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WED. AND THURS.—Harold Lockwood and May Allison in Another Metro—"THE MASKED RIDER"

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WED. and THU. "FOX FEATURE"
FRI. and SAT. Sequel to "The Diamond from the Sky"

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL Ganez's Ambition. Chicago, Dec. 27—John Ganez, recently appointed manager of the Kansas City Club of the American Association, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the club. It is said he has offered George Tebeau, owner of the franchise, \$175,000. Ganez is reported to have the financial support of George Ward of New York, a brother of Robert B. Ward, who backed the Brooklyn Federal League club of which Ganez was manager. Tebeau is said to be willing to sell. He is in Florida. McGraw Holds Thorpe. McGraw, it is said, still thinks well

Larry McLean Signed By Reds

Former New Brunswick Player Will Try Come Back Next Season—At One Time Played With Roses.

"Big Larry" McLean is to try a comeback with the Cincinnati Reds in 1917.

McLean was with the New York Giants for two years previous to his blow-up early in the season of 1915. At the time McLean committed the breach in training rules things were not going very well for McGraw's team and the fiery leader told Larry he was to be traded to the Cincinnati Reds. McGraw at the time was not any too well fortified with catchers and Chief Meyers was out of the game with a split finger, but he would not stand for Larry and his sessions, so he drifted from the majors. For the remainder of the season of 1915 and all through 1916 little was heard of Larry except that he was playing with a team of professionals traveling about the country. That he kept in fairly good condition is evident from the fact that last week Mathewson got in touch with him and had him sign a contract. It was in Cincinnati that McLean made his name as one of the best all-around catchers in the National League. He is extremely popular with the fans and according to Bill Sizem, one of the baseball writers on the New York Evening Sun, should prove a valuable man for Manager Mathewson. McLean knows baseball from A to Z and as Mathewson isn't overburdened with first

Harvard Will Pay Haughton \$5,000

Famous Coach Will Devote What Ever Time He Can for This Sum

Eight Teams in a New Bowling League

They're All Birds in the Y.M.C.I. Competition—Players and Schedule
The bowling league season of the Y. M. C. I. in Cliff street will open on Tuesday evening, January 2. There are eight teams in the league and each team is to play once every week until the schedule is finished. The last game will be rolled on April 5. Two alleys will be reserved for the use of the teams on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The games will start at 8 o'clock. Physical instructor George Magee has been most energetic since his arrival in St. John and has spared no efforts in forming the league. With interest on the part of those participating the league should prove most successful. The following is the list of players and the schedule for the season is given. Schedule: Owls and Condors, Jan. 2 and Feb. 20; Falcons and Sparrows, Jan. 3 and Feb. 21; Eagles and Hawks, Jan. 4 and Feb. 22; Crows and Canaries, Jan. 5 and Feb. 23; Owls and Falcons, Jan. 6 and Feb. 24; Condors and Eagles, Jan. 10 and Feb. 28; Canaries and Hawks, Jan. 11 and March 1; Crows and Sparrows, Jan. 12 and March 2; Owls and Sparrows, Jan. 16 and March 6; Condors and Falcons, Jan. 17 and March 7; Hawks and Crows, Jan. 18 and March 8; Eagles and Canaries, Jan. 19 and March 9; Owls and Eagles, Jan. 23 and March 13; Condors and Crows, Jan. 28 and March 14; Canaries and Falcons, Jan. 24 and March 15; Sparrows and Hawks, Jan. 24 and March 16; Owls and Hawks, Jan. 30 and March 20; Condors and Canaries, Jan. 31 and March 21; Falcons and Crows, Feb. 1 and March 22; Sparrows and Eagles, Feb. 2 and March 23; Owls and Crows, Feb. 6 and March 27; Condors and Hawks, Feb. 7 and March 28; Falcons and Eagles, Feb. 8 and March 29; Sparrows and Canaries, Feb. 9 and March 30; Owls and Canaries, Feb. 18 and April 3; Hawks and Falcons, Feb. 14 and April 4; Eagles and Crows, Feb. 15 and April 5; Condors and Sparrows, Feb. 16 and April 5. Teams: Owls—P. Fitzpatrick, F. McCafferty, F. McGuire, M. Garvin, H. Kane, J. Landon, J. Crowell, Campbell, McBride, Gorman, McShane. Sparrows—Smith, Colgan, Hutchinson, B. Colgan, Chisholm. Eagles—Fitzgerald, Waters, McKenna, Butts, Coughlan. Crows—Sweeney, Power, Gorman, McDade, Jenkins. Canaries—O'Leary, Duke, McGivern, Melloy, Kennedy. Falcons—W. J. Magee, Jas. McGivern, S. Downey, L. McDonald, Jas. McGrath. Hawks—G. Carleton, J. McCurdy, D. Hawkey, D. Henneberry, W. Burns. Villi in the Movies. New York, Dec. 28.—Pancho Villa, Mexican patriot or bandit, as he is variously described, desires to "break into the movies," and will have his forces posted for the machine so that the "American public can be informed of Villa's real character, his resources, and his aims." Villa agents have made all arrangements to get their hero on the screen, and a complete outfit has been sent in. By mistake a farmer had got aboard a car reserved for a party of Princeton graduates who were returning to their alma mater for some special event. There was a large quantity of refreshments on the car, and the farmer was allowed to join the others. Finally someone asked him: "Are you an alumnus?" "No," said the old man, earnestly, "but I believe in it."

