the Eastern lengus the concession that gives these lengues the privilege of securing players duralized by either lengue and turned back, it worked an injustice to the ball player and major lengue clark owner alike.

"For insumer, under this agreement, all drafted players not kept by major lengue clark outer alike.

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### FAMILY CARES.

#### This Information May Be of Value to Many a Mother in Salt Lake City.

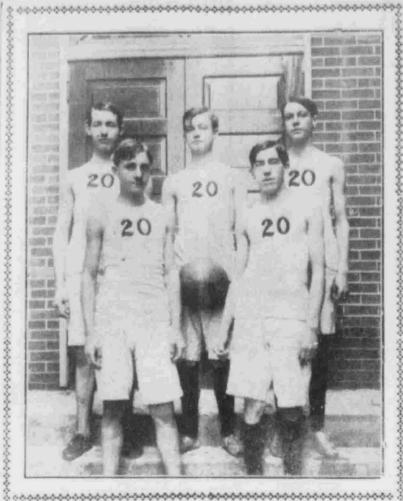
When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pilis. When this is known the mother's burden will be

lighter and her home happier,
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Terrember the name—Donn's and take no other. weakness of the Midneys, I procured a

take no other.



#### HOT AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

This is the leading team in the Ensign league, and it is almost certain to win the championship in the first division. If the team wins the game pext week it will land the title. Reading from left to right the players are; Back row, Lon Romney (captain), L. Sloan, Bottom row Pete Romney, Peter Service and G. Romney.

have to be waived on both leagues, the spot"), and then—well, then it hap-you can see how this works. Several clubs may have drafted players they "Will you?—Won't you?—Why?—

they go to the minors,
"I feel sure the only way where
the ball player and the club owner
could be both fairly dealt with would

This would give the ball club owner a chance to get men drafted by either league, and would certainly lie fairer to the ball player. Take a ball player whose work in the minors has attracted atention. He is drafted, we will say, by an American league club. This club decides not to use bim. Now better I nor any of the other clubs has a chance to secure his service. He is the property of the AA class teams, is this fair to the ball player whose ambition is to break into major league company. Is if fair to the club club, and the connected of a second division team, or any other team, for that matter? I

any it is not.

"This matter will be brought up by me, and I expect it will be given consideration. When the New York club paid \$11,000 for Marquard and then \$6,000 for Meyers, the sums established a precedent that will be hard to overcome. For one, I do not believe any minor league player untried in fast company is worth any such amount. These big sums for ball players whetted the appetites of other minor league club awners to such an extent that one wanted \$6,000 for a rather ordinary player. I told him he was craze.

the second division teams are waiting expectantly for the "erumbe" to full from the table.

It is in this frame of mind that President George B. Lovey will go to the missting of the leagues in thicago. His team needs mera and his manager has his lines out for them, but nothing is suce until you self.

Discussing the situation yesterday, President Dovey said: "I proposed a resolution at the meeting of the National league in December, 1967, which calls for the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar commodities of the American league, these two semmittees to registate the recovation of hall players. My presention is that mo club in either league should carry more than 18 or 20 mpc after May 11. This resolution so far as the National league was conversed was continued was conferent to the American league should carry more than 18 or 20 mpc after May 11. This resolution so far as the National league was conversed was c

#### AGAIN IT IS ASKED WILL JEFF COME BACK?

"Champ, champ, champ, the page are marching; Cheer up, fight fame, here they come! And before the year is o'er You'll have had your till of gore If the supes don't put the prize ring on the burn." —Sotlloony from "The Melanchely Dane."

Once upon a time-but there I go, opying Kiplins again! Well, anyway, mee there was a blacksmith, who lived way down in a forest of skyscrapers, trolley cars and free tunches called trolley care and free funches called Los Angeles (pronunciation not guar-anteed). This blacksmith, whose name was Digleff, had hammered everything that same his way into size, shiny gold paces. Finally, when there was noth-ing left to hammer, he retired from the padded blacksmith shop where he worked and became a "prince" (mean-log principal owner of a thirst par-log). Then ligjeff waxed fat—and like-wine same,

bar). Then Higjeff waxed fat—and likewhe same,
Several years passed before any other
blacksmith tried to pick up Higjeff's
harmoner. But one day, as Higjeff was
mursing an infant today at his highball
farm. A dark cloud appeared in the sky
and loud murgarings were heard in
the padied blacksmith shop. (That
must have been Tommy bitting the
mails in the flaur.) Higjeff leaped to
his test, thrust on a pair of large
gloyes, selzed his hammer—and accepted a theatrical sugargement.

In the meantine no word from Mistah Johnsing! Can II be toat the paglistic world has at lost unearlies! a
champion who is willing occasionally
to let the paper go to press without

the spot"), and then—well, then it happened!

