GIBBONS PUTS OUT AHEARN IN 1 ROUND

St. Paul Boxer Floors Opponent After Minute and Half of Fighting.

SWING TO JAW ENDS BOUT

Beaten Pugilist Raises Head at Count of Four, Then Falls Unconscious and Is in Coma for Three Minutes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, knocked out Young Ahearn in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

The fight had been in progress about a minute and a half when Gibbons worked his man over to the corner, and, with a smashing right swing to the jaw, sent him to the floor for the count.

Ahearn raised his head slightly at the count of four, but his eyes closed again and his head bumped the floor. Seconds carried him to his corner and it was three minutes before he regained consciousness.

The thousands of fans howled and scores rushed into the ring and carried Gibbons away on their shoulders.

Darcy Challenges Winner.

Jut before the fight it was annouced from the ring that a telegram had been received from Les Darcy, of Australia, challenging the winner of tonight's contest for a battle "to decide the middleweight championship of the world."

Ahearn weighed in at the ringside at 154¾ and Gibbons tipped the scales at 155½.

Both boys seemed a trifle nervous before the bell, but both were confident. Ahearn said he was in good condition, and a moment before they clashed said:

"St. Paul loses its favorite tonight."

They came together like a flash in the center of the ring and exchanged light taps to the face and body. Gibbons sent a left pab to Ahearn's ribs, but it apparently did no damage. They clinched and both displayed speed at in-fighting. As they backed off some stiff straight-arm jabs were exchanged, but without telling result. Both men were fast on their feet.

2-HOUR KISS IS OPPOSED

Woman Wins Divorce Because of Too Much Affection.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Ada Brown, Ketchum is free from her husband, Everett P. Ketchum, lawyer and clubman, whom she charged with being so affectionate that he was "cruel and inhuman." The court has decided in the wife's favor, following testimony by the husband relative to a kiss which "took his breath away because it lasted two hours."

Ketchum is a lawyer, 37 years old. His wife is 23. He has an income of about $10,000 a year from his father's estate.

Justice Blanchard, in his opinion, said:

"Mrs. Ketchum admitted at the trial her husband had not failed to support her. She admitted she abandoned him and sought to justify her act.

"So far as the record discloses, Mrs. Ketchum is shown to have been a pure girl at the time she married the defendant. She received and accepted the attentions of men to a modest degree and not a breath of scandal attaches to her.

"On the witness stand she showed she was a young woman of culture and refinement. Ketchum created a less favorable impression in the mind of the court. Well educated, a member of the bar, of an excellent family, his conduct has not been commendable. He lived the life of a roue for years."

DEAF MAN LEADS PARADE

Truck Driver on Track Delays Seven Trolley Cars for Seven Miles.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—While the whistles of seven interurban streetcars tooted and howled, while some of the passengers "cussed," many others worried and some slept, Clyde Carlson, 748 De Soto street, St. Paul, drove a heavily laden auto truck from Dale street, St. Paul, to Fifteenth and Washington avenues, South Minneapolis, at a snail's pace on the car tracks.

Carlson never turned around, nor did the truck move an inch from the tracks. Pedestrians saw the weird parade, led by the slow-going truck, and smiled. Carlson saw them not, but kept his car fairly on the rails.

From Dale street to Seven Corners is about seven miles, and some of the seven cars in line were more than 20 minutes late. The motormen were powerless, for their yells were unheeded.

"Why, I never heard them, your honor," said Carlson to Judge C. L. Smith in Municipal Court, where he was charged with failing to turn out for a streetcar. "My hearin's a little bad."

"Well, if I thought you did hear the whistles and other things, you would go to the workhouse," said the judge. "So long as your hearing is so bad you should look around once in a while and think sometimes also."

SATIRE IS AIMED AT FORD

Peace Ship Lacked Ballast of Common Sense, Says Dr. Wood.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Henry Ford and his peace ship were the subject of scathing sarcasm from the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. "A few idealists and enthusiasts charter a ship and sail for Europe without even the ballast of common sense," declared Dr. Wood in arraigning the peace party, of which his noted fellow pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, was a member. "And when they reach the war zone they attempt to lure Mars from his feast of blood by a few honeyed words and a bouquet."

This attack came as a part of a ten-minute sermon delivered on the subject of "The King of Kings," suggested by Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which was sung in its entirety.

