

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES IN FAVOR OF REVISING WAIVER BUT NOT DRAFT RULE

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New Orleans Entries

First race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, gentlemen riders, 4 furlongs—Louis Jacobs, 140; Dewdney, 140; Beau Fore, 142; Frank Fisher, 142; J. Roy, 142; Salvor, 142; Chase, 142; Prince Chap, 145; Ben Loyd, 145; Bertie, 145; Rodondo, 145; Colfax, 145.

Gives Land for Lehigh Use

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 10.—The latest gift of C. M. Schantz, the steel magnate, to Lehigh University, is a tract of 200 acres of land, which will be used for a modern athletic field.

Leslie May Spring Surprise

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Big Leslie, the pride of the Long Island A. C., who was beaten in the Hunter Mile in Boston last Saturday night, may surprise Abi Kiviat, of the Irish-American A. C., in the 1000-yard race that will be one of the features of the Lincoln's Birthday meet of battery 7 in the 15th Regiment Armory on Friday afternoon.

As Avon Bill Remarked

What though the Chifeds are the Wholes Or any other name? The club with any other cog. Will bat about the same.

Another Debate

Sir: Some days ago you compared Cobb, Speaker and Veach and ranked them above Speaker, Hooper and Lewis, for all around value.

The Winning Outfield

Jones, Keeler and Sheppard had something on Cobb, Crawford and Veach possibly, for while Keeler and Sheppard at their best were nip and tuck with Cobb and Crawford, Veach isn't a fielder Jones.

Only they never met.

Keeler, Jones and Sheppard were with Brooklyn only in 1906. Keeler, Donlin and Seymour were with Cincinnati in 1902.

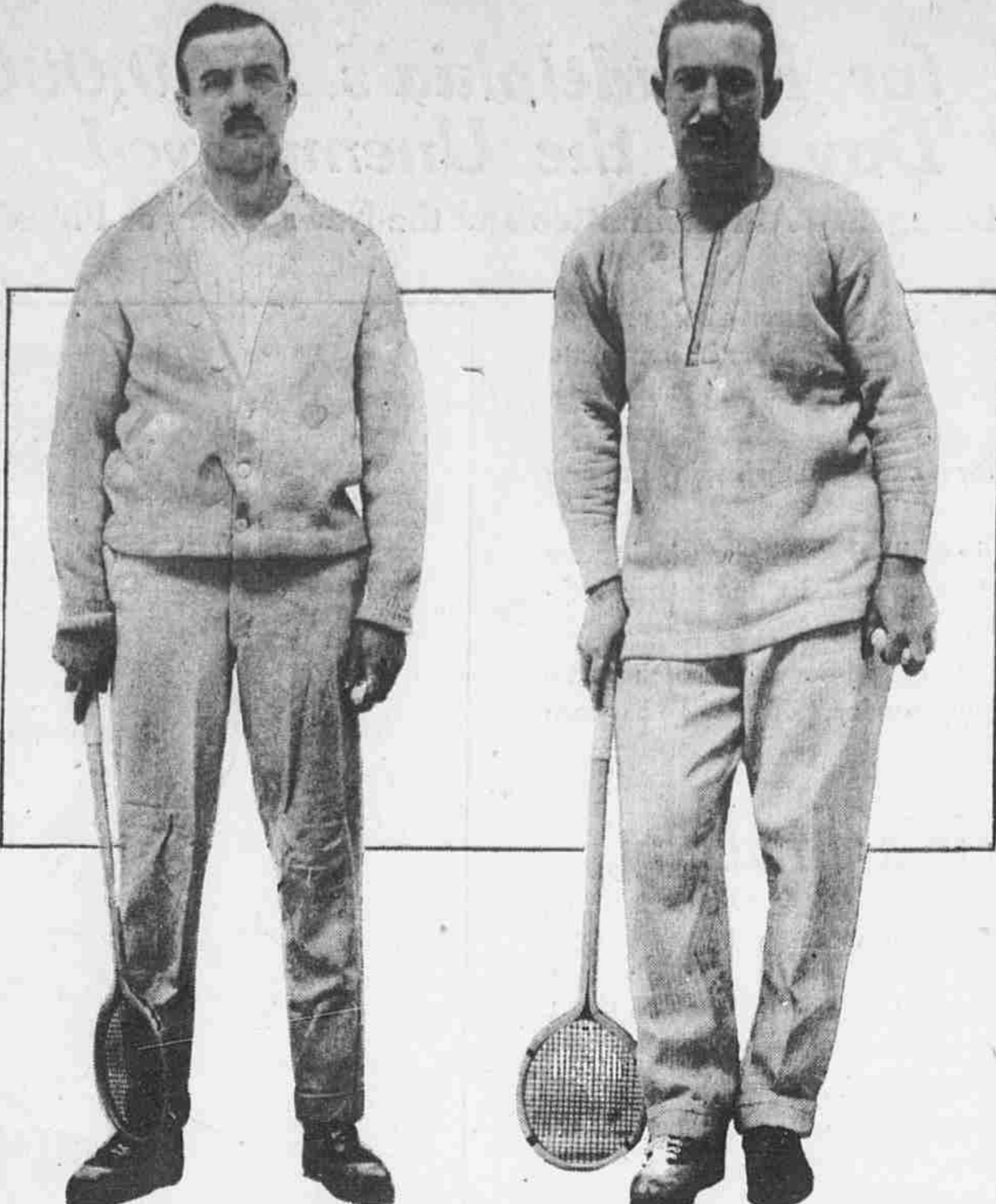
How was an outfield average above .700 for a period of three years operated by the same trio.

