

HOME-RUN BAKER READY TO RETURN TO ATHLETICS—CAMDEN QUINTET DOWNS READING

MACKMEN WILL TRY TO PLAY REAL GAME IN JAYVILLE TODAY

Athletics Will Use More Regulars in Effort to Wipe Out Crushing Defeat of Yesterday—Sherman Pitches Well.

Yesterday's Baseball Results (PROFESSIONAL)—Athletics, 18; University of Florida, 3...

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—Connie Mack's collection of ball players today will attempt to show Jacksonville what a real ball game is, partly to make up for their perpetration of yesterday when the count was 13 to 2 against the Philadelphians.

It was a ball game until the eighth, when Harper, the Marshall collegian, took a flight and was hit all over Barry Field.

Some of the oddest things of the entire marathon inning was Harper's confidence and poise. He went through it all and came back for more the next inning.

HARDING CRICKET PRESIDENT Will Head St. George's League for Coming Season. Charles Harding was elected president of the St. George's Cricket League for the coming season at the annual meeting held Monday night in the Victoria Lodge Room...

HOME-RUN BAKER READY TO COME BACK

Continued from Page One signed last year tying himself up for three years was a foolish one, but he does not regret it, and his manager does not indicate that he is holding out for mercenary reasons alone.

Idol of Trappe Boys. The boys of the neighborhood think so, too. Yesterday at the noon recess no fewer than 15 boys stopped in less than five minutes at the Baker pasture, where their idol was driving in a cow and her calf.

Cites Lajoie's \$3000 Salary. According to old "Pap" Price, who drives the mail wagon from the station to the postoffice, those games played after school are "with a mint of money to see."

Lafayette Nine on Top Again. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24.—Lafayette took advantage of the misplays of its opponents and won from the University of South Carolina yesterday, 5 to 4.

Al Reich Has Nerve, Certainly. So confident is Al Reich of defeating Arthur Pasky at the Fairmount Club, New York city, tonight that he has already prepared a challenge in box Jim Coffey for the white hope champion of the world.

Yachtsmen Plan Easter Dance. The Holly Beach Yacht Club expects to give the Federal League a dancing before Easter. Its members have arranged all details for their annual Easter dance, thus giving the members an early opportunity to enjoy their "sea-leg" ability by practicing some of the latest steps.



BAKER HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER



BAKER'S HOME AT TRAPPE MD

goes off on long trips, thinks it would be a shame for him to retire when he is so young and just at the height of his career. After having put Trappe on the map, its 450 inhabitants think it's more or less Baker's duty to keep it there.

According to Baker's old father, who lives at his farm, Mack had to pay Lajoie \$5000 to get him from Cleveland, and though he doesn't believe that Frank is holding out, he thinks he can pay strict attention to be brought to him.