MILLION LEFT IN TRUST

General Dodge's Will Is Filed in Iowa for Probate.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 12.—The will of the late General Grenville M. Dodge was filed for probate here today. Certain charitable bequests are made, but the bulk of the estate is left in trust until the death of the youngest grandchild.

The sum of $50,000 is left for the establishment of a library for railroad men in Council Bluffs, to be under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association or some similar organization; $50,000 for the relief of Civil War veterans living in Council Bluffs and their families; $50,000 for the endowment of a chair of engineering at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., the testator's alma mater.

The bulk of the estate, estimated to be more than $1,000,000, after these bequests are satisfied, is left in trust until the death of the youngest grandchild.

One-third of the income of this trust is to go to the widow of General Dodge, who is a resident of New York City. The other two-thirds will go to Mrs. F. M. Rusey, of New York, Miss Anne Dodge, New York, and Mrs. Letita Montgomery, of Council Bluffs, daughters of General Dodge.

After the death of the youngest grandchild, the estate will be divided into three parts; one-half goes to the heirs; one-fourth to Council Bluffs, the income of which is to be used in helping indigent war veterans and railroad men and their families and for organized charity work; the other fourth goes to Norwich University.

The trustees named in the will are N. P. Dodge, Jr., of Omaha, a nephew, and F. M. Pusey, of New York, a son-in-law of General Dodge.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom, Who Was in Great Shape for His 10-Round, No-Decision Fight With Young Ahearn Last Night at St. Paul.

YANKEE PITCHERS TALL

DONAVAN HAS 21 FLINGERS ON STAFF FOR SPRING CAMP.

Fifteen Are 6 Feet or More Tall and Midget Is 5 Feet 9½—Slim Love, Ex-Angel, Is Giant of Lot.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—If size and number count for anything, Manager Donovan, of the New York Yankees, will have the greatest pitching staff in the country next season. To date the Highlanders have signed 21 pitchers for next season. Fifteen of them stand six feet or more in their stocking feet. The tallest of the lot is Slim Love, a southpaw, who comes from the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League. Love stands 6 feet 7 inches.

The smallest pitcher that will be taken South by the Highlanders next season is Ensign Cottrell, the southpaw who started the season with the Yanks last year, but was later loaned to the Richmond club. Cottrell is 5 feet 5½ inches.

The other "midgets" of the Yanks' pitching squad are Bob Shawkey, 5 feet 11 inches; Allen Russell, the spitball artist from the Richmond club, 5 feet 11 inches; Urban Shocker, a youngster drafted from the Ottawa club of the Canadian League, 5 feet 11 inches, and Cliff Markle, of the Waco club of the Texas League, 5 feet 11 inches.

It can be seen from the list of pitchers that the Yanks have corraled for next season that Scout Joe Kelly did a lot of work for his salary last year. The pitchers signed for next season come from all parts of the country, and even from across the Canadian border.

The scouting net of the Yanks reached as far as the Pacific Coast. Kelly made a trip out there just before the season closed and was greatly impressed by the work of Love. The Los Angeles club wanted too much money for Love at that time, so a draft was put in for him and he was finally awarded to the Highlanders.

The following is a list of the pitchers signed for next season by the New York club:

Name, club, 1915—	Height.
T. Bledgett, Omaha	6.00
Neal Brady, Dallas	6.00
C. Brown, New York	6.01
R. Caldwell, New York	6.02
E. Cottrell, N. Y.-Richmond	5.05
Ray Fisher, New York	6.00
Slim Love, Los Angeles	6.07
M. McIlale, Richmond	6.00
Cliff Markle, Waco	5.11
F. Meadows, Des Moines	6.00
G. Mogridge, Richmond-N. Y.	6.02
John Pien, New York	6.02
W. Piercey, Los Angeles	6.01
James Ring, Jersey City	6.01
Sam Ross, Ottawa	6.01
B. Shawkey, Philadelphia-N. Y.	5.10
U. Shocker, Ottawa	5.11
Dan Tipple, Indianapolis	6.00
D. Vance, St. Joseph	6.01
A. Russell, Richmond	5.11

ATHLETE ROBBED IN GYMN

St. Louis Man Goes Home in Blanket When Clothes Are Taken.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—The convenience of a barrel with both ends knocked out could have been appreciated by F. K. Potter, 4973 Delmar boulevard, when he returned from the gymnasium at the Young Men's Christian Association building to his locker and found a thief had visited and left only a union suit behind. When the athlete discovered the theft he was dressed in an abbreviated "gym" suit.

