

FEDERALS WILL BID FOR FIELDER JONES

Northwestern League Head Is Wanted as Manager of Brooklyn Outlaws.

PITTSBURG WELL BACKED

Millionaire Said to Be Behind Team May Be H. C. Frick—Mathewson's Decision to Play With New York Disappointment.

CHICAGO, March 2.—(Special).—Federal League magnates, with practically unlimited funds at their disposal, hope to lure Fielder Jones, the famous baseball pilot, away from Portland, Or., and from the head of the Northwestern League, to manage the Brooklyn team in the baby organization.

That Tom Sexton will twist for the Chicago Federal League this year; that Hal Chase is not wanted by the new organization at any price; that the names of the players on the eight clubs will be given out immediately after the world tourists' land in New York Thursday; that work will be started on the local park Wednesday morning and that Fielder Jones is wanted to manage the Brooklyn club; that a big salary will be tendered Sam Crawford on his return from the world tour, were the statements heard out by President Gilmore and Charles Weegman today.

Millionaire Backs Pittsburg. Also it was announced that a millionaire Pittsburg man had taken over the club in that city and would run things from now on. Henry Frick is thought to be the man. Further, the officials of the new league late tonight were awaiting an answer from Christy Mathewson, accepting or turning down an offer of \$65,000 for a three-year contract to manage Brooklyn.

As to Fielder Jones, President Gilmore said that R. B. Ward, the Brooklyn owner, was ready to pay a large figure for the services of the former White Sox manager. Jones probably will be allowed to name his own terms.

In the Christy Mathewson case Mr. Gilmore said that his offer of \$65,000 for a three-year contract was bona fide and that if Maty has turned down the contract, as reports say he has, then the famous pitcher has cast aside the largest offer ever made a ballplayer. Mr. Gilmore said that he had offered \$65,000 had been offered to Joe Jackson, of Cleveland, to join the Federals. Jackson is under contract and Mr. Gilmore points out that no player who has signed a contract for 1914 had been approached.

Hal Chase Not Wanted. Speaking of Hal Chase, who had offered to join the new league for a \$10,000 salary and \$10,000 advance, Mr. Gilmore said that he did not want the Sox player and had telegraphed Chase to that effect. Mr. Gilmore opined that Chase is nearing the age when he will be forced to quit the game and he also declared that it seemed that Chase was only trying to get a big offer from the Federals that he might hold up the Sox for more money.

Ground will be broken for the Chicago Federal League grandstands Wednesday. President Weegman said today. The contractors who bid for the privilege of building the stand all agreed to have it finished by April 21. The Kansas City team, of the Federal League, has engaged Levensky, of the St. Louis Americans, to be manager. Levensky is with the world tourists. He is considered among the topnotchers of the American League left-handers.

Chicago Club Loses Two. The Chicago club lost two players in the shuffle made by the Federal League managers. It was learned today. Catcher Owens, who had been drafted by Washington from the American Association and induced to join the Federals, and infielder Westerville, drafted by the Boston Nationals from St. Joseph, were awarded to the Buffalo Federals. In exchange the Chicago club got Catcher Wilson, last year's understudy to "Chief" Meyers, of the Giants.

President Gilmore, Charles Weegman and William Walker, of the Chicago Federals, will leave Wednesday for New York to greet the returning Giants and White Sox.

Mayor Harrison returned to his office today after an absence of three weeks caused by illness, promised to turn the first shovel of dirt for the Federals' grandstand, for which ground will be broken Wednesday.

A report that Ed Sweeney, catcher of the New York Americans, had signed with the Federals, gained currency today when Sweeney was seen with Managers Schaffer, of the Buffalo Federals; Brown, of St. Louis, and Stovall, of Kansas City.

Sweeney was supposed to be in the New York club's training camp at Houston, Tex., not later than today. It is said the Buffalo club has made him an offer.

RESERVE CLAUSE IS NOT VALID Legal Publication Says Rule Would Be Kicked Out of Court.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The baseball reserve clause is not valid and would be knocked out in court, if it ever got there, according to an opinion given in an article which appears in an issue of "Law Notes," a well-known legal publication.

The article declares that the courts will uphold any contract "that is fair and valid," but that any contract that contains a reserve clause would stand a good chance of being kicked out of court.

"The true reserve clause," says the article, "is unenforceable in equity in the case of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company vs. John M. Ward, who, with his brother, is now backer of the Brooklyn Federals, and also in the case of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company against Player Ewing, on the grounds of indefiniteness and unfairness or want of mutuality."

The article touches on the case of the Philadelphia ball club against Player Hallman, and then quotes the ruling on that.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE HEAD, WHO WILL RECEIVE OFFER FROM FEDERALS



FIELDER JONES.

NEW "BAT" ARRIVES

Levinsky and Dan Morgan Peculiar Team.

FIGHTER NEVER TRAINS

Though They Are Making More Cash Than Any in Business Today Neither Worries Over What Other Does, Being Partners.

