

DOMESTIC LEAGUES

Wild Bill Sixth Brooklynite of 1899 and 1900 to Be Big League Manager.

FIELDER JONES IS ANOTHER

Six More of Ned Hanlon's Famous Champions, Including Iron Man McGinnity, Become Bosses of Minor League Clubs.

Brooklyn Players of 1899 and 1900 Who Have Become Managers.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Club. Lists former Brooklyn players who are now managers of other clubs.

"Wild Bill" Donovan's appointment as manager of the New York Yankees adds another of the famous champion Brooklynites of 1899 and 1900 to the list of those who have become big league leaders.

Hanlon frequently remarked up to the time he severed his connection with the Superbas that if the American League had not raided him, he would be winning pennants yet.

Fielder Jones, who played center for Brooklyn in 1900, was the first to gain fame as a manager. He jumped to the Chicago White Sox in 1904.

Next to blossom forth was Hughie Jennings, who was sent to Baltimore to manage the Eastern League.

Joe Kelly, captain of the Superba champions, succeeded his old boss as manager of the Chicago White Sox.

McGuire blossoms forth. Jim McGuire, who with Duke Farrell, divided the catching honors of the Brooklyn pennanters, blossomed forth as manager of the Cleveland Indians.

Bill Dahien, shortstop in 1900 and later with the Cleveland Indians, made the distinction of being the old manager's successor, being leader of the Brooklyn club up to this year.

On the list of Donovan, one of the few pitchers to gain prominence in the managerial line. Bill was a tyro in the championship years of the Superbas, but he made his name on occasions until he finally overcame his wildness and became one of the stars of his time.

Dunn a Wise Pitcher. Another former Superba who very nearly became a big league leader is Johnny Dunn, now manager and manager of the Baltimore Internationals.

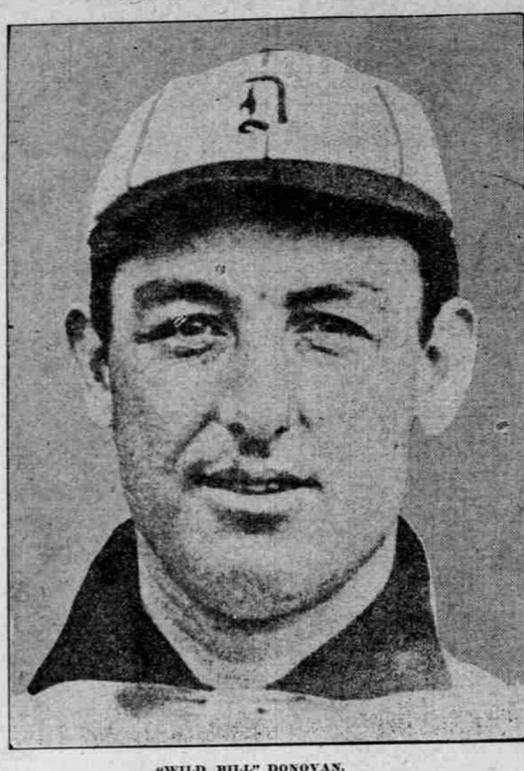
Sheppard Has Ambitions. Jimmy Sheppard, prize left fielder of 1900 and prize grasshopper later, had managerial ambitions with the Chicago Cubs, but was beaten to it by Johnny Evers.

Tom Daly, the veteran second baseman, who jumped to the Superbas and then returned, managed the Providence team a season or so, with ordinary success.

Gene De Montreville, shortstop of the 1899 Superbas, blossomed forth as a South Atlantic and Southern League manager, his last sit being New Orleans.

The London County Council, in its annual report for 1914, estimates the population of London at 7,212,000.

FORMER BROOKLYN AND DETROIT PITCHER WHO WILL MANAGE NEW YORK AMERICANS.



"WILD BILL" DONOVAN.

SPORTSIVE CHANGES

Big Athletic Year Expected Only in United States.