When Potter dressed for his daily exercise he placed a suit of clothing, shoes, hat, a watch and pocketbook containing a small amount of cash in his locker, but failed to fasten the door. The thief packed Potter's effects in a traveling bag which he found in the locker adjoining.

Potter took off his "gym" costume, put on his union suit, and, being unable to find the proverbial barrel, wrapped himself in blankets and went home in a taxicab.

SNOW COLLAPSES THEATER

Arizona Homes Are Affected by Storm of 48 Hours.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 14.—The Majestic Opera-house here collapsed the other day under the weight of snow, which has fallen steadily for 48 hours.

Many other roofs buckled. The snowfall measured 52 inches on the level at the end of 48 hours.

BAT LOSES 1 IN YEAR

Levinsky Is Busy Scrapper With 28 Bouts on Record.

25 ARE NO-DECISION

Lone Victory Is Marked Down—Jack Dillon Ranks Second With 24 Battles and Ted Lewis Fights 21.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Bat Levinsky was again the busiest man in the ring last season, taking a record of all his bouts during the year exact, and lost only one of them. He won only one decision and took part in one d raw. All of the other 25 were no-decision bouts.

Jack Dillon came next in the roll of honor with 24 battles. Jack didn't lose any of these, and only one was a draw. There were 19 no-decision bouts and four clean-cut victories.

Ted Lewis, the English welter, who recently gave Willie Ritchie such a trimming, was next in line with 21 battles. Eddie Wallace, a comparatively unknown, had 20 battles and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, is next in line, with 19 bouts.

Fine record for a champion, however, as each of the 19 is a no-decision bout! Not once did he really risk his title in a battle long enough to take a serious chance of losing it.

Records of the leading fighters during the year 1915 follow:

	W.	L.	No D.	D.
Bat Levinsky	1	1	25	1
Jack Dillon	4	0	19	1
Eddie Wallace	4	0	16	0
Ted Kid Lewis	8	1	12	0
Freddie Welsh	0	0	19	0
Charley White	10	0	7	1
Johnny Dundee	3	0	14	1
Ad Wolgast	3	2	11	0
Jack Britton	1	2	13	0
Benny Leonard	4	0	12	0
Gunboat Smith	2	1	12	1
Johnny Ertle	5	1	10	0
K. O. Brown	0	1	14	0
Young Ahearn	1	0	14	0
Johnny Kilbane	0	0	15	0
Leach Cross	2	0	12	0
Willie Beecher	2	0	12	0
George Chip	4	1	9	0
Lee Darcy	12	1	0	0
Knockout Brennan	2	0	11	0
Johnny Griffith	2	0	9	0
Joe Mandot	2	2	6	1
Matt Wells	0	1	9	0
Sam McVey	4	1	4	2
Eddie McGoorty	6	2	3	0
Al Reich	5	1	4	1
Sam Langford	2	2	5	1
Jim Coffey	8	2	1	0
Fred Fulton	8	0	2	0
Johnny Harvey	3	1	6	0
George Chaney	4	0	6	0
Kid Williams	2	2	6	1
Jimmy Duffy	1	1	8	0
Jim Flynn	2	1	5	1
Joe Rivers	2	1	4	1
Carl Morris	5	0	4	0
Frankie Burns (J. C.)	3	0	4	2
Eddie Campi	0	0	9	0
Jimmy Clabby	0	1	7	0
Charles Weinert	1	0	7	0
Willie Ritchie	0	0	6	1
Young Shugrue	0	0	6	0
Mike Gibbons	0	0	5	0
Jeff Smith	4	2	0	0
Jim Savage	0	0	4	0
Bombardier Wells	2	1	0	0
Frank Moran	3	0	0	0
Jess Willard	1	0	0	0

BAKER NOT TO GET BIG PAY

Exit of Feds Kills Power of Ball Player to Dictate Terms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Home-Run Baker will not receive a salary of $12,000 together with $10,000 of the money paid for his release. When the Yankees tried to sign Baker last November, after agreeing on a purchase price, Baker demanded a three years' contract at $12,000 a year. It is understood that the Yankees were inclined to pay him this huge salary, but when Baker declared that Connie Mack would have to hand over $10,000 of the purchase money the negotiations were blocked.