While almost every follower of ring "dope," and particularly the writers, have a lot of fun poking their pens at Dan Morgan and Dan Levinsky, it is Dan Morgan who is the fighter or manager has more followers today than either of these two men.

Dan Morgan always was famous and gets credit for making Bat Levinsky.

It's been but a short time since Morgan took hold of Bat, changed his name from Barney Williams to the present, and started him off on a new tack, and the real trail to glory.

Morgan's Foresight Good. Morgan was the first to realize that any of the good middleweights could out a patch through the ranks of the "white hopes" as wide as that of a machine gun in a Chinese rebellion.

Levinsky still weighs but 155 pounds at best fighting trim. He gives away from 16 to 50 pounds in almost each battle, yet he has never been scarred nor seriously hurt.

Neither One "Crawfishes." When McAllister took Levinsky in tow, they had all the chance in the world to spring their allies, but not a word except praise for McAllister. The fact of the matter was that Levinsky had fought the night before in Philadelphia and the jump on the train and the fight itself left him in none too good shape. Yet Morgan never said a word about it.

The two have a curious working agreement which would not be advisable policy for commercial houses. Not a line of writing holds them together. They are partners, and each day Morgan signs off a few six boules in one and gives them to Bat. The latter never counts them and is mighty sure that they are what is coming to him.

Neither does Morgan consult Levinsky in the matter of matches. How different are the methods of the others! It takes six weeks of night-notting and 100 pounds of first-class mail and then it amounts to nothing more than half the time. Incidentally that pair is making more money than the majority of the others put together.

PACIFIC TRACK TEAM WINS

Alumni Defeated by Small Margin at Indoor Meet.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 2.—(Special).—The Pacific University track team met the alumni in the first indoor meet of the year, the varsity winning by five points, 45 1/2 to 40 1/2.

(alumni), second; J. Austin (P. U.), third. Time, 61 seconds.

NEW TENNIS CLUB IS FORMED

Ground Has Been Broken for Two Courts in Groveland Park.

The Groveland Park Tennis Club, with 16 charter members, has been formed and play will be started as soon as the weather permits, as ground for the courts at East Fifty-fifth and East Lincoln streets already has been broken.

The club plans to have two courts and from the way the residents in Groveland Park addition are coming to the front it is apparent the courts will be in use practically all the time. Any tennis enthusiast who desires to join the organization may file application with A. L. Deuschel or A. B. Hostfield, 445 East Fifty-fifth street, telephone Taber 2971.

ODDS FAVOR COLUMBIA

JEFFERSON HIGH SOCCER TEAM DISRUPTED FOR ANNUAL GAME.

Today's Contest Will Decide Candidate for 1914 Championship of Interscholastic League.

Because of the importance of the game, the annual Columbia University-Jefferson High soccer game will be played on the Multnomah field this afternoon. The winner of the match will be the logical candidate for the 1914 championship of the Portland Interscholastic League. The contest will start at 3:15 o'clock.

The odds favor the collegians, but Coach "Scotty" Duncan, of the high schoolers, has been putting his players through strenuous workouts. Although illness and parental objection have slightly disrupted his eleven, the Jefferson High School will be represented by a strong outfit.

At present the Columbia University is leading the league with three victories and no losses and the High School team has two victories and one defeat. Laymon Bonney, who was chosen for a forward position on the 1914 interscholastic league basketball team, is playing goal for the High School, and Captain Kyle, who has been ill for several days, may be relieved by Ingram.

All members of either school who are in good standing in the Athletic Association of the institution will be admitted to the game free, providing the official card is presented at the gate. James Mackie, of the Multnomah Club, will referee and R. Duncan, of Jefferson, and Shevon, of Columbia, will officiate as lineups.

Following are the lineups: Jefferson: P., Columbia; B., Bernhofer; G., W. P. Jacobson; O'Brien; Snow, Patterson; C. H. B.; Quinn; H. H. B.; W. P. Jacobson; Wright, Saxon; O. R. F.; Bileaud; Gibbs; C. F.; E. E. E. Murphy; Bursard; C. F.; E. E. E. Murphy; Regard; J. L. F.; J. Murphy; Kirk, Ingram; J. L. F.; J. Murphy.

SWEETHEART IS ROBBER

Burglar Takes Rings and Marriage Certificate From Bride of 19.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—A robber's theft of her marriage certificate transformed a terror-stricken but silent bride of 19 into a fury in the home of J. A. Reimer, driver for Armour & Co. In the battle that followed Mrs. Reimer was stabbed repeatedly in the chest and arms with a penknife the burglar found on a dresser.



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she kept still while she saw him take her diamond engagement and wedding rings and \$4.85 out of her chateleine bag and put them into his pockets.

VENICE MAY LOSE HITT

TIGER PITCHER NEGOTIATING WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Twirler Says Hogan Must Increase His Salary or Dispense With His Services for Season.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(Special).—Roy Hitt has not signed his contract with the Venice Tigers and he does not intend to sign until he receives a satisfactory increase in salary. He not only is a holdout but is negotiating with the Federals.

