

NEW YORK YANKEES ANXIOUS FOR BAKER Offer Big Price to Connie Mack; Nothing Doing, Says Athletic Leader

Special to The Telegraph New York, March 2.—If Connie Mack is willing to sell, he can have \$25,000 for J. Franklin Baker. This offer was made yesterday by Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of the New York Yankees yesterday. The Athletic leader says his star is not for sale and New York Americans cannot have him if they offered four times as much. Mr. Ruppert is anxious to obtain the services of the Athletics' third baseman, feeling that the addition of Baker will add considerable batting strength to the Yankee team, but he declared that unless Mack accepted the Yankees' offer as it now stands, there will be no deal. Should Mack reconsider his decision, Colonel Ruppert will be ready to offer Baker a salary of \$10,000. That amount he feels certain will bring Baker back out of his announced retirement. The negotiations for Baker's services, according to Colonel Ruppert, were started at the suggestion of "Bill" Donovan, the Yankees' new manager. Local fans are not giving up hope that Baker will yet come here this season. They feel that the other American League club owners may prevail upon Mack to accept the offer of the new Yankee owners and that if a cash deal cannot be agreed upon an amended offer involving "Fritz" Malzev, the Yankee third baseman, and a cash consideration may bring about a suitable adjustment of the deal.

Automatic Twirler For W. and J. Baseball Team

Special to The Telegraph Washington, March 2.—Manager A. J. Williams of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team, has arranged to install an automatic baseball pitcher in the gymnasium cage, to develop batting among the candidates for the varsity team. Charles Nesbit, a member of Washington and Jefferson's new strategy board and a former star hurler at the institution, is working out the pitching candidates each week pending the arrival of Coach Lytle. Eight promising men have appeared, among them a freshman, Charles Mathewson, a cousin of the famous Chicago Young Mathewson came to Washington and Jefferson with a fine preparatory school reputation, secured at a Pittsburgh school, and he is said to have some wonderful prowess that characterized his cousin when a college twirler.

DICKINSON CUTS GETTYSBURG Baseball Schedule at Carlisle Does Not Include Battlefield Team

Special to The Telegraph Carlisle, Pa., March 2.—Baseball manager John C. Hemphill yesterday announced the Dickinson baseball schedule for the present season. The Gettysburg game is off, owing to the recent difficulties during the gridiron season, which have not yet been adjusted. Following are the dates: April 2, open; April 3, West Point, at West Point; April 7, Lebanon Valley, at Carlisle; April 9, Lafayette, at Carlisle; April 16, Bucknell, at Lewisburg; April 17, State College, at State College; April 24, Lafayette, at Easton; April 29, Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park, Maryland; May 1, Navy, at Annapolis; May 8, Bucknell, at Carlisle; May 11, West Virginia Wesleyan, at Carlisle; May 12, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem; May 15, Ursinus, at Carlisle; May 22, Temple University, at Carlisle; May 29, Albright, at Meyerstown; June 1, Lebanon Valley, at Annville; June 5, Muhlenberg, at Carlisle; June 8, open.

NO COMPROMISE FOR FEDS Only Settlement Will be Recognition From Major Bodies

Special to The Telegraph New York, March 2.—The conference of the Federal League in Buffalo, last week, the club owners were unanimous in the important decision that they will go through the coming season alone and will ignore all offers of compromise or peace which may come from organized baseball. The backers of the league will stand for another season of losses rather than give up a single point in the controversy to their opponents. In other words, the Federal League campaign will go ahead regardless of expense, until the only question at issue will be one of financial endurance, and the backers of the new league say they are fully prepared to see the financial battle to an end. The Federal League backers are nothing will satisfy them now except full recognition as a third major league.

MARY O'TOOLE SIGNS

Special to The Telegraph Columbus, Ohio, March 2.—Marty O'Toole, the expensive pitcher, formerly with the Pittsburgh Nationals, signed a contract yesterday to play with Columbus American Association team, according to a message from Scott Frainkingham, manager of the team. O'Toole will be considered part pay for Hinchman and Garber, sold to the Pittsburgh Club last fall.

