Rowing Jimmie Rice Says . Baseball Prospects in Julian Court on the Says of the Baseball International

... Turf Results on Two Tracks

Wants to Stay in East, Tho He leges in the West.

New York, Dec. 21.—Columbia University is not likely to have the opportunity to re-engage James C. Rice, the Toronto man who has been ecaching its crews. Rice authorized a denial, the other day, that he was contemplating returning to Columbia, and went so far as to say that while he thought a great deal of Columbia, and went so far as to say that while he thought a great deal of Columbia, he believed he owed it to himself to get a berth at an institution where material would not be so limited as on Morningside Heights.

"It is not true," said Jim, "that I expect to return to Columbia as a rowing ceach, At my own request the Columbia authorities released me last June from the contract I had with them, under the terms of which I could have continued to coach rowing there until 1921. I thought that under the circumstances it would not be for my own best interests to remain longer on Morningside Heights, especially as war conditions made the feature rowing there until the majors at the New York meeting, after the deliberating on their own affairs in Chi-

association will also confer with the majors at the New York meeting, after decided an amounteement the west and one is from a college which has made me the content in the east. Naturally I would prefer to remain in this section of the country. I am not at this section of the country to which I am glying the most serious consideration, but a strip to make the recived three offers to coach at other not at this received three offers to coach at other not at this received three offers as and the west and one is from a college which has made me the content the west and one is from a college which has made me the content to which I am glying the most serious consideration, but as soon as anything definite is decided an amounteement will be made by the college officials. The western offers are satisfactory financially, but unless I find that I cannot make arrangement to stay in the east I shall probably not accept either of them.

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Chicago, Dec. 25.—The major league ball player who enlisted in the naval reserve force and who was in training at the great lakes station when peace came already has been discharged from the service, and six others are waiting more or less patiently for their releases. The fortunate individual is Bernie Botal and of the Tigers. The others are Ben Dyer and George Cunningham, also of the Tigers: Urban Red Faber of the White Sox; Joe Leonard and Lieutenant Johnny Lavan, both of the Senators, and Fred Thomas of the Red Sox. These players quickly offered their services to Uncle Sam when the nation entered the war, but now that there is no more fighting to be done, they are anxious to return to their homes and prepare for next seases on Lavan has declared his intention of retiring from the game, but may be induced to change his mind.

CALLEORNIA ECOLERAL!

CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL,

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 25.—The Mare Island Marines' football team, by defeating the Balboa Park Naval Training Station eleven today, 12 to 7, clinched its claim to the Pacific Coast service championship, and won the right to meet the Great Lakes Naval Training Station team at Pasadena New Year's Day for the service championship of the country.

PENNY ANTE

A-HEM HADN'T YOU BETTER LET ME PLAY

NOW,

DEAR

YOU MEN DON'T

JOHN'S HAND,

JOHN ALWAYS

SEEMS TO THINK

I DO HOPE. THAT

SAY 30 IF

You Do.

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OH, WE

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OBJECT.

YOU WON'T

DO YOU?

MIND MY PLAYING

Four New Managers Next Season In International Baseball League

Has Two Offers From Col- Irwin, Hartman and Dunn Are Likely to Remain---Toronto Wants Hamilton to Stick in the Circuit --- Baseball Meetings Called for Next Month.

The Leafs were touted by some special correspondents last autumn for a berth in the majors, but the meeting of the National and American Leagues in New York on Jan. 16 will likely vote that there is not a vacancy. The National Association will also confer with the majors at the New York meeting, after deliberating on their own affairs in Chicago.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.—Boxing fans in Australia—and they are legion—have read with interest of the ring exploits of Jack Dempsey, and are anxious to see the latest heavyweight sensation in action.

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to see the latest nearyweight sensation in action.

Snowy Baker, who is now en voyage to the Antipodes, announced just prior to his sailing, that he is prepared to offer a purse of \$29,000 for a twenty-round contest between Dempsey and Willie Meehan.