SCOUTS TELL OF DANGER

Boats to Run Ahead of Big Liners in Fog or Ice Fields.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Motorboat ice scouts form the latest scheme adopted by Transatlantic shipping companies as a means of circumventing ice perils in the North Atlantic. The new Allan liners Albatross and Galgarian are the first ships to be equipped in this way.

MAN MUST EAT CHICKENS

Judge Orders Man Who Kept Hens in Cellar to Devour 3 a Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"I might eat 'em, your honor," suggested Moire Tingitore, of Bath Beach, in the Coney Island Court, where he had been summoned for keeping chickens in his cellar.

"How many have you got?" asked the magistrate. "I've got 19. You see, it's too cold to keep them in the yard, so I had to put them down cellar, but if I must get rid of them I think I could eat 'em in a week."

MURPHY CONTERS WITH TAFT

New and Old Owner of Cubs Refuse to Tell What They Talked About.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, held a two-hour conference here today with Charles E. Taft, who recently purchased the controlling interest in the Chicago National League club from Murphy. Baseball was under discussion, but neither Mr. Taft nor Mr. Murphy would announce that anything of a definite nature regarding the future of the Chicago Nationals had happened.

Ex-Nebraskans to Hear Music

A meeting of former residents of Nebraska will be held at the Commercial Club Monday night with the idea of organizing a Nebraska Club. A musical programme will be given, including numbers by Dr. R. M. Emerson, Fred Newton and Mrs. Fred L. Olson.

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Extract from Die Theorie und Praxis der Malzbereitung und Bierfabrikation. Published by Director Julius E. Thausing, Leipzig, 1893, Fourth Edition, page 920.

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PACKEY TRIED FOR FAKE

REFEREE SAYS M'FARLAND WAS WARNED FOR STALLING.

Chicago Fighter Falls to Appear for Hearing Before Boxing Commission of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, March 2.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, failed to appear before the Wisconsin Boxing Commission today, when his case relative to his suspension for one year for boxing "stalling" in his ten-round bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee, on December 8, came up.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

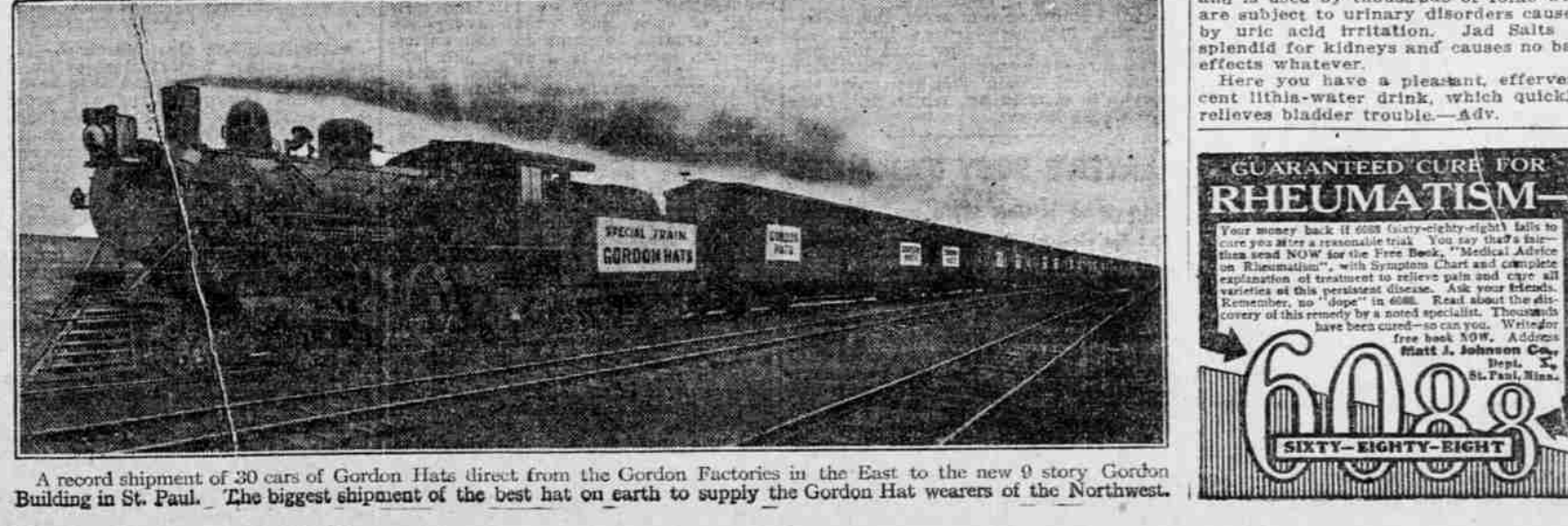
Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or a stinging pain in the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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