

ANOTHER EXPLOSION IS DUE IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

EVERS WILL CONSULT WITH BOSTON OWNER BEFORE MAKING HOP

Deposed Chicago Manager Says Reports That He Has Signed With Feds Untrue.

New York, Feb. 13.—The baseball situation was still in a scrambled condition here today. The reports that Evers would be signed by the Boston Nationals, should be "shot against the wall."

"Murphy will not be allowed to pull organized baseball down about his ears," declared Ben Johnson, president of the American League. "His personal animosities will not be permitted to drive such players as Johnny Evers from the fold."

Reports that Evers had signed with the Nationals for \$15,000 a season were denied here today. Evers said he had an appointment today with James Gaffney, owner of the Boston Nationals.

"I have agreed to consult with Mr. Gaffney and his lawyers today," said Evers. "I shall certainly keep my word. And whether or not I am a free agent, I shall do business with nobody until after I have had an audience with the owner of the Boston Braves."

JOE TINKER SAYS A BIG SURPRISE IS IN STORE FOR BASEBALL

New York, Feb. 13.—Organized baseball was promised the biggest surprise of its life within two days by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs. He refused to give out any information concerning his promise but did admit that the Cubs would get Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs.

"The Cubs do not recognize that Evers is under contract," said Tinker, "and will pay him more money than the organized clubs. Evers is a sucker if he signs up with any organized club. I know him well. He's no sucker. Just take that from me."

"We did not come here to see the National or American league magnates. If there is any seeing to be done they must come to us. I will just bet \$1000 that the Cubs start the season on scheduled time and another \$1000 that they go through the season."

"The big league magnates do not know where they stand. They are badly scared. If any dying is done it will be the old boys."

Barred If They Don't Show.

New York, Feb. 13.—Drastic action against the Federal league was taken by the national baseball commission here yesterday afternoon when it adopted a rule barring from organized baseball any player who failed to report for duty on the opening day of the 1914 baseball season.

Tesreau Denies Three Years.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 13.—Jeff Tesreau, the Giant pitcher, denied today the announcement given out by Secretary Foster of the New York Nationals that Tesreau had signed a three year contract. The big twirler asserted that he had accepted terms for one year only. He turned down the three year contract which the Giants offered him. Tesreau has begun training here.

Hofman Lost to Seals.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Owners of the San Francisco Coast league club received a jolt today when a telegram

COLUMBIA'S SOCCER ELEVEN WINS AGAIN IN AN EASY FASHION

Crack Peninsula Football Kickers Score Seven Goals in Game Played in Rain.

The Columbia university soccer team of the Intercollegiate league won its second game of the season, by defeating the Portland academy quintet on the Jefferson field yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. The contest was played in the rain.

The Columbia team scored five goals in the first period and let up in the second half, tallying but two. The academy team was never dangerous, and Goalkeeper Leonard was not called upon to handle the ball once during the contest.

McClintock, the academy goalkeeper, played a good game. He handled a number of difficult passes during the game. McClung and Porter played good games in the halfback positions. Murphy scored three of the goals registered by Columbia. Nixon, E. Murphy, Bell, and Cannon each tallied one goal.

The lineup: Columbia (7). Pos. Portland (0). Leonard, R. B. Porter, Bernhofer, L. B. Capt. Schoenberg, Feabody, C. H. B. Wilnot, Quinn, C. H. B. Haseltine, O'Brien, L. H. B. Caswell, Blodgett, O. R. F. Graham, Nixon, Capt. R. F. McClung, E. Murphy, C. F. Sengstacke, Cannon, O. L. F. Dinwiddie. Referee, MacKenzie; linesmen, Scotty Duncan and Shevlin. Time of halves, 45 minutes each.

'CYCLONE' CALHOUN PROVES NICE ZEPHYR

Portland Kid Knocked Out in Fourth Round of Tacoma Smoker.

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—Four of the seven bouts staged in Moose hall last night resulted in knockout and several hundred fans were treated to some classy ring work. The treat was offered when Frank and Ernie Barreau of Vancouver who had little trouble in winning decisions over Leo and Harry Bishop of South Tacoma. Cool, quick of foot and working like well oiled pieces of machinery, the brothers from Canada made the slugging and hard hitting Bishops miss swing after swing.

