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Signs Two-year Contract to Play for St. Louis—Was 1914 World's Series Hero. Has Splendid Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, declares that the independent want nothing more from organized baseball than to be let alone. Fighting Jim hit Broadway in the early morning hours yesterday. Almost before he had time to take off his coat he had signed Charlie Deal, substitute third baseman of the world's champion Braves and hero of the late world's series, to a two-year contract for Fielder Jones' St. Louis club.

"Fighting" Jim Gilmore is tired of warfare. The president of the Federal League, upon his arrival here yesterday, lost no time in declaring that he realized as well as anybody else that litigation had done much to hurt the national game. "Our position in bringing the Chicago suit has been misinterpreted by a portion of the public," said Mr. Gilmore. "We are not trying to increase legal proceedings in regard to baseball, but, on the contrary, we are trying to simplify and shorten the court end of the game by having a single judge preside upon all the points at issue instead of having each fought out separately in the various cities of our circuit."

MAON, Ga., Jan. 29.—The loss of Charles Deal, the Boston Braves' third baseman, reported to have signed with the Federal League, was a blow to the Braves. Deal, Braves' manager, said here last night. "We offered Deal a new contract on the same terms under which he had signed with the Braves. It was optional with him whether he would continue with us or join the Federal League."

Deal's signing, said Eddie Mann, the Braves' manager, was the only move the club had made a new contract.

BASEBALL NUGGETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—President William F. Hallberg of the Phillies, was called for several hours with James F. Callahan, but the two were unable to reach any final settlement of the trade for Sherry Wood. Mr. Callahan received permission to meet privately with a number of the Braves' players, but he is not sure that he will be able to induce any of the players to sign with him.

Fallenberg will call on the Phillies. "If Lee Magee says that Fallenberg is to play with his club he is mistaken," declared Gilmore. According to the Federal League chief, Walter Johnson is to get \$22,500 a year from Washington under his new contract.

The Federal League intends to have the season this year and not attempt to schedule until the National American League have made public their state of affairs. In so far as its possible the Federal will endeavor to avoid conflict.

Jim McHenry, the former Central High School baseball team captain, in the latest scholastic race to secure a berth in the Federal League in the major league. McHenry has signed a contract to play with the Federal League of the National League, and will go to bat with the team on February 20.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—Pete Gray, the smallest and best pitcher in the State League for the last four years, announced yesterday that he has resigned from the team. Gray, who is now in the Federal League, has been elected to take a job in the Federal League. He is expected to play for the Federal League team in the National League, and will go to bat with the team on February 20.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The Buffalo Federal League team will go to spring training at the University of Georgia, where they will be coached by the former major league pitcher, Fred Clarke. The team is expected to play for the Federal League team in the National League, and will go to bat with the team on February 20.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—President David L. Fultz, of the Federal League, yesterday announced the organization of players would approve of the promotion of a major league standing by dropping the draft rule.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

By defeating Wilmington in three straight games last night the Central Y. M. C. A. volleyball team secured a berth in the State League. The team is expected to play for the Federal League team in the National League, and will go to bat with the team on February 20.

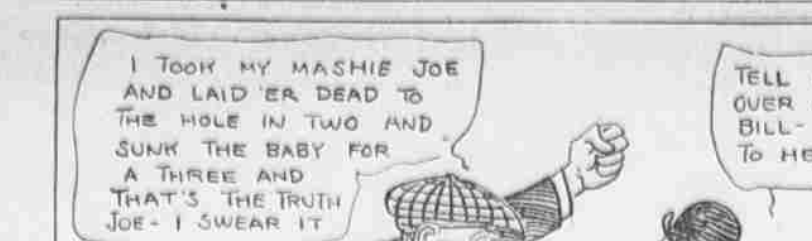
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STRIKES AND SPARES

Alameda bowling team secured undisputed possession of first position A League last night, their two victories. The team is expected to play for the Federal League team in the National League, and will go to bat with the team on February 20.

SPORTS FIELD

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 29.—Shooting in a woodcock drive on the South Side yesterday. The team is expected to play for the Federal League team in the National League, and will go to bat with the team on February 20.



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A GOLF NUT WILL STARE FOR HOURS AT A GOLF WINDOW DISPLAY - NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER



WINTER QUARTERS THE SAD AND WAN LITTLE FACES AGAINST THE WINDOW PANE



IT IS GOOD BRAIN EXERCISE TRYING TO GUESS WHICH ONE OF THESE THREE MEN DOES NOT GO IN FOR GOLF



YET YOU SAY, CHECKERS ISN'T AN ENDURANCE GAME

A game of checkers by mail, which started last February, has just been completed. The contestants were William Stadler, of Five Points, and E. J. Davis, of Dublin. Five points and Dublin are small townships in Pennsylvania. The playing was accomplished by postal cards. Each player had his own checkerboard, which was numbered, and each informed the other of his moves by mail.

