

# In the World of Sports

## IVORY MARKET IN BASEBALL NOW BOOMING

### Players Changing Hands for Next Season—Few Stars Affected—Tigers Get Dale Alexander and Prudhomme.

By Herbert W. Barker. (Associated Press Sports Writer.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—More or less quiescent during the playing season, the baseball market where "ivory" is bought and sold with reckless abandon, is booming along at its peak right now. The "ivory" has been able to keep up with all sales so far, but it's been taxed to the limit.

Whenever baseball men gather in large quantities, as they have at Toronto, buying and selling of players becomes a favorite indoor sport.

A more or less complete count shows that no fewer than 62 players have changed hands in the past three days. Most of these deals, of course, were completed at Toronto where the annual meeting of the national association of baseball clubs now is in session.

While the convention itself is directly concerned only with minor league matters, the boys from the American and National circuits have been out in force, buying and selling in their eternal effort to "do better next year."

So far, few outstanding major league players have been affected by the transactions. But there are rumors of trades to come that may affect a wholesale shifting in the major league lineups next season.

The Detroit Tigers completed the most sensational deal, buying first baseman Dale Alexander and pitcher Johnny Prudhomme from Toronto of the International league for about \$100,000 in cash and three players. Toronto gets first baseman Sweeney and two pitchers not yet selected.

Harris Traded. The Boston Red Sox wanted

Catcher Alex Gaston and outfielder Russell Scarritt from St. Paul and swung the deal by giving the Saints Bryan Harries, tall right-hander, third baseman Bill Rogell and an unnamed catcher.

Four former major league stars took on managerial worries. Alan Sothoron, a good pitcher in his day, will handle Louisville's team in the American association. Gabby Street, Walter Johnson's old catcher, was hired by the St. Louis Cardinals to handle their "farm." Jack Bentley signed to manage York of the New York-Pennsylvania league, and Heinie Groh, who didn't have much luck at Charlotte in the South Atlantic circuit last season, will take another managerial whirl at Hartford of the Eastern league.

Ivar Swanson, San Francisco Mission's outfielder, was sold to the Cincinnati Reds, who also bought Bernie Nels from Seattle, probably for use at Columbus, which is controlled by the Reds.

The Browns sold pitcher Walter Beck and first baseman Guy Sturdy, the former to Buffalo and the latter to Birmingham. The Phils sent pitchers Walsh and Miller to Los Angeles, and outfielder Art Jahn to Portland. The San Francisco Mission took Eddie Muligan, infielder, off Pittsburgh's hands.

Blades to Minors. Cleveland parted with cash and two players for Jim Zinn, Kansas City pitcher. Itay Blades got word that the Cardinals were sending him to Rochester in part payment for Charley Gelbert, star shortstop.

The Boston Braves sold Howard Freese, infielder, to Toledo, while the Red Sox were disposing of pitcher Carl Holling to Los Angeles.

That about completed the deals as they affected the major leagues. Right now most of the interest seems to revolve about Buddy Myer, Red Sox third baseman; Ogie Bluege, who guards the hot corner at Washington, and Pete Donohue and Adolf Luque of Cincinnati's mound staff. Rumors had Myer going to the New York Yankees; Donohue or Luque or both to the New York Giants, while it was understood that Bluege was on the market for the highest bidder. Officially, the club concerned knew nothing whatever about these rumors.

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## BARRICK TACKLES LOCAL WRESTLER

Following a long absence from the local wrestling ring, Cecil Barrick, promising Dranta Pass welterweight grappler, will appear in the semi-windup bout at the armory next Monday night against Tommy Ryan of this city, press



Cecil Barrick

## M'EWAN SELECTS ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SQUAD

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 7.—(AP) An all-Coast conference football team selected by Captain John J. McEwan, coach of the University of Oregon, has been announced. The team includes four University of Southern California players, two each from Stanford and Oregon State, and one each from California, Washington and Oregon.

Captain McEwan's first and second all-Coast teams follow:

- First.
- Stadelman, Oregon. Center
  - Post, Stanford. Guard
  - Ellers, Oregon State. Guard
  - Dressel, Washington State. Tackle
  - Hibbs, U. S. C. Tackle
  - Tappan, U. S. C. Tackle
  - McCaslin, U. S. C. End
  - Maple, Oregon State. Quarter
  - Loom, California. Half
  - L. Thomas, U. S. C. Half
  - Carroll, Washington. Full
- Second.
- Heincke, Stanford. Center
  - Robinsky, Stanford. Guard
  - Hagan, Oregon. Guard
  - Baneroff, California. Tackle
  - Colbert, Oregon. Tackle
  - Phillips, California. End
  - Striff, Oregon State. End
  - Williams, U. S. C. Quarter
  - Kitzmiller, Oregon. Half
  - Sims, Stanford. Half
  - Hoffman, Stanford. Full

## COLLEGE BOXING CHAMP NOT TO DEFEND TITLE

ing the main event between Bob Kruse of Portland, in a winner-take-all match.

