

Well, Mr. Jack Escaped This Time

By Swinnerton



JOHNNY EVERS CASE UP TO THE LEADERS

Deposed Players Will Be Given Hearing by the National Commission

New York, Feb. 11.—The deposal of Johnny Evers as manager of the Chicago Nationals by Charles W. Murphy, owner of the club, for the moment has sidetracked the important consideration that has brought so many baseball men to the city, the menace of the new Federal League.

The national commission members, Ban Johnson, August Herrmann and John K. Tener, were apparently so much perturbed at the news, coming as it does at a so critical a time in baseball affairs, that they met informally and discussed the matter last night. No public statement was made after the meeting, but it is known that Evers will be before the commission in the next day or two with his contracts.

Governor Tener, president of the National League, said that he would study the contracts held by Evers and that the player-manager would get justice. President Murphy, of the Chicago club, said that he had nothing to add to his statement of an exhibition game between the New York team of the National League, and the Chicago, of the American League, without first being convinced that it is not a "brutal" game.

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Pitcher Adams Will Return; Earl Mock Agrees on Price

Manager Cockill Has Good List of Holdovers to Start With; Former Stars May Come Back

Baseball fans who were of the opinion that Pitcher Adams should have been retained by Harrisburg last season need not worry about this promising young twirler. Adams will be back with Manager Cockill the coming season. He is practically the first player whose contract is a certainty.

Pitcher Adams was sent to Earl Mock, in the Southern League, and made good, considering the time he had to get acquainted with the players he went up against. Now Adams has been bought back by Harrisburg and word received from his home in the upper end of the county announces that he will be on hand for practice early in April.

Manager Cockill has sent contracts to Outfielders Crist, Flanagan and Rudolph and Infielders Diets, Sundheim and Cruickshank, Catcher Therre and Pitchers Chabek and O'Connor. It is probable that several of these players will not sign up, having taken up permanent positions.

Flanagan is a patrolman at Scranton and O'Connor will not get into baseball this season unless there are better inducements than those offered last season. In the event of Bressler's not being needed by Connie Mack he will be farmed to get Outfielder Emerson and Catcher Roy Mays back into the fold. Manager Cockill will return to Harrisburg to-morrow from New York.

Izzy Hoffman Signs to Manage Reading

Reading, Pa., Feb. 11.—Izzy Hoffman, who has held many a berth with various grades of minor league clubs, will pilot the Reading Tri-State League Club this season. President John H. Myers announced yesterday that he had signed Hoffman to manage the team and he will have full charge of the playing end of the game.

Hoffman, who is a great friend of Connie Mack's and who has done considerable scout duty for the Athletic League when playing in the various minor leagues, was virtually landed here through Mack's influence. He will start in at once to build up the team.

YOUNG STARS ORDERED TO REPORT IN SOUTH

Annapolis, Pa., Feb. 11.—"Eddie" Miller, of this place, playing with the Lowell baseball team of the New England League last season, has received orders to report for Spring practice at Petersburg, Florida, by the St. Louis Americans.

Paul Spraw and David Gruber, playing on last year's Annapolis baseball team, champion of Lebanon county, have received contracts from the Southern States and expect to sign up by the end of this week.

CENTRAL TOSSEWS WON TENTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

The Hamilton grammar school five were defeated by the Central grammar school tossers of Steelton last night, score 57 to 24. The game was played in Tech gymnasium. The shooting by both teams was fine. This was the tenth straight victory for the Steelton five, the undisputed grammar school champions of Dauphin county.

Murphy Explains the Evers Incident; Was Too Impulsive

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—The discharge of Johnny Evers yesterday as manager of the Chicago National League team and the appointment of Henry O'Day to succeed him, which almost as great a surprise as the dismissal of Frank Chance in 1912, had been planned for some time. This became known to-day, when baseball writers recalled an interview with President C. W. Murphy last week in which Evers was criticized.

"There are three types of managers," Murphy said, "the man who manages and plays in the games, the man who manages from the coaching line and the man who manages from the bench. Chance was a great man of the first type, McGraw and Callahan are great in the second and Connie Mack and Stallings are leaders in their style. Evers is a great ball player, but too impulsive to be a manager and a player at the same time."

AMERICAN PLAYERS RECEIVED BY THE POPE

Rome, Feb. 11.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club of the American Baseball League, was well enough to-day to go with the members of the American baseball teams to the Vatican where the party was received by the Pope. Dr. John Edward Jones, McGraw and Callahan are great in the second and Connie Mack and Stallings are leaders in their style. Evers is a great ball player, but too impulsive to be a manager and a player at the same time.

The American visitors were introduced to His Holiness by Monsignor Charles A. O'Hearn, vice rector of the American College in Rome, who explained the interest taken in baseball in the United States.