Meanwhile Baker announced that he wouldn't join the Feds, who had tried to tempt him with a $10,000 bonus and a salary of something less than $100,000 for five years, simply because he was bound by contract to the Athletics for 1916 and he didn't care about lawsuits. But just the same Baker figured that with the Feds in the field he could force Mack to accede to his demands.

The demise of the Feds, however, has made Baker look foolish. He no longer has a club to wield over Mack's devoted head. He must play ball with the Athletics, Yankees or some other American League team this year for considerably less than $12,000 or quit the major league profession. Baker could have signed a three years' contract with the Yankees in November for a total salary of $36,000, but he lost this golden opportunity by waiting too long.

RENA LEARY IS REWED

FORMER WIFE OF LEFTY FLYNN MARRIES CLOAK SALESMAN.

Husband Says Romance Is Not of Highball and Gasoline Variety—Flynn, Too, to Take New Bride.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Rena Leary, the former Winter Garden chorus girl who was the bride of Lefty Flynn, the famous Yale halfback, for just 11 days, and who divorced him nearly two years ago, has another husband. Miss Leary, who used to be known on the stage as Irene Clair, is now Mrs. Charles Rendigs and occupies a grand house at 278 West Seventieth street. Her husband is a cloak salesman. Their wedding, it became known recently, occurred about two months ago.

When Miss Leary left the Winter Garden chorus to marry Maurice Bennett Flynn she automatically set the brake on the young football star's college career. Proof that he abandoned her after 11 days of honeymoon was laid before a Supreme Court Justice in Syracuse early in 1914, and a divorce was granted. Flynn had returned to the home of his father, J. A. Flynn, a contractor of this city, it was testified.

Miss Alice Leary, who shares her sister's good looks and spirits, lives with the Rendigs in the new home. Rendig confirmed the news of the marriage, which he said was performed quietly in the Seventieth-street house.

"Don't get the opinion that this was a highball and gasoline romance," he begged. "I've known Rena for some time. We were formally introduced, liked each other and decided to get married. Some time I'm going to build a little place in the country, near the water if possible. I'll be fine for the family."

Lefty Flynn's engagement to marry Miss Blanche Shrove Palmer, of 102 West Eightysixth street, was recently announced.

Mrs. Rendig's father is a livery stable man in Holyoke, Mass.

Wisconsin Defeats Northwestern.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 18.—The University of Wisconsin basketball team defeated the Northwestern five, 22 to 18, in a Western conference game here tonight.

6 MAY BE IN LEAGUE

City Baseball Club Plans Are Taking Form.

SALEM ASKS FRANCHISE

Red Rupert Is Planning to Tutor Band of Hopefuls to Be Known as "Young Beavers" — Ball Chiefs to Meet January 31.

That the City Baseball League will consist of six clubs during the coming season is thought certain by those on the inside. John D. Turner, an attorney, of Salem, Or., has written to Secretary Harry M. Grayson stating that Salem wishes to purchase a franchise.

Turner is in Gregg, Pa., where he has been since the close of the last season. He managed and financially backed the Salem team last season and is the first one who ever put the game on permanent legs in that city. He will leave shortly for home and intends to visit City League officials on his way through Portland.

McMinnville, Or., is another town that is considering entering the league. Pleasant Wright, the Yamhill County magnate, is enthusiastic about getting his club in an organized circuit.

McMinnville Park Good.

McMinnville has one of the best parks in the Northwest and with players like "Bidey" Bishop, Rube" Foster, Carl Fenton, Earl Delashmut, "Indian" Hut, Gene Courtney and the Knickerbocker boys, residing there or near there, old "Mc" should maintain a first-class club reasonably.

Last year the city circuit consisted of only four clubs, Piedmont, East Side, West Side and Sellwood. It is hardly possible that Owners George R. Grayson and Archie G. Woolworth, of the Piedmont and Sellwood clubs, will place a team in their respective sections this season. Both were poorly supported last year.

An ideal league would consist of West Side, East Side, Columbia Park, Montavilla, McMinnville and Salem. Columbia Park could take the Piedmont franchise, Montavilla could purchase the Sellwood interests and the two outside clubs could come into the organization as new additions.

