

# LOCAL FIVE MAKES READY FOR CHATTANOOGANS

## Y Quintet Confident of Downing Lookouts

Chattanooga Coming to Take on Local Basketeers in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Saturday Night—Hard Battle Anticipated.

One of the hardest basketball games of the year is expected to result when the Chattanooga Y. M. C. A. quintet goes up against the local "Y" five at the Memphis Y. M. C. A. Saturday night in the gymnasium. The Memphis team took the Chicago outfit into their class into the battle in their efforts to come away with the decision. The Chattanooga players played a good game against the Chicago Y. M. C. A. college scoring more points over than did the local basketeers, although beaten by the Chicagoans. The Memphis team took the Chicago outfit into camp by a four-point margin.

Cochran W. Tapp, of the "Y," has announced that all of his men will get a chance. The opening lineup of the two teams will be something like the following:  
Memphis..... Position Chattanooga  
Walden..... Forward..... T. Hill  
Sherman..... Forward..... T. Hill  
Blachman..... Center..... H. Hill  
Parker..... Guard..... H. Hill  
Perry..... Guard..... Emerson

## U. S. CERTAIN TO BE IN BIG GAMES

Many Extra Features Figured on for Antwerp Next Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—That the United States will be represented at the Antwerp Olympic games next summer in certain branches of sport not heretofore participated in appears probable in view of early activity shown in this direction. One of the latest proposals involved the entry of an American Rugby football team in the Olympic competition, which, according to unofficial dates, is scheduled to be played during the closing weeks of August. According to Pacific coast advices, the material and partial financial backing for such entry is available from among the players of the Universities of Stanford and California.

## DEMPSEY ACCEPTS \$400,000 BID TO FIGHT

Wilde floored Asher with several lightning blows to the face. The former soldier remained down for the ropes of eight.



Latest photo of Georges Carpentier, taken after his battle with Beckett.

Several fast blows to Asher's body and face stunned him again in the sixth but he was on his feet and covering before the sixth count. In the seventh and eighth rounds Wilde had Asher against the ropes the majority of the time.

**Wilde Had Every Round.**  
Apparently without extending himself, Wilde carried the honors in every round. In the fourth, fifth and sixth the Britisher scored knockdowns. Wilde fought coolly and deliberately, following Asher around the ring. Asher, however, occasionally stepped in and out, scoring points, but the blows had no evident effect on Wilde. Both boys fought cleanly and there was no clinching or holding.

## Seven Cities Make Bids For Securing Lightweight Mill

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Seven cities have made bids for the titular bout between Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, and Johnny Dundee, challenger, which was to have been held at New Haven, Conn., a week from tonight, according to an announcement at Leonard's headquarters here today. Promoters in New Orleans, Providence, Boston, Canton, Okla.; Milwaukee, Jersey City and Newark, N. J., are in the race for the contest when the chief of police of New Haven decided it would be in violation of the Connecticut state law because it was scheduled for 20 rounds to a decision.

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## JIMMY WILDE'S EASY WINNER IN ST. LOUIS BOUT

Britisher Trims A. E. F. Bantam in Eight-Round No-Decision Mill—Wilde Scores Several Knockdowns.

BY COYLE SHEA.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Johnny Asher, of St. Louis, was repulsed with heavy losses last night when he met Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, in the second bout of the latter's American invasion.

**All Rounds Alike.**  
The seventh and eighth were like the rest, one succession of smashing blows delivered from both sides by the clever Briton. Asher never had a chance with this, but he established an enviable record for himself by standing up under a vicious bombardment any last man in the game has ever known. And he took this for a fact. Wilde measures up to all the flattering notices that preceded his trip to the United States. Although light in stature he derives great leverage in his blows by reason of his wide shoulders and his amazing cleverness is one of the real treats of the game. His style is cool, deliberate and wide open. Jimmy advances with both arms hanging limp, ducks cleverly and then blows.