The wrestling smoker is expected to live up to the high standard set by its predecessors, and of the features Monday night, is the announcement that ladies will be admitted free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP) Leonard Grant, inter-collegiate heavyweight boxing champion, will not defend his title. Grant, captain-elect of New York university's 1929 football team, says he will not box this year because he doesn't like the sport. Al Lussman, who does not plan to box for this year's Violet squad, probably will start coaching George Sargisson, sophomore guard, to retain the heavyweight title for the Violets. Grant's championship victory was attributed in a large measure to coaching by Lussman.

## WRESTLERS GET BUSY WITH BOXING GLOVES, ONE IS KNOCKED OUT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP) Two heavyweight wrestlers, Leo Papano and George Kotsarou, whose previous encounters on the mat here revealed considerable progress in technique, abandoned their boots for appetites last night and fought six rounds of a scheduled ten-round boxing match at McCutough's arena.

The bout ended in the sixth when Kotsarou, a Californian, who had the best of five rounds, was knocked out by several of his Canadian's wild rights to the chin, the first of which sent him thru the ropes.

In the semi-windup Hy Sharman, Salt Lake wrestler, defeated Patey Robbins, San Francisco boxer, in a six-round boxer vs. wrestler bout, the grappler gaining one fall on the boxer in the fifth round with an airplane spin. Robbins failed to score effectively with the gloves.

## KANSAS CITY GETS TITLE GOLF PLAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP) The western amateur golf championship for 1929 will be decided over the Mission Hill Country club links of Kansas City.

The Kansas City club was awarded the tournament by the Western Golf association at its annual meeting last night. Dates were tentatively set for July 8 to 12.

All officers of the association, headed by Robert M. Cutting of Chicago, were re-elected, and the site of the western open championship was referred to the board of directors.

## CROWD THRILLED BY 'GHOST TRAIN'

"The Ghost Train" arrived on time at the Playhouse last night, and thrilled a large audience. "The Ghost Train" is by far the best and biggest attraction yet offered at the Playhouse with Franks comedians.

Every member of the company was well cast and played their respective parts in a manner that kept the audience in suspense and excitement. The main effects deserve special mention, for they were so real that one would think there was a real train on the Playhouse stage.

"The Ghost Train" continues tonight, Saturday and Sunday with a special matinee Saturday at reduced prices.

A complete review of this play will appear in a later edition.

## MINE FLOOD TOLL ESTIMATED AT 27

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The death toll that resulted from the flooding of a gallery in the Campana mine near the Andean city of Morococha was estimated by the Ministry of public works today to be 27.

Thirteen men entombed in the Alejandria mine were rescued.

Captain McGregor, an American engineer, was among those listed as having been drowned in the flooded mine. The others were a foreman and 25 workers.

The disaster occurred, an official statement said, when water leaked through from San Francisco pond at the mine into the mine shaft.

## Brisbane's Today

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But there is a limit and it was reached at Frankfort when actors showed the Ruler of the Universe dressed in "plus fours" or knickerbockers. The play was endured in Berlin and other cities, but Frankfort's audience threw stench bombs in the theatre, disturbing the actors.

Hamlet in "plus fours" and a tuxedo was bad enough. But man, made in the image of his Maker, should not seek to degrade his Maker to his own level, even on the stage.

A device demonstrated by a New Jersey inventor sets type on a typesetting machine by wire. No hand touches the machine.

This will worry typesetters, but probably it need not.

When the typesetting machine came in printers thought they were ruined. They make more now than they ever made setting type by hand.

Mr. Brown, known the world over as the recalcitrant stormy petrel of thought, quarrels with President Coolidge because the President speaks of good will between nations, then asks for 15 cruisers.

That's not inconsistent. The other nations now that we can get the 15 cruisers, and 50 if we want them. And that creates "the good will."

Brown asks: "Is the man who goes into the world armed only with faith more timid than he who carries weapons?" Of course he is. Look at the rabbit. He carries no weapon, and is more timid than the

# Piggly Wiggly

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Golden Corn 2 cans	29c	Swans Down Cake Flour—Per package	39c

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4 Pounds  
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Gold Dust  
Per Package  
**25c**

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Libby's Choice Red Salmon—Per can	29c
Pure Vegetable Shortening—Per pound	79c
Peas—No. 2's; 2 cans	29c

Honey Maid Graham Crackers—Large box	45c
Jar Preserves—3 pounds	69c
School Boy Peanut Butter—1-pound pail	27c
Enders' Rogue Tomatoes—2 cans	22c

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3 Loaves  
**20c**

Cookies  
Per Dozen  
**5c**

Del Monte Peas  
2 Cans  
**38c**

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