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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

The stoker up there on the sun must be using some of that 1923 coal but we hope he doesn't pay the price for it that we do.

Ottawa writer refers to the Carpenter-Niles approaching battle as an example of the art of French pastry.

Considering the manner in which Messrs. Dempsey and Kearns have held up the public during their pugilistic careers, it will go hard with the whole world, now that they have entered the coal business.

The boxer who hits the pace is sure to get a return wallop that will knock him for the count.—Ottawa Journal.

Funny how the public just eats up these pre-season predictions of the big league baseball managers.

Here are some of the 1923 variety; all of the National League: McGraw, New York—Giants to win; Miller, Chicago—Cubs to finish in first division; Moran, Cincinnati—Reds to win pennant, or finish second; Robinson, Brooklyn—first division; Rickey, St. Louis—Cardinals strong contender; Mitchell, Boston—Not last; McKechnie, Pittsburgh—Contenders for title; Fletcher, Philadelphia—Hopes to get out of cellar.

Manager Moran of Cincinnati says that Donohue is one of the best pitchers baseball has yet produced.

Rival outfielders of this season, and nearly all of them claiming to be the best; Detroit—Cobb, Veach, Heffmann; Pittsburgh—Cary, Bigbee and Russell; Cincinnati—Duncan, Roush and Burns; New York Giants—Young, O'Connell and Meusel; New York Yankees—Ruth, Mousell and Miller; St. Louis Brown—Tobin, Williams and Jacobson.

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PETER MANNING IS TOO FAST

When the Windsor Driving Club offered a purse of \$5,000 for a free-for-all it "started something." The race has resulted in Thomas W. Murphy entering the famous Peter Manning, 1.56 3-4, and the fastest horse of all the harness brigade, will also be sent out for other liberal purses during the coming season. John L. Dodge, owner of Periscope, 2.03 1-4, has written a letter to The American Horse Breeder, protesting against allowing Peter to enter free-for-all events. Mr. Dodge says the long-eared gelding outclasses Peter the Brewer, 2.02 1-2; The Great Volo, 2.03 1-4; and all the rest of the fast brigade by four to six seconds to the mile. Periscope's owner thinks that Peter the Great will spoil any race in which he starts by going away from the field. Cleveland has barred him and Nedda, 1.58 1-4, without naming them, by offering its purse of \$10,000 "for trotters who have never acquired a record of any kind better than 2.00."

BATTLES AHEAD.

Johnny Dundee v. Eugene Ciqui, 15 rounds, New York City, June 2nd. Jimmy Wilde v. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 16th. Georges Carpentier v. Joe Beckett, 20 rounds, London, England, June 14th. Joe Beckett v. Dick Smith, 20 rounds, London, England, May 14th. Benny Leonard, v. Sailor Freidman, 15 rounds, New York City, July 2. Luis Finto v. Jack McAuliffe, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th. Bud Logan v. Cowboy Padgett, 10 rounds, Atchison, Kans., April 29th. Joe Lynch v. Tommy Ryan, 10 rounds, Pittsburg, Pa., April 16th. Frankie Genaro v. Bobby Wolf, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th. Battling Mack v. Kid Williams, 3 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th. Midget Smith v. Patsy Wallace, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th. Pal Moran v. Lew Tendler, 3 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 15th. Frankie Jerome v. Jack (Kid) Wolfe, 12 rounds, Harlem, New York City, April 21st.

MAY TURN PROFESSIONAL.

Charles Gorman, Speed Skater, Likely to Play Pro. Ball. A dispatch from St. John, N.B., says: Charles Gorman, Canada's amateur skating ace, may turn professional, it was learned today. The local skater probably will take the plunge this summer when he appears in the line-up of the St. John's professional baseball team. His departure from the amateur ranks will leave no strong contender to send after the three big titles, namely, Canadian, United States and International.

Gorman admitted that he had attended the recent organization meeting of the St. John's and, although he had not actually signed up, he was seriously considering playing professional ball this summer. He pointed out that he was unemployed at present and he had about decided that he had better take advantage of the opportunity to earn some money.

When skating was mentioned Gorman said that his plans did not extend so far as next season, but intimated that if he forfeited his amateur standing this summer he might make the circuit with the professional skaters next winter.

The Canadian star is the present world's record holder for the quarter-mile, which he skated in Montreal this winter in 37 1-5. He was runner-up this year to Charles Jewtraw, the present International champion, in the Adirondack Gold Cup series, and he is both maritime and provincial skating champion. It is possible that something may turn up before the baseball season comes that will enable Gorman to stay with the simon pure.

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REGULAR FORECASTS ARE HANDED AROUND

Baseball Leaders Tell the Same Old Story Every Year.

Major league baseball started its regular schedules for the 1923 season yesterday and previous to the opening the leaders in both leagues gave out their usual brilliant forecasts. Here they are:

Five clubs in the American League have pennant possibilities, according to President Ben Johnson, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago will enter the race better equipped than last year, while New York, because of its pitching staff, must be regarded as a dangerous contender. The illness of George Sisler may keep the Browns out of the race at the start. President Johnson figures Connie Mack's Athletics may furnish some surprises and Washington's corps of young pitchers may prove sensational.

