D STARS OF THE DIAMOND REFUSE TO FALL AND EXPECT TO SHINE AGAIN THIS YEAR

LD-TIMERS WILL HAVE SWELL CHANCE TO ESTABLISH CLAIMS AS COME-BACK KIDS NEXT YEAR

Oldring's Rumored Reincarnation Suggests Possible Reappearance of Other Antiques, Including Lajoie, Crawford and Carrigan

BASEBALL managers, owners, scouts, office boys and every one connected with the grand old national game are on a still hunt for perlly good players to decorate the diamond this year. Bushers are out the question because of their tender age, which makes them easy victims the draft. Therefore the loyal searchers have closely scrutinized the prints on the sands of time and several of the inactive members of "gone but not forgotten" league have been asked to come back again nd limber up their aged and stiffened joints.

Connie Mack was on a still hunt and stumbled over the imprint of e Oldring's classic hoof. This was a pleasant surprise to our Connie ind, according to the unverified story, Reuben was flirted with. Now it is said that he will be among us this summer, playing his old position in front of the gang in the left field bleachers. Traces were found of Beals Becker, ie old Philly slugger; Davy Altizer, Bill Carrigan, Eddie Plank, Larry ajole, Bill Stumpf, Sam Crawford, Hans Wagner and many others. They are not considered too aged or infirm to do their duty on the ball field, and If they don't trip over their whiskers or stumble over their crutches the d names will be seen again in the regular line-ups.

The return of Rube Oldring is of considerable importance to local The Jersey farmer always has been a popular person at Shibe Park and his many friends will be glad to see him come back. Rube became sgusted with baseball, himself and other things on June 20, 1916, and quit the game. He was playing on a tail-end club and couldn't get going. He remained on his farm until July 13, when the Yankees sought his services. Two of their star outfielders had been injured, the club was in the race for the pennant and Rube consented to return to the game. He finished the on, but his work was not satisfactory to himself and he announced his retirement for good last year.

OLDRING contracted a bad cold in May, 1916, when he played in New York. He won two games for the A's with his timely hitting and on the western trip seemed to have gone to pieces. He dropped fly balls, couldn't run or hit and became so discouraged that he turned in his suit. He has been taking good care of himself on the farm and if he plays with the Athletics this year no doubt he will give a good account of himself. He will be the only remaining member of the famous Mack machine.

Bill Carrigan Said to Be Next Red Sox Manager

Now we come to Bill Carrigan, who piloted the Red Sox to the world's championship in 1916. Bill eased himself out of baseball last year and turned a deaf ear to offers of \$25,000 or more to come back to his old job. He wanted to run his banking business in Lewiston, Me., and laseball was furthest from his thoughts. Things are different now, however, as Jack Barry, his successor, is in the navy and will not be given a furlough to manage the club. That means Harry Frazee must fill the vacancy, and Carrigan is the logical man. In fact, Bill has stated that he would entertain a proposition to take over the job, but Frazee is not talking for publication. If he is negotiating with Carrigan it is a deep secret.

There is one thing certain, however, and that is Bill will be the real es if he signs a contract for 1918. He does not care to be annoyed throughout the season by directors and the club owner. He wants to work things out in his own sweet way and will stand or fall on his reputation. Carrigan quit the game after the world series in 1916 because Joe Lannin, president of the Sox, was on his neck most of the time. Lannin was too th of a fan and was always making suggestions which interfered with him. President Joe meant well, but he soon got on his manager's nerves and this had much to do with Carrigan's decision to retire.

If the old pilot comes back to lead the Red Sox he probably will join the bench managers. He has played long enough and the joys of training do not appeal to him. Anyway, he has Wally Schang and four other backstops to call upon and he will not be needed as a player.

DICK HOBLITZELL and Stuffy McInnis also have been mentioned as Barry's successors, but this has not passed the conversational stage. Carrigan will get the job if he wants it, for the Boston fans are delighted with the news. Bill is quite popular

Beals Becker May Get Some More Tryouts

THE Cubs are reliably reported handing out the life-line to Beals Becker. one of the richest products of the game since he was grabbed out of the Southern League in 1906 by Cincinnati. The walloping demon, whose war club assisted the Phillies so materially in their 1915 pennant drive, ed the American Association last season, and Fred Mitchell is reported of the opinion that inasmuch as the clouting one always could clout he ould be a good bolster to his offensive the coming year.