The judge system of deciding the bouts was used, assisted by a mechanical register that recorded the blows struck. The boxer with the largest tally was awarded the decision. The knockout bouts were as follows: Tex Vernon knocked George Piper in one round. Casey Jones knocked out Bert Campbell, one round. Archie Stoy knocked out 'Cyclone' Calhoun, four rounds. Joe Hill knocked out Jack Mullin, one round.

from Artie Hoffman, former member of the Chicago Cubs, announced he had signed to play with the St. Louis Nationals. Manager Del Howard planned to use Hoffman in the outfield.

M'CREIDIE TURNS UP HIS NOSE AT HOGAN'S IDEA OF SPRINTING

And Believe Us, Bo, He Has Some Beak; Eastern Critic Doesn't Fancy Feds.

"Learning how to sprint would be a fine thing for the Venice club, for it might put some speed in the legs of Hap Hogan and Roy Brashear, but as a remedy for slow baserunning you might as well throw it to the dogs," thus spoke Walter McCreddie, big chief of the Beavers, when he heard that Ed Maier, owner of the Venice club, had employed Boyd Comstock, the track coach of the University of Southern California, to teach the Hooligans how to run.

"It has been tried a hundred times and nobody has been able to do anything with it yet. Why the New York club some years ago tried to make a number of difficult passes during the game. McClung and Porter played good games in the halfback positions. Murphy scored three of the goals registered by Columbia. Nixon, E. Murphy, Bell, and Cannon each tallied one goal."

"I don't think much of the idea, for you can't teach an old baseball player any new tricks. He does his work in a hurry and doesn't have time to think about form in going to the bases or chasing flies."

Tim Murnane, the veteran Boston scribe, has dabbled in a few statistics to prove that the Federal league has grabbed few stars from the majors. Here is the result of his dabble:

The games won and lost by the pitchers who have chosen new commanders:

Won.	Lost.
Willett, Detroit.....	13
Kahler, Cleveland.....	5
Falkenberg, Cleveland.....	10
Ford, New York (A. L.).....	11
Groom, Washington.....	17
Beumgarder, St. Louis.....	10
Lake, Detroit.....	9
Freeman, New York (A. L.).....	10
Packard, Cincinnati.....	8
Hendrix, Pittsburgh.....	15
Crumble, Pittsburgh.....	9
M. Brown, Cincinnati.....	11
Brennan, Philadelphia (N. L.).....	12

Totals.....153.....170

The deserting pitchers played as follows last year:

Batting.	Field.	Rank.	Rank.
Swearer, N. Y. (A. L.).....	201	91	364
Easterly, Chic (A. L.).....	235	91	375
Herndon, Bos. (N. L.).....	239	106	376
Simon, Pitts.....	247	106	377

The highest paid pitchers of the Federal league, Tinker, without doubt, is the star player of the Feds, as he led his league in fielding and was among the leading batters.

Batting. Field. Rank. Rank.

Tinker, Brook.....	11	909	6
Knabe, Phil (N. L.).....	283	121	359
Burns, Pitts.....	285	60	343
Bridwell, Chic (N. L.).....	246	101	348
Zeider, Chic (A. L.).....	248	70	360

Among the outfielders, not much to speak of. Neither of the Millers was considered a regular last year:

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R. Miller, Phila (N. L.).....	345	4	350
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AGGIE WRESTLERS TO MEET ST. JAMES TEAM

Program of Dual Meet for February 28 Calls for 18 Bouts.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 13.—A dual meet between the Oregon Agricultural college and the St. James Athletic club of Vancouver has been arranged, and will be held in Eagles' hall, Vancouver, on Saturday evening, February 25. The program calls for 18 bouts, three in each of the six classes in the wrestling tournament.

The star match of the evening will be between Edgar Muck of St. Johns and Roy Hunter, the "bulldogger," who won fame at the 1913 Pendleton roundup. This match will be in the 155 pound class.