Two of the Foremost Lightweights in Canada

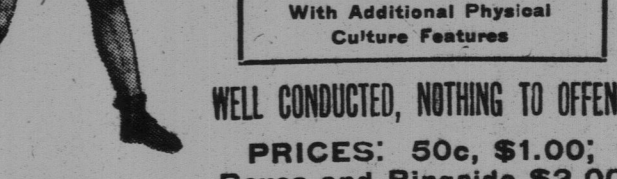
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Four Made All Put-Outs

Remarkable Game Played by Giants and Dodgers in 1909.

A most remarkable game, looking at it from several angles, was played in New York on April 15, 1909. The outstanding feature was that not a New York outfielder had a putout, although the game lasted 18 innings. Besides going 18 innings, the game was characterized by splendid pitching on both sides, was attended by 30,000 people, two coming stars (Fletcher and Meyers) made their first appearance in the big leagues, and Richard Croker threw out the first ball. It was the opening game of the season. That event was scheduled to take place on the day before, but rain interfered, and next day the grounds were soggy when the famous contest began. The Dodgers passed up without either side getting a runner across the plate, and inning after inning passed without a ball going into the New York outfield. Not a hit was made off Ames in nine innings, the immense crowd getting on its feet and howling out its delight and approval. In the last four innings, however, Ames apparently became tired. During the ninth the Dodgers got seven hits, four coming in the thirteenth, which gave them the game, 8 to 0. In spite of the rather severe drubbing Ames received in the last four innings, not a ball dropped into the hands of any of his outfielders, who were Charley Herzig in left, Bill O'Hara in centre and Red Murray in right. The last named got the only chance, an assist, when he failed to reach a short fly, but nevertheless forced a man at second base. Only four New York flyers handled the 89 put outs. Fred Tenney, at first base, had 24; George Schiel, the catcher, had ten—the number of strikeouts by Ames; Al Bridwell, at short, had four, and Ames had one. The Giants' infield had 25 assists, and of these Ames handled nine and Bridwell and Arthur Fletcher each seven.

every intention of going to the front. I wanted to do things squarely. I went to the military authorities myself and offered \$5,000 of my own money as a bond that I would return in six months if they gave me permission to come to America in order to earn enough to keep my mother and father, brothers and sisters in comfort before enlisting. You know, some of our boys who went to the trenches are never coming back. I wanted to be sure that five brothers, four sisters and my mother and father would not want if I was not alive at the end of the war. They are not rich and the brother older than myself is a cripple. Is it unreasonable that I should want to protect them? Hugh McIntosh was arranging to take me out of the country. When he thought others were going to do it, he set about preventing my going away. I reasoned that if a man could get me out and at the same time prevent my going, it was high time to go out on my own. That's why I'm here. I want to make three or four good fights here, and then O'Sullivan and myself will go to Canada or England and enlist. I will join the Aviation Corps. I've never been up in the air, but they've promised me my first flight tomorrow. I wasn't of military age when I left Australia. I was not twenty-one until I had been on the water five days, on my way to America. At home just now they are marshalling all the able-bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five in drilling camps. They will keep them there a year before sending them out, and that was to be my fate. I'll be flying over the trenches before most of them even leave Australia, but my folks will have been provided for in the mean time.—N. Y. World.

Former Champion Dies

New York, Dec. 27—Willie Smith, former open golf champion of the United States, died recently in Mexico City. He was professional at the Mexican Country Club. Pneumonia caused his death. Smith was born at Carnoustie, Scotland. He has several brothers in this country, all of them professional golfers.

Athletic Longboat May Enter Marathon

There are so many Canadian runners in England waiting to go to the front at the present time that it is expected that they will figure in the Powderhall Marathon, which is scheduled for January 2. At last reports C. Hefferon, Tom Longboat, A. E. Wood and D. J. Corkery had made inquiries about the event. Hefferon finished second to Johnny Hayes in the Marathon at the London Olympic meet in 1908.

Tigers and Beavers Divide

In the City League bowling series last night the Tigers and Beavers each took two points in their game. Tonight the Whips and Amateurs will play. Last night's scores were as follows: Tigers: Belyea . . . . . 86 87 263 87-2-3; Robertson . . . . . 83 88 81 292 84-; Howard . . . . . 83 107 90 280 93 1-3; Bailey . . . . . 92 106 95 298 97-2-3; Lunney . . . . . 76 98 88 257 82-2-3. Total. Avg. 414 460 441 1845. Beavers: Cooper . . . . . 89 78 79 258 85 1-3; Maxwell . . . . . 87 101 102 290 89-2-3; Scott . . . . . 92 85 92 269 89-2-3; Baillie . . . . . 91 87 82 260 86-2-3; Carleton . . . . . 87 87 89 263 87-2-3. Total. Avg. 456 488 444 1888.

Imperial Theatre Sunday, Dec. 31 AT 3 P.M.

A LECTURE ON Christian Science By Edward A. Merritt, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Seats Free. No Collection. Public is Cordially Invited.

LES DARCY SAYS HE IS NOT A SHIRKER

(By Les Darcy) Well, I'm back. My first breath I want to take in America that I am not a shirker. There is nothing of the shirker in my heart. In view of the criticism that has followed my departure from Australia, I want to give my reasons for leaving home as I did. I had and still have

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