

PERHAPS CUB MOGUL CONSIDERS \$100,000 SMALL SUM TO PLUG UP AWFUL CHASM AT SHORT

REVIVED RUMORS OF HORNSBY DEAL STRENGTHENED BY REPORT OF CLUB HEADS IN CONFERENCE

Weeghman's Lurid Publicity May Come Through, Forcing Trade in Order to Satisfy Disgruntled Shortstop and Appease Rickey

RUMORS regarding the sale of Shortstop Hornsby to the Chicago Cubs will not down. In fact they have been coming out of the West persistently of late and are backed by several features that would indicate that the original report which set the baseball world on its head following the Alexander-Killefer trade had a real foundation to it after all.

In the first place, there is an awful chasm in the Cubs' innerworks without the plugging of which the ambitious moneyed party who now owns the Chicago National franchise could not hope to offer real opposition as an attraction against the White Sox and to clean up with the Giants as well.

By way of further detail to show just how desperate the Cub short-stopping situation has been for the last five seasons, the long list of disappointments includes the imposing number of fourteen names. This "horrible example" outfit comprises in order: Bridwell, Corriden, Fisher, Derriek, Zimmerman, Phelon, Doolan, McCarthy, Mulligan, Zelder, Wortman and Kliduff, with Fisher, Zimmerman, Corriden, Zelder and Wortman getting two shots at the job.

Too much praise has turned the McCredie product's head just as the Weeghman blow about Hornsby incited the Texan to become an outlaw.

Weeghman's Lurid Publicity May Win

TWO features strengthening the latest Hornsby trade story are that Rickey has intimated that the player will not be with the team this year and that Weeghman's offer has assumed a reported definite stage.

On top of Rickey's statement comes word that Players Hendrix, Elliott, Wortman and Deale have been offered along with \$75,000 for the larruping infielder.

Everything considered, it would seem that if the Weeghman offer is real or anything near real, it could hardly be refused.

WEEGHMAN'S lurid publicity stuff may come through after all. The National League slapped him on the wrist for his circus advertising which made Hornsby dissatisfied, but the player's discontent now may enable him to get him in order to appease the player and Rickey as well.

Chinese Crew Will Do Missionary Work

A STORY recently circulated was to the effect that for the first time in this country a Chinese rowing crew had been organized.

Not only is the story vouched for, but it is stated that there are two full crews at the big school, and that Coach Jim Rice will have them fit for competition in due season for a rival boat on the Hudson.

Fraze Objects to Being Double-Crossed

PROMOTER FRAZEE has a strong howl coming. He says he has been double-crossed by friends, which is a lot worse than getting dunked by well-dressed strangers.

It is asserted by Frazee that Jack Barry had a definite verbal contract with the manager of the Worcester team regarding the player, and that inasmuch as Barry lived in Worcester it was not thought for a moment that there was a chance of his being thrown down.

McInnis Reported Slated for the Hot Corner

THE report that the Red Sox management plans to play Stuffy McInnis at third is questioned by a well-known New York penman, who thinks that Stuffy is not built for the assignment or rather that he has no chance to be a star at that spot.

Duo of McGraws and Bakers on New York Teams

TWO names well known in New York baseball society are McGraw and Baker. The genial and gentle Muggsy has been among those present on the Great White Way for quite a spell.

Dave Robertson May Not Be Missed

DAVE ROBERTSON really is lost to the Giants the McGraw outfit could be able to go along, for the versatile Ross Young, who burnt International last season, should capably fill the pinch hit.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'!



WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE OUT OF THE RAIN - YOUR HAIR ALL WOPSY AND YOUR FACE ALL SHINY - AND EVERIHING

-AND YOUR FRIEND PHONES YOU HE WILL CALL FOR YOU AND TAKE LUNCHEON WITH YOU - OH HAPPY DAY!

-AND WHEN YOU GO TO YOUR BAG TO GET YOUR POWDER AND PUFF - IT ISN'T THERE!

-AND AS YOU HAPPEN TO BE THE ONLY LADY EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE YOU FRANTICALLY SEARCH THE DEPTHS OF YOUR KNITTING BAG AND - IT ISN'T THERE!