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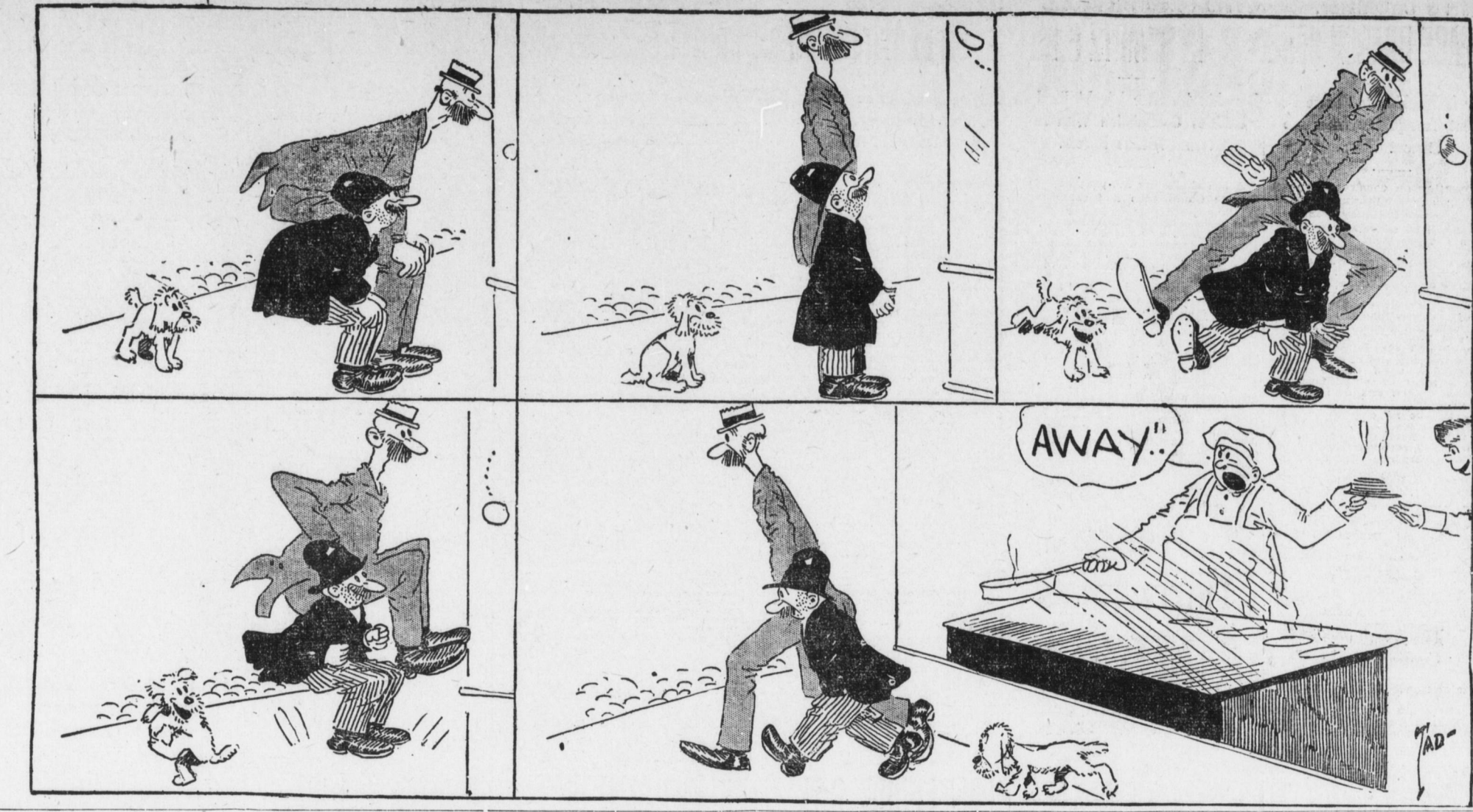
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JOHNSON EXPLAINS REFUSAL TO FIGHT

Fears Hold-up If He Goes to Mexico; Cannot Afford to Lose the Money

Special to The Telegraph El Paso, Tex., March 2.—An entirely different angle is put on Jack Johnson's present attitude regarding the Havana-Juarez-El Paso controversy by a private letter received from the black champion. Johnson never at any time was worried about the means that were selected to get him into Mexico and up through the rebellion-cursed country. What he was chiefly concerned in was how he was to get out of Mexico with his \$50,000 after the fight with Jess Willard. The champion felt satisfied, he said in his letter, which was dated at the Barbados, E. W. L., that he could get into Mexico without anything but the loss of a lot of time. But it appears that a lot of people have told him things about conditions in the northern section of the republic. This got him to thinking. He figured out that if he was paid off on the Mexican side he would either have to send the money into the United States with some trusted friend, or run a big risk of being held up on his way out. Johnson could not proposition and Willard. At least this is the intimation in his letter.

