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"JIMMY" JACKSON OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Started Canvass Today to Raise Funds to Purchase Desirable Players

Wilmington, Del., March 10.—"Jimmy" Jackson, manager of the Wilmington Tri-State team, has moved into "Peachtown" for the summer. He will make frequent trips in search of players, but his home will be here until the league season ends.

Manager Jackson's first announcement was that he will need from \$2,500 to \$3,000 to recruit and equip the team as it should be during the coming season, and the owners of the team and Manager Jackson feel that an appeal to the civic pride of the residents of Wilmington will result in the necessary amount being subscribed.

Manager Jackson has been designated by the owners to call on the business men of Wilmington to try to get subscriptions to at least \$2,500 of stock in the club. He also will present the matter to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Wilmington Development Company.

Wilmingtonians will be asked to take stock in any amounts that will total to the total of at least \$2,500 needed. The more persons who become stockholders the better it will be for the team. It is figured out that if fifty persons each should subscribe to \$50 worth of stock it would give the amount needed, or if one hundred persons should subscribe to \$25 worth of stock it would put the team on a sound basis, and at the same time give the buyers of stock a personal interest in the success of the team.

John Jones Dead; Popular in the South

John Jones, one of the best infielders who ever played on a team of colored baseball players, died in the hospital at Nassau, Bahamas Islands, yesterday, after an illness of several weeks.

Jones played any position, and always made good. He was a close associate of Sam Tolliver, another Harrisburger who is making good in the South, and is now with the Harrisburg stars, playing in the Bahamas. Jones had played with many professional teams, including the Philadelphia Giants, Cuban Giants and teams in and about New York. He started in Harrisburg, playing amateur baseball, and was a protégé of Frank Grant, the star infielder.

John Jones was a son of Mrs. Julia Jones, 328 Muench street. His body is now en route to Harrisburg under the direction of T. M. Mauk & Son, funeral directors. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Reading Fans Happy; "Jake" Weitzel Busy

Reading, Pa., March 10.—"Rosy" is the right word to use and all of the fans seem to have the habit when speaking of the outlook for the Tri-State League this coming season. President Myers is looking well after the fences and will have everything in the best of shape by the time that the players report on April 15. In the preliminaries Business Manager Jacob L. Weitzel has already rolled up his sleeves and is piling into the work.

There will be several of the Reading players who are training in the South with big league teams and they should come here in the pink of condition. Every man will get some spring training before arriving here for the real workouts.

TRACK MEET IS OFF BECAUSE OF BIG FIRE

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—The intercollegiate track meet, which was to have been held here next Saturday night under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Club, was called off this afternoon. The swimming meet between the Chicago Athletic Club and the Missouri Athletic Club, scheduled for Chicago March 10, also was canceled. The two meets were abandoned because of the fire that destroyed the Missouri Athletic Club here yesterday.

All entries for the intercollegiate meet were among the records of the club there were burned. An advance sale of tickets, amounting to \$1,400, had been made for the meet, but the records of the purchasers of the tickets also has been lost.

Two Baseball Stars of the World's Tourists Who Have Been Sought by the Federal League



SAM CRAWFORD, OF THE DETROITS, AND TRIS SPEAKER, OF THE BOSTON AMERICANS

Sam Crawford, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Detroit, and Tris Speaker, the star of the Boston Americans, were the two baseball players with the round-the-world tour most sought by the Federal League managers when they arrived on the Lusitania Friday. Neither, it was said, had signed with his club for the season of 1914. Consequently the Federal League men sought them out to make offers. Other stars with the world's tourists had already signed. Both signed, on the day of their arrival, with their old clubs. Speaker, it is said, is to receive \$18,000 a year for two years.

Manager George Cockill Here; Hears of Federal Interference

One Man Wanted Is First Baseman Cruikshank Who Will Not Desert Harrisburg at This Time

Manager George Cockill made a flying trip to Harrisburg yesterday. He had not reached very far South when word was received that there was a likelihood of the Federals getting busy with some of his players, and that they had offered Cruikshank, the popular first baseman and outfielder, big inducements to jump.

Manager Cockill is not certain that he has put a crimp in the Federal deal, but Cruikshank is anxious to play in Harrisburg because of his connection with the Bucknell University team.

Manager Cockill will go first to the Carolinas, where several teams are at work, and will later journey to the Connie Mack camp. He is anxious to see some of the young players at work, two of whom may wear Harrisburg uniforms this season.

