

Jerry on the Job

By Hoban



JOHNSON STARTS FURTHER TROUBLE

His Jumping Tactics Keep Two League Leaders Busy; Fight Is Expected

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21. — "Who owns Walter Johnson," is the all important baseball question to be settled. Three weeks ago Johnson jumped his Washington American contract and signed with the Feds. On Saturday the star twirler jumped back to Washington. Johnson claims he was advised by his attorneys and acted accordingly. James A. Gilmore, president of the Feds, had the wires hot yesterday trying to get Johnson into a conference. The \$6,000 advance given Johnson has been returned. Gilmore said he now held Johnson's 1914 contract with Washington, calling for \$10,000, of which \$7,500 was salary and \$2,500 an option. Johnson complied with the terms of the option in first offering his services to the Senators. Gilmore said. "When the St. Louis Federals withdrew their offer of \$20,000 to Johnson, he continued," and announced they were through with him, Washington immediately withdrew an offer they were reputed to have made of \$16,000. This released Johnson on the option. He telegraphed me he was unable to make terms with Washington, and it was a month before we finally agreed on terms. Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington team, arrived here on his way East from Kansas. Johnson's new contract does not call for more than \$12,500 a year, and carries no bonus, Griffith declared. The only cash advance he will play for is \$2,500, which enables him to return the \$6,000 advance made by the Federals, he said. The Washington manager said Johnson had been so sorry that he signed with the Federals that he had lost fifteen pounds in weight. Griffith and the two lawyers with whom he met Johnson, convinced the ball player that the option clause of the Washington contract was valid, he said.

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Central High Schedule Includes One New Team

Local Eleven Will Play at Reading Next Season; Five Games at Home

Central high's football schedule for next year was announced to-day. The team will be again under the direction of Professor Bertram W. Saul. The schedule has been completed with the exception of one date. One new team, Reading high, appears on the list. This game will be played at Reading. The ten-game schedule will include five games away from home. The season starts September 25, at Mt. Carmel and will end with the annual game with Tech on Thanksgiving day. The schedule follows:
September 25, Mt. Carmel high school at Mt. Carmel.
October 2, open.
October 9, Stevens' Trade school, at home.
October 16, Steelton high school, at Steelton.
October 23, Pottsville high school, at Pottsville.
October 30, Lebanon high school, at Lebanon.
November 6, Wilkes-Barre high school, at home.
November 13, Reading high school, at Reading.
November 20, Steelton high school, at home.
November 27, Technical high school, at home.

Teams Divide Honors in Basketball Games

With two teams putting up the finest kind of basketball exhibition, local supporters are finding some difficulty in selecting their weekly attraction. Patronage was divided Saturday between the local teams. The Independents won from Wilkes-Barre at Chestnut street auditorium, score 35 to 22. At the Armory, Harrisburg lost to the York A. C., score 23 to 20. The Independents played a remarkable game against the Barons. McCord was the one big star shooting fifteen field goals and scoring twenty-three points for his team. Rots was also a valuable man. Rowe lead for Wilkes-Barre with Brooke a close second. At the Armory York took the third of a series of games by level shooting and passing. In Seasholtz and M. Ways, both forwards, the visitors had two stars. They scored twenty-five points. Barnes took third honors. Boyles was Harrisburg's best man.

CENTRAL HIGH TOSSERS READY

Will Start Basketball Season With Pottsville Five January 8
Central high will start its basketball season at Chestnut Street Auditorium when they play Pottsville high. As in past years, Central will be represented by a strong team. The usual series will be played with Tech high. One of the hardest games will be with State College Freshmen at State College, January 16. The complete schedule is as follows:
January 8, Pottsville high, at home; January 15, York high, at York; January 15, Williamsport high, at Williamsport; January 16, State College freshmen, at State College; January 22, Lebanon high, at home; January 29, York high, at home; February 5, Williamsport high, at home; February 6, Johnston high, at Johnston; February 12, York high, at home; February 19, Steelton high, at Steelton; February 25, Lebanon high, at Lebanon; March 5, Tech high, at Chestnut street hall; March 13, Reading high, at Reading; March 19, Altoona high, at Altoona; March 26, Steelton high, at Chestnut street hall; April 2, Tech high, at Tech.

