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HIGH-WATER BALL PRICES

The highest price ever paid for a baseball player up to the time of the "Eddie" Collins sale, said to be \$50,000, was \$25,000, which Fred Clarke, of Pittsburgh, paid out for Mack O'Connell.

"I would not accept the management of the New York Yankees if it were offered to me, and it hasn't been offered."

This statement was made by Connie Mack when questioned about the persistent rumor which has been going the rounds of baseball circles for the past two days.

Another matter must be considered when Mack is spoken of as the future "Yankee" manager. He would have made an attempt to get as many of his own players on the roster of the "Yankees" as possible, if he thought there was any chance that he would manage them.

It is almost certain that the Yankees will be sold this week to Jacob Ruppert, the millionaire brewer, and Tillinghast B. Huston, a wealthy contractor of New York.

Connie Mack's announcement yesterday of the sale of Eddie Collins, the greatest baseball player of the age, spelled the purpose of the recent meeting here involving Manager Mack, of the Athletics; President Ben Johnson, of the American League, and Charles Comiskey, chief executive of the Chicago White Sox.

Comiskey is anxious to land a pennant winner next season, and it would not be surprising to learn that he will send a plea to Mack in order to bolster up his already fairly strong team.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—An informal announcement that Eddie Collins, former second baseman of the Athletics, was to be managed by the Chicago Americans next year was made last night by James Callahan, former three years manager of the club.

"I want to wish Eddie Collins a world of success and hope he wins a world's championship next year," said Callahan, who will strengthen a spot in our lineup-up that has been lamentably weak for years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Governor Tompkins today announced that he would call a special session of the Legislature to consider the proposed amendment to the State Constitution to provide for a judicial council.

MALEY BEATS MAUPPOE

Most Interesting Interstate Billiard Match Held Here.

Intense interest prevailed among the spectators who witnessed Martin Mailey, of Dayton, defeat Perry Mauppo, representing Philadelphia, in a billiard match at the Pennsylvania Club last night.

Upsets in Squash Matches

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Several upsets marked the continuation of the winter handball and squash tournament which is being held by the Pennsylvania Club at the Pennsylvania Club.

PUTTING PLAYS TOO IMPORTANT PART IN GOLF

Average Player Falls Down on Green—Many Advocate Revision in Rules and Scoring Methods Now.

Mention has been made in these columns of the fact that women golfers, for natural reasons, should be stronger in the short game than in other departments of golf, but are not.

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LAFAYETTE COLLEGE'S MOST SUCCESSFUL DALE TEAM



This team has the distinction of being the best that has ever won the Maroon and White. The men in the photograph, reading from left to right, are as follows—Top row—H. A. Bruce, coach; Miley, Bannerman and Professor F. A. Maich, advisor. Bottom row—Walk, Captain Ellis and Van Blarcom.

LAFAYETTE RUNNERS HAPPY

They Had Much Success in Distance Running Past Season.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORTS

According to the opinion of many who closely follow baseball doings, Connie Mack will not manage the New York Yankees next year.

DE NERI MEETS CAMDEN

Musical Fund Boys Have Chance to Increase Lead Tonight.

SIDE WITH BROOKE

Penn Alumni at New York Banquet Favor Retention of Coach.

PENN ATHLETES TRAINING

Quakers to Run in Boston A. A. Games on Boards.

CORNELL LETTER AWARDS

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Twenty members of the Cornell varsity football team received their letters from the Cornell Athletic Council yesterday.

HARVARD PLAYERS CELEBRATE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—Harvard's football players, who beat Princeton, 20 to 0, and Yale, 16 to 0, this fall, were the heroes at a large celebration held in the Harvard Union by the undergraduates last night.

To Coach Cornell Five Years

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cornell is so well satisfied with the success of the head coach in football that Dr. A. H. Hibbard, the Yale graduate, who has been in charge of the Cornell football team since 1908, has been offered a five-year contract and will coach the Cornell football team for the next five years.

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APPOINTED TO VIEW POODLES AND TOYS AT KENSINGTON SHOW

Lloyd Hughes, the secretary of the Ties Kennel Club, will pass out the awards on black poodles and all toys except white poodles, at the coming open show of the Kensington Kennel Club, December 25, at 10th street and Montgomery avenue.

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