

CONNIE MACK IS HAPPY MAN

Manager of World's Champions Says "He Should Worry Himself into a Ball and Get Batted."

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Connie Mack, manager of the world's champion Athletics, is a very happy man. He says he should worry himself into a ball and get batted.

At Volkmers, former seven-mile walking champion, and member of the Stockholm Olympic team, has announced his retirement from competitive athletics. Volkmers was one of the finest fellows in amateur sport, but says he has no time to train now. By his retirement the game loses an athlete who set a standard that American athletes may proudly follow.

Claude Hendrix, Pirate pitcher, must be thinking of setting himself up as the record holder of the baseball world. He has been "up" three years, but is already a three-time holdout. Clarke went after his contract a while ago, but was spurned with such vigor that he now declares Barney Dreyfus will have to sign the young man himself if he wants him. Not satisfied with holding out on the Pirates for the second successive year, Hendrix is also playing fast and loose with the Federals.

If Bob Fitzsimmons really wants to fight again, it would not be a bad idea to try his luck in France, where, from all appearances, that sort of thing is easier than it is in this country. Or he might give England the double O. Fitz was a subject of the King many years ago and is probably still eligible.

Parke Davis has discovered another Brickley right in our own back yard. According to his statistics, Porter, of Mackenzie School, kicked the longst goal of the season last fall, when he dropped the ball from the 45-yard line. He made four field goals in one game, one less than Brickley's record, and barely missed a fifth from the 50-yard line. The boys up in New Haven might be inclined to a further investigation of the youngster.

The date of the Murphy-Ritchie bout has now been set for April 3. "Harlem Tommy" is going to get the champion in the ring if it takes all summer and no doubt it will, at the current rate of postponement.

ALL-YEAR ROUND SALMON

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—The salmon fishing industry worth millions of dollars to the state of Washington, will be extended from Puget Sound and the rivers to the outer sea, and a continuous supply of salmon made available irrespective of whether the fish are running in the rivers, according to professors of the biology department of the University of Washington. This possibility was revealed when it became known that the United States deep sea dredging vessel Albatross had been assigned for work to the fishing banks outside Puget Sound and the mouth of the Columbia River.

Prof. Trevor Kincaid, head of the department of biology, explained the significance to Washington of the work to be done by the Albatross.

"It seems probable," he said, "that the salmon have fixed locations in the ocean and that they do not go very far out to sea. If this is so, then it should be a fairly easy matter to locate the salmon of outside the Sound. A continuous supply of salmon would then be available without regard to the run in the rivers."

"It now seems probable that they never go far from shore, but have definite locations in comparatively shallow water. The Albatross will endeavor to locate the salmon banks and an entirely new fish will be put on the fishing industry in the state of Washington."

Prof. E. Victor Smith, who has been investigating the sockeye salmon in Puget Sound, says there is no doubt as to the existence of the fishing banks.

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