NEW RATES HIT BASEBALL

The raise in passenger rates means considerable to the baseball leagues. It won't mean much to the big leagues, although it adds to their financial burdens, but it hits hard the very smallest associations. Possibly the advance in prices will be met, in the big leagues, by a more sensible schedule; less hop-scotching all over the map, fewer long jumps when teams might just as well stop off half way and general shortening of travel. The added expense, half a cent a mile, means approximately, regular circuit, training camp and exhibition games, \$70 per player on the season. Counting meals, etc., that means perhaps \$2,700 added costs per season. That item won't break a big club—but how can the tiny leagues stand it?

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FAST HORSES FOR RUSSIAN BREEDERS

First Shipment of Importance to Europe Since War Started; Six Mares in Lot

New York, Dec. 21.—In a shipment of American trotting horses to Russia yesterday came the belief that winter sport will not be interrupted by the war. The horses were consigned to the Fasig-Tipton Company and included five fast stallions and six mares. Eight of the animals have public records of 2.10 or better, and three of them are pacers. They are among the first, if not the first, fast pacers exported to Europe for breeding purposes. The horses sold include:
Stallions
Cascade, 2:06 1/4, ch. s., 1907, by the Peer, 2:15 1/4, dam Cuneiform, by Lord Russell.
Vice Commodore, 2:11, b. s., 1901, by Ringen, 2:06 1/4, dam Naron, by Arion, 2:07 1/4.
Del Coronado, 2:09 1/4, br. s., 1907, by McKinney, 2:11 1/4, dam Johannn Treat, by Thomas Rysdyk.
Monsieur, 2:11 br. s., 1903, by Moko, dam Ozama, (dam of Ozanam, 2:07, etc.), by Director, 2:17.
Zolock, pacer, 2:05 1/4, b. s., 1895, by McKinney, 2:11 1/4, dam Gazelle, 2:11 1/2, (dam of Zephyr, 2:07 1/4, etc.), by Gos-siper, 2:14 1/4.
Mares
Icon, 2:10, b. m., 1902, by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, dam Alberta, by Albert W., 2:20.
La Roudie, 2:10, b. m., 1903, by Wil-lask, 2:11, dam Rembele, by Earl, 2:25 1/4.
Neva, 2:10 1/4, br. m., 1903, by Kellar, 2:16 1/4, dam Eda Orr, 2:16 1/4, by At-wood, 2:10 1/4.
Tuna, 2:08 1/2, (dam of Tuna Z., 2:12 1/4), b. m., 1900, by James Mad-son, 2:17, dam Ituna, by Steinway, 2:25 1/4.
Miss Adbell, pacer, 2:06 1/4, b. m.,

STAR TENNIS PLAYERS

Maurice E. McLoughlin Leads in Men's Singles and Doubles
To Maurice E. McLoughlin, world's greatest tennis player, on Saturday at New York was awarded officially the United States titular honors for 1914. Richard Norris Williams, 2d, the brilliant Philadelphia exponent of the net game, of course, received second mention. McLoughlin was crowned American tennis king despite the fact that he suffered defeat in the national championship at Newport at the hands of R. N. Williams, 2d. The official ranking of the first ten players in singles, leading doubles team and most brilliant woman exponent of the game by the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association follows:
Men's singles—First, Maurice E. McLoughlin; second, Richard Norris Williams, 2d; third, Karl H. Behr; fourth, R. Lindley Murray; fifth, William J. Clothier; sixth, William M. Johnston; seventh, George M. Church; eighth, Frederick B. Alexander; ninth, Watson M. Washburn; tenth, Elia F. Fottrell.
Men's doubles—M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, first.
Women's singles — Miss Mary Browne, first.

HINCHMAN STILL HITS

Former Tri-State Star Leads American Association at the Bat
Bill Hinchman, a former Tri-State player, who has been with the Columbus team for the last few seasons, leads the American Association in batting, according to the official 1914 averages which were announced yesterday. Hinchman hit .366 in 162 games. Wade Killefer, of the Minneapolis club, a brother of Bill, of the ranks second with .344 in 118 games. Wade has since entered the National League. The veteran John Titus, of the Kansas City club, who performed in right field at the Phillips park for many years, comes next with .343. He only played in ninety-eight games, an accident keeping him out of the other contests. Maurice Rath, former Athletic and White Sox infielder, ranks near the top with .338, and Jack Knight, another former Athletic player, batted .308.

ATTICKS CONTINUES A LEADER

Casino bowling league averages for last week show Atticks of the Casino team still leading, with an average of .202. In the thirty games in which he played Atticks had 162 strikes, and 100 spares. The Monarchs lead the league with an average of .178. The games are increasing in interest each week.