Sport News at a Glance

Lincoln Grammar School girls last night defeated the Camp Curtin girls on Tech floor, score 10 to 2. Harrisburg A. C. Juniors need a pitcher. The Terry Haute club of the Central League will quit. In the Holtzman duckpin league the Nationals defeated the Tri-Staters, margin three pins. St. Matthew's five won last night's game from Coventons, score 44 to 11. Martz was high man. Wilbur Roach will jump back to Buffalo Internationals. Camp Cudin, and Central Grammar school five of Steelton will decide honors to-night for Cathedral Hall floor. Baseball practice has started at Harrisburg Academy. The Keener A. C. will hold a special business meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Keener Cigar Store. Plans for the coming baseball season will be discussed and all members are requested to attend. The Excelsior society of the Pine Street Mission Sunday school have organized a baseball team and would like to arrange games with teams whose players range from 17 to 19 years of age. Address R. R. Cumber, 2540 Lexington street. QUAKER AMATEUR WINS Defeats Robert M. Lord, of Chicago in Opening Billiard Match. Philadelphia, March 2.—Playing a remarkable game, Joseph Mayer, of Philadelphia, former amateur billiard champion of America, last night won the first game of the national amateur 18.2 championship tournament from Robert M. Lord, of Chicago, in the United League. Mayer ran out his 400 points in twenty-one innings, with an average of 19.5. Lord finished the twenty-first inning with 249, or an average of 11.18-21. SWEENEY SIGNS WITH YANKS Boston, Mass., March 2.—William Sweeney, who was recently released by the Chicago Nationals, yesterday signed a contract to play with the Boston Americans. Sweeney was formerly captain of the Boston Nationals, going to Chicago in connection with the Braves' deal for Johnny Evers.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE FACTORS IN LOCAL GAMES

Normal School Tossers Play Here Saturday; Penn-State and Pittsburgh Also on the Armory Schedule

Results of basketball games to be played in Harrisburg within the next two weeks will decide two Pennsylvania championships. On Saturday afternoon the Normal school championship will be decided at the Armory. Mansfield Normal school five will play the West Chester Normal school team. These schools are now tie for annual honors. The game will start at 2 o'clock and Horace Geisel of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., will be referee. On or about March 13, Penn-State and University of Pittsburgh basketball team will play in Harrisburg for the championship of Western Pennsylvania colleges. These teams are at present tied up in the race. This game will be played at the Armory, and Ed. C. Taggart the well-known football coach will referee.

TRENTON TOSSERS TO PLAY HARRISBURG

Second Game With Independents Takes Place at Auditorium Saturday Night

Trenton Eastern Leaguers will be the attraction at Chestnut Street Auditorium, Saturday night. Harry Hough, the veteran star will be here with the Tigers, and Harrisburg Independents anticipate another hard game. Andy Sears, of the Reading team, who has been out of the game with a slight injury, expects to return to Harrisburg to-morrow, and will coach the local five at practice. Every member of the squad has been ordered to practice daily for the Saturday night game. Harry Hough in last night's game with DeNeri, caged 17 out of 18 goals for Trenton.

STUDENTS TO MAKE VIGOROUS PROTEST

the city where sports can be held and an admission charged. It would mean the wiping out of athletics at the local high schools should Island Park be made a free playground. High school sports, especially football, would be out of the question without enclosed grounds. There was an awakening to-day to the fact that Harrisburg is not only likely to be without a Tri-State baseball, but football games and other sports as well. Dr. Fager Gets Busy Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., of the Technical High school was the first to enter a protest and he was rather surprised to learn of the serious results contemplated. He announced his intention to get busy at once and arrange for a meeting. In addition to the protest a committee will be appointed to act jointly with a committee from Central high school, and to lease Island Park for a term of years, until some arrangement can be made to secure grounds elsewhere. Prof. Bertam W. Saul, of Central high school was also emphatic in his disapproval of the efforts to kill baseball and other sports in Harrisburg, and said he would favor the plan suggested by Dr. Fager, and would try to have a meeting of the Athletic Association to-day or to-morrow. Both high schools have booked their games at Island Park for the football season. Tech has also arranged to play a number of baseball games there, and the contract for the annual game between Bucknell and Gettysburg football teams has been completed. Taking the lease of Island Park out of the hands of the Pennsylvania Exhibition Company, and making it a free park would make all contracts for this year impossible.