John A. Heydler, president of the National League, says the teams in this circuit never were in better condition to start the diamond race than they are at the present time. He refused to predict possible pennant contenders, but referred to the

LOCAL SOCCER STARTS AGAIN

Games Drafted For First Round For Whig Trophy—Another Team in.

Local soccer took a fresh lease of life with a meeting held last night in the Whig office of the Kingston and District Football Association. President J. A. Ferris was in the chair and, on account of the necessity for getting things away at once the first round for the Whig Trophy was drafted and the season proper given a flying start.

A new entry came in, the 4th Hussars having a representative at the meeting to place their team in the running and this evening up the count, as no team was entered for Kingston City. The drawing for the first round went as follows: April 28—R.M.C. Staff vs. R.C.A. Queen's vs. R.M.C. Cadets (4th Hussars a bye.)

turn of "Matty" to the baseball game at the head of the Boston club as the most "welcome" news of the winter.

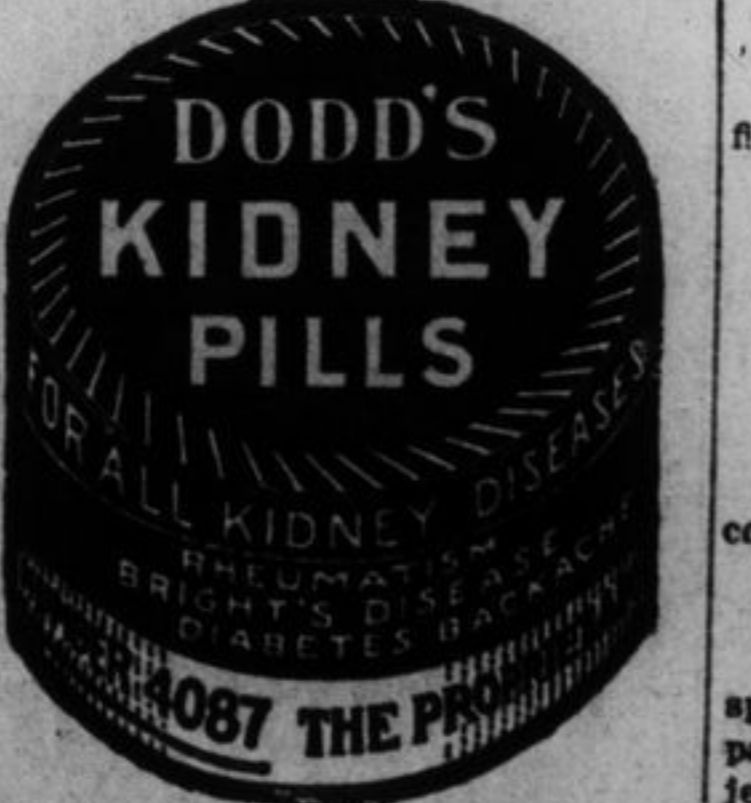
Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, apparently has no favorites in the 1923 major league race, but in a statement today he said that he looked for a "great year for the fans." The training season has produced highly satisfactory results in his opinion, and the race in either league should be interesting.

CAN'T DO IT.

Miller Huggins Thinks Babe Ruth Could Never Touch Record Again. Miller Huggins doesn't think Babe Ruth will break his home run record of 59 during the coming season. While nothing would please him more, he don't look for his demon slugger to shatter the record.

"I don't expect any player during my time to better Ruth's mark of 59 home runs. That means better than a home run every third day. It is the task of a superman. Players of the Ruth type only happen once in a decade. Ruth was at the peak of his game in 1921. When a player begins to go the other way, seldom does he again reach the peak. Ruth should hit a lot of home runs during the summer, but I don't look for him to better 59."

All of which seems like some very wise deductions on the part of the Yankees' manager.



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It looks like a good season for soccer and the teams had better get set for their players and equipment as the first game is not two weeks away. The 4th Hussars are the dark horses and it is rumored that they may turn out a nice team.

OPEN FOR ANYTHING.

Leonard's Manager Talks of Active Campaign For Light Champ. Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, declared Monday that Leonard this summer is going to chastise some of those lightweight challengers who have been sneering at and "double-daring" Benny while he was pulling the theatre-addicts out of their chairs, as it were. Gibson said that the champion was even now in Lake-

wood, N.J., getting in some preliminary ticks of preparation for a flock of bouts in the next six months. "One at a time, and the more the merrier," Gibson phrased it. "I expect that Benny will be able to get some short work-outs 'in the sticks' before he gets right down to the task of knocking over the topners. "Charley White is one man to whom Benny is anxious to deal out some good licks, and right after him there is that left-hander, Lew Tendler. And then all the rest of them we can accommodate will be taken on in turn."

Benny Leonard is bound he will win the world's welterweight title some day. He fought Jack Britton for it last summer at the Vedro, and in Cleveland Monday the lightweight champion told sporting writers that he intended to go after Mickey Walker's title during the coming months. It is a good preacher who follows his own instructions.

BRINGING UP FATHER