Becker has had as varied a career in the big leagues as has Buck Herzog, and he ought to have the confidence of familiarity with his suroundings if he does come back, for he has played twice with Cincinnati

Weeghman is pennant hunting this year, and the fact that Becker got on two world's series purses may have something to do with his reported ance to join the Porktown outfit.

CADDIE PLANK and Sam Crawford are two of the real Methu-E selah of the sport who may resume activities. The former is expected to report to the Yankees and the latter is stated to be desired by teams in both leagues.

Honus Says Not, But You Can't Always Tell

ONUS WAGNER says "nothing doing" this year, but he has made previous farewell announcements, and it is entirely possible that the great tchman again may be dragged out this season regardless of report, proded the fans fall to rush the gates at the Dreyfus field. One thing apars certain, however, and that is, should the bow-legged demon infielder ain be coaxed into the harness there will be none of the managerial stuff.

Honus may be getting old, but he is not losing his eyesight as yet, d even an inmate of an asylum for the sightless is able to dimly discern at least a few interesting Pittsburgh baseball facts. Managing the Smokeown team also means managing the most difficult club owner in the ss, and the amiable Dutchman has no ambition in the scrappy manarial part. Particularly since attaining the matrimonial state does the steran performer, who has been the main diamond works in western Pennylvania for the last seventeen years, prefer the fireside and the carpet ppers, and Dreyfus will doubtless have to loosen up more than ever before I the old charger is to do any more prancing,

THERE is no doubt whatever, however, that Dreyfus wants Honus in the cast this year, and also there is about as little doubt that some other big league team would extend him the

courtesy of a tryout if he wanted it. Lajoie Game's Greatest Come-Back Artist

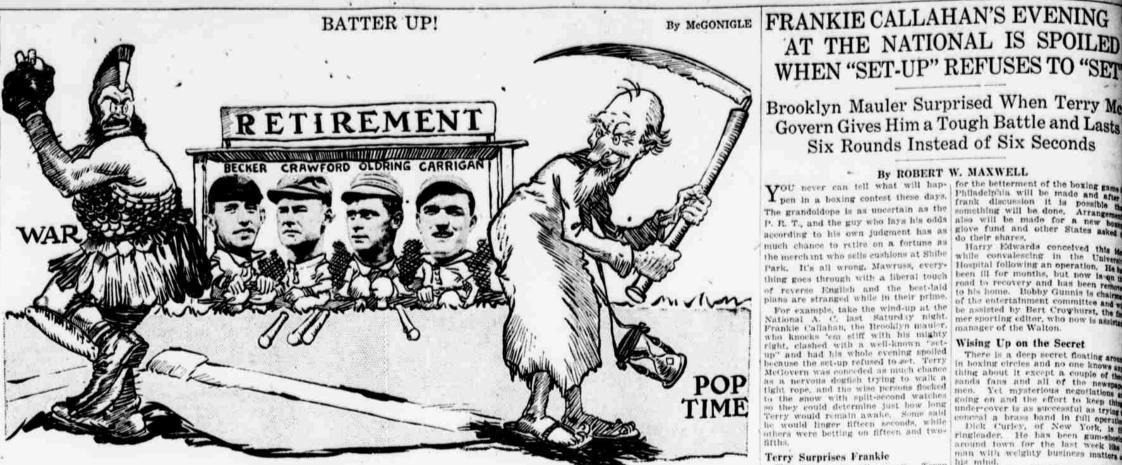
ARRUPING LARRY LAJOIE, the greatest Frenchman of them all except the original Napoleon and Papa Joffre, furnishes the instance of he greatest little come-back stunt in the entire annals of the sport, and a result of his wonderful work last season with Toronto as player and nager, and in view of the demand for reliable and mature athletes the ng year, could catch on with a number of clubs in either big league. Sox and Chicago Cubs are among those mentioned as especially us to give the old fellow another start in the fastest company.

With either of the above clubs the great player might yet attain the m of his wonderful career-that of playing with a big league pennant er and in a world's series. For twenty-one years the now prosperous farmer dreamed his little dream annually and saw the rose petals each autumn. In a qualified way, however, the vision came through last when he piloted a minor league outfit to first place. Only one other did he have a real chance of copping his dream, and that was in 1908. n after a heart-breaking finish down the stretch he was nosed out as dand jockey by the fast sprinting Hughle Jennings.

