

Heyler Was Smart When He Sent Klem on Instruction Trip

Now Umpire Can Enforce Rules at Beginning of Season.

By JACK VELOCK.
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NEW YORK, March 26.—John Heyler made a foxy move when he sent Umpire Bill Klem on tour of the National League training camps to instruct the pitchers on the new rules.

Heyler is a former umpire. He knows the alphabet of players and their ways by heart. In fact, he can see it better than any. And he forced the rules on the pitchers were given the lowest of low-downs regarding what will be expected of them when the season opens. There would be plain sailing for the umpires.

So Bill Klem was sent to Dixieland

thoroughly saturated in the National

league's methods. Inter-state, the new

rules again free deliveries, and when

the National's 1920 campaign gets under

way, all will be in order.

NO REACTIONS IN NEW RULES

The National league intends to live up to the new rules from the start. There will be no infractions, not if Heyler and his committee of six at least can help it, and the pitcher who attempts to get around the letter of the law will find the going hard. The spitter alone will be out of the picture this season. After that baseball will be rid of all the freaks in the art of pitching, unless some of the sly slingers in the new rules have a few surprises in store, and that will be difficult to do under the new code, which does not permit of a pitcher selling the ball, either by rubbing it in his glove or on his uniform.

It has been pointed out by some baseball critics that the pitchers probably will attempt to substitute the dead ball for the live ball. That is, as far as the National league is concerned, they will not get away with it.

"There will be no bean ball pitching in our league," said Heyler. "I hope the pitchers entertain the idea that any such thing will be tolerated they had best get rid of it. Our umpires are strict, and we have a committee covering a number of possible emergencies of this kind and the National league will back up their actions to the hilt."

FINE FOR BEAN BALLERS.

"It may sometimes be difficult for an umpire to determine whether a pitcher is trying to give a batsman a base on balls or whether his inaccuracy in pitching is due to poor health. But at the same time, the batsman will be at the batman several times there will be no mistake about what he is trying to do. I am sure that the fine and immediate suspension would soon eradicate any such practice."

Klem's tour of camp calls for a visit to the National League training camp with the exception of Pasadena, Cal., where the Cubs hold forth. But Klem will have a chin-fit with the Cub pitchers in Chicago prior to the opening of the season.

There is much speculation among baseball fans throughout the country as to what the new pitching rules will have on batting. Many baseball critics are inclined to believe that the abolition of the freaks will result in the abolition of the batsmen. It is our belief that it will help the batsmen. Whether the ruling out of the freaks themselves or the knowledge on the part of the batsmen that he is not facing a dinger with a bagful of tricks will weigh more heavily in favor of increased hitting is a question. But the fact remains that the man who has confidence in himself is the one who gets the most hits and the passing of the freaks should let him continue.

Hank believes that the new pitching and umpire points out that although the magnates have been making rules and adopting legislation for years with a view to helping the pitchers, the art of dinging was never more perfect than it is today. Hank believes the abolition of the so-called "freaks" will help to make the pitchers work harder and in the end force them to catch better baseball.

In spite of the many things that are done to handicap the pitchers," said O'Day recently, "they still have the edge on the batters, and they always have it. The more you try to hold them down the better they will pitch."

Jack's \$500,000 Won't Amount to Such a Much

NEW YORK, March 26.—A man who said he represented Jack Dempsey, champion boxer, was here today to collect \$500,000 from William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue at the New York custom house, and asked what the income tax would be on \$500,000.

"The income tax on \$500,000 is \$40,840 and the surtax \$263,510, making a total of \$304,350," said the collector.

"It means that Dempsey gets \$500,000 for fighting. Carpenter he will actually receive but \$105,850," said Dempsey's representative.

"That's just what it means," said the collector.

Dempsey's representative left the custom house with a thoughtful look on his face.

WARM STUFF

POOR BOOKIES.
Once where the grass is a little longer, and where nature makes one much stronger;

That's where all the Bookies, who get the ax, will soon be goin' with those bum contractors.

There where folk do not shave every day,

But let their whiskers grow long like hay—

There where good people sleep at night,

And where shakin' shims is impolite—Hence dwells the "Zeeks" and the "By Heckers."

Gee! they're too slow for even checkers—

What a lonesome place it is to live in out there where Bushers must again begin.

Is Tyrus Raymond Cobb slipping? Chorus of catchers: "No." He'll probably be slipping into the bags ahead of the ball as usual, though.

Kentucky has joined the list of states which permit boxing. New York may put on the gloves next.

Gerard's Troytown Wins National Steeplechase

IVERPOOL, March 26.—Maj. Gerard's Troytown today won the Grand National steeplechase at a distance of four and quarter miles.

J. W. Wilson's Turf was second, and H. Howes' Bore was third. Twenty-four horses started.

Prizes the first three horses paid were to 1; 60 to 1, and 28 to 1 respectively.

Northwestern Wins First Game in High School Meet

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—Northwestern High of Detroit, Mich., captured first honors in the opening game of the interstate high basketball tournament today, when they beat University High of Madison, 15 to 10.

Challenge

CHICAGO, March 26.—Northwestern University has challenged Yale to a contest for the national swimming championship at Evanston on April 3. It was announced yesterday. Northwestern won the "Big Ten" title and Yale has held the eastern championship two years.

FRESHMAN TRACK MEET.
The annual track and field meet of the Roane club is scheduled Saturday, April 10, this year, and more than 150 athletes are up for the event. The winners will receive a certificate, a club and manual monograms from school. Last year's event brought numerous athletes who developed into team material.

Gibbons Go Planned to Raise Curtain on Carpenter Program

Promoter Melady Says Mike Is Logical Opponent for French Idol.