WILL FIGHT FOR PLAYERS

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—President Gilmore said to-day the Federal League claimed the ownership of James Austin, the third baseman who jumped from the Pittsburgh Federals back to the St. Louis Americans, and that if Judge Landis in his approaching decision upheld the contention of the Federals, the league would fight for Austin, Walter Johnson and other players who signed with the outlaw organization and then went back to organized baseball.

Brickley Will Coach Johns Hopkins Eleven

Special to The Telegraph Baltimore, Md., March 2.—The athletic board of the Johns Hopkins University held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Although no announcement was made, it is believed that an assistant coach of the La Rose team to succeed Julian Marshall, who has enlisted in the English army, was chosen. The football committee also made its final report to the members of the board regarding the selection of Charles Brickley, of Harvard, as manager of the Black and Blue eleven next fall.



DEATH OF MRS. EMELINE URICH

Dillsburg, Pa., March 2.—Mrs. Emeline Urich, an aged resident of Warrington township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Urich, of pneumonia, aged 73. Mrs. Urich is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. D. Zeidler and Mrs. Jesse Miller, of Wellsville, and two sons, J. C. Urich and P. F. Urich, both of Rossville.

FARMER INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Lancaster, Pa., March 2.—While Roy Busch, a farmer near Quarryville, was driving through Campargo yesterday, his double team ran off, finally crashing into a telegraph pole. Busch was so badly injured by being thrown from the buggy that he may die.

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending February 27, 1915: Ladies' List — Carrie Abar, Mrs. E. A. Amos, Miss Fanny Armstrong, Miss Daisy Bankler, Mrs. J. M. Beldier, Miss Maud Benedu, Mrs. Bixler, Cathrine Brown, Mrs. A. Bulard, Mrs. Katherine Dangier, Mrs. Jennie Dice, Miss Jane Dawson, Miss Nannie Etter, Mrs. George Fornwald, Miss Mary Gibson, Miss Cecellia Grau, Miss Mary Grish, Mrs. Mary Lilly, Miss Margaret Manuel, Mrs. Laura McVoy, Mrs. Ed Mellman, Miss Margaret Payne, Mrs. Bertha J. Ponn, Miss Myra Railing, Mrs. Isabelle Rondebush, Miss Bessie Saxon, Miss Blanche Spice, Mrs. Mabel Stemler, Mrs. Iona Taylor, Miss Freda Turner, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Alma Watts, Miss Jessie Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Wright. Gentlemen's List — John Anderson, Jack Armstrong, E. G. Heiniekes, Hon. James D. Bell (2), Clarence E. Black (D. L.), C. A. Bichel, Jonas Blessing, Ross Blessing, William F. Brasshears, E. L. Bryne, Charles V. Burstein, E. Campbell (D. L.), William Campbell, John H. Carr, Harry Chaffin, George Czerny, Howard Duncan, H. V. Farner, Thomas Finerty,

LICENSES EIGHT "DRY" BARS

Special to The Telegraph Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—Judge Gillan yesterday morning granted a license to Miller Hotel here, Dan-

iel Hartman, proprietor, against whom charges of unfitness were brought. He refused a license to Indian Queen Hotel here because the applicant, William Stover, had been twice convicted in Maryland of breaking the liquor laws. No action was taken as to the Buena Vista Springs Hotel on the Blue Mountains. Of thirty-five applications three were refused, one held over and the rest granted, including eight hotels closed all of last year because of not complying with the law.

TWO LANCASTER CO. WEDDINGS

Special to The Telegraph Stevens, Pa., March 2.—A pretty wedding was solemnized to-day at the home of the Rev. Mr. Fahnestock, when Miss Ida Martzell was married to Isaac Fahnestock, of Manheim, the Rev. Mr. Fahnestock officiating. Marietta, Pa., March 2.—Miss Mami, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz, of Durlach, was married to-day to Milton S. Eberley, of Nesville, the Rev. I. N. Landis officiating.



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