

THE LOCAL BALL CLUB TRYING TO SECURE MIKE KELLY TO PLAY HERE.

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President Young Approves Lyons' Contract With New York.

TRouble AMONG THE COLLEGES.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY.

It may be exceedingly interesting to the local baseball public to know that the officials of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club are making efforts to sign the "Only Keli."

A few days ago the local directors held a meeting and decided to offer quite a good salary for Kelly, believing that he would be an excellent attraction now that Grim, Weaver and Lyons will not be here.

It is well known that the New York club officials, at least a majority of them, are anxious to have Kelly this season, but there is a strong opposition to that plan existing in the club.

While Michael has had a very erratic career during recent years there is every reason to believe that he will be on his best behavior during the coming season, and if he is, he certainly will be a great card for any club in the league.

Manager Ruckenberg and Vice President Koenig were discussing the matter last evening, and while they regretted that the news had become public, they stated that they were trying their best to secure Kelly.

BUCK EWING'S ARM.

"Talking about Hot Springs," says Harry Weldon, "has displayed a judgment in his determination to go to that resort for his bad arm. There is no doubt about the curative properties of its waters for the dead arm complaint."

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The Old Association Attorney Says a Few Kind Words for the Colonel.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Attorney Phelps was asked to-day concerning the report that he had not been consulted by Colonel Rogers in regard to the national agreement, and said:

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YOUNG APPROVES LYONS' CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—"I have just approved the contract of Denny Lyons with the New York Baseball Club," remarked President Young this afternoon, "and I trust that will end the controversy that has been going on regarding the location of this player for the ensuing season."

There need be no heartburnings or future bickering about this decision of the Committee on Players, for Lyons was originally assigned to New York, and no contract was broken with any other club in giving him his present assignment. What is true in his case applies with equal force to Denny Richardson, with the Washington Baseball Club, and Pfeffer, of the Chicago team.

It might as well put a stop first as to the bombastic utterance of certain ball players and teach them a salutary lesson. If a player is dissatisfied with his locality, let him go and get another one, but with the task of making assignments. Catcher Moran has been given to St. Louis for the reason that when the selections were being made, he was only dissatisfied with his assignment, whereas President Von der Ahe claimed him outright and was prepared to sign him with the Pittsburgh baseball organization by our committee, and he, too, will have to play where we have sent him.

A WONDERFUL PACER.

FRANK SMITH SHOWS A LONELY GAIT ON A COVERED TRACK.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—A party of 200 representative horsemen of Buffalo, Western New York and Eastern points were guests of Henry C. Jewett to-day at the famous stock farm near East Aurora.

FINLAY TO HAVE HORSE RACING.

FINLAY, O., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Arrangements were effected to-day whereby Finlay becomes a member of the Ohio Horse Racing Association of the Natural Gas Circuit.

TO ATTRACT THE LADIES.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE LOCAL BALL CLUB HELD another meeting yesterday and decided not only to have "ladies' day" every Thursday the team plays at home, but to charge ladies for the grand stand. This is a very new move and one that will no doubt yield profitable returns.

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A RUMOR THAT HER ATHLETES ARE SORE AT HARVARD AND PRINCETON.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 29.—There is more mystery on the campus regarding a meeting which was held yesterday at Princeton representatives and a proposition considered to have the annual Thanksgiving day football game played between Harvard and Princeton.

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