

HILTON IS NEW CENTRAL FOOTBALL CAPTAIN---WILL SELL BAKER AT AUCTION

BIDDERS READY FOR BAKER SALE

Next Will Come Sale of Cleveland Club; Somers Asks For Financial Aids

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Four bidders will go after "Home Run" Baker today. The highest price is \$15,000. Next to this important deal is the prospective sale of the Cleveland club. It is the report here that the International League postponed its business pending negotiations on the part of Edward G. Barrow, president, for the purchase of the Naps.

Trade rumors are also rampant, chief among which was one that would bring J. Franklin Baker to the New York Americans. It was said the Yankees proposed to turn over Maisei to the Red Sox, the Red Sox in turn to deliver Gardner, Wood and Collins to New York, who will in turn give either Wood or Collins to Cleveland, Cleveland releasing Chapman to the Athletics and Baker coming to the Yankees. In addition it was said that Colonel Ruppert stands ready to give the Athletics a check for \$15,000.

Charles Somers, of the Cleveland club, yesterday conferred with President Johnson. It was expected that a sale of the club would be arranged for at the meeting to-day.

Mr. Somers talked with Colonel Ruppert and was credited with having asked him for financial backing for the Cleveland club, which Mr. Somers desires to retain.

Discussing the disposal of Baker, Colonel Ruppert intimated that he believed that Manager Mack would be willing to dispose of the batsman to the highest bidder.

CENTRAL VICTORS HEAR KIND WORDS

Following Addresses at Annual Banquet, Players Elect Eddie Hilton Captain



"EDDIE" HILTON

Bouquets came last night in the form of congratulations to Central High football players, who this season won the State scholastic championship. The athletes heard many kind words from speakers at the annual banquet, held at the Senate Hotel. After all had been said "Eddie" Hilton, one of the season's star ends, was elected captain for next year. He is a member of the Sophomore class, and has played on the team two seasons.

Last night's program was somewhat changed from that of previous years. The banquet was held at the Senate Hotel, and the guests included members of the Alumni, Central High school faculty, and representatives of the Press. It was a turkey feast. The varsity players occupied one table, and the guests another. Bertam W. Saul, athletic director, with Howard G. Dibble, principal; Paul G. Smith, the coach; and Thomas M. Jones, one of the oldest living alumni members, occupied places at the head of one table. At the varsity table, Harry Rote, this year's captain and hero, held the place of honor.

No Toastmaster. Prof. Saul started the talks, and introduced Thomas M. Jones. Each speaker introduced the next. The speakers were, Andrew S. Patterson, Edward F. Doehne, Coaches Paul A. Smith and Leo Harris; William H. Hoover, Ollie Bender; Howard G. Dibble, principal; Edward Richards; E. A. Kirkpatrick, "The Patriot"; Wellington G. Jones, "Telegraph"; Robert R. Free, "Star Independent"; Eugene E. Miller; Walter Devine, J. Harry Messersmith, John A. Hall, Frank Roth; Karl Richards, James Snysler, Zac T. Meisel, E. W. Saul, Harry Rote, captain-elect "Eddie" Hilton, Adam Houtz, Harold Moore, Sellhamer. Other guests included: Professors Meikel, Billows, Beitzel, Martz, Fishel, Burris and Rose of the Central High faculty; Rote, Hilton, Moore, Martz, Sellhamer, Frank Moore, Nissley, Marcus, Hilton, Worden, Hall, Zeigler, Hall, Houtz, Dittenbach, Seigelbaum, Wolf, Garonzik, May, Rogers and Rose, all members of the football squad.

When Harry Rote completed his address, the varsity players elected "Eddie" Hilton as he wound up the speeches. High school songs and cheers were part of the program.

DEER HUNTING WINDS UP TODAY

Record Season According to Reports; Local Nimrods to Return Tomorrow

With sundown to-day hunting deer in Pennsylvania will end until next year. The 15-day season winds up at midnight. When reports are all in, results, it is said, will show a record year for deer. In every county where it was legal to kill deer, game has been reported plentiful. In a number of camps bears are also hanging.

At this time it is impossible to give an estimate of the number killed, or any positive information as to which county furnished the best sport. The few Harrisburg hunters who have returned brought venison home. They report that the average number of deer killed in each camp will reach at least five. Had it been lawful to shoot doe, this season's slaughter would have been doubled. H. C. Truby, Apollo, was yesterday fined \$100 at Waynesboro. He killed a doe near Caledonia.