THE big Frenchman always will be fondly remembered by Phila-delphia ball fans, no matter where he goes or what his fate. for it was in this city he started and ended his big league diamond reer. And it was during his initial stay with the Phils that he ook part in the making of some of the game's most notable history en he jumped during the baseball war in 1901 and landed with a Athletics, precipitating heated litigation that found him even-

Only One National Pitcher Not Home-Runned

Y DOYLE and Dave Robertson, both with the Giants at present, Dick Rudolph and George Tyler, respectively, from going through National League season without a home run being made off their Harold Carlson, of the Pirates, was the only high-grade pitcher call to go through the season without some one nicking him for



CORNELL TONIGHT

Quaker Cage Five in Crucial Battle With Sharpe's Team Tomorrow

ROBESON GREAT ATHLETE

Penn's basketball players, imbued with runner of the University of Pitts-

The Quakers have survived three team. the Ithacans have wen two without a sprang into the national limelight last reverse. Pean has wen time games out of ten starts, while Al Sharpe's combination has captured all of its seven battles. It will be the first league game for the little of the starts and the seven battles. The will be the first league game. battles. It will be the first league game of the season on a foreign court for the Bed and Blue, and for this reason the Quaker followers are somewhat worried by 12-5 seconds.

In this reason the property of the Pitt Freshman team he showed great promise, and in a relay face with Indiana Normal was clocked by 12-5 seconds.

Cornell Beat Princeton

Cornell showed a great burst of speed against Princeton at the National A. A. U. junior and senior dagainst Princeton at the last the Tigers out of the faurels in the last few minutes of their engagement. Sharpe's team is the dark horse of the laurels in the senior dash. This was a new mark for the junior event. Ted Mereland and Blue a great advantage in the league race. On Friday hight Pean meets Columbia in New York and a victory is expected.

by 1.2-5 seconds.

A week later in St. Louis Shea won the National A. A. U. junior and senior and the senior and senior and the Shea would enter the quarter-mile titles in the fast times of 50 and 49 3-5 seconds, respectively, design from a flying start. It was thought that Shea would enter the feating Fred Ehy and George Dernell in the senior dash. This was a new mark for the junior event. Ted Mereland from the aviation of the compared to compete in the full on a surple of the supporting student and when not attending classe and training for his races works as a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Raifroad, He is one of the most popular students at Pitt and is president of the sophomore class.

expected. Lew Martin, the captain of the Quake quintet, got into the Rutgers game Sat-urday night for about ten minutes and aided in giving the New Brunswick aggregation a neat 44-28 beating Mar-tin put new life into the team and swung

stiff and interferes with his passing and

Robeson Shows Class

The Rutgers team started off in a brilliant fashion against Penn on Saturbrillant fashion against Penn on Saturday night, but along in the second half their steam ran out and the Quakers won in a canter. Faul Robeson, the big colored boy, who gained all-American fame in football, showed his basketball ability to the Weightman Hall patrons, and let it be stated that he is one sweet athlete.

ne sweet athlete. Robeson caged four goals while he Robeson caged four goals while he was playing at forward against Joe Mitchell. His great height and reach gave him an advantage and he used it well in shooting. He is fast and shifty and cuts well for the basket. About the middle of the second half Captain Wittpenn, the Rutgers center, was disqualified for four personal fouls. Robeson went to the lumn position and there me. went to the jump position and there met worthy rival in Lardy Davis, who shut ilm out from further scoring.

PENN LEAVES FOR FRANK SHEA, SENSATIONAL PITT RUNNER, IS MEADOWBROOK ENTRY PENNANT TONIGHT

Conqueror of Meredith Is Self-Supporting Student and Popular With His College Mates

Penn's baskerball players, imbued with the confidence that has come with three straight league trimoubles, leave tonight for Ithaca to go through their first real test of the meason. The Red and Blue engages Cornell tensorov afternoon and upon the result of the game hinges the leadership of the Intercollegiate League. The Quakers have survived three

Sports Served Short

aided in giving the New Brunswick aggregation a neat 44-28 beating Martin put new life into the team and swung the team* play to double time.

Coach Jourdet has not decided as to whether he shall start Martin in the Cornell game. Lew's shoulder, when he injured more than a month ago, still is and coach for the Boston Braves.