NATIONAL EVENTS SURE

War Halts All Branches of Athletics in Belligerent Countries for at Least Year—Hitting Figures Higher in Baseball World.

Another season of great athletic activity throughout the United States is looked forward to in the year of 1915.

Schedule makers in scores of sports are busy compiling the lists of dates and events for the Spring, Summer and Autumn and in almost every instance there is only one reply to the question regarding the outlook.

The action of the various English sport-governing bodies clearly forebodes the temporary abandoning of all the famous European classics.

The Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's cup, and the prospective defender, Vanitie, are all housed for the winter, and it is doubtful if any of the quartet will be ready for summer.

A comparison of the averages for 1914 and 1913 shows that most of the major league players who jumped to the Federal League last winter or spring improved their hitting in the independent league over the figures earned while with the organized base-ball players.

Table with 3 columns: Player, Fed. League, Nat. American League. Lists player statistics for 1914 and 1913.

SHERIDAN IS SEEKING PLACE

Yanhill Team Would Like to Be in Proposed Semi-Pro League.

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The announcement of the proposed new semi-pro league, which is to be launched next Spring has aroused intense interest here among the local baseball fans.

It is hoped that Sheridan will receive an invitation to join. Sheridan takes on semi-pro talent in Portland every year, last year breaking even with the Piedmont Maroons and the Handball-All-Stars and winning the championship of the Willamette Valley in semi-pro circles.

Seattle Club Sends Entries

Boxers in Three Classes Proposed to Meet Winged M. Men.

Frank Harnar, chairman of the boxing and wrestling committee of the Multnomah Club, received a list of boxers and their weights yesterday from the Seattle club for the meet between the two clubs in Portland January 22.

Three boxers and two wrestlers will be sent by the Sound city to do battle with the "Winged M" men. In the boxing men in three classes were listed, and Harnar has the privilege of matching men against them or demanding other entries.

Otto Runche will be one of the Seattle wrestlers sent down. The interclub meet between the Spokane club and the local club at Spokane has been postponed from January 8 to January 15.

TENNIS MATCHES NET \$54,576

Public Pays \$84,576 at Davis Cup Games and Expense is \$30,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The report on the financial side of the international Davis cup tennis matches, just issued, shows that the public paid \$84,576 in admission fees and for programs in Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and New York.

BASEBALL CONTRASTS VIVID

Purchase Price of Eddie Collins Record in History of Game.

Baseball furnishes its vivid contrasts in individuals as in plays and business deals. The purchase price of Eddie Collins is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000 cash.

Second Place in League Standing Highest Attained by New York Americans.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Pos. Lists league standing for the New York Americans from 1903 to 1914.

HOOCK NO WATER

Pitcher Joins Golf Club, but Can't Enter Tourneys.

AMENDMENT IS TO BLAME

Portland Organization to Live Up to Change in By-Law Proposed by United States Association Barring Professionals.

Byron Houck, big league ball pitcher, knows how Jim Thorpe felt when the Amateur Athletic Union took away all his Olympic games.

In notifying him of his acceptance, Harry H. Pearce, secretary, said that because of his affiliations with professional sport, he would not be eligible to compete in any of the club tourneys or as a representative of the club in interclub matches.

Houck naturally was surprised; for baseball professionals and professionals from many other branches of sport have always been recognized on the links.

The new amendment to section 7 of the United States Golf Association rules defining an amateur, in full is as follows: An amateur is one who does not accept money or equivalent thereof, directly or indirectly, in his association with the game of golf.

Waverly Club Election Set

Nine Members of Board of Directors to Be Chosen January 16.

Waverly Country Club will hold its annual election January 16, at which the nine members of the board of directors will be chosen.

Dallas Guardsmen to Play

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, has organized a basketball team.

Council to Hold Open Meeting

There will be cards and dancing, with union music, at an open meeting of Council No. 274, Knights and Ladies of Security, at Moose Hall, Morrison and Broadway, Friday, January 8, at 8:30 P. M.