JACK KEATING TO MEET LENGTHY ROSEN TONIGHT

Pride of League Island Will Appear at National A. C. Jack ("Red") Keating, holder of the United States Navy heavyweight championship belt, which is on exhibition at 120 Chestnut street, will have an opportunity to display his mettle before Philadelphia's fistic fraternity tonight. He meets a good trial horse in Lengthy Rosen in one of the preliminaries at the National A. C. tonight.

The Duel? What is a gentleman's agreement? President Tener, our late Governor, says the reserve clause is to be maintained by the Nationals under that title, no matter what happens to it in the courts. As we understand it a gentleman's agreement may be to fight a duel at sunrise, to split up the profits in a municipal contract, not to use more than four aces in a poker game, or any one of a dozen, and then some other things. What, may we ask, is a baseball gentleman's agreement?

Obvious This babbling fits us with fatigue— This detail of the magnates' plans, Who think their clumsy, bald intrigues Is what makes up a major league, When others know it is the fans.

ALL the mandates of all the magnates on earth as to what constitutes a major league won't amount to a mound of the vegetable that made Boston famous without the consent of the man with the price of a bleacher seat. The fans will support a team or they won't, "and there's" as Shakespeare remarked, "an end on't."



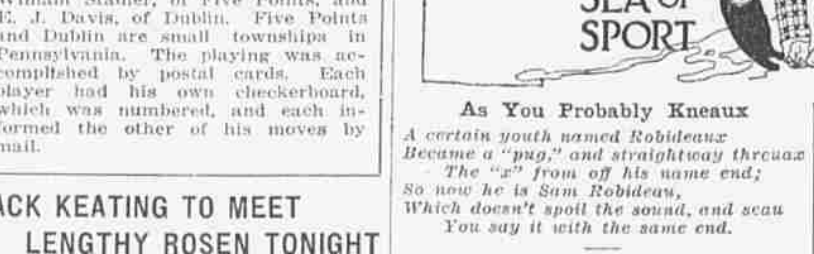
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Weightman Hall Will Be Scene of Good Basketball Game Tonight—Dancing to Follow Contest.

PREVIOUS PENN-SWARTHMORE SCORES 1908-Swarthmore... 31 Pennsylvania... 12 1912-Swarthmore... 32 Pennsylvania... 12 1913-Swarthmore... 31 Pennsylvania... 12 1914-Swarthmore... 31 Pennsylvania... 12

The most interesting game outside of the intercollegiate championship basketball series will be held at Pennsylvania tonight, when Swarthmore comes to Weightman Hall. In basketball many of the so-called minor colleges have wonderful teams each year. Swarthmore for many seasons has maintained a very high standard of basketball, so much so that for five years straight it has defeated Pennsylvania in this sport. The same tonight promises to be just as close and exciting as that which was played last year.

For the first time in some years Pennsylvania will be the favorite. Penn undoubtedly has for a long time, with the Swarthmore team, but it is not so sure as usual. The Swarthmore team is a team of special work, and has been playing at a high level. The Swarthmore team has three veterans in the cast, and all forward and their guards, Harry and Alderson. Penn will have its guards as clever and strong as any in the East. The Swarthmore team will take some very hard hitting on the part of the forward, but it is not so much a matter of many field goals. The Swarthmore team will play for the last two years, but the Swarthmore team will play for the last two years, but the Swarthmore team will play for the last two years.

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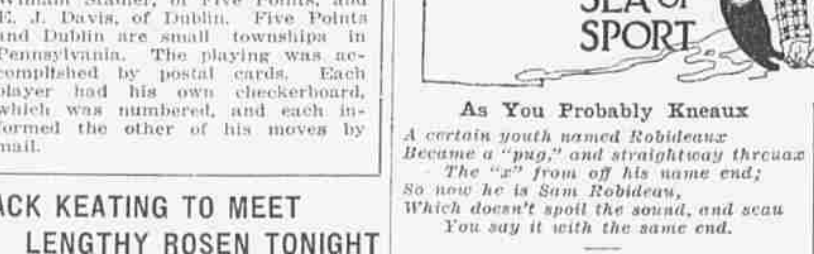
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