Kid Williams, Rising Bantam, Who Can't Get a Fight With Coulon, an Alleged Champion



By whipping Campi in California "Kid" Williams has come to be looked on as the best bantam in the country. He has begun another effort to get a match with Johnny Coulon, who for some years has been posing as the bantam champion of the world. Johnny's uncle is a butcher in Brooklyn, and in some way he has been able to convince a lot of sporting writers of that borough that Coulon is the champion. They have printed the statement, and it has gone out over the country till many persons believe it. Williams himself, having beaten Leureux, the French and English bantam champion, has more claim to world championship than Coulon.

It is said to be doubtful if Coulon will ever meet Williams. They went ten rounds in New York in a no-decision bout, but most of those who saw it believed that Williams had the Chicago boy beaten.

Heckert After Stars; Loses Two Good Men

York, Pa., Feb. 11.—New faces are expected on the York team this season. Manager Heckert is in New York mingling with the big league dealers. During his absence the new president, J. J. Gerry, will keep in touch with the correspondence.

It is said that Swayne and Hooper will not be back with the team. Paul Davis and Paris Kunkle will send in their contracts soon.

The players have been notified to report here for Spring practice on April 20. An exhibition game with the Gettysburg College team is scheduled for April 22, so that the players will have an annual two days' workout before the first actual contest. Albright College will follow, as will Lebanon Valley and other fast collegiate and professional clubs.

MAD DOG KILLED

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 11.—Constable William E. Britzler shot a dog in the yard of the Leland Hotel yesterday that had the rabies. Monday the dog jumped at a colored employe at the hotel. The latter's clothes were badly torn but the colored man was able to keep the teeth of the canine from entering his flesh by jumping just far enough away and his skin was grazed.

FUMIGATING SUNBURY SCHOOLS

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 11.—As an added precaution against the further spread of contagion in Sunbury, which is suffering from a mild epidemic of scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria and typhoid fever, the school authorities have started to fumigate all of the while the school buildings are closed during this week.

SPORTING BITS

Susquehanna University tossers last night defeated the Juniata College five; score, 49 to 26.

Middletown High lost to York High at Middletown last night; score, 27 to 24.

Philadelphia Automobile Club members in charge of the preparation of an annual route book were in Harrisburg yesterday.

The Superiors won last night's duck-pin game, defeating New Cumberland by a margin of 107 pins.

Tech High tossers will go to Lebanon this afternoon, where they will play the final game with the Lebanon High five to-night.

Mrs. Helen Boyd Dull's Class bowling team won the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday School match at Bonny-meeds alleys last night, defeating the bowlers from Mrs. H. B. McCormick's Class; margin, 382 pins.

The Passenger Trainmasters defeated the Freight Clerks in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station bowling series last night; margin, 41 pins.

HASSETT TOSSEWS WON BY FAST WORK

The Hassett five played all around the Crescent tossers of York last night, winning by a score of 32 to 25. It was a close contest from start to finish. The score was tie until five minutes near the close when Hassett had a brilliant spurt and won out. McCord was a star. Hilton lead for the Crescents.

UNION SERVICES CLOSE

Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—The union evangelistic services closed on Sunday night. The services were held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal, Reformed, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. Services are to be continued by the Messiah United Brethren Church of God churches. The Rev. B. G. Huber, of Chambersburg, will speak on Tuesday evening. The Church of the Brethren, corner Garfield and Washington streets, is holding evangelistic services with the assistance of Evangelist Connor.

CELEBRATE 39TH ANNIVERSARY

Marietta, Pa., Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Eli L. Portner, residing in the western end, to-day celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home in a quiet manner. Among those who tendered congratulations were their children and grandchildren. Mr. Portner has been connected with the Dr. H. M. Alexander & Co. vaccine farms for many years.

BRETHREN BAPTIZE IN CREEK

Annapolis, Pa., Feb. 11.—On Monday afternoon the Church of the Brethren conducted baptismal services in the creek on the Bucher farm in South Annapolis. The services were in charge of the Rev. David Hollinger. The same service will be conferred upon several converts next Sunday afternoon at the same place.

John Doe Now a Father; Son Weighs 20 Ounces

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Mrs. John Doe, wife of John Doe, of the West Side here, gave birth to a 20-ounce child Friday. Newspaper reporters refused to take the announcement seriously because of the family name. Last night physicians substantiated the father's claim. The baby is claimed to be the smallest healthy child within the knowledge of local medical men. It will be named Woodrow Doe.

MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL

Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Dr. Fry, of Mulberry, Indiana, who was recently elected as minister of Grace Reformed church, has accepted the call. He will move to Shippensburg about April 1.

WILL GO TO FLORIDA

Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Frank E. Hollar, former postmaster and real estate agent, with his family, will go to-morrow to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will stay indefinitely.

PATRON'S WEEK

Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Beginning on Monday, February 16, will be known as patrons' week. The exercises will close on Friday, February 20, with a patriotic celebration of Washington's birthday.

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