Local shooters who have been spending the season in Huntingdon county, near Renovo, Lock Haven and in Franklin county, are expected home sometime to-morrow.

Big League Players May Play Baseball on Ice

Special to The Telegraph
New York, Dec. 15.—New York doesn't get enough baseball in summer. At least that's the belief of certain big league players who are now devoting their time to figuring out ways for a winter branch of the national pastime, to be played on ice. The idea is to freeze up the Polo Grounds and let the athletes pursue their vocations on skates.

An indoor baseball would be used, but in other ways the game would be just like the summer sport. "Wild Bill" Donovan, Heine Zimmerman, Moose McCormack and Ross Oldring are behind the plan and they intend to play themselves. There are plenty of ball players around the metropolises who are eager to dip into the game and if the promoters can get the Polo Grounds they intend to start at once.

The promoters declare that the proceeds of the winter games would pay the rent on the grounds and that they could pick up a nifty profit by their tariff on pleasure skaters. And besides that they say the ice would benefit the sod of the field.

Barney Dreyfuss May Name George Gibson



GEORGE GIBSON

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—While Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, has refused to disclose the name of the man who will succeed Fred Clarke as manager of the team, the gossips are predicting that Dreyfuss will appoint George Gibson, the Pirates' veteran pitcher, Hans Wagner, it is understood, does not want the job, although Pittsburgh fans are very strong for him. Gibson has made no attempt to land the berth, but Dreyfuss, it is reported, believes that he deserves a trial. Dreyfuss will name the new manager next week at the National League meeting.

PEACE PLAN UP TO AMERICANS

Suggestion From President Tener; Enroute to Chicago by Special Messenger

Special to The Telegraph
New York, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the National League here yesterday developed the fact that active negotiations are again in progress for a settlement of the baseball strife between organized and independent baseball interests. President John K. Tener of the National League in answer to numerous queries as to the truth of a report that there had been a conference between his organization and members of the Federal League made the following formal statement:

Certain club owners of the National League yesterday met representatives of the Federal League, but no readjustment of baseball conditions can be made without the agreement of major leagues, and pending the decision of Judge Landis.

Further than this President Tener refused to commit himself or the National League and all the club owners of the senior league, taking their cue from their executive, declined to discuss the report or comment upon the rumors of peace.

Tener's reference to major leagues in his short and rather ambiguous announcement was taken to mean that such arrangements as may have been discussed at the conference must be sanctioned by the American League which meets in Chicago to-day.

"This was further borne out by the report that Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, had left for Chicago before the National League meeting adjourned with a copy of the proposed plan of agreement for a winter branch of the National League magnates and the Federal League officials."

Details of the plan are a matter of much speculation. It was reported to-day that one of the main provisions is that the Federal League shall withdraw its suit against organized baseball, decision in which has not yet been given by Judge K. M. Landis. Results of a peace compromise—if it comes—as forecast here are:

Passing of the Federal League; placing the International League on a firm foundation; and of high salaries for players, some of which are said to have exceeded \$10,000; better baseball in the major leagues; sale of the Chicago National League club to Charles H. Weeghman, of Chicago, now owner of the Chicago Federal; advent in organized baseball of some of the wealthy backers of the Federal league; one of the chief matters for adjustment would be the cases of contract jumpers associated with the Federal league.

WELLY'S CORNER

Revision of minor baseball league territory may come early next year. It is the opinion of John K. Tener, president of the National League, that many clubs lose out because of poor classification. It changes come in time, Harrisburg stands a good chance of getting classy sport.

Ed Hilton will lead the Central High football warriors next season. This boy has the making of a successful leader. His work this season was an example of what any athlete can do if he makes up his mind to work hard.

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association will meet in Scranton during the holidays. It is understood that new rules will be formulated for all sports. A general opinion prevails that the present rules are not sufficiently strong to prevent rowdiness.

Central High athletes last night learned a few things about football in the past. Some twenty-two years ago Harrisburg had a State champion football team. Harrisburg High defeated the Central High eleven of Philadelphia; score, 40 to 0. In those days the Quaker City team was as prominent as any college eleven is today. To win over Philadelphia brought the undisputed right to be called champions.

"Big Bill" Hollenback is having his troubles. It is a case of "in again, out again" with this veteran. The public has not yet been able to understand what sort of game is being played by University of Pennsylvania students.

Reports from Chicago say that "Home Run" Baker will play a big part at the annual meeting of the American League, which starts to-day. Just like it was in slavery days, Baker will be placed on a block and sold to the highest bidder. Who was it that said some time ago "High prices for baseball players are a thing of the past"? It looks as if they were just coming.