"I had a talk with Fred Fulton recently," said Baker, "and he was anxious to make the trip to Australia. I have no one at present to pit him against, but told him I probably could use him in the summer of 1919. However, I want to show Dempsey before anyone else, for they are keen to have a look at him out there."

BOUTS ON

HEY EDDIE,

NIX,

NOT NOW.

NEXT TIME

I'M GONNA

BRING MY WIFE TO PLAT FOR

ME

By Gene Knott

There's a subthig id my liver,
Add ad achig dowd by spide,
Add a wintry kide of shiver
Round about by sore idside;
Add by body's sloply freezing,
Tho I'm covered up with rugs,
Add I feel a codstade wheezing
Id the bottob of by lugs!
Add I'b sick to death of feeding,
Add I caddot even drink,
Add I've given up by reading,
Add I caddot sleep a wigk!
Yes! It's patedt that by head's id
Ad idsufferable stew,
Add I'l have to take sub bedcid,
For I've got the wretched flu!

-Vivian Roper.

MY STACK

WAS THAT

SHE CAME

114 -

Now

LOOK

AT IT.

PS-5-5-T!

LADIE'S

HIGH WHEN

The Host's Wife Butts In

THOROBRED GOSSIP

The dead Bayardo heads the list of winning sires in England this year, judged by the amount of money won by his offspring, but Polymelus got thirteen winners to his five, and they finished first in twenty-three races, earning \$12.198 to \$15,650 for the get of Bayardo. Orby's eleven winners accounted for twenty-five races, worth only \$9171. Sunstar got thirteen winners of eighteen races, worth \$10,575. Chaucer's eight winners were first in fifteen races, worth \$10,075. The number and value of the races run was the smallest in mod-

London, Ont., Dec. 25.—Members of the Springwood Gun Club held a most enjoyable Christmas Day shoot, at which a number, of splendid scores were made. Messrs, Brunner, McNeil and Roland Day tied for high-gun bonors by breaking 49 out of 50. Mr. Brunner was finally returned the winner of the handsome cut-glass bowl, which had been donated for competition by Mr. W. G. Young. Scores:

—Shot at—

25. 25. Brk. Hep. T'l

Jack Coombs, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Americans, will receive \$6000 for managing the Philadelphia Nationals this year, but his controct stipulates that he must move his family to Philadelphia and make his home in that city. He must become a citizen.

The National League owners have it figured out that one of the reasons for the popularity of the old Philadelphia Athletics was the fact that nearly every member of that team resided in Philadelphia and they intend to create a like condition even if they have to use inferior players, to complete their roster. What they want is Philadelphians, genuine representatives of their city. what they want is Philadelphians, genuine representatives of their city. It is not a bad idea. One of the mysteries of baseball has always been the enthusiasm displayed by people of big league cities over the accomplishments on the diamond of men who represent the city in baseball alone and who, as soon as the season is ended pack up and leave town with their season's earnings.

TRANSPORT REACHES NEW YORK

States army transport Carrillo arrived here today from Bordeaux with 24 officers and 12 men.

STARS WILL LEAVE **CHICAGO WHITE SOX**

Jackson, Felsch and Williams, But Not Eddie Collins, Who is Picked as Future Manager.

New York, Dec. 25.—During the 1918 ampaign Eddie Collins of the White

Need New Catchers In National League

New York, Dec. 21.—Minor league managers who have promising young catchers for sale would do well to seek a market for them in the National League, for last season there was a dearth of good backstop material in the senior major organization. With few exceptions the Cubs were handicapped by lack of good men, ore of those thus restarded being the Giants. Neither Bill Rariden nor Lew McCarty played up to his usual standard, and neither could be depended upon to deliver a hit when hits counted for most. John McGraw has one to CNeill, the talkative kid from St. Louis, who was formed out at Memphis last spring. If he is made of the right stuff to land a berth for himself at the training camp next spring.