SPORTING BRIEFS
The Monarchs in the Casino Bowling League last night, on Casino alleys, defeated the Giants, margin 127 pins. The Lions won last night's match in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League, defeating the Foxes, margin 61 pins. In the interclass basketball series at Tech the Juniors yesterday defeated the Freshman, score 29 to 22. Four Federal League teams announced their line-ups yesterday. Hans Lobert has signed with the Phillies. Manager Earl Klingner, of the Middletown five, has arranged a game, for to-night with the Lebanon five at Luna Rink, Middletown.

Bird League Starts Sixteen-game Series

The Bird Duckpin League is the name of a new organization that began business at Holtzman's alleys last night. The league will play games every night during the week except Saturday and Sunday.

Sixteen games will be played. The line-up will be as follows:
Larks, Gable and Claster; Snipes, Mall and Houseman; Bob Whites, Steele and Phite; Parrots, Berry and Cy Heckert; Wrens, Steadman and Bairs; Eagles, Kochenour and Saul; Haws, Grier and Micolovitz; Sparrows, Wharton and Reben; Canaries, Demma and H. Miller; Crows, Friedman and Johnson; Swallows, Ryan and Shenk; Robins, Hogd and Kauffman; Tumblers, Winn and Gipe; Pheasants, Shipley and Levan; Gobbiers, Egolf and Fleck; Ganders, Morrison and Flannigan.

Prizes will be offered to team and individual winners during the season and at the close of the contest. Last night the Eagles won from the Snipes and Tumblers. The Swallows and Snipes were also winners.

MINISTER'S SLEIGH UPSET

Special to The Telegraph
Grantville, Pa., March 10.—On Saturday morning the Rev. O. N. Bittner, of Grantville, had an experience which he will not soon forget. While returning home from Zion Church, his sleigh upset near the home of Uriah Buck and the horse freed himself from the sleigh and ran away. After running a long distance he began walking toward home. At the home of Paul Lingle the horse was recognized and taken to the barn to await the arrival of his master. By that time friends were on the scene and through their kindness the minister and his sleigh were taken home. The Rev. Mr. Bittner is none the worse for his experience.

Thirteen Applicants For Rural Mail Carrier Job

Sunbury, Pa., March 10.—Thirteen men have secured application papers and will take a civil service examination for the office of rural mail carrier out of Herndon, which will be held here Saturday by W. Bruce Stoner, civil service secretary. The job pays \$1,000 per year. A person with an automobile, in nice weather can have his work done by noon each day, some of the applicants say.

TEACHERS WILL MEET

Special to The Telegraph
Middleburg, Pa., March 10.—Snyder County Teachers' Association will meet in the Courthouse at Middleburg Saturday, March 14. Addresses will be made by Professor E. E. Wetzel, principal of the Beaverstown schools; Professor Sumner Smysler, principal of the Selinsgrove schools; Professor George W. Walborn, principal of the Freeburg school, and Professor R. M. Barton, principal of the Middleburg schools.

TOBACCO GROWERS ORGANIZE

Special to The Telegraph
Marietta, Pa., March 10.—A branch of the Seed Leaf Tobacco Growers' Association, with many present. There is considerable enthusiasm in the tobacco industry in Lancaster county and in all sections the farmers are combining into associations. The officers chosen were: President, R. H. Kauffman; secretary, Howard Winters; advisory board, W. T. Winters, William Harner and Theodore Eshelman.

"Tillie" Shafer Retires



The classy young third sacker of the New York Giants, who has again announced that he has retired from baseball forever. "Tillie" never fails to "retire" from the game for good" every Spring, about two or three days before he leaves for Marlin Springs, Texas, to start training for the coming season.

JOLLY SLEIGHING PARTY

Anville, Pa., March 10.—The members of the Frances E. Willard Council, No. 54, Daughters of America, in Anville, enjoyed a sleighride to Bismarck on Saturday evening, where they were the guests of Mrs. Morrit Miller. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games, music and other amusements. Excellent refreshments were served, after which the party returned to Anville at a late hour.

MANY ILL IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Special to The Telegraph
Waynesboro, Pa., March 10.—Mrs. Mary Monigan, Rouzerville, 78 years old, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keepers, one of the oldest residents of Waynesboro, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Sheldon. She was stricken with paralysis of the left side. She is 84 years of age.

Word was received here yesterday by Jacob Stoops, Garfield street, telling that his mother, Mrs. Caroline Stoops, Hanover, had suffered a second stroke of paralysis. She sustained the first stroke March 1. Mr. Stoops has left for Hanover to be at his mother's bedside.

Frank Barkold has returned from the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, where he was operated on for an abscess of the liver.

Benjamin Sprengle is confined to his home suffering from an attack of acute articular rheumatism.

Real Estate Agent Frank H. Stouffer is confined to his home for more than a week on account of illness.

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