President of A. A. U. Tells Amateurs to Be Careful

Special to The Telegraph
New York, Dec. 15.—Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, yesterday sent to all registered athletes, games managers, promoters and athletic clubs in the country instructions regarding the kind of prizes that may be offered and competed for and the amount of expenses an athlete may accept.

It warns athletes against asking for, receiving or accepting any expenses above the amount prescribed by the A. A. U. rules. He reminds them that they must send an itemized account of their expenses immediately after competing at any meeting at which expense money is paid.

He warns them against selling, pledging or exchanging any prize and instructs them to notify the registration committee immediately if they give away or lose any of their prizes. He adds that he will enforce the rule directing an athlete to wear trunks that must reach to within four inches of the knee.

To the managers and promoters he says disqualification will result if any person other than the athlete himself or an officer of his club makes arrangements for any athlete to compete at a set of games. He warns them against awarding any prize that is not suitably inscribed. All inscriptions must be upon the article itself and not upon a plate affixed to the prize.

Turn Down Hollenback; Is Candidate For Coach

Special to The Telegraph
Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The refusal of William ("Big Bill") Hollenback as John H. Minds, both well known as former stars of the gridiron, to be nominated as members of the football committee at the first meeting of the American League, which starts to-day, newly elected board of directors of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania, held yesterday afternoon in the A. A., caused quite some surprise and comment among the student body.

Who will be chairman of the football committee, which is made up of William Sinkler, chairman last season; Ralph Morgan, who is secretary of the Interscholastic Basketball League; J. R. ("Lud") Tray, who played center on the eleven of the past season; Nelson Murray Mathews, captain of the 1916 eleven and left tackle on this year's team, and Charles Lovett, manager of next year's eleven, will be known this afternoon when the committee meets to select a leader.

Hollenback refused to discuss the situation, but stated that he had refused to run for a member of the football committee for the reason that he thought it would be inadvisable, as he is a candidate for the coaching position.

ITALIANS WIN LEAGUE MATCH

International League winners last night were the Italians. They defeated the Greeks, scores 1362 to 124. G. Branca was a star for the Italians, bowling 135 and 319 for high totals.

CASINO LEADERS LOSE CONTEST

In the Casino League series last night the Orpheans, leaders in the race, lost to the Senators, scores 2597 to 2538. Bernes was honor man with 246 and 601. On Thursday night the Jolly Five will play the Alphas.

NEW BASKETBALL TEAM

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THE WAR AND PALESTINE

By Frederic J. Haskin

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war, the farmers had put their vineyards and orange groves on a paying basis. To-day the export of oranges is forbidden by the Turkish government, and the loss on this crop last year amounted to \$300,000. Raisins and almonds, the other two great exports of the colony, were also held up by the war. The Jews of Palestine, to cap the climax, in the midst of war, like one of the catastrophes of Biblical times, came a plague of locusts.

BRUNN FALLS IN U. S.

The Jews of Europe have not permitted international feeling to interfere with what relief they are still able to contribute toward the Palestine colony. A stream of contributions still flows in from England and the Continent, but the total is only a small fraction of what it was before the war. The Zionist movement is spread all over the earth—relief funds are sent from Argentina and Australia; yet the brunt of the burden has been thrown upon the Jews of the United States. The Provisional Executive Committee, acting in concert with national and local Jewish organizations in this country, has raised liberal sums of money, but the problem they have still to face is recognized as a serious one. Contributions from Europe are becoming more irregular, and even American contributions have fallen off of late. It appears that at least \$14,000 a month is needed in Palestine to prevent actual starvation.

CRACK SHOT IS PROFESSIONAL

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—Walter S. Behm, of Esterly, considered to be one of the crack amateur target smashes of the East, has decided to turn professional and has accepted a position with the Union Metallic Cartridge Remington Arms Company forces. Behm won the amateur target championship of Pennsylvania in 1914 at the Pennsylvania State shoot held at Pittsburgh, with Charles H. Newcomb of Philadelphia, as the runner-up, and this year at Milton Behm annexed the double target championship of the Keystone State, outshooting a classy field.

MRS. WEBER WINS AT ELKS

In the weekly bowling series for women at the Elks, Mrs. Weber yesterday won high score honors with a total of 242 in a duckpin contest. Other scores were Mrs. Sourbier, 240; Mrs. Martin, 237; Miss Wolf, 211; Mrs. Ennis, 208.

THE WEATHER A YEAR AGO TO-DAY

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