"Will you."—Won't you."—Why?—
Why not?—Johnson—Fat chumplon—
White man—Caucusian race—Theaters
\$3.000—a million—skip rope—talk"—

"Oh, well, you know how it is! So
Jim just said a little—just a sort of an
appetizer. He admitted that he
"might" be able to get in shape again,
and when one of the reporters suggest—
ed that Johnson might cause him some
trouble Jeff's eyes sparkled and the old
light of battle flared in them. But
when the flat question was propounded.

"Will you fight Johnson?" the big
beder-maker exploded a "To?" that
imade the rafters ring.

His eyes, soy say? Well, maybe
there was a twinkle in them, or even
a wink, at all ovents, we are now
witnessing the spectacle of a new
champion grubbing along on a few
thousand dollars 'way down in Austrails, while the retired champion revets in the calcium before admiring
thousands.

It is unreasonable to suppose that

are poor sparring partners and until he has proven to his own satisfaction just what they have done with his year tem during the past year Jeff will be slow to accept any offers of a match with the black man.

#### FIGHT GAME DEAD IN LONDON SAYS FITZ

Bob Fitzsimmons writes to friends in this country that the fighting game is dead in England just at present. When Fitz sailed for Europe early in December the old warhorse of the prize ring had visions of picking up a wad of long green by meeting Jem Roche, Jack Palmer, Gunner Moir and other third-raters before the National Sporting club

Fitz was led to believe that the London club would be willing to guarantee him at least \$75,000 for a series of fights,

Fitz declared in his letter that the dighest price the London club would offer for a fight between him and any f the British heavyweights was £100,

or about \$500.

"I am longing for April," says Fitz,
for by that time we will be on our way
to America. I am through with the
fight game, and next summer I expect
to devote all my time to farming."
In his letter Fitz stated that the
Franch sports were crazy ever boxing.

In his letter FMz stated that the French sports were crazy over boxing. He intimated that he and Kio Mexos may figure in an exhibition before one of the swell social clubs in Paris sometime next month. Fits has also received an invitation to act as refered in the coming buttle between Jimmy Britt. the consing buttle between Jimmy Britt and Adolphe, the French champion, which will be decided after March 1. Britt and Adolphe were originally scheduled to Adolphe were orginally scheduled to meet on Peb. 22, but the date was called off owing to Brit's fight with Johnny Summers in London on that date,

AS TO TRANSMISSION.

Discussion Going on Among English Motor Enthusiasts.

During the winter English motorist save had a source for discussion in the mention of the placing of the trans question of the placing of the transmission case, whether it should be attached to the main frame proper or hung on the rear axis. Letters from engineers have flown back and forth and arguments new and old have been sent in every direction. Judaing from the information on the course of avantagements of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Cay company of Buffulo the advocates of the mid-frame suspension have had by firs the better of the argument, as the following ellipping from The Autocay, an English publication and apparently a firm friend of mid-frame suspension would show. The clipping racelyed by the company says:

penulon would show. The citrying received by the company says:

"The other sky we read an entireby new and erromeous argument is favor of unepring weight upon the read
wheels. The writer was arguing in
favor of heavy back aview or back
axies combined with change speed gear
boxes and stated that the extra inspring weight prevented the wheels
from slipping when the driving effect
was applied. This has appeared to
more than one paper and it has been
corrected by Mr. austin, who has
pointed out that the more dead weight
there is included in the wheels and
axies of a vehicle the less it will hang
to the road when driven at a preditermined speed. Apart from its being
gight theoretically, the experience of
all those who are thoroughly versed
in the science of building automobiles
is that the less dead weight there is
on the axies (front or back) the better chambion who is willing occasionally in let the paper so to press without the name in It? Or has the Australian cattle been burned in two by the Gast vestonian's fervid descriptions of "dat fraces in Sydney?" Or arbisper it—can it be that "Champion Jack" has been "hepped" to the present condition of things and advised to "he low" for a spell? Certain it is that "Lil" Artheir' la keeping monatrous quiet for a heavyweight champion.

Jeff. of course, last had to talk: Mind you, he didn't want to—didn't even want to say "Scat!" when the boys came around for news. But here the boys came around for news. But here the public, and there was Johnson, with me right in the middle ("X marks).

### KARP-JOHNSON **BOUT IS A DRAW**

Welterweight Champion Quits After a Long and Tiresome Struggle.

LASTS ONE HOUR AND A HALF.

Johnson's Body Oiled and Champion Objects-Large Crowd of Disappointed Wrestling Fans.