The tournament is being arranged by Jim Arbuthnot of O. A. C., and James Meagher of the local club. The college has named the 125 pound, the 135 pound and 145 pound classes, and the local club has selected the 115 pound and the 158 pound classes, and has one more class to name, which will be decided upon soon.

CORONADO TENNIS IS IN FULL SWING TODAY

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 13.—With tennis stars from all the Pacific coast states entered, play in the annual tournament at the Coronado Country club is in full swing today. John Strachan, Clarence Griffin and Miss Florence Sutton are here. C. R. McCormick, the Oregon champion, and Allyn Barber of Los Angeles, yesterday gave a red hot exhibition and quit with honors even. Barber and McCormick will later meet Strachan and Griffin in the doubles. The latter two defeated a local pair, 6-1, 6-3.

Races at Juarez.

Juarez, Feb. 13.—Results yesterday: First race—Chilla, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 1, won; Francis, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Nila, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Second race—Herpes, 11 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won; Orange Blossom, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Dominica, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:07.

Third race—The Monk, 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Star Agita, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Balronia, even, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Fourth race—Bursac, 11 to 10, 1 to 2, out, won; John Reardon, 2 to 1, even, second; Fay Streak, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:24 1-5.

Fifth race—Hazel C., 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; Lady Pender, 11 to 5, 11 to 10, second; Fafner, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Sixth race—Trojan Belle, 5 to 1, 3 to 2, 4 to 5, won; Uncle Ben, 2 to 1, even, second; Ocean Queen, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Scratched—First race, Princess Janice, Lady Belle, third race, Marie Coghill, Prixe, Flying Nino, Muchacho, No Quarter; fifth race, Lenchens Pride.

CLABBY WONDER BUT CARRIES CHOCOLATE ECLAIR BATTERIES

Petroskey Tries to Box Instead of Making Wild, Rough House Battle.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Boxing fans who saw Jimmy Clabby celebrate the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln by slapping himself into a 20 round decision over Sailor Petroskey agreed today upon two points—

that Clabby without doubt is one of the cleverest ring men in the game today, and that he entered the ring in a condition that would have done no credit to a preliminary boy.

Clabby beat Petroskey in practically all of the 20 rounds. He belabored the slow thinking San Franciscan with every variety of blow known to the ring and whaled him on every spot of his blonde anatomy, but either Petroskey is impervious to punishment, or Clabby's wallopers are not of the dangerous variety. Experts at the ringside believed the truth to lie between the two.

The sailor lost a royal chance to win in the eighth and ninth rounds. Clabby was worn and tired from his own exertions and in the eighth was unable to get away from some severe body punches. But Petroskey failed to follow up his advantage and permitted the Indian to gain his second wind and jump back into the lead. Thereafter the sailor had not even a chance. Had Petroskey not tried to box, and with his superior weight, strength and condition, made a wild rough house battle of it, he might have been a winner. He failed to heed the prayers of his manager, Louis Parente, however, and for the greater part of the battle was a target for Clabby's light jabs. A dozen times Clabby set himself and crashed his right with full power to the sailor's jaw without even shaking the big fellow's head.

Clabby admitted after the battle that he was not in the best of shape, but said that he was not tired at any time.

BAKER WILL BE READY TO JOIN NEW LEAGUE

Baker, Or., Feb. 13.—While there is considerable opposition from those who supported the disavowal of Baker into a professional baseball league last year, it seems more than likely that this city will have a franchise the coming season in the Western Tri-State league, the circuit to be composed of Walla Walla and North Yakima in Washington, and Pendleton and Baker in Oregon. The dropping out of Boise, cuts Idaho out, and the league will have to have a name.

L. M. Brown, secretary of the league, is responsible for the fans of this city again declaring themselves in favor of the Class D team, and the plan proposed by him, whereby all the associations agree to adhere to the agreement of a \$1200 monthly salary list is believed feasible. Some believe that this cannot be done, but Mr. Brown has the reputation of a clean sportsman and the majority believe that with him as the active head of a new league, it can be made a success. The playing season will be shortened so as to end about July 15, the losses financially coming after this date last year. Baker's fee to the National association has been forwarded, insuring the application for a franchise and an organization meeting will be held soon.

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