No wonder Pat Moore lost his head when he met Wilde in London. In his fight last night he not only retrieved himself for the Milwaukee bout, but banished forever all doubt as to his correct place in the game. Wilde is a bona fide champion of his class. There is no doubt about it.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, easily defeated Johnny "Babe" Asher, bantam champion of the A. E. F., in an eight-round no-decision bout here last night. Shortly after the fourth round start.

## EIGHT LEAGUES FORMED BY M. A. A. FOR THE SEASON

Senior and Junior Organizations Plan to Get Under Way Shortly—Many Good Teams Are Represented.

Eight basketball leagues have been formed for the 1920 season by the Memphis Associated Amateurs. Play is to start soon, and a banner season is anticipated. Senior and junior leagues have been formed.

The Scholastic league will start play next Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. with the following teams in action: Normal, Central High, M. U. S. and C. E. C.

The National league will start play Tuesday night at the K. of C. hall with the following teams: M. C. A. second team, University of Tennessee, American Legion and Vocational.

The Fraternal league will start play Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A. hall with the following teams: Y. D. G., K. of C., Ben Hur and Columbia Woodmen.

Junior league teams will start play Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. with the following teams: A. B. Hill vs. Guthrie, Lauderdale vs. Lenox.

The Bluff City league will start Wednesday with Bruce meeting Lawler and Peabody taking on Roselle.

The Chicago league starts Friday, with Cummings taking on Leah and Liverpool meeting St. Paul.

The American league will start play Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. with the Y. M. I. Riverside, Y. M. H. A. and the Young Men's class.

The Minor league will begin play Thursday night in the Ben Hur gymnasium. The following teams will play: The Flying Squadron, C. C. second team, Ben Hur second team, Vocational second team.

Father Moore, an overseas K. C. champion, is coaching C. E. C. teams and expects to put out a fast aggregation of basketeers. Father Moore was with the 7th New York regiment.

## U. S. Golfers To Meet In Gotham To Change Rules

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Awarding of the titles over in the American golfing world and discussion of changes in the rules will occupy the attention of the delegates at the annual convention of the United States Golf association here tonight. Detroit, Baltimore, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and various clubs near New York are making determined efforts to obtain some of the prizes.

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## Name New Chairman of Commission Feb. 11

Garry Herrmann Steps Down and Out After Serving Sixteen Years as Big Baseball Figure.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Refusal of the few members of the national baseball commission to accept the resignation of August Herrmann as chairman means that those opposing him have another month in which to decide upon a suitable man for the position.

The commission, at present constituted, will get together for the last time in Chicago on Feb. 11, after which date Mr. Herrmann gave notice yesterday that he would resign to serve.

Aside from consideration of Herrmann's resignation the principal business accomplished during the commission meeting yesterday was the agreement reached by Presidents Hendler and Johnson to hold a joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago on Feb. 11.

Each league will hold its spring schedule meeting on the preceding day when playing schedules will be adopted. On the 11th they will meet together for the purpose of debating the question of a new chairman, and deciding whether the minor league will be admitted to relations under the national agreement again.

Nothing was given out at the close of the executive meeting to indicate

## THE SPORTS SPOLLIER By Bob Pigou

**BABE RUTH WINS OUT.**  
Babe Ruth, home run hitter extraordinaire, is in for a little career where it will get \$20,000 a year for his prowess as a fence-buster.

Babe had a three-year contract calling for \$10,000 per year with the Boston Red Sox which had two more years to run. After Babe had smashed all circuit-clout records, he declared he was worth \$20,000 and that he would get it or bust a gullus. He notified the Boston Red Sox, of the carnation-colored hose, that he had made that \$20,000 if they still made money at the United States mint.

Frazee notified Ruth that there was nothing doing. Ruth said he would quit the game before playing with the Sox. Frazee took him at his word and promptly placed Babe on the market at the highest bidder. The New York Yankees stepped up and offered \$20,000 and were successful in landing the star slugger.

Now Babe says he won't play for New York unless he gets a large and luscious hunk of the purchase price. Babe will get it, of course, and it will be equivalent to his getting the \$20,000 per year he demanded.

Ruth is a financier in addition to his ability to smite the ball.