MATCH A CLEVER ONE

stie for an hoar and a had a the state of the end of that time he was unable throw his sturdy opponent he would. This was not announced but there a many present who claim they heard p make the statement. The fine points of the game Karp is toubtedly Johnson's superior but mann is apparently the more rugged strong of the two and can stand e gruelling. While the contest was glawn out those was some of the twrestling ever seen in file city. The ich did not in any particular savor a frame-up. It was undoubtedly on square and both men did their best. In was careful but both willing to the chings. Karp showed remarkable lity in twisting and wriggiling out of mason's powerful holds and toward the se of the contest was on the defense than likely that Johnson would be worn Karp down and secured a life was in better confition than it.

seimildt did with Champlen George Gotch.
But, in spite of the unfortunate termination of the match it was a good one and three who attended haw some real wrestling. Manager Harry Heagren got the notion that he was to blame for the result but he was convinced by his friends that he had no reason to worry on that score. He brought together two of the best men in the world in the welterweight class and they put up a match that was real wrestling.

In the preliminary bouts Joe Daft defeated McCallister in two straight falls and Williams won the first and third from Aldrich.

#### AUTOMOBILE NOTES

The first American automobile was sold in 1895-less than II years ago.

The Automobile Club of America is lanning the ejection of an 18-story ddition to its clubbouse in New York.

The Indianapella board of health has ordered an electric ambulance to be used by the city dispensary and displacing the horse-drawn vehicle.

Paxion) services are being organized to Lexington, Ky., Hartford, Ct. Wilkesbarre, Pa and New Bedford,

A taxicah company is being organised it Asbury Park, N. J., to maintain an di-the year-round acryica at the lead-ing hotels of that Atlantic count resort.

Thomas A. Edison, the world-famous inversion can curred his attention to the production of a storage hartery for street car service.

Dulath, Mina, has given an order for a motor railes patrol, with a three excel transmission, delivering power to all four whisels, owing to the city's most bills. The body will be equipped with an ambulance outfit couprising stretcher and Red Cross outfit. A nester service is to be maintained

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#### JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

This is the crack backetball team of the Twentieth word in the Eusign league, second division, winners of the Junior league championship. From left to right they are W. Kimball, C. Hawley (captain), M. Richardson, Bottom row: O. Hommey, G. Thomas.

between Detroit, Mich', and western suburban points, including River Rouge, Defray, Wendo, & Trenton and other adjacont territory.

in England and Wales them are now \$2,250 motor cars and 11,172 commercial vahicles. Scotland has 5,271 cars. Fire officials of Paris have adopted a scheme of sending a light, first-aid motor engine and following it with a large engine a few minutes later.

The new State Highway commission of New York will supervise the expenditure of the remainder of the 150,000,000 hand issue for good roads.

Ground has been broken by an au-tomobile body-building company at Bridgeport, Ct., for a large addition to its plant, and the company expects to double its present force of 70 men.

A company at Pontine, Mich., recently sold five of its cars for use in Helsingfors, Fluiand, M miles from the Artic circle, and a 16-passenger bus for Coronia, Spain, on the same day.

The Automobile Club of Belgium has decided that the Circuit of Adrennas race shall be run this year, in spite of the cancellation of the Grand Prix in France.

Frank L. Kramar of East Orange. N. J., for the past eight years the champion cyclist of America, has be-come an actors and may try his hand in various automobile contests. The automobile company organized at Waltham, Mass, is planning to rarn out 5,000 cars a year. C. H. Hetz, the pricipal owner, will be the largest in-

In predicting that every tell gate in Marriand will have been abolished betors the end of his term in 1912, Gay (rethers of Maryland said: "Thought gate is not of this ago and has no proper place in this time."

The average wealth in Iowa is greater than any other state in the Union, with the excention of conservative Mossachusetts, and the farmer is keen to buy an automobile with speed enough "to get away from his neighbor's dust."

#### MISDIRECTED LETTER CAUSE OF CROOK'S CAPTURE

Council Busiles, &c., Pet. 26 - A leter sent to a wrong address in San C. Maybray In Little Rock, Ark., on

re Adolph Yashr, Hardin, Mont., with a one thee designited as the method by high he was in by fleson. Henry Rushert, Lougha, Wyo., harm

A. L. Cvamer, San Francisco, wrestling. COMMISSIONER ENONERATED.

Phosoix, Arts., Pell. M. The legislature

only. Acts. Feb. 25, "The legislature of the medical yearstradar. Hetaroct to see made to they. Kibber against Amuse, a fully cultivisationer, charge the contriving modicipe in fixer of own torsess. Admire appeared over defender, Afterwards a tote of action was given to Adams. A committee waited on the governor, asking the desired to appear of its hadroge to noted. He replied negative

#### CRAMER PAID \$10,000 TO MEET FAKE ATHLETES

San Francisco. Feb. 27.-O. b. Cramer of this city mentioned in the diary may by the gains of ewindlers accented by the postal authorities in Little Rock. Ark. Yesterday, paid 20,000 for the pleasure of meeting them. Cramer, who owns the Maita apartments here, was nitracted by an advertisement published to a local paper in July 100, telling of a big fortone that could be made by harding a world-beating system, puglist Cramer answered the advertisement and was indefined by betting 18.000 on the unknown he could desure up a fortune as a second rate fighter had been persuaded to its down to him. The match was to be pulled off to Seattle, and accompanied by his former bookkeeper, Cramer went

north with the money. The fight was arranged as schoolated, but it had sourcely proceeded two inhustes when the on-known began to froth at the month. Cramer and Clate were told by the man they had backed was dring and they were advised to get away to escape arrest. Accepting 50 each they returned to San Fra, claco, where it dawned upon them that they had been the victims of a hoge swindle.