-AND JUST AS YOU BEGIN TO THINK OF CALLING OFF THE DATE - YOU THINK OF A CERTAIN OTHER PLACE WHERE YOU HASTILY PUT IT BEFORE LEAVING THE HOUSE

OH-H-H GIRLS! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND A GLORIOUS FEELIN'!

PENN FRESH SET NEW CAGE RECORD

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PINE VALLEY, GEORGE A. CRUMP'S MASTER CREATION, FINEST COURSE IN AMERICA, SAYS CHICK EVANS

Amateur and Open Champion Pays Tribute to Late Philadelphian, Whose Labor of Love Made the Famous Links Possible

By CHARLES (Chick) EVANS, JR.

THEY died at Philadelphia, on January 24, 1918, one of the best loved sports of the country. It is hard to believe that they were but only a few years old. I know that it meant to me, although I did not hear of his death until many days after, and I write of it now with eyes moistening at the thought of him.

CENTRAL CREW WILL ROW PRINCETON FRESH

To Meet in Dual Race on Carnegie Lake Either April 27 or May 4

FIRST EIGHT SELECTED

Central High School has arranged a crew race with the Princeton University freshman eight, to be held on Carnegie Lake either April 27 or May 4.

MUGGSY TAYLOR HONOR GUEST OF BIG TESTIMONIAL SPREAD

Popular National Match-maker to Be Feted by Friends at Hotel Walton Tonight



HERMAN (MUGGSY) TAYLOR

By BILL BELL HERMAN TAYLOR, better known as "Muggsy" in boxing circles, will be the guest of honor at a testimonial banquet at the Hotel Walton tonight.

It brings together Jack Nelson and Frankie Brown, Al Moore and Patsy Wallace, Mike Ertle and Battling Leonard and Arrie Simons and Phil Franchini.

Two years ago Muggsy branched out as a promoter and took over the old Broadway Club, made famous by Lew Bailey. He was successful from the start.

When the National A. A. was formed it was decided to employ the best match-maker in the business, and Muggsy Taylor was unanimously selected.

ALEX WORKING TO GET INTO PLAYING CONDITION

Hasn't Adjusted Bonus Dispute, but Cub Officials Are Not Worried About It

CHICAGO, March 7.—Although Grover Alexander, prize pitcher, has adjusted his bonus dispute with the National A. A. and is preparing for the opening of the baseball season, according to reports from Hot Springs, Ark., today.

COVELSKIE CRASHES BALL OVER N. O. FENCE

For First Time Trick Is Done by Indians, Drive Measuring 400 Feet

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—For the first time in all the years the Cleveland Indians have been hitting in the New Orleans ball park, the biggest baseball grounds in the country, one of the tribe hit the ball over the fence.

MILWAUKEE Boxer Seriously Hurt

MILWAUKEE, March 7.—Eddie Moha, Milwaukee writer, in the emergency hospital here today suffering from cerebral malaria, who fell from a horse last night when Jack Mallonee, St. Paul, knocked him out in the tenth round.

M'MULLIN ELECTED C. H. S. TRACK CAPTAIN

McMullin, the star quarter and half-miler of the Central High School varsity track team, has been elected captain of the Mirror squad to succeed Mulligan, who fell from a horse last night.

Boosts and Bumps

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Jess, Jack and Fred

BECAUSE all of the other real champions are in some branch of the Government service boxing fans have been forced to be annoyed by the alleged tangle in the heavyweight ranks.

Fulton wants to be an actor. Demsey wants to fight. Willard wants to talk it over. Furious Fredward Fulton says he is entitled to first crack at Willard's title and refuses to recognize any one but the champ.

Always Gets in Bad Every time Fredward qualifies as the West with a great record carefully prepared by himself.

He Wins the Title "I called on Fulton one day and was welcomed by Mike Collins." "He's out at a moving-picture studio," replied Collins.

Works in the Movies "Then the picture goes on to show how he defeated every good man in the heavyweight division until at last the champion is forced to meet him.

"Why, that's impossible!" exclaimed Collins. "Fred can't lose. He will knock out Willard and know the kind of a blow he will use to accomplish it."

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