

Missouri And Southern California Elevens Take Final Workouts Today

TIGERS IN PERFECT TRIM AND PLEASED WITH SNAPPY WEATHER

Coach Henderson Takes Trojans To An Un-named Camp For Last Practice Session; 50,000 To Watch Intersectional Tilt.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—(By International News)—Although the fog is thick and frisky to the man members of the Missouri football team were to be given a light routine workout today to condition them for tomorrow's gridiron clash with the University of Southern California eleven.

VETS TO KEEP JOBS ON CINCINNATI CLUB

Bressler Is Likely To Take Daubert's Place; Dressen May Go To Outfield.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—In spite of the forecasts made several weeks ago it now appears unlikely that there will be any material changes in the club that Jack Hendrick will start in the National league race next year. The battery work will be handled largely behind the log by Bubblers Hargrave with the pitching burden shouldered by Donohue Rixey, Mays, Luque, May and Sheehan. There is some talk of Rixey quitting baseball, but this is highly improbable. Unless Harry Herman succeeds in getting another first baseman to replace the late Jake Daubert it is probable that Rube Bressler will be stationed on the initial corner. Critz, the starting youngster, is practically certain of remaining on second, with either Jimmy Cavanaugh or Sam Bohno handling affairs around shortstop. Ed Barrow, one of the game's best regular third basemen, is in line to retain his berth but will have competition in the person of Charley Dressen, a polished youngster from St. Paul. Because of his speed and hitting ability, it is possible that Dressen may be shunted to the outfield. Eddie Roush and Curtis Walker are sure of their garden beats, but the departure of Lat Duncan and George Burns will be necessary to find another fly-chaser. This man is likely to be Dressen.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.
By virtue of a special execution, direct to me from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Iowa, on a judgment obtained in said court, on the 21st day of March 1924, in favor of Roy T. White and against Henry Snyder and Mary E. Snyder for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five dollars and Fifty cents and costs taxed at Seventy-six dollars and Sixty cents and costs, I have levied upon the following Real Estate taken as the property of said defendants, above named to satisfy said execution, to-wit: That part of lot seven (7), regular survey of the south east quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section ten (10), township eighty two (82) north range five (5) west of the 5th p. m. commencing at the southeast corner of lot (2), block four (4) Ash Park addition to the town of Mount Vernon, thence north along the east line of Ash Park addition to the south line of seventh of Sixth street, thence east along Seventh street One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet, thence south to Sixth street, thence west One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet along the north side of Sixth street to place of beginning being the west One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet of said lot seven (7). And will offer the same for sale at public auction at the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1925, in front of the Court House door, in Marion Linn county Iowa at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day when and where due attendance will be given the undersigned.

SPORT JABS

NEW YORK.—The New York state athletic commission directed Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, to accept the challenge of Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, at the earliest possible date.

BOSTON.—Jim Maloney heavyweight, was awarded a decision on a foul over Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, Texas, former Centre college football star, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

NEW YORK.—Eddie (Cannon ball) Martin of Brooklyn, recently crowned world's bantamweight champion, will risk his title for the first time against Tommy Murray of Philadelphia, Jan. 12.