SAM McVEY WINS OVER WILLS

Special to The Telegraph
New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Sam McVey, the Parisian negro, won from Harry Wills, local negro heavyweight, at the end of twenty rounds before 3,000 sportsmen at the Westside Athletic Club yesterday.

RECEIPT FOR COMEBACKS

Cy Falkenberg Says It Is Easy When You Know How
Cy Falkenberg, who was at one time on the Harrisburg Tri-State team, is recorded as the greatest comeback in baseball history. Cy, who was sent from the Cleveland Naps to the Toledo club of the American Association in 1911 as a baseball has-been, gives his receipt for recovering pitching ability for the benefit of others in the national pastime who seem to have reached the end of their usefulness in the big leagues. Cy's receipt must be a good one, for it is the one he followed in coming back from the minors to fast company and making a record as the second best hurler in the game this year. The plan is a simple one. "Two winters of stuffing curled hair into automobile cushions, plenty of bowling during the cold months and careful attention to my physical condition were the means of my coming back," said the elongated twirler in a recent interview. "Sounds simple—doesn't it? And it is."

LOBERT CONFERS WITH FEDS

Special to The Telegraph
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Hans Lohbert, the Phillies' third baseman, who came here at the invitation of local Federal League owners, would not say whether he was going to jump or not. It is said that he was much impressed by the return of Walter Johnson to organized baseball. However, Lohbert will see the negotiations through and went to Chicago to-day for a final conference with President Gilmore. Federal League men here were sanguine that the fast third-sacker would jump. They said it was all over but the formality of signing a contract.

FINE PRESENT FOR HOSPITAL

Special to The Telegraph
Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 21.—Chief of Police John G. Zimmerman and his fellow police officers, and the officials of the department, this morning presented to the Good Samaritan Hospital a most appreciable Christmas gift in the shape of a fine Victrola of best make, and 100 records of sacred hymns and musical selections.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph
Pottsville. — By the breaking of a bar of the engine at No. 1 shaft of the Pine Knot Colliery, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in the Heckscherville Valley, yesterday, the two large water tanks dropped to the bottom of the shaft, about 500 feet, causing much damage. This closed this part of the mine. Flighman Desh, aged 26, after coming home late Saturday night, was told of the death of his boon companion, Frank George. He went upstairs and shot himself in the side. The wound is not serious. Yesterday morning Desh left home and has not yet returned.
Mahanoy City. — Returning from the county jail at Pottsville, where he had served a year, David Lindemuth, of this city, drove his family out into the cold of a December snowstorm.
Hazleton. — A showy long gash on his head where his skull struck the sidewalk, Steve Kotch caused the arrest of Samuel Grofolski, of Hazleton, a wrestler who, he charged, seized him to illustrate some of the finer points of the sport, and dashed him down.
Danville. — An evangelistic campaign which has been held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, here, for three weeks by Miss Anna A. Smith, of New York, ended yesterday with a record of more than 200 converts.
Kutztown. — The "community group" of the Reformed Foreign Mission Board, which through the 125 groups expects to raise the Prince of Peace Fund of \$50,000 has appointed the following members to represent this section: The Rev. F. P. Laros, chairman; the Revs. George B. Oltz, E. H. Leimbach, E. W. Kriebel, D. E. Schaeffer, W. L. Meckstroth and M. H. Brensinger.
Oley. — Charles A. Wentzel, 40 years old, was overcome by vertigo, and falling in his kitchen, dislocated his shoulder. He went to the office of Dr. C. F. Hertzog, who, assisted by Dr. Monroe Klouser, reduced the fracture, but the patient became so weak that he died.
Hazleton. — Even though Elmer Trash charged with stabbing Charles Smith, surrendered himself to the Luzerne county court. Judge Woodward ruled that August Welkel, of Weston, near Hazleton, must pay the \$2,000 bail forfeited when the Trash case was called and defendant failed to appear.
Hazleton. — Hazleton's community Christmas tree plants have been abandoned because of the depleted city treasury.
DAIRY FARM SOLD
— Annville, Pa., Dec. 21. — David H. Meyer, who for the past fifteen years has been proprietor of the Bedford Dairy Farm, of Annville, has sold out his dairy business to Samuel H. Heilmann, of Heilmannville. Mr. Heilmann has one of the finest herds of cows in this section of the country.



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