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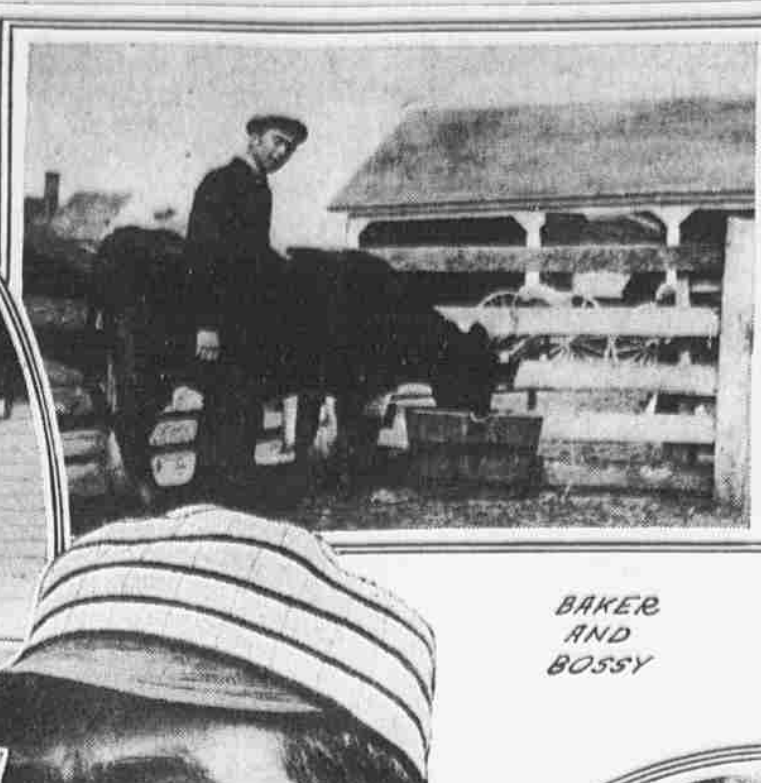
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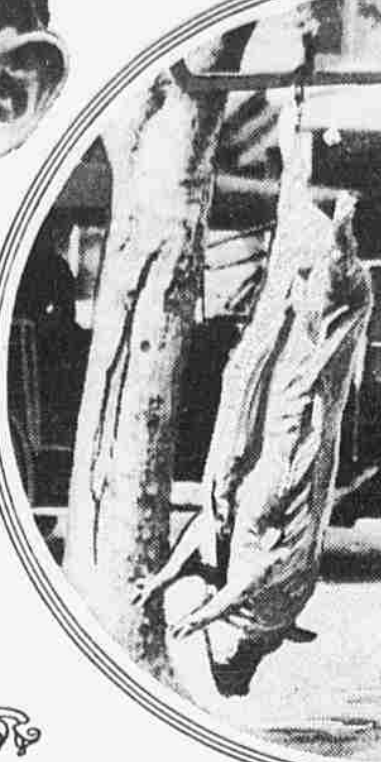
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Camden by a remarkable rally in the last five minutes of the first of the play-off series with Reading, with whom they tied for first place in the regular Eastern League's season series, defeated the Bears, 45 to 35, last night before 3500 enthusiastic spectators in the Third Regiment Armory in Camden.



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STRENGTH AND YOUTH VERSUS SKILL IN BIG JOHNSON-WILLARD CO

Cowboy Has Fighting Chance to Win Laurels Negro Champion Ten Years His Senior, But Master of Ring Tactics.

April 1 will be the first time since Johnson grasped the heavyweight championship of the world from Burns, Canuck, December 30, 1909, at...

BANCROFT DISABLED FOR ATHLETICS' SERIES

Shortstop Must Have Operation on Nose—Practice Game for the Phillies.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT) ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—As a result of the split nose which Bancroft suffered during practice yesterday prior to the game with the Cubs, the Phillies' new shortstop will not likely be able to play in the coming series with the Athletics at Jacksonville.

Bancroft's nose was broken, aside from that he has suffered two injuries similar to yesterday's since entering professional baseball. No bones were broken, but several stitches were required to bring together the parted flesh.

CORLEY C. C. FIVE IN FORM, DEFEATS MADONNA SQUAD

Series Is Staged to Decide Independent Basketball Title.

In a series to decide the independent basketball championship of the city, Corley C. C. defeated the Madonna quintet at Cloverdale Hall last night by a score of 21 to 23. The score was tied several times during the game.

ASHMEAD TO LEAD CORNELL FIVE

ITHACA, March 24.—At a meeting of the members of the Cornell basketball team last night Joseph C. Ashmead, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., was elected captain for next year.

LEVINSKY CONQUERS HANSON

Battling Levinsky defeated Jack Hanson, of Astoria, in a ten-round bout at the Astoria A. C. Astoria, O. N. Y., last night.

WILL REVISE FEDERAL SCHEDULE

SHERBROOK, Ia., March 24.—Secretary Charles Williams hit the trail for Chicago to help revise the Federal League schedule. He has made six already, but the Indianapolis, Newark shift makes changes necessary.

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