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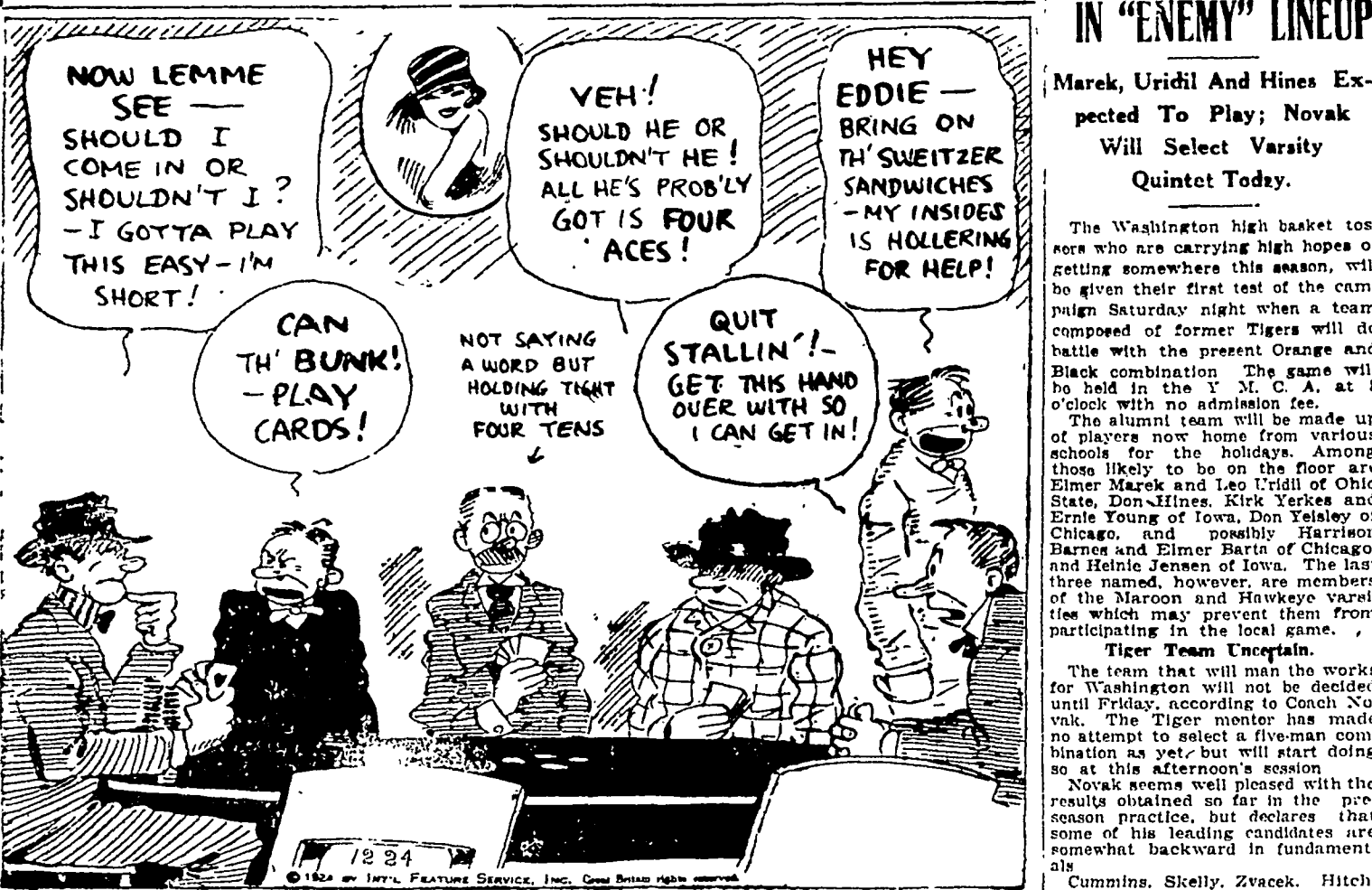
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EDDIE'S FRIENDS The Heavy Thinker



"BONEHEAD" FRED MERKLE MAY AGAIN BECOME A BIG LEAGUER

Yankees Reported To Be In The Market For McGraw's Old First Baseman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Fred Merkle, noted Giant first baseman of years ago and for several seasons past with the Rochester club, may again become a major leaguer as a member of the New York Yankees, according to reports prevalent yesterday.

A deal between the Yanks and Rochester is said to be in progress which would send Merkle to the Ruppert clan to act as coach and assistant to Miller Huggins.

Ed Barrow, business manager has the way Merkle will be more than a mere coach. Barrow is heartily in favor of signing Fred to a player's contract, including his eligibility to play for or play first base when the necessary demands. Huggins has the idea of coaching Merkle and Barrow is to coach him and to help the others.