FIRST PORTLAND VICTIM OF PROFESSIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE ADOPTED BY UNITED STATES GOLFERS.



BYRON HOUCK, PITCHER FOR BROOKLYN FEDERALS, WHO IS DECLARED "PRO" LINKSMAN.

HOCKEY ENDS IN RIOT

FIVE INJURED AT CLEVELAND IN FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

One Player's Skull Fractured When 2000 Spectators Join Row Between Ottawa and Local Teams.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—The third game in a series of hockey matches between the Cleveland Athletic Club and the Ottawa University broke up tonight in a riot when 2000 spectators crowded onto the ice as a result of a dispute between players, with less than two minutes left to play.

Five members of the two teams were severely hurt, one, Elmer Irving, right leg, and another, Robert H. Sargent, left arm, were taken to a hospital.

Goal-tender Doran, of the Ottawa seven, has been arrested on a charge of assault to kill.

National Hockey League Notes.

Five thousand persons witnessed the opening game of the National Hockey Association in Ottawa last Thursday night, when the Ottawas won from the Ontarios, 4 to 1.

Following are the standings of the circuit:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, For. Agst. Lists standings for Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec, and Canadian teams.

HORSE TRADER ARRESTED

Thomas Murphy Accused of Swindling W. F. Eder Out of \$200.

Thomas Murphy, horse trader, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge similar to that upon which he was indicted in 1912.

Following are the players who are appearing in the Eastern League: Ottawa—Benedict, Merrill, Shore, Gerard, Broadbent, Darragh.

STEVENSON DEFEATS LINCOLN

Portland Bowls Clearly Outclassed, as 56-48 Score Indicates.

STEVENSON, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The liveliest basketball game ever played in the town of Stevenson was pulled off in the High School gymnasium tonight, when the Stevenson High School team defeated the Lincoln team, 56 to 48.

Pacific Bowlers Lead at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Pacific Telephone Company team continues to lead in the close race in the Albany bowling league.

YANKEES OFFERED TO HIM, SAYS WARD

Head of Brooklyn Feders Bares Details of Negotiations to End Baseball War.

JOHNSON MAKES DENIAL

Outlaw Official Says Hope of Peace Was Slight, but Stories Were Circulated to Keep Minors in Old League Camp.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Robert H. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federal League club, who is vice-president of the Federal League, in a statement tonight made public some of the details of the fruitless peace negotiations which he organized early in the winter.

This suggestion was instantly turned down by the Federals. Mr. Ward said, and Mr. Cantillon then brought into conference, first in New York by invitation, and later several times in Chicago, Charles Weighman, of the Chicago Federals, and August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission.

Feds Demand Recognition. Mr. Ward said he was willing to purchase the Yankees and Mr. Weighman the Cubs on condition that the Federals be admitted as a major league.

Regarding the attempt to arrange a sale of the Chicago club to Mr. Weighman, Mr. Ward said: "There were several meetings between Messrs. Weighman and Herrmann in Chicago, and to aid in pacifying the minor leagues eager to enlist with the Federals, there was spread broadcast a story of Mr. Weighman's contemplated desertion of the Federal League to become principal stockholder in the Cubs."

Federal League Permanent. The Federal League is a permanent institution in baseball. It may be considered expensive, but we will continue to build on a foundation of public and harmony among the club owners.

San Johnson, president of the American League, tonight denied Mr. Ward's statement that three propositions had been made to Mr. Ward to buy the Yankees.

Mr. Johnson said "Nothing doing." He stated that the Federal League situation. From first to last, I took the stand that no Federal League could come into the American League.

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"Firestone" Victorious Again

Ten of the motorcycles which entered the New Year's Endurance run were equipped with Firestone Tires.

Ed Berreth, one of the ten, with an Excelsior machine made a perfect score.

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