Only upon one occasion was there a drop in the three-year run below .700.

Another One

Keeler's bat was of an outfield was the best hit of 1908—the same being done by Hamilton and Stahl, with a record of .733 and .833.

WINNER AND HIS OPPONENT AT RACQUETS



J. W. Wear and Wilson Potter played a hard-fought racquet match this afternoon at the Racquet Club, the former winning by three games to two.

WEAR WINS FROM POTTER IN MATCH AT RACQUET CLUB

Handicap Racquets Game Proves Close and Exciting Contest, With Final Score Three to Two.

J. W. Wear defeated Wilson Potter in a very hard fought match in the preliminary round of the club racquets handicap singles at the Racquet Club today by three matches to two.

In the first game Potter took the lead at four aces to none, but a good run of eight aces in his second hand gave Wear an advantage that he never lost and he ran out the game, 15-7.

The second game was an extremely strenuous one, and time and again the service changed hands without either man scoring. The game was called 14 to 11 in favor of Wear, but Potter put him out twice without scoring, and scoring four aces in three hands, he won the game, 15-4.

With two runs of three aces and one of five, Wear had all the advantage in the third game, and he ran out an easy winner by 15 aces to 6. The fourth game was nip-and-tuck all the way through, first one and then the other gaining the advantage.

Thirteen all, set five, was called, and although it took him six hands to do it Potter won 15-14. Potter started out with a run of four aces in the fifth game, but runs of four and five gave Wear a big advantage and finally he ran out an easy winner by 15 aces to 6.

Summary: J. W. Wear..... 15 12 15 14 15 Wilson Potter..... 7 15 6 18 8

Brickley, John Hopkins Coach

BALTIMORE, Mr. Feb. 10.—Charles E. Brickley, of Harvard, may coach Johns Hopkins football team next season. While this information does not come from an official source, it can be authoritatively stated that negotiations with the famous Harvard star have been in progress with every chance favorable to a successful conclusion being reached.

Dog Show Opens Tomorrow

With the demands made upon the Emergency Aid Committee home relief committee work increasing daily through the increase of needy folk, the dog show, under the auspices of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia, which opens tomorrow, will add materially to the funds at the committee's disposal.

Tommy O'Keefe Barred

Tommy O'Keefe, the local lightweight, was indefinitely suspended by the New York State Boxing Commission yesterday afternoon. O'Keefe will have to appear before the commission if he hopes to box in that State again.

The Stadium Again

It's getting rather late if those behind the stadium project expect to build it for the world's series. If they don't hurry up they'll begin to suspect they do not expect Mister Baker's Phillies to win this year. Or the Athletics.

Oh, Surely

The attitude of the man who has sneered at golf after he has tried to play it is like that of the fellow who tries to pick out the shell hiding the little pea. There is an irresistible inclination to go back. Of course, the rewards of golf are more certain than those of the shell game.

It Is Bob

Go down to the Navy Yard some day and canvass in an effort to find out who is the most popular man about the place and you will be forced to admit that Bobby Calhoun, all-around athlete and announcer, has outstripped the field. Bobby was a great athlete in his prime and is still looked upon as a leader by the many athletes at the Yard, and the best of it all is that Bobby deserves all the good things said about him.

Havana, Heavenly Haven

No matter what the status in other countries may be during the next few years, it is a certainty that Havana, Cuba, will be the haven of haven for the fighters and promoters. If the game is conducted in a proper way and we have every assurance that it will—the island will witness a series of the biggest ring battles. The promoters have made arrangements to bring all the world's figures together there.

Comes Forward

"Gold conditions in England are generated," writes Henry Leach in the last issue of American Golf. "We said they were not!" we ask.

CENTRAL STILL LEADS IN LEAGUE RACE BY ONE GAME

West Philadelphia and Northeast Tied for Second Place. SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE STANDING.

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MAY REFUSE TO LIFT BASEBALL DRAFT RULE

National League Magnates Favor Change in Waiver System. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—When the National League moguls reassembled this afternoon at the Waldorf all the indications were that they would refuse to lift the draft rule, thus preventing the American Association, the International League and the Pacific Coast League from assuming the status of major league organizations.

Refuse to Go to Yankees

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—Outfielder Hughie High and First Baseman Walter Pipp, of the Tigers, will not go to the New York Americans. Negotiations for the transfer of the players were halted suddenly this afternoon when Manager Donovan refused flatly to meet Pipp's salary demands.

Cardinals May Get Lefty Tyler

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Lefty Tyler, the Boston Braves' southpaw, will likely figure in a three-cornered trade with the Giants and Reds. The deal, if consummated, will send Wingo, last year with the Cardinals, to the Giants. The Reds will get the Braves' twirler, and the Braves will get a player from the Giants.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1915

Table with columns for teams (Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Abroad) and dates for various games and events throughout the season.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ON THE SEA OF SPORT. Includes an illustration of a man and a boat.

Continuation of the 'Flotsam and Jetsam' column with various sports-related anecdotes and commentary.