

JOHNNY EVERETT WILL PLAY FOR THE BRAVES

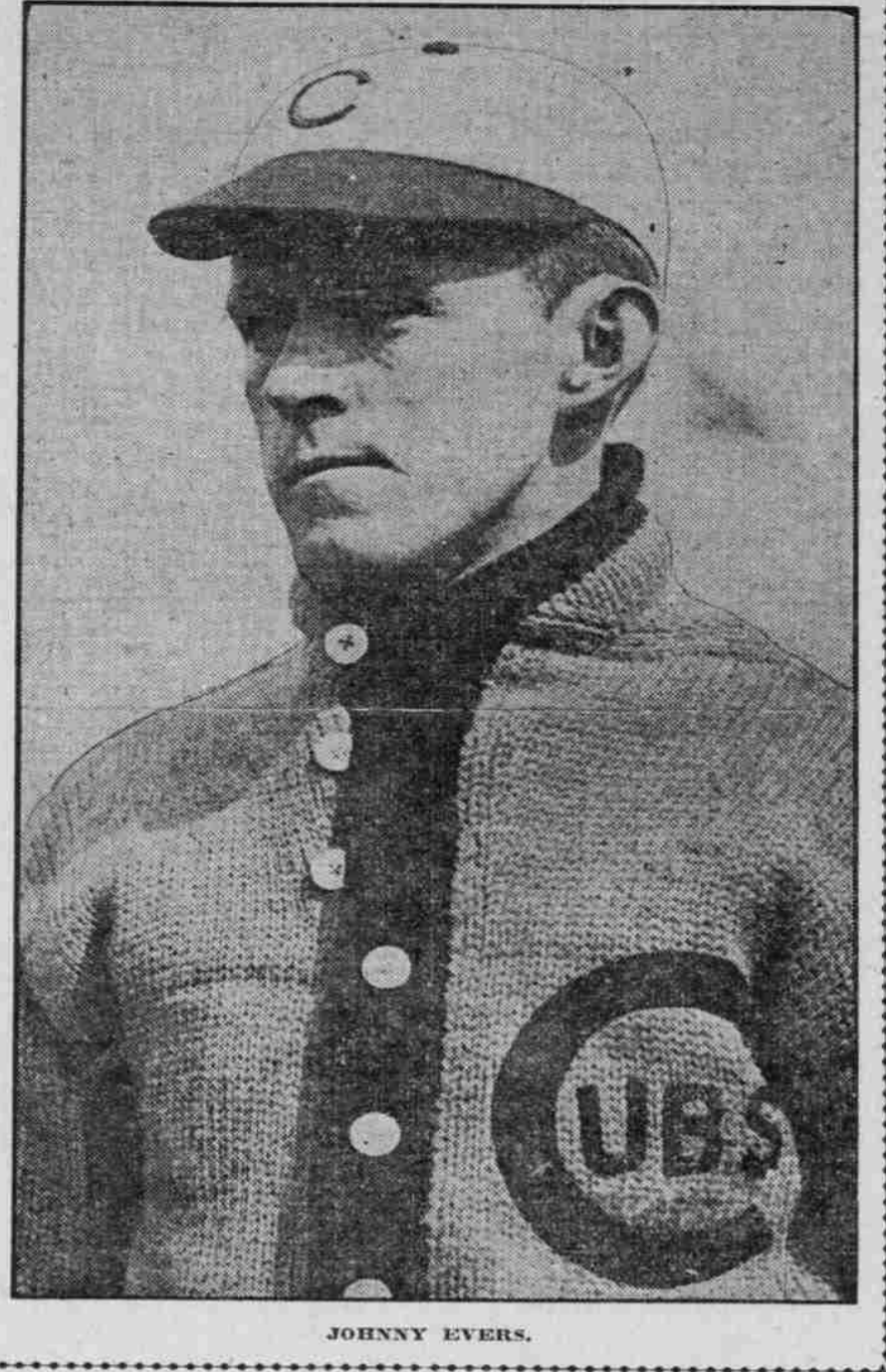
Boston Nationals to Pay Deposited Cub \$10,000 Yearly and \$20,000 Bonus.