Most of the winter work will be done in the city of New York. The Chicago National League baseball club will not engage in the preliminary work of the Chicago National League baseball club until the first of January.

Details of Bone Head
Fred Merkle was born in 1889 in the town of Rochester, N. Y. He was a first baseman for the Chicago Cubs from 1911 to 1914. He was then traded to the New York Giants and played for them from 1915 to 1920. He was then traded to the Philadelphia Athletics and played for them from 1921 to 1923. He was then traded to the St. Louis Cardinals and played for them from 1924 to 1925.

Keeping Things Moving
The winter season is a busy one for the business world. Many companies are still in operation, and many new ones are starting up. The winter season is a good time to do business, and many companies are taking advantage of it.

Dangers From Backfiring
The principal cause of automobile fires is backfiring. And the principal cause of backfiring is the use of low quality gasoline. When there is a backfire, the flames can spread to the engine, and the car can catch fire. To avoid this danger, it is important to use high quality gasoline.

U. S. SENATOR WAS NOTED PASTIMER
UNITED STATES Senator James Watson of New York who held the post for the first time in 1923, was noted for his pastime of playing bridge. He was a member of the New York State bridge club, and he was known for his skill in the game.

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BASEBALL FANS in the south next spring will have a hard time choosing between the two banner attractions of the major league exhibition tourists. The Washington Senators will travel with the New York Giants in an echo of the world's series last fall, and the rival second place clubs, Brooklyn and New York Yankees will boast two great attractions—Dazzy Vance and Babe Ruth.

MANAGER JOHN MCGRAW of the Giants must keep both eyes on Frank Walker, outfielder from Rocky Mount, N. C., this season for Walker is an oddity among ball players, a business man. As boss of the Rocky Mount he sold him self to the Giants for \$10,000. If he fails to make the major league grade he may want to buy himself back, says \$5,000. Meanwhile he will be collecting a salary.

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NURMI CLAIMS HE WILL BREAK RECORD IF PUSHED BY J. RAY

Chicagoan Allows As How He May Beat The Finn In First Race; Time Trials Show Paavo To Be Running At His Best.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH, International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Considerably encouraged by his recent discovery that American indoor tracks were not created for the purpose of presenting spavined shanks to visiting foreigners, Paavo Nurmi stated today that he expected to break the world's indoor record for the mile on the evening of Jan. 6, his first competitive appearance in this country.

The great Finn makes only one stipulation, to wit that when the big moment arrives Jole Ray be as good as he claims himself to be. Joe has let it be known that he is back in the form that made him unbeatable indoors several years ago. He is alleged to have intimated that he might even go so far as to beat Nurmi in the latter's first race on an American track. The Finn has not deemed it necessary to state that he will defeat Ray. He merely announces that he will clip an odd second or so, the rest of it being taken for granted.

Nurmi's announcement was made following a series of time trials on a local indoor track. These must have been eminently satisfactory for they appear to have dissipated the Finn's dissatisfaction with indoor running.

Runs Fast Two Miles. Less than two weeks ago he promoted a semi-panic at the Finnish American A. C. by intimating that he might return home on the first steamer.

Additional confirmation of Nurmi's condition and consequently his change of attitude is contained in the statement of a veteran athlete who has known Nurmi since he was a boy. Nurmi had run the fastest two miles he had ever witnessed in a trial at an armory in the Bronx. This man saw Ray do 9:06.25, the fastest time ever made by human feet. Nurmi says he would crack a record, they might as well start printing a new book right now.

Both of them probably are running to their best and although he couldn't beat the real Nurmi the best day he ever lived, it is fact and not fiction, that Ray was in poor physical condition at the Paris Olympics.

Neither of them is given to loose conversation. They have developed an immoderate amount of self-reliance, but rarely fail to make good their claims. If Ray thinks he might beat Nurmi, because of the latter's unfamiliarity with indoor running, he will come uncomformably close to doing it. If Nurmi says he will crack a record, they might as well start printing a new book right now.

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