There are two sides to the Ruth proposition. Ruth figures it that fame is fleeting at the very best, and that it is better to have an individual upon whom fortune has cast her glittering crown to make the most of it. Babe will not mind the fact that he will not always be able to knock the cover off the ball and to be one of baseball's greatest luminaries. Some of these days he batting eye will grow dim, his legs creaky and his powerful physique will start deteriorating. So it is up to him to get the kale while the getting is good and while he is yet a star and a headliner.

On the opposite paw, Ruth signed a three-year contract to play for Boston at \$10,000 per year. The Red Sox were to pay him that sum whether he ever hit a home run or not. They would have paid it if Ruth had batted .215 instead of the neat figure accumulated. Ruth should have had marshall's rough about him to stick to his bargain and to back up his contract. When he repudiated it and quit the game, he would quit baseball before going through with it, he proved that somewhere in his make-up there is lacking that essential ingredient out of which honorable men are made.

There are two sides to the matter, but Ruth's side of the proposition is unquestionably the weaker.

He has shown a stripe that stamps him as a cheat and the least.

## REBEL RED RETURNS.

Rebel Red Herring, Memphis lightweight fighter, whose star has been in

## TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR COMING FIGHT

Kearns and Coffroth to Go Over Ground at Tia Juana.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Tentative arrangements for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight at Tia Juana were expected to be made at San Diego today by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and promoter James W. Coffroth.

Kearns planned to motor to the southern city in time to lunch with Coffroth and go over the ground at Tia Juana in the afternoon. While the two men were in conference, Coffroth had received direct word from Carpentier's manager, Deschamps, according to Kearns, that he had a expressed confidence that the match is virtually clinched. Today's conference, it was understood, would be based on that assumption.

**WILL GRANT PERMIT.**  
MEXICALI, Lower California, Jan. 9.—Willingness to grant a permit for the prospective match at Tia Juana between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier was indicated yesterday by Gov. Esteban Cantu of Lower California.

## ZUPPKE SIGNED AGAIN.

Bob Zuppke, coach of the University of Illinois football teams for the last seven years, has been engaged to direct the gridiron affairs of the Illinois for the next five years, having signed a new contract a few days ago. Zuppke has made a wonderful record. Since he assumed command three conference championships were brought home to Urbana and once Illinois finished second. Illinois has played 36 conference games and has won 24 of these, losing seven and tying five. Illinois defeated Ohio State this fall, registering the victory that has been scored over the Buckeyes in three years.

## T. W. ALLEN DENIES.

Bob Allen, president of the Little Rock Travelers, denies that he has bought Tom Rogers, right-handed pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics.

No denial was necessary to those who know Allen, for the only way to separate him from any coin would be to use dynamite and TNT in extra large doses. And that might fall at that.

Rogers, it will be remembered, pitched for the Nashville Vols before going to the majors. His first stop was with the St. Louis Browns, who traded him last year to the Boston Braves, along with Scott Perry, also an ex-Southern league pitcher, who served with the Atlanta Crackers a few seasons back, jumped to a first semi-pro club.

Tom and the Scotty are now anxious to return to the fold and Connie Mack is trying to sell them.

## DICK HOBLITZEL.

Dick Hoblitzel, former captain of the Red Sox when that outfit was capturing world's pennants, is about to make his debut in the managerial game as boss of the new Akron team in the International league. Hoblitzel has spent a few days in a time this winter in getting his team lined up and has made a great hit already with the fans there. Hoblitzel began his professional career with the Clarkburg, W. Va., club and in 1905 was picked up by the Newark club. Newark sent him to Wheeling and the following year he was purchased by the Cincinnati Reds. Charley Herzog decided in 1914 that Hoblitzel was needed and he was allowed to go to the Red Sox. His work at first base and his clean-up hitting while captaining the Red Sox was one of the bright spots in the work of the team in winning the American league and world's pennants in 1915, 1916 and 1918.

Hoblitzel left the Red Sox late in 1918 to offer his services to the government as a dentist. He is still in service, being stationed at West Point. He expects, however, to be released in time to get his team in readiness for the season.

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