CONTRACT FOR FOUR YEARS

If Team Finishes First Additional \$2000 Goes, \$1500 if Second and \$1000 if Third—Murphy Not to Get Boston Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Johnny Evers, erstwhile manager and second baseman of the Chicago National League baseball club, will play with the Boston Nationals during the coming season. It was made certain here today...

DEPOSED MANAGER OF CHICAGO CUBS, WHO GOES TO BOSTON NATIONALS AT \$10,000 A YEAR AND GETS \$20,000 BONUS.



JOHNNY EVERETS.

CUP WINNER PREDICTS

77-MILE SPEED EXPECTED AT SANTA MONICA AUTO RACES.

Harry Grant, Twice Victor in Vanderbilt Events, Makes Guess on Test Up February 23.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Heine Zimmerman is destined to become John Evers as second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, according to Hank O'Day, new manager of the club...

but as yet the referee has not been decided upon.

The Jefferson High School team was held to a 3-to-3 score last Saturday by the club team.

Following is the lineup: Multnomah, Columbia, A. M. Other, Goal, Leonard, Grier, M. B. ...

NEW GOLF CLUB UNDER WAY

Links in Tualatin Valley Secured by Option and Members Signed.

At a meeting of the Portland Golf Club Thursday night, Portland's newest club in the golfing world was organized.

Another change in the rules governing the National League was made today by the joint committee of the major league rules committees.

In the event that a player stops a bat, the umpire will be allowed to run as far as he can.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

ABOUT as popular as the black plague is one, Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, has been acting of late it will not be long before the power behind the Chicago throne will be "thrown" into oblivion.

Willie Stepp, secretary of the Amalgamated Order of Oregonians, declared that he had no business playing pool.

A little interesting aftermath has been heard on the recent match at 18.2 ballroom billiards in which Willie Hoppe defeated the Cuban.

Murphy was writing baseball for a Cincinnati newspaper and branched out from that to the press agency of the National League.

Hurrying to Cincinnati, Murphy looked up Charles P. Taft, brother to the ex-president and borrowed \$15,000 to swing the deal.

The Cubs went out that year and proceeded to win the world's championship, clearing up \$15,000 in profits the first year.

Tommy Burns and Showy Baker were Jim Clabby to call for Australia early in March, but Jimmy has an important matter to attend to.

Harry Covalski, who beat the New Yorkers out of a pennant by pitching sensational ball against McGraw's men and enabling the Cubs to catch up in the final week of the season, will be one of the interesting "comebacks" of 1914.

Watt Powell will be back with Spokane this year. He was a holdout for a while until President Farr told him to go ahead and make a deal for him-

FEDERALS MADE ORDER UNDER NEW YORK

Playing Field in South Brooklyn Obtained and Will Be Ready in April.

MAJORS' RULES CHANGED

National and American Leagues to Allow Coaches to Encourage Batters as Well as Runners. Pitching Rules Altered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Apologizing for his persistent denial during the week of the intention of the Federal League to place a club in Greater New York, President James Gilmore tonight announced that the new organization had invaded Brooklyn and by the middle of April would have a club established there, with playing grounds on the site of the Brooklyn club's old quarters at Washington Park, South Brooklyn.

The backers of the new club, it was announced, are R. B. and George S. Ward, wealthy and prominent business men in Greater New York, and the secretary and business manager is John Montgomery Ward, a lawyer of this city who for many years was a leading player and manager and later part owner of the Boston National League club.

A ten-year lease of the grounds, with the option of buying the site outright, has been secured. Concrete and steel structures are being laid out and are to be erected, the Federal leader announced.

In outlining the progress so far made by the Federal league, President Gilmore stated that the circuit would consist of eight clubs, located in New York, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Brooklyn.

He said 152 players had been procured but ten of whom had signed on contracts for one year or more. These are to be distributed among the clubs and playing strength of the teams will be equalized as far as practicable.