John L. Sullivan's horse and favorite dog are deed. The former died a natural death and the latter was killed by a farmhand after it had slain a row.

Alex Ross and Jim Wilson tied for first isoners in a medal play contest at Einshurst. Eddle Loss, of the Philadelphia Cricket Ulub, tied for third place.

Al Mamaux, who was transferred from a Pirates to Brooklyn, will come to Brook-n tomorrow to discuss terms.

Charles Ebbette's changing machine, by which the baseball fan can get his change in record time in purchasing baseball tick tas at war prices, is meeting with a lot of avorable comment from the other big-eague magnates.

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HER' PRECIOUS L'L' SWEETS
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NORTH POLE HELL DIE OF
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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

MAMA DOESN'T WANT HER PRECIOUS LITTLE SWEETHEART TO CATCH COLD

AND DIE - NO HO

top speed with all eight cylinders onen is probable that an interleague sebetween the pennant winners of American and Pennsylvania State and reports his man in excellent shape all week. He has been grooming Eddle O'Keefe for another comeback tonight the American and Pennant winners of the American and Pennant winners of and remorts his man in excellent shape to argue may be arranged as a post-season attraction to decide the State championship.

Notes of the Bowlers

Plading the plas to his liking. Charling Truckia, orac of the best local lawlers, not only carried his mount for victory ever the Wyndhian team, in the Go victory ever the by a series of 2000 peers but he bird largue.

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Important problems will confront the millor league club owners in the annual meetings in New York this week, Among the Issues to be decided are:

First, Decision to maintain or disband the incernational League.

Second, Desposition of Baltimore Federal League club soit against Organized Basebail. Predicted compromise.

Third, Adoption of major league playing senedules, with April 16 as the opening date.

Fourth, Adoption of price scale to govern admission twith war tax included to American and National League ball to American and National League ball colors of Fridding Said (Said and Said a Trucks, Quaker City
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SAINTS MAY WIN

PENNANT TONIGHT

Victory Over Girard Will

Assure St. Columba of American League Title

HANCOCK PLAYS B. B. L.

Cine of Manager Jim Coffey's ambilitions may be realized tonight at Traymore Hall, when his St. Columba is saint which will as seed and a victory sound in an American Basketball League content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League championship as his goal, and a veletory tenight will assessed with the fown how you can be content. Coffey has weeks (Girard Alummi in an American Basketball League championship as his goal, and a veletory tenight will assessed with the fown how you change the personal content of the pennant.

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bis goal, and a vectory tenight will assure his club of the pennant.

The Saints have lost only one champlonelily tilt this season, and that to dirard Alumnd in the opening game. Since that reverse, however, the Lehight avenue club has wen eleven straight contests.

A victory tenight for Hancock, the runner-up, ever Brotherhood of Beth Israel and a defeat for St. Columba will put the Hancock team within two games of the league leaders and give it a chance to the the league race. St. Columba has two more games scheduled after tonight, one of which is with the Newman, Franckle and Sugarman combination. The Hancock quinter has four games to play, including tonight a fraces, but it must win all to remain in the race.

In addition to leading the circuit in the team standing. St. Columba has to its credit the single high team scoring mark of the season, the greatest number of field goals and, in Tom Dunleavy, the highest individual scorer, who has tailed 111 of the club's 389 points.

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Six Rounds Instead of Six Seconds By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Terry Surprises Frankie

AT THE NATIONAL IS SPOILED

WHEN "SET-UP" REFUSES TO "SET"

Brooklyn Mauler Surprised When Terry Me.

Govern Gives Him a Tough Battle and Lasts

You never can tell what will happen in a boxing contest these days. The grandoldope is as uncertain as the P. R. T., and the guy who lays his odds according to his own judgment has as the merchant who sells cushions at Saibe Park. It's all wrong, Mawruss, everything goes through with a liberal touch of reverse English and the best-laid plans are stranged while in their prime.

of reverse English and the best-laid plans are stranged while in their prime. of the entertainment committee and we be assisted by Bert Crowhurst, the fa-mer sporting editor, who now is assiste plans are stranged while in their prime.
For example, take the wind-up at the
National A. C. last Saturday night.
Frankie Callahan, the Breoklyn mauler,
who knocks "ern stiff with his mighty
right, clashed with a well-known "setup" and had his whole evening spoiled
because the sot-up refused to set. Terry
McGovern was consided as much chance
as a nervous dosfish trying to walk a
tight rope, and the wise persons flocked
to the snow with split-second watches
so they could determine just how long
Terry would remain awake. Some said
he would linger fifteen seconds, while
others were betting on fifteen and twomanager of the Walton.