2. Wadmaster, 106 (Stirling), even, 1 to 2.
3. Tokalon March, 113 (Rosen), 2 to 1.
Time, 1.15 3-5. Garonne Willison. Oakwood Boy, Kneelet, Tioga also ran.
THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 6 furlongs:
1. Capital City, 103 (Bullman), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
2. Timkins, 107 (Ball), even, 1 to 2.
3. Zodiac, 108 (Ryan), 1 to 3.
Time, 1.17. Bendlet, Chilton King, Troutfly, Zuzu also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 5½ furlongs:
1. Capital City, 103 (Bullman), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
2. Toy Miss, 114 (Kelsay), 2 to 1, even.
3. Fascinating, 105 (Stirling), 4 to 1.
Time, 1.19 1-5, Brown Prince, Miss Jazbo, Kingworth, Presumption, Jellison. Conowingo, Assessor also ran.
FIFTH RACE—All ages, Christmas Handicap, \$1500 added, one mile and fifty

Baseball Gossip

Heinie Zimmerman, who gained lasting fame in 1917 by chasing Eddie Collins across the plate in the final game of the world series with the Chicago White Sox, admits that he is not as fast as he used to be, and not fast enough to play third base. Heinie, therefore, has asked Muggsy McGraw to shift him to first base, and Muggsy will make the switch.

WOMEN'S ROLL OF HONOR. who have given up their lives that Britain might endure now numbers 650 and the list is by no means complete. This roll regards service and not rank and shows that, to England, this "choir invisible" is indeed immortal.



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NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

10, 1 to 4. Toddler, 104 (Sneidemann), 2 to 1,

2. Franklin, 122 (Robinson), 1 to 2, out.
3. Diversion, 110 (Pauley), out.
Time, 1,552-5. Grey Eagle also ran,
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and
up, claiming, purse \$500, 5½ furlongs:
1. Miss Kruter, 110 (Rodriguez), 9 to
1. 3 to 1, 8 to 5.
2. Pinehurst, 105 (Garner), even, 2 to 5.
3. Inquieta, 111 (Robinson), 6 to 5.
Time, 1.102-5. Choirmaster, Ollie
Martin, Old Man Crit also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

Havana, Dec. 25.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds, purbs 600, 5 furlongs:

1. Tetley, 116 (Dreyer), 3 to 1, even, 3. Mike Lane, 106 (Doyle), 2 to 1. Time, 1.02 8-5. Ambassador III., Miss Chansonette II., Ranker also ran. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up. claiming, purse \$500, 6 furiongs:

1. Cleek, 108 (Howard), 6 to 5, 1 to 2.

1. Captain Marchmont, 103 (Bullman), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
2. Toy Miss, 114 (Kelsay), 2 to 1, even.
3. Fascinating, 105 (Stirling), 4 to 1.
Time, 1.09 1-5, Brown Prince, Miss Jazbo, Kingworth, Presumption, Jellison, Conowingo, Assessor also ran.
FIFTH RACE—All ages, Christmas Handicap, \$1500 added, one mile and fifty vards:

2. Daddy's Choice, 107 (Troise), even, 1. Belle Roberts, 104 (Dreyer), 7 to 5, 1 to 3, out.
2. Sir Wellons, 111 (Ball), 1-to 2, out.
3. Rafferty, 111 (Lunsford), out.
Time, 1.15 1-5. Malvolio, Kingfisher also ran.
SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up. claiming, purse \$500. six furlongs:

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1. Perigourdine, 109 (Kelsay), 2 to 1,
4 to 5, 1 to 3.
2. Waterford, 109 (Davies), even, 1 to 2.
3. View, 101 (Maher), out.
Time, 1.16 2-5. Robert L. Owen, Lady Jane Grey, Glerine, Beauty Shop, also ran.

You left me for the moment with your friends.
You honored me; your kindly circle broke To let me in. And now those friends are mine!
For we have broken bread and pledged with wine!

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*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast AT NEW ORLEANS,

FEWER ENTRIES FOR THE TURF CLASSICS

At Saratoga and Belmont Due to Early Closing, But Not. So at Pimlico.

New York, Dec. 25.—With the recent closing of the entries for the stake events

TO MY FRIEND.

Lampwicks soaked in vinegar about twenty-four hours before being used will give a clearer flame and a stead-ier light than those not so treated.



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