The schedule meeting of the league will be held in Baltimore on Monday, February 16, at which time games will be allotted for the season which will begin April 15 or 18.

Mr. Gilmore denied that either he or any member of the league ever had any understanding with President Johnson or any American League member in regard to the deal for placing a club here or in any other city.

Several changes in the playing rules were made today by the joint committee of the major league rules committees. The meeting was attended by President Johnson of the American League; John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League; and John B. Foster, secretary of the Federal League.

The most important change was to forbid a coach from stopping a runner with his hands or instructing him to stop. The runner must be cleared out if the coach tries to stop him by physical means.

Another change in the rules governing the National League was made today by the joint committee of the major league rules committees.

In the case that a thrown ball hits the umpire, the batsman shall be allowed to run as far as he can.

Pitcher May Stand on Slab. In the event that a player stops a bat, the umpire will be allowed to run as far as he can.

CUB OWNER SAYS HE WILL SUE BAN JOHNSON FOR SLANDER. Will Not Sell Club to Men Who Would Get Chance Back.

National Magnate Also Declares He Will Not Sell Club to Men Who Would Get Chance Back.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club of the Federal League, announced today his return from New York tonight that his attorney had been directed to bring suit tomorrow against Ban Johnson, charging the American League president with slander and conspiracy.

Murphy also said the Chicago club was not for sale and that he had no intention of putting his stock on the market. He said he would make it either to any of the men at present in organized baseball or to any syndicate of business men who might organize the purpose of taking over the club.

James A. Pugh, a wealthy Chicagoan, today confirmed the report that several sportsmen had been making an offer to buy the Chicago club.

"If we succeed in purchasing Mr. Murphy's interest in the Cubs, the first thing we will try to do will be to get Frank Chance back," he said. "We are prepared to give him the biggest offer in baseball history to get him away from New York."

Mr. Murphy stated several times to talk about his baseball plans, but before the news came was concluded his conversation would hark back to Mr. Johnson.

"I can't drive me out of baseball," he said. "I'll spend \$200,000 to punish those who have been slandering me and I'll still have the Chicago club."

WESTERN SCHEDULE IS MADE. Playing Card Arranged at Meeting of League in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Western League managers after a 24-hour struggle completed a draft of their playing schedule for the 1914 season, which opens April 17. That tonight apparently had satisfied all of them.

The schedule is said to have reduced the league's mileage considerably and to have awarded Sunday and holiday dates in a manner generally satisfactory.

Browns Off to Train. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Twenty-nine members of the St. Louis American League ball team left here tonight for the Spring training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

BEAVERS CHANCES FOR CAST OFFS FEW

Surplus Draft Material Now in Big Leagues Wanted by Many Clubs.

WAIVER REFUSALS MANY

Portland Declines to Pass Eight Whom Majors May Send Down After Spring Tryout—Mac Bids for Catcher.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Portland's chances of obtaining surplus draft material now in the big leagues are slim, it is believed.

Portland has declined to pass eight players who are being held by the major leagues. However, so many other class AA clubs have leveled against the same players that Portland will have to be favored with Goldfield Consolidated Luck, who more than one if that many—in the lottery.

Oakland has refusals in on two players. In the second round of refusals together with the clubs which have also filed bids:

Green Bay by Chicago Cubs, Portland, San Francisco, Buffalo, Toledo, Indianapolis.

W. L. Felt, catcher, drafted from Keokuk by St. Louis Browns—Portland, Oakland, Indianapolis.

Kraft, first base, drafted from New Orleans by Detroit—Portland, Indianapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, Breuninger, catcher, drafted from St. Petersburg by Pittsburgh—Portland, Toledo.

Kafofa, catcher, drafted from Butte by Pittsburgh—Portland, Sacramento, Toledo, Indianapolis.

Head first base, drafted from Portland by Detroit—Portland, Providence, San Francisco, Toledo, Indianapolis.

Wille, out fielder, drafted from Beaumont by Philadelphia Athletics—Portland, Baltimore, Toledo.

James P. Fichter, drafted from Portland by St. Louis Browns—Portland, San Francisco.