Wising Up on the Secret

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There is a deep secret floating arous
in boxing circles and no one knows an
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ithing about it except a couple of the
sands fans and all of the newspape
men. Yet mysterious negotiations a
going on and the effort to keep this
under-cover is as successful as trying a
conseal a brass band in full operate,
Dick Curley, of New York, is a
ringleader. He has been gum-shoul
around town for the last week the
around town for the last week the man with weighty business matter a his mind.

"What's the idea?" we asked who we discovered the New Yorker him

we discovered the New Yorker him behind a post.
"Can't say nothin' because it's a sen-Gomm buy the Natlemal," he repist "Sorry I can't say nothin', but this say is on the quiet. Big secret. Gome is the Natlemal. Sign the papers tolar Send around a photographer. We say loon it a secret."

Jack McGuigan, however, is not a sure about the fate of his club, is Jack is more interested than any elec, his opinions should carry

else, his opinions should carry to weight.
"Curley and Jim Buckley have be after me for some time," and McCulm Saturday night, "but I don't think be will come in me my partners. The have made me a proposition and I in thinking it over. [1] know what is a in a couple of days."

Buckley and Curicy are said to a willing to put some money into a club for improvements and supply kinchast talent for the shows. It will be a good thing for borning in Philadepa if they can instill some "pep" into a complete control of the contr

Scraps About Scrappers

Many Important boxing bouts are school

McMahon is likely to give Preductional tussle toright. He gave Carl as nifty lacing in Pittsburgh last Augusthau quite a standing in the heavy

George Ash, directed, managed and a vised by Johnny Lottos, is seeking mide-weight sensies. He is anylous to meet Har Grob any old place for any number

Young Rebideau, now under the many ment of Maywell H. Ostrow, desires a ru-chash with Johnny Tyman, and also have ing to need any 118-122 nounders it eity. Rabideau will leave shortly for Co-land, where he plans to box in the anal-teurnaments.

in the country. With this object in view, Mr. Edwards will entertain the boxing writers and leading men in the Walton on February 21, Suggestions Olympia A. A. Broad and Batash TONIGHT, FEBRUARY II
Hughie Hutchingson vs. Johann Est
Jack Thompson vs. Jack Taylu
Eddie O'Keefe vs. Chas. Toughey Mura
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taim, Sixth, Consideration of amendment National League) to allow postponed rames to be played off in any series de-ired.

Baseball Magnates Have

Busy Week Before Them

Minor Circuit May Take the Count at Important Meeting in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. There may be one minor league less. so far as actual ball playing is concerned, when the International League bares its family history today. Indications are that the old International which has suffered more than any of the small organizations, will just naturaly turn its little pink toes to the daistes and pass away for a while.

There are at least two clubs who com-

to today's schedule meeting with an idea that they would like to go on. They are Newark and Toronto. The others are in a sort of halfway fix, with Montreal and Richmond leaning heavily toward quitting. Providence and Montreal, as a matter of fact, will be with-out clubs unless something halts from They have begun to sell their wares. Buffalo franchise in the league

was forfeited at the December meeting, but money could be found to keep it going if the league decided to go ahead.
Ed Barrowa's resignation will be accepted today. It was tendered last December, when the league voted to cut his salary from \$7500 a year to \$2500. Arthur Irwin, business manager of the Toronto club, is after the place.

There is no schedule so far, so the There is no schedule so far, so the meeting will be confined to discussions of the outlook.

Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

In addition to basketball every Thursday night the Central Y. M. C. A. will continue to stage a big athletic meet every week. On Tuesday night the first annual athletic social at which enlisted men have been invited will be held. Some of the best athletes in the city will give exhibitions.

The Forward-Looking Store (Like the forward-looking man) Is Always the Busiest Store!

Bobby's New Scheme

Bobby Gunnis, founder of the boxing

glove fund, has interested Harry Ed-wards in the project and an effort will

be made to start a new fund to supply

all of the army and navy cantonments'

fintle game at a dinner at the Hotel

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