Rupert to Tutor Hopefuls.

Clyde J. "Red" Rupert is going to spring a new one on the fans this season. Judge W. W. McCredie is going to outfit his club, which will be known as the "Young Beavers." Clyde is strong for the youngsters and is going to endeavor to tutor some of the lads with a view of their going to Walt McCredie's Beavers in the future.

There will be a meeting of City League heads January 31, at which officers for the coming year will be elected, various committees appointed and other subjects discussed. President Maurice R. Whitehead has called the meeting to take place in his office, 301 Fenton building.

Mr. Whitehead announced at the conclusion of last season that he would be too busy to give his office the proper attention and that he would decline to serve again. It is thought that George R. Grayson will not run a club this year and if such is the case his name has been prominently mentioned for the presidency. Ray Barkhurst, Judge W. N. Gatens and several others have been mentioned. Harry M. Grayson will resign as secretary and may be succeeded by Wayne F. Lewis, Wallace Childers or William C. "Bill" Stepp.

HARVARD BOXERS ACTIVE

Two Score or More Getting in Trim for Tournament Next Month.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 13.—Athletic Harvard is getting in trim for the boxing season, and, although the sport has been adopted officially only a few days, 50 men are hard at work preparing for the first tournament, which is to be held in the Harvard Union the week of February 25.

Harvard's boxing faculty consists of three pugilistic savants, Steve O'Donnell and Joe Foley, old-time pugilists, and Henry Allen, a boxer of a newer regime. William Le Robinson, '16, originally fathered the scheme of introducing the manly art at Harvard, and Ellery H. Clark, assistant treasurer of the H. A. A., is one of its strongest sponsors.

The heavyweight class has some stars, and the fur will certainly fly when these heavies, mostly football men, get busy next month. Ken Parson, the 190-pound tackle, is one of the huskiest on the squad. Soucy and Harte, the fleet ends, much lighter men, are listed as heavyweights, as there is to be no light heavyweight class. Oran Kirkpatrick, former Harvard strong man, will bear watching, and Al Weatherhead, the wrestling captain, is fast and clever.

Joe Gilman, the football captain-elect, has reported, but will find he has a strong field to plow through to championship honors. Al Geer is a candidate for middleweight honors. Stuyvesant L. French, of Tuxedo Park, is also aiming to clean up everything in the middleweight class. Busk, a crew man, is also another good middleweight. Elmer Hagler, a Lampoon editor, is one of the nittiest featherweights and Johnny Waterman, former varsity catcher, looks promising among the lightweights.

Archie Roosevelt was picked to string along with the last-named class also, but to date he has not found much time to box because of his duties in connection with the new Harvard regiment. Colonel Roosevelt boxed in one tournament, while at Harvard, and lasted through to the semi-finals.

Chehalis Fives Win Two Games.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Chehalis High School senior basketball teams defeated the Centralia seniors last night, the boys winning, 23 to 11, and the Chehalis girls, 13 to 5. Chehalis High School basketball teams now have a five-game lead over Centralia. The first team of this city will play Friday night at Raymond and at South Bend Saturday night.

Electric League Cubs Beat Tigers.

In the games played in the Electric Baseball League at the Electric Baseball Club, Broadway near Oak street, Monday night, the Cubs defeated the Tigers 151 to 149 and the Beavers took the All-Stars into camp to the tune of 151 to 150. Both contests were exciting. "Leapy" Lind and Harvey Newell made the high scores of the evening.

Roseburg Team Coming North.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Roseburg High School basketball team will leave here on January 25 for a tour of the northern part of the state. They will play at Eugene, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Dallas and Salem. The team also will play a series of games in Southern Oregon later in the season.

Texas Rolling in Wealth.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The tax rolls received by the State Comptroller's department showing that the total assessed valuation of property in Texas for 1915 was $2,757,080,973, an increase of $12,797,626 over that of the preceding year.

BAN NOT PROBABLE

McLoughlin and Bundy Yet May Be Amateurs.