Mollwitz and Heilmann, both first basemen, drafted from Green Bay by the AA managers, but it is hardly likely that either will be let slip back by the big leaguers.

McCredie has little hopes. New Orleans will be satisfied, said Manager Johnston. "I have bids in on three—Kafofa, Jenkins and Breuninger. I am sure I am lucky enough to draw one if the majors decide to let them go next month."

Beavers Have String on James. Portland has first crack at Bill James, first base, but there is slight possibility of the Browns letting loose of Laughing Bill.

Other Pacific Coast League refusals are as follows: San Francisco. Johnston, of, drafted from San Francisco by Chicago Cubs—San Francisco, Barham, pitcher, drafted from Victoria by Cincinnati—San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland.

Messenger, of, drafted from Birmingham by St. Louis—Oakland, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, of, drafted from Keokuk by St. Louis—Oakland, Portland, Indianapolis.

Sacramento. Kavanaugh, second base, drafted from York by Detroit—Sacramento, Providence, Portland, Toledo, Indianapolis, Kafofa, catcher, drafted from Butte by Pittsburgh—Sacramento, Butte, Toledo, Indianapolis.

Los Angeles. Howard, center field, drafted from Los Angeles by St. Louis—Los Angeles, Barham, pitcher, drafted from Victoria by Cincinnati—Los Angeles, San Francisco.

The player well known in the Northwest is in demand by the big minors, Roche, the young catcher who couple of weeks ago succeeded in demonstrating that he could throw from home plate to the deep center fence three times in four attempts.

Roche also went up to the Western Canada and was drafted from Calgary last fall by the St. Louis Nationals. Three club offers have been made to Roche, Indianapolis and Birmingham.

Len Is On Kippert. Should Ed Kippert, Vancouver outfielder, be let out by Cincinnati, he will land at St. Paul, for the Saints have been drafted from him. Kippert seeks Shortstop Fitzsimmons, drafted by Detroit from Spokane.

The rule covering the reverse waiver procedure follows: "Upon receipt of notification of the purpose of a drafting club to release a drafted player, the right to claim at the order of the classifications, AA, A, B, C and D, except that an A club shall have priority over an AA where a player has come from such a league club."

"When more than one club of the same classification has a player, the right to his services shall be determined by lot by the secretary of the National Association. The club which claims a player drafted from it has preference over other clubs in its own classification."

FEDERALS' "CLASS" DERIDED. Connie Mack Says "Wait Till Fans See Games and Howl."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Connie Mack, revised draft of the world's champions, has a poor opinion of the Federal League battle line and doesn't hesitate to say so. "The Federal League," says the Sphinx of the diamond, "hasn't obtained one valuable player, except possibly Falkenberg, of the Naps. All the others are players about whom there was much doubt on their ability to retain the positions. They are men likely to go any minute."

WASHINGTON HIGH WINS

Timmerman, of Hill, Suffers Broken Collarbone.

Military Academy Basketball Team

Plays in Hard Luck, Losing Contest by 26 to 7 Score.

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ting man, I would like to wager that neither the Boston Americans team could finish, one, two, three, or other the American Association or International League. As for the others, they are no better than the weakest bush teams.

"The Federals call themselves a major league, but just wait until the fans have a chance to see their teams and hear the howl. After all, it is the public that is going to decide the fate of baseball, and don't think for a minute you can see a match with it. It needs any aid in telling the difference between a major and minor league team."

COUNT LOSERS AT TENNIS. Otto Salm-Hoogstraeten, of Austria, Defeated by Shafer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Count Otto Salm-Hoogstraeten, the leading member of the Austrian lawn tennis team, was defeated today in the third round of the National indoor championship tournament. He met C. H. Shafer, a one-time Princeton and Columbia player, who won easily 6-1, 6-1.

Count Alexander Salm-Hoogstraeten, the youngest member of the Austrian team, was defeated today in the third round of the National indoor championship tournament. He met C. H. Shafer, a one-time Princeton and Columbia player, who won easily 6-1, 6-1.

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