

NEWSPAPER YARNS ADVERTISING ALLEGED GREAT HORNSBY DEAL LIKELY TO PROVE A BOOMERANG

Fuel for Stove League, But Inclined to Make Player Increase Salary Demands. Money Talk Hurts Game

MAYBE the old saying that money talks is true, but you can't prove it in the case of Rogers Hornsby. For more than a month the conversational habits of Charley Weeghman's bankroll have been tested on the star shortstop from St. Louis...

It must have been tough for the St. Louis management to turn down the huge offers made by Weeghman. The chances are that a record price would have been paid and the Cards need the money. The uncertainty of the league baseball this year made the deal an attractive one...

FROM the start it looked as if the Hornsby deal was a swell advertising scheme. It not only kept up interest in baseball, but also conveyed the idea to the public that the game was in such good condition that the magnates were willing to spend fortunes for players...

Big Deal Rumors Invariably Harmful

AND speaking of money and baseball, a good suggestion in the nature of a proposed New Year's resolve applicable to club owners, officials, managers, scribes and fans has been made to the effect that during the coming year the well-known dollar sign be dropped in referring to baseball matters...

The commercial development of baseball and the extent to which finances have come to be considered in connection with the great American sport have hurt the game immeasurably and every publication of guesses at large prices being paid for this or that player or at alleged fancy salaries of players is a boost to the most harmful handicap that baseball has to overcome in the popular mind...

IT IS to be observed that financial rumors regarding player sales or deals have increased in the same proportion as have price quotations generally. Even if figures published are true, it also must be remembered that the purchasing value of money is nothing like what it used to be.

Bezdek Arraigns Plan of Selling Players

HUGO BEZDEK, the new Pirate boss, announces that he considers the sale of ball players wrong, thereby taking flat issue with the decision of the owners of the Philadelphia National League team. Bezdek announced his new platform in a fanning bee on the Pacific coast...

Not According to Dope

Some of our very best experts cannot dope out Tendor's success. They have seen left-handed boxers in the past and witnessed their downfall when they were stacked up against a good man. The reason is that they are not familiar with the variety of left-hander is a flat-footed, slowly-moving person...

Sammy Strang Is Hitting Them Out Over There

THE game of baseball has seen no more picturesque or romantic figure than Sammy Strang, the ball player, or Samuel Strang Nicklin in private. This big league star and all-around athletic soldier of fortune of older days now is a captain and is somewhere in France preparing to lead his boys into the top when the time is deemed ripe...

Burns Has a Champion

Johnny Burns, the Kensington impresario, is staging an all-star bantam show at the Cambria tomorrow night. John Burns has been boxing in the bantam division of the professional ring since 1912 and is a champion of the Philadelphia lightweight division...

Jack Weinstein Orates

Jack Weinstein also is running at large. He is bubbling over with news about Eddie O'Keefe. Jack let it be known to his friends and declares that his man has recovered from his broken hand and soon will be ready to do business. An effort will be made to match O'Keefe with Jack Lynch...

Many Big-League Stars Above Draft Age

The following players in the major leagues are above the draft-age limit: Fred Austin, Frank Baker, Bobby Byrne, Ty Cobb, Jack Collins, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Babe Ruth, Sam Crawford, Jake Daubert, Larry Doyle, Arthur Heath, Charley Horsch, Heinie Zimmerman, Larry Gardner, George Gifford, Howard, Bill Killefer, John Lohr, Sherwood Magee, Fred Luders, Ed Bradley, Eddie Plink, Grief Meyers, Jack Murray, Bert Niehoff, Albert Frank Schulte, Bert Shotton, Oscar Stange, Terry Turner, Arthur Wiggins, Jimmy Walsh, Leon Ames, Larry Cheney, Eddie Cicotte, Jimmie Sheckard, James Lavender and Harry Sallee.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



TENDLER MEETS CALLAHAN JAN. 21

PENN FIVE BEAT USAACS, BUT UNIT-MARINE TILT SHOULD BE REPLAYED TO DISCOVER VICTOR

Philadelphia Lightweight Slugs at Olympia. Burns Boosts Gorman. TENDLER was a basketball double-header scheduled for Weightman Hall last night. As it turned out there was only one basketball game and Penn won the other.

MAJORITY FOR MARINES. There were six in the press box who were keeping score. Three, when the final accounting took place, congratulated Frank McCracken on the victory of the Marines. The other three offered regrets. The score board showed, however, swung the majority to the Sea Soldiers, for he had the Unit beaten 27-26.

STUDY McINNIS SOLD TO Boston, N. Y. Report. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Stuffy McInnis, the last member of Connie Mack's once famous 'Five' team, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox, according to rumors being circulated here today.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS. Evening Ledger Decisions. Milwaukee, Wis.—Joe Egan shaded Bryan Duvigne, R. L.—Charles Weinert defeated Gordon Smith.

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By GRANTLAND RICE. The All-Time Fullback. A smash and a crash, and a line gave way. As they plowed through the gap they made: Plunging head down through the thickest fray— That was the way THEY played. No lines withstood their crashing power.

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SUB CENTER STARS IN CAGE VICTORY. Playing of Zerby Enables Port Richmond to Defeat Girard Alumni.

HANCOCK ADVANCES. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE. Batters: Johnson, 1; G. L. Langston, 3; W. L. P. 4; ...

It is not often that a substitute proves to be the star in a basketball game, but last night was an exception. An hour before Port Richmond took the floor to meet the Girard Alumni quintet in an American League contest...

When the War Is Over. He was an enlisted man, one from the draft, you could see that at the moment he was a little low in spirit.

THE center of interest in local basketball circles now shifts to the Industrial League. The American League does not resume play until Monday night...

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