

BASEBALL FANS LOOK FOR MANY TRADES AT ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MAJOR LEAGUES

STRENGTHENING WESTERN END OF CIRCUIT IS PROBLEM FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES

Falling Off of Attendance and General Lack of Interest Last Season Was Serious Blow to Senior Organization

When the National League starts its annual meeting in New York tomorrow the magnates will be confronted by many problems...

Trades May Solve Problem

Just what can be done to remedy this the National League magnates must work out, but it is safe to predict that a full day will be given the subject...

Mitchell Would Make Ideal Manager

In order to get back some of the old following, the Cubs' owners are said to be considering Frank Chance as a successor to Joe 'Tinker'...

Player-Limit Rule May Go

If the player-limit rule, which was the limit, also will be placed on the grill, and if it survives the National League will have nothing to boast about...

Little Chance to Purchase Johnson

The new owners of the Boston American League club, Harry Frazee and Hugh Ward, are theatrical men. It is said that they offered the Washington club \$50,000 for Walter Johnson...

Camp Overlooked Wray and Little

Walter Camp's annual "honor list" is out, and it cannot be said that it even compares with the "honor list" of other years...

Western Officials Meet Eastern Standard

Football fans were surprised at the announcement that Penn insisted upon taking an official to Pasadena for the game with Oregon on New Year's Day...

Gilroy and Georgetown Close Great Season

Georgetown closed the most successful season in its football history when it smothered Tulane University at New Orleans on Saturday...

Philadelphia High in Tennis Ranking

The placing of three Philadelphians in the first twenty by the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association is additional proof...

EVENTFUL WEEK IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Trades and Injuries Stir Up Fans—Camden Makes Advances

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, Games Back, and Manager.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tonight—(overcast) at the Trenton Armory: Wednesday night—The Nerl at the Camden Armory...

By SPICK HALL

The last week in the Eastern Basketball League was featured by the advance of the Camden team to within a half game of the leading Jasper...

Hard for Jasper

Although Jasper won the only game scheduled to be played on Friday with the stock, the form displayed in that contest was not up to that which they have been showing in former games...

From Fall River

Lajoie came to Philadelphia from Fall River, of the New England League, in the month of August, 1915...

A Free Agent

Mack did not stand in his way. He told Lajoie he was a free agent, and Larry soon began to receive offers from American Association and International League clubs...

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

The Girard team of the American League will meet the team of St. Columbia this evening. Girard's play is rapidly improving and hope is expressed by Manager Ebers...

WHILE A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



LAJOIE THROUGH AS MAJOR STAR

Mack Veteran, After 21 Years in Big Tent, to Be Minor Leader

STARTED HERE IN 1896

"Nap" Lajoie is through as a minor league ball player. Next year will see the league ball player...

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Willie Jackson, boxer, and Johnny Nelson, fighter, are principals in the last bout on the Olympia program tonight...

TALMAN, FAMOUS KICKER, TO LEAVE FOR THE FRONT

Parker Talman, the famous Rutgers kicker, who was expected to be the bulwark of the University of Chattanooga football team next year...

Panhandles Win From All-Stars

COLUMBIAN, Dec. 11.—The Columbus Panhandles today defeated the All-Star eleven by a score of 6 to 0.

Scrub Player Is Chosen Miami Varsity Captain

MEMBERS of the football team of Miami University have established what is believed to be a precedent by selecting for leader of next year's team a substitute of this season's eleven...

SIMPSON CLEANEST HITTER SEEN HERE

Australian Punches Hard With Both Hands, and He Doesn't Hold

NO MATCH FOR KILBANE

Local fans twice have been treated with exhibitions of the cleanest hitting in the 24-foot ring seen in Philadelphia for many months...

COLGATE MAY PLAY CORNELL

Harvard Drops Ithaca from Football Schedule for Next Year

BILL JAMES COMING BACK

Conat Curver to Be Given Another Chance by Stallings

LANCASTER H. S. Monograms

Recant to Take Keating's Place

SMITH TO LEAD DARTMOUTH RUNNERS

REASON FOR THE... Billy Moran, 1103 Arch Street, Tailor.

THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT OF BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS WEAKEST FEATURE OF GAME

Expert Suggests Dividing Season Into Two Pennant Chases or Races Should Be Shortened and Inter Big League Series Held

By GRANTLAND RICE

When the winds roop through with a nip and the ground is frozen as hard as rock; when the cold gases come with an Arctic blast...

Ball Players to Strike

Bringing Willard back beneath the spotlight is all very well, but there is all very little about the other side...

For Keener Baseball

You can talk to any club owner or to any ball player and he will admit to you that upon the average baseball interest is low...

The Barrier

You can talk to any club owner about the point and he will admit the truth. Yet you can't get one of them to make any move in the direction of trying to do something to break down the barrier...

DUNN SUGGESTS MAKING TWELVE-CLUB CIRCUIT

Wants Third Major League Formed From A. A. and International Teams

LONE STAR MAY BE COACH AT COLGATE NEXT SEASON

Word comes from the Pacific coast that William H. Lone Star Dietz will not return to coach the Washington State eleven in 1917...

PENN TO OPEN NAVY MAT SCHEDULE FOR 1917 SEASON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 11.—The Naval Academy wrestling team will open its schedule at the University of Pennsylvania...

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