ACTION DUE IN FEBRUARY

If Both Are Made Professional It Would Mean General Housecleaning Job for Someone in Tennis Circles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Despite the agitation aroused over the charges of professionalism likely to be made against Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, two of America's foremost tennis players, at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association to be held in Manhattan next month, there is little likelihood of the Californians being barred from amateur competition. If the ban were to be placed on McLoughlin and Bundy it would mean a general housecleaning among the foremost players of the country, and at this time there does not appear to be any chance for such sweeping action.

Reports from California say the former holders of the National doubles title have entered the sporting goods business. According to the strict interpretation of the amateur code, McLoughlin and Bundy would forfeit their amateur standing, but in past cases the association has allowed many similar cases to pass unnoticed.

Robert D. Wrenn, present head of the association, and George T. Adee, the man slated to succeed Wrenn, are both in favor of declaring the Californians professionals, and if these two had their way the ban undoubtedly would be placed. However, there are 100 other delegates to be considered, and it is these others who will probably vindicate the two Californians.

East Against Westerners.

"If the report be true that McLoughlin and Bundy have gone ahead and entered the sporting goods business," said Mr. Wrenn yesterday, "I feel that they have made a grave mistake. Its consequences may be harmful and far-reaching. I think the trend of the times is such that in the near future all our amateur athletic organizations will make it impossible for an amateur to capitalize his athletic fame without incurring the penity of being immediately classed as a professional."

Mr. Adee sent the following telegram to Bundy:

"Wrenn has shown me your letter in regard to proposed new firm. I think proposed firm would violate subsection 4 of section 4 of Article II of the bylaws, and would violate spirit of all amateur rules in that it capitalizes tennis prowess. And I feel sure Tennis Association would consider you had lost your amateur standing if firm is formed."

The bylaw quoted by Mr. Adee reads as follows:

Bylaw Is Quoted.

"An amateur is one not connected with the sale of tennis goods, nor with a firm manufacturing or selling tennis goods, except when such connection shall be of a general nature in a firm manufacturing or selling athletic goods and the person so connected has to do with tennis goods to no greater extent than with any other line of goods."

There is nothing in the dispatches from California to indicate that McLoughlin and Bundy are to sell tennis goods exclusively. They are probably opening up a general sporting goods store and will keep within the law in this manner. At any rate it's a hundred to one shot that such will be their defense when the question comes up in February. The players are backed up in their move by the officials of the Pacific Coast division of the association and if any action were to be taken against the pair it would lead to an open break.

On several occasions cases similar to those of McLoughlin and Bundy have come before the association, and in almost every instance the player has been allowed to continue in the amateur ranks. Among the players connected with sporting goods houses are Frederick G. Alexander, Beals C. Wright, Gustave F. Touchard, E. H. Whitney, Wallace F. Johnson, Richard H. Palmer and scores of others. William M. Johnston, the present National champion, was formerly connected with a well-known house, but gave up his position a short time ago to enter another business.

The cases of McLoughlin and Bundy probably will lead to a stricter rule, but the rule will not be retroactive.

BENNY KAUFF IS HANDICAPPED

Fed Player's Record so Good Fans Will Expect Everything.

Benny Kauff, called the "Ty Cobb of the Federal League," is going into organized baseball next season under the same handicap that made life miserable for Rube Marquard, Marty O'Toole, Lefty Russell and Larry Chapelle.

Kauff has been touted to such an extent he will have to set the National or American League on fire or be regarded only an ordinary ballplayer.

Marquard was touted to the skies when the Giants bought him for $11,000, and it was three years before he was worth a nickel to McGraw. O'Toole's sale for $22,500 attracted a lot of attention and Marty, a really good pitcher, never did come up to expectations.

Russell, bought by Connie Mack for $12,000, was a failure in the majors, and Chappelle, touted as an $18,000 beauty when Comiskey got him from Milwaukee, was back in the minors in a short time.

Kauff played great ball in the Federal. He led the league in batting in both seasons of the league's existence. He was the top-notcher in other departments. He can hit that old baseball and is fast on his feet, but that about lets him out. He is not a finished fielder.

Kauff will not only have to overcome the effect of newspaper boosts, but the boosts he has given himself, which makes things worse.

Monmouth Five to Play.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Monmouth High School basketball team will meet the Jefferson High School quintet here in a match game on the evening of January 21. As the Monmouth boys are as yet unbeaten, a fast game is expected.

Yale Beats Penn at Basketball.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—Yale defeated the University of Pennsylvania at basketball here today, 18 to 17.