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NEW YORK, March 26.—Mike Gibbons vs. Georges Carpenter, ten rounds.

Henry Melady, that should strike a popular chord with the boxing fans on this side of the water—a bout that ought to give American fans a good line on the great French fighter.

Gen. Melady of Omaha, manager of the Carlisle, has been in touch with the "phantom," \$25,000 for his end and is prepared to satisfy Carpenter financially.

The only stipulation he makes is that

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ACTION ASSURED IN TEN ROUNDS

The name of Gibbons as an opponent for Carpenter in a ten-round bout suggests action and plenty of it, from gong to gong. Gibbons, though a veteran, still ranks as one of the cleverest boxers who ever drew on a glove. He is prepared to meet the Frenchman in a clean, bare, and though he does not fight continually, he is far from through.

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Illinois Track Team
URBANA, Ill., March 26.—Coach Harry Gill today announced the names of the fifteen Illinois track men selected for the journey to Berkeley to meet the University of California in a dual meet April 3.

Capt. Emery, Prescott, Spink, Dickey, Brown, Schut, Orton, Buchanan, Wallen, Yatka, Wharton, Naughton, Bennett, Weisz and Wilson were named.

The Illinois will entrain tomorrow and arrive on the coast Monday.



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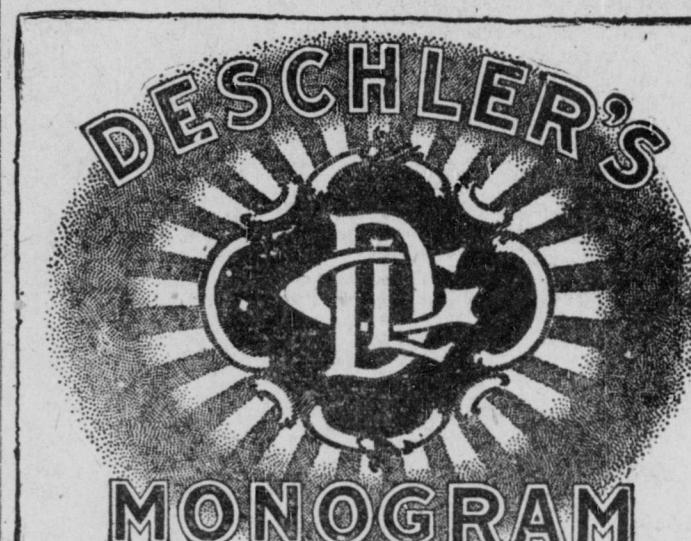
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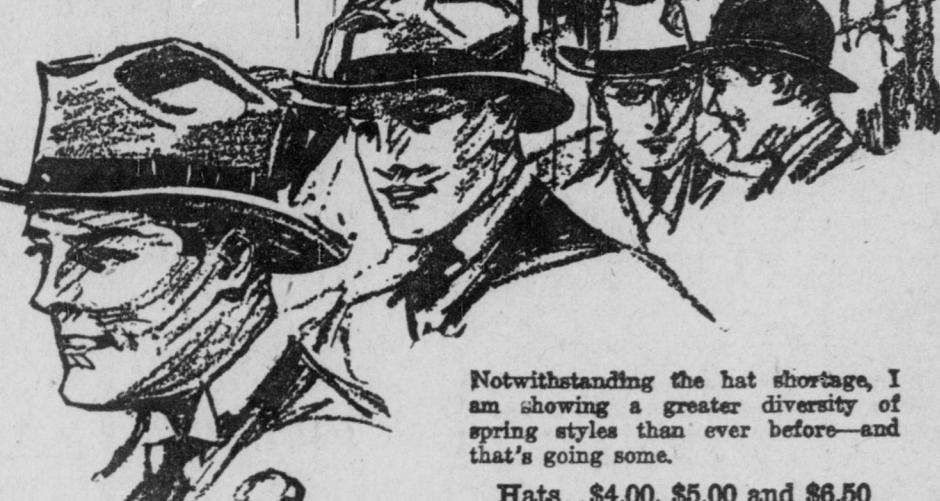
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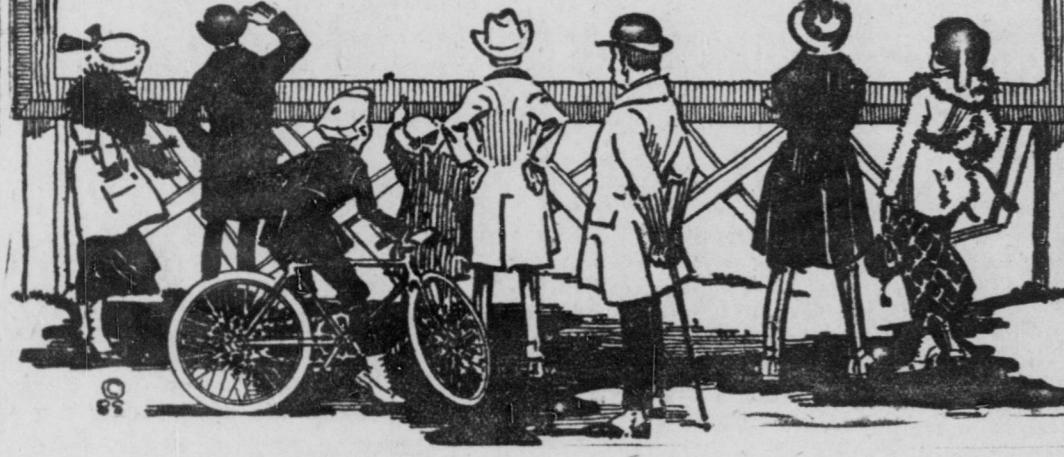
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