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KANE SPEAKS HIS PIECE
Moved by the wholly laudable purpose of cashing in on one of these New York "gates," Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, is attempting to talk Dempsey and Gibbons into some action on the project. Kane signed some time ago for a Dempsey-Gibbons bout under Rickard's auspices, but to date Kane has ignored the entire business, except to speak some rather unflattering lines about Gibbons in a quoted interview.

BEDTIME STORY:
Once upon a time there was a manager who did not take a part in his fighter's earnings. He took all of them.

BARNEY BUYS ANOTHER
Barney Greyson, an individual who holds the dollar in some esteem, has been singularly unsuccessful with his purchases of high-priced minor leagues. Marty O'Toole being a notable example. If, therefore, will be interesting to watch the development, if any, of one Ed Yde (pronounced "I-die") for whom Barney dug, deep and diligently.

Yde pitched in forty-seven ball games for Oklahoma City last season, winning 23 and losing 12. He also hit for the fetching average of .392 in ninety games. The young man won the game in succession, losing the result by one run, the result of an error behind him. And yet Yde, former undergraduate at Wisconsin and Illinois, has been in professional baseball only since July, 1922.

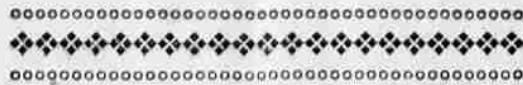
Everyone will be watching Yde this season, including Barney Greyson.

The American Olympic committee has reached an impasse on the case of Charles Brookins, of Iowa, the greatest low hurdler in the world. Brookins could pick daisies and win a 200 metre Olympic hurdle race, provided there was a 200-metre Olympic hurdle race. There isn't. Unfortunately Brookins is

not been about stepping on to the 40-metre distance, but may have so if he wishes to go to Paris.

EXCUSE OUR SPLASH
Speaking of the Olympic games, it may be said that any idea that the United States might be troubled in the swimming events was dissipated by the six-day performance of American women in breaking twenty records at Miami, Fla. seventeen of these marks represented world's records.

No less than twelve fell to the credit of Syd Hunter in the back stroke and Agnes Casarotti in the breast stroke, the distances ranging from 50 to 140 yards. Three more were hung up by Gertrude Labrie, the free-style wonder, at 75 yards, 150 yards and 250 yards. If this trio doesn't clean up in Paris in their specialties the writer will guarantee to lick Dempsey with a feather duster.



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SPORT NEWS

YANKEE GRID TEAM STRONG

All That Is Needed Now Are Some Baseball Players and the Season's on.

(By Ford Frelch)
NEW YORK, (I. N. S.)—The Yankee football team is now recruited in full strength.

Among the prominent football stars to attach their names to contracts recently were: Mr. Hinkley Haines, late of Penn State; Mike Gazella, and J. J. Urban. All three of the men mentioned are hopeful of adding baseball laurels to their football laurels before the season has come to a close.

Mike McNally, Scranton football star, also sent in the papers. His contract, however, will be held under the filing caption of "baseball prospectus," rather than with the category of "football certainty."

As matters now stand the Yanks regardless of baseball ability, should be able to step out and carry off the semi-pro football honors single-handed. Lou Gehrig, known as the "Buster," and Harvey Hendricks, who pitches a mean drop-kick, already are in the

fold and honing for action. Rookies South on 20th.

Lacking other baseball information to spring upon the chilled and unsuspecting public, Corporal Barrow picked yesterday at the proper time for announcement of the rookie squad which will form the first battalion and will leave these parts for New Orleans February 25th.

In the crew, in addition to Manager Higgins, Coach Charles O'Leary and various apt and snappy war correspondents, the following are composed of: Martin Anderson, Bennie Brough and E. J. P. O'Connell, catcher; Adolfo Arguilla, George Dumont, Milton Gaston, Fred Newberry, W. Lee Owen, C. E. Olson, George Piperno, Oscar Rootger, Don Shields and Henry Swanson, pitchers; Mike Gazella, Lou Gehrig, Ernie Johnson and Mike McNally, infielders; and Earl Conlin, Stanley Haines, Harvey Hendricks and O. B. Tucker, outfielders.

A very sizeable squad, that—and one that will give this unit of exercise and brains. The regulars will not report until a week later, according to the good Corporal, and by the time they come in many of the youngsters no doubt will have lost the privilege of signing their most checks at club expense.

Of every thousand boys and girls entering high school, five hundred only are boys here; the rest of the fourth year

TWO LODGES ARE HOSTS

THE DALLIES, Or.—Between 456 and 509 Masons from Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Hood River and Clatsop counties were entertained at a meeting at the style and rooming, following the initiation of a candidate into the Master Mason's degree by past masters of Wasco lodge No. 15 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Grand Master George T. Cochran was a guest. Dr. O. D. Dunn, master of Wasco lodge in 1923, presided. Local Knights of Pythias also held a ceremony in the lodge room here, attended by many out of town members of the order, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the installation of the lodge in The Dalles.

LA GRANDE 5 TRIMS HELIX DECISIVELY

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Helix, who scored over 26 points when Helix played here some time ago, was held to two field baskets. Play Purple Giants.

Tonight the Legion team, minus July Ash and McTavish, will play the Purple Giants at 8:30. Froese or will take McTavish's place while Fred Reynolds will replace July Ash.

Summary:

| Team | Score by quarters: | Total |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| La Grande | 0 14 9 10 | 33 |
| Helix | 12 6 2 2 | 22 |

Scoring: McTavish, 14; Garity, 6; W. McDonald, 6; Thelton, 6; Ash, 1; King, 2; Nelson, 14; Stockman, 6; Kendall, 6; Froese, 6; Ritch.

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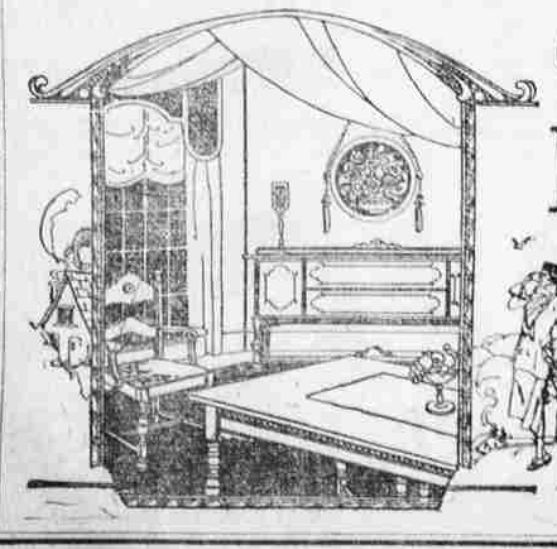
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