

SAALARIES OUR DUTY

Surprising Terms Are Made With Our Local Players for Next Season.

PLAYERS ARE CLASSIFIED.

Phil Knell Is on the List to Pitch for the Pittsburgh Club.

OUR SLUGGERS DOWNED AGAIN.

Johnny Ward's Brooklyn Wins Two Games and Finish in Third Place.

ALL THE BASEBALL NEWS OF INTEREST

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The League Record.

Record for Both Seasons.

The following table shows how the respective clubs in the League stand one with another for both seasons combined.

Table with columns for Clubs, Wins, Losses, and other statistics for various teams.

VERY INTERESTING NEWS.

Players and Their Salaries for the Local Ball Club Next Season.

It will be somewhat of a surprise to local baseball cranks and patrons of the game generally this morning to learn that almost all arrangements have been made for the local team next season.

During the last few days Manager Buckenberger and the president of the club have been hard at work and as a result all the old players have been re-engaged except Farrell, Beckley, Mack and Baldwin.

It is fully expected that the three first named will settle matters this week, probably to-morrow or Tuesday. There is no serious difficulty in the way and the club officials are certain that everything will be arranged satisfactorily.

The three players named have not been directly approached yet, but they are willing to sign next year at the highest salary to be paid by the local club.

Baldwin Wants to Retire.

Baldwin's case is different. He has raised no objection on the salary question, but he is thinking of permanently retiring from baseball and going into the real estate business with his father at Homestead.

This "old" ball player, who has his relatives are urging him to make the change and he is inclined to take their advice.

Until he has definitely made up his mind the matter nothing will be done between himself and the local club.

The club directors have resolved to reduce salaries to a very great extent and the players will be classified according to merit and uniform salaries will be paid in the respective classes.

It is understood that this course is to be pursued by every club in the League and that the plan was agreed upon at the late League meeting.

It is stated that the salary list of the local club will be cut down about \$20,000 it will be clearly understood that retrenchment is meant in its fullest sense.

The Salaries to Be Paid.

There will be 14 players on the list forwarded to Washington by the local club. Nine of these players will be paid \$2,400 each next year, three \$2,100 each, \$1,800 each and another two \$2,000.

The last named is no other than Phil Knell, the left-handed pitcher, who has been claimed by the local club for next season. He was in the "pool," and the local club took him out a few days ago.

It is understood that the nine men who are to receive \$2,400 each are Beckley, Farrell, Baldwin, Terry, Bierman, Miller, Mack, Donovan and VanHaltren. The last named, of course, signed some time ago for next year at the rate of \$2,000 for the season.

He will get this list first and then in the second class are understood to be Shugart, Smith and Ehret, and Jake Stenzel to receive \$1,800. The above salaries, it will be seen, give the club the right to demand that each player shall conduct himself properly during the winter months and shall report next April in good condition.

The cut in the local salaries is not as big as was anticipated. Some of the players have more or less objected, but the club officials are not at all worried, and it is as soon as the players see reduction in salaries cannot be avoided the cut will be accepted without much kicking.

Shugart's name is kept on the list for next season, but it is not likely that he will be retained. He will be exchanged for some good man, or, if a good stop can be secured, he will be retained.

It is thought that the total amount that Knell has made during this year has been his wildest, and if he can get clear of that he will be a next man out.

The Cleveland Club Deal.

While all these arrangements for next year have leaked out, another very interesting piece of baseball news has come to the attention of the local club officials when the Cleveland team were in this city last week.

The news is that Frank D. Robinson is now sole proprietor of the Cleveland club. There is a story connected with this. When the Cleveland club announced that Cla-

Howley objected to this as strongly as Mr. Robinson favored the idea. Finally Mr. Robinson stated he was determined to have Cla-

Howley sold out, and that if Howley and Howley did not want him out he would buy them out. He did the latter and now owns the club and has John Clarkson.

DIDN'T GET A HIT.

Bumpus Jones Proves Quite a Terror to Our Sluggers at Cincinnati—They Failed to Get a Safe Hit and Got Only One Run—The Reds Got Seven and Won.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—(Special).—The mourners were few but boisterous, and before the last ball was driven into the coffin of old '92 those who had turned out to see the new making noise enough to drive a mass meeting of howling derision.

There was a little 150-pounder in the box who was doing the pitching, and he was a mass meeting of howling derision.

He wore a nondescript sort of uniform, and he twisted himself into the living figure "7" before he let the ball drive.

That deceptive motion was puzzling to the old-fashioned ball fan, and he added to that he had the speed of the whirlwind.

There was no demonstration when the chunky mortal began his task, but as the game wore on, and not a semblance of a hit was charged against him, the crowd unbuckled and every out was signaled by a cheer.

It was Mr. Bumpus Jones. The stranger was "Bumpus" Jones, late of the "Convicts," the two-eyed League champion, picked up during the Red-rid at Wilmington.

Captain Conkney sent Pittsburg to the head of the parade in the first inning. "Calliope" Miller and St. Jacob Beckley, who was with him, were the only ones who were given a chance to advance.

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IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

That's How the Racing in New York State Finished at Morris Park.

HELEN NICHOLS WINS ANOTHER.

Robert Bonner Has a New Sulky Made for His Trotter Sully.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

MORRIS PARK RACE TRACK, Oct. 15.—The racing season in New York State closed here this afternoon in a blaze of glory, the bulk of which must be placed to the credit of Jockey Martin Bergen. That young man won the closing event, a six-furlong heat race, with Arab in two straight heats.

On both occasions Helen Rose was the better racer, but Bergen's superbness in the heat race, with Arab, when any other jockey but Garrison would have failed. The heats were fought with so much determination that the spectators lost their usual calm sense in urging the horses and riders and then applauding Bergen.

In both heatings Arab was the favorite. The sport was inaugurated with a galloping victory for Stonell, the 4 to 5 favorite. Lisel, a 10 to 1, then dumped the talent by winning the second race as easily as if it were a walk.

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FOOTBALL EVERYWHERE.

The Pittsburgh Association Football Kickers Entuse Their Friends Very Much.

The Pittsburgh Association football team played their first game of the season yesterday afternoon at Exposition Park, the object being principally to find out the merits of the new players. The officials of the club were more than satisfied with the form displayed not only by the new men, but also by the old players; in fact, they were delighted, and it is safe to assume that the Pittsburgh Association football team introduced makes it fully 90 per cent stronger.

Greatly as it was evinced as to the playing of Crooks, one of last season's Scottish Internationalists, of the Birmingham players, and Ray, who is a member of the Nottingham Forest team. Each one of the players showed a marked improvement over the spectators present by their brilliant kicking and excellent dogging tactics. Where the officials were a stronger team in the whole of the United States than the Pittsburgh Association football team.

The local team played their first match of the season last Saturday against the celebrated Frankords, of Philadelphia, who hold the championship of the entire Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York State. With this weather there will surely be a big crowd to witness the game, which will be a fight between English and Scotch, the Frankford team being composed principally of Scotch players, and the Pittsburgh team of nine Englishmen and two from the land of cakes.

BEAT THE CRESCENTS.

The University of Pennsylvania Football Team Wins a Good Game at Eastern Park, Brooklyn, by 22 to 0.

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