#### ON THE RACE TRACK.

Onkland, Feb. 21. Booger Red showed has required to his best form by winning the Mesker handleap in clever style from a nell of good sprinters at aboveryille today. Smiley Corbeit was nost taneled and coupled with Tony Faust ruled favorite. Booger Red broke in front and was never headed, whuning from Madman and Fanatic. Smiley Corbett fired badly after being cutrun. Inflection ran improved race and won the 2-year-old event easily.

For using threatening language and abusing Jockey Sandy today Harry Mark was fined also. The treatening language and abusing Jockey Sandy today Harry Mark was fined also. The treatening language and of the couple of the coup

dicap-Booger Red is (Scoville), 4 to 1, won, Madman, 100 (Taplin), 12 to 1, second Fanatic, 50 (Yee), 8 to 1, third Time-1161-5, (Faribe Doberty, Tony Fanat, 100 (Trugidas, Crossina and Smiley Corbett Britished as pamed.

Fifth race, nille and a hair, selling-Worszaurber, 100 (Crark), 30 to 1, won, Lady Abria, 107 (Scoville), 6 to 1, second; Logates, 100 (Coton), 3 to 2, third Time-18, Kozo, Song Writer, Mendon, Adonis, Campyses, Rotron, Orchan, Flavigay and Bellmence thished as named.

Sixth rate, 81s fullings, purse-Early Tide, 11 (Buxion), 7 to 8 won, folloctor Jesup, 11 (Scoville), 5 to 1, third Time-1, 164-5 Mille 11 Satal Moden, Lord Provest and Sabara Buished as named.

#### At Los Angeles,

Lus Angeles, Feb. M. Cloming with a naginificent burst of speed in the final sighth. Animus, belonging to Harney stression, and at good coles, overhauled to thie, the odds on favorite, in the last lew yards and explained the one mills mayse race at Santa Anita park today, dulities kept close altendance on the

The amf at eighth posses to Property 18 10 2 and the Confidence of the Confidence of

#### DONORUE VS PARMER.

### L. D. S. U. TEAM WIN CHAMPIONSHI

Land Intercollegiate Basketball Title by Defeating U. of U.

THE STUDENTS CELEBRATE

B. Y. U. Five Defeats the Aggies--Payson Beats Maroni and Maud Scores One Over Ephralm.

The shricking and yelling beard of the principal business streets has even ing was not extend by a riot, nepheallowing an Indian dance, It was a of happy students from the solversity. They were colours

B. Y. U. BEATS AGGIES.

Jones L Christensen Rose Referee, Rose of Provo. Umpire, Brossard of Logan. PAYSON TEAM WINE

MANTI BEATS EPHRAIM.

The Payson team defeated the Mayo by a score of 44 to ZI. The co

The Manti basketball ream defer the Ephraim five by a score of 2 to in a first and interesting grows.

THREE RACES SCHEDULED. Reckless Recklaw to Go Against Speedy Salt Lake Skaters.

three match races to be run at the Apditorium rink on roller akates next week
Rockless Rockless Mill go against the
fastest roller skaters in the cliv for a
distance of one mile. The races will be
on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings and Recklaw will have to go
against such speedsters as Schatz are
Scotold. The latter two are matched
for a race in the near future. Manage
of Mara is still working on the Maratho,
on rollers and it is expected some of
the fluite speedsters will come here for
the contest.

#### LIST OF UMPIRES.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The official list to umpires of the Western Isages for the coming section was sunomeed today to "Tip" O'Neill, president of that organization. The umpires will be John Maillen, Jack Hashell, J. M. Dugan and George Chrita.

#### WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Norval Rapti forth Dakota inst right regalord the as world's stating champles we loss through in median. he lost through an accident issue. Baptle defeated John Nis Minmapolis in two straight even time in the half-mile won by D. D feet, was his. Baptle also to talls by balf a lap in 2 35%.

#### ENTERS BALLOON RACE.

St. Louis. Mo. Feb. 5.—Alect lead amount and D. Digene Honeywell. 8. Louis accountry today amount of the act of the Act build of America. The area of the Act build of America. The area will us a bulloun of \$0.00 cubic feet.

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