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THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

A. K. Scandrett, Secretary of the local League club, left the city on the quiet last evening for New York. President Nimick accompanied him to the depot. His mission is regarding the dropping of two clubs from the League. It is stated that the Indianapolis club has been bought out for \$67,000. There is considerable local interest in the McAuliffe-Carroll battle.

A. K. Scandrett, secretary of the local League club, left the city in a somewhat mysterious way last evening for the East. The fact that President Nimick accompanied him to the depot proved that Mr. Scandrett's mission is one of a baseball nature. Generally speaking A. Scandrett is a confident gentleman, but when it comes down to the transaction of important business of a kind that demands as much secrecy as possible A. I. is just as reticent as our mutual friend, Micawber during the first stages of employment with Uriah Heap. However, it is no fault of Mr. Scandrett that his departure on the 7 o'clock train is made public.

AN EARNEST CONFAB. The train was a little late, and Mr. Scandrett's train, to speak correctly, did not leave until probably 15 minutes after 7 o'clock. During the wait at the depot he and President Nimick had a long and earnest conversation. Nothing definite could be gleaned from either of the gentlemen, but when it is stated that during yesterday afternoon Mr. Scandrett conferred with President Nimick, it is not difficult to understand Mr. Scandrett's mission. A gentleman connected with the local League club made the following statement on the matter last evening: "You won't be wide of the mark if you say that Mr. Scandrett is going to New York to meet President Brush, of Indianapolis, and other League magnates. The object is to buy out Indianapolis, Washington, particularly the former. I am informed on good authority that President Brush, who was in Chicago yesterday, conferring with President Spalding, will drop the Indianapolis club this evening. Palmer O'Neill is there already.

THE GREAT OBJECT. "Well, the great object is to satisfactorily get rid of Indianapolis." President Nimick had nothing to say on the matter yesterday when seen, but he may be a little more talkative to-day. However, in answer to a query sent to Indianapolis last evening by THE DISPATCH, the following was received: "It comes from reliable authority here that the Indianapolis club has been sold to New York, together with the Washington League, consideration \$67,000, and that the sale was made to prevent an absolute freeze-out of President Brush, who is now in New York, and who will be here on Monday night, and who will be here on Monday night. The same informant reports that he is a reason to believe they are now East per day, and that they will be here on Monday night. This piece of important information would be published in yesterday's DISPATCH. It is reasonable to expect that by to-morrow the public will hear of the absolute purchase of the Indianapolis club. Everything indicates that the magnates or their trusted representatives will meet on Monday night, or to-morrow to consummate the deal that will leave the League with only eight clubs.

PLEASED WITH BAKER.

Miller Thinks the Young Pitcher is a Real Wonder. Sir Guy Hecker and his young men were again at work at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon. The youngsters kept up the good name which they carried on Tuesday, although the ground was a little soft. Baker, the young pitcher, gave great satisfaction, indeed. Miller caught him, and the "Midget" declares him to be a wonder. "I've caught many young pitchers," said Miller, "but Baker is about the best I've met."

Winter Racing.

HUTTON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, March 20.—With the snow cleared off and the track here-to-day was cleared of snow and the racing went on as though it had never snowed. The track was sloppy and deep in mud, causing a great many scratches. The results are as follows: First race, three-quarters of a mile—Carroll first, 1:10; second, 1:12; third, 1:14; fourth, 1:16; fifth, 1:18; sixth, 1:20; seventh, 1:22; eighth, 1:24; ninth, 1:26; tenth, 1:28; eleventh, 1:30; twelfth, 1:32; thirteenth, 1:34; fourteenth, 1:36; fifteenth, 1:38; sixteenth, 1:40; seventeenth, 1:42; eighteenth, 1:44; nineteenth, 1:46; twentieth, 1:48.

Barrenness Voted.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., March 20.—Alex. Voss, the big manager of the McKeesport Tri-State League ball club, reported here-to-day, and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The latter has been barren for some time. During the season, Voss was presented with a gold medal for the services he rendered to the League. He is regarded as one of the best all-around players in the country.

The Queen's Gift.

LONDON, March 20.—The Queen has presented a cup valued at 100 guineas to the Royal Albert Yacht Club to be raced for during the coming summer.

Springing Track.

MANAGER HANLON got East to attend the Ward trial. JOHN WARD says that Joyce, late of the Toledo, is a rattling good player. BLANCHARD says he will never fight again in the California Athletic Club.

The Local Team.

The East and West shooting teams will be in the city early to-morrow morning from Cleveland. The local men selected to meet them are: C. A. and G. A. Painter, E. Shaver, C. H. and H. O. Lewis, G. C. Snyder, Q. A. McClure, H. H. Hannon and M. Bell.

English Racing.

LONDON, March 20.—This was the second day of the Hunt Park steeplechase meeting. The Hunt Park handicap steeplechase, plate of 500 sovereigns, two miles (50 subscribers), was won by the Duke of Devonshire's 5-year-old black horse, Benbow, by 20 lengths, and Ekevoke third. There were ten starters.

Will Face Peter Jackson.

Elmer Grant, the well-known heavy-weight pugilist from Beaver Falls, was in the city yesterday. During a conversation he stated that he has engaged to box against Peter Jackson at Youngstown to-morrow evening. Grant is considerably over weight, but he intends to do his best against the big colored champion.

A Big Local Chicken Race.

It is a long time since there was a night of chicken fighting as there was last night in the suburbs of Allegheny City. There were 200 battles, between birds from Wheeling, Pittsburg and Allegheny. A main for \$200 a side was fought, and the Pittsburgers were victorious.

MORE DESERTERS.

McKean and Beatin Said to Have Jumped to the Brotherhood—Al Johnson Says They Will Play for Both Men.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—Al Johnson received the following dispatch from Hot Springs, Ark., to-night: "Will report Sunday in New Orleans with Beatin. Notify me if satisfactory. Answer at once. E. J. MCKEAN."

McKean is already well known in Pittsburg. He is now at Hot Springs with the League team getting the benefit of the preliminary training. Beatin has never signed a Brotherhood contract, but is regularly under contract with the League. There are some who think that he will play for both men if he gets the chance.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG BATTLE.

Jack McAuliffe the Favorite Among the Local Sporting Men. There was considerable talk last evening among local sporting men regarding to-night's battle between Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Carroll in the championship of the city. It is very likely that a few exhibition games will be played before the opening of the regular season, May 15.

A FROTTING circuit, embracing Waverly, Dundee Park, Patterson and Flemington, in Western Pa., has been formed. The spring races will start on Friday, May 20. Entries close at Waverly on Monday, May 23. Entries close at Dundee Park on Wednesday, May 25. Entries close at Patterson on Friday, May 27. Entries close at Flemington on Sunday, May 29.

JERRY HARLEY, the new California catcher, who has just arrived in the city, had a few words to say to the press. He is a native of California, and has been playing for the California Athletic Club at San Francisco. He is a first-class catcher, and is expected to be a good one, but a big disappointment is possible. It seems safe to say, however, that if he gets a long one, McAuliffe will either win or draw.

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