

BOSTON RED SOX MAY LOSE MANAGER JACK BARRY---TECH READY FOR LEBANON FIVE

FRED WILL NOT DO, SAYS JESS

Willard Tells What He Is Willing to Do in Next Fight

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Fred Fulton won't do. I had hopes that he might loom up in the public eye as a worthy opponent for my title—that he would show against other men of our class that he was the most logical contender for an opportunity to throw me, but he won't stand the test. His fight with Billy Miske in St. Paul demonstrated that he can't lick a man of 168 pounds.

"In his match with Carl Morris he quit cold and but for his seconds would have left the ring between rounds. I had hopes he might overcome this, but it's not in him, and believe me his showing is a sad disappointment to me for it kind of kicks my plans and I want to tell you I was and am absolutely sincere in my endeavor to give the Red Cross or soldiers \$100,000 or more."

This was the comment of Jess Willard to-day.

Gives Up Hope. "I haven't given up hope of meeting him, but before I do I want to get public assurance that they consider him a worthy foe. I'm not fighting to make history for him or a name. I fight Tom Cowler 'over there.' He fights Tom Cowler in Denver February 1. I hope he can retrieve his lost laurels.

"If the show is for \$20,000, I want that much to go to the soldiers. If it draws only \$20,000 I want to be sure they get it all. And to make Fulton's burden lighter I'll pay his training expenses, pay for the renting of the ring and other incidentals. Two offers have been made which got my consideration. One comes from Donnell Torrich, of New Orleans, consenting to loan me his arena. The other comes from persons at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, saying that I can use that spot. Looks mighty fine in view of the fact that I am planning the fight for July 4."

Knitting Day Feature at League Ball Games; Five Major Clubs Willing

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Knitting day" once a week may be established at the National League parks this season. Plans under way here to-day carried to completion. The Chicago Club formerly admitted women free one day a week, but a year ago the National League passed a rule abolishing "ladies' day."

Officials of the local team now propose to ask a renewal of the custom at the next meeting of the league, but instead of calling it ladies' day, it will be known as "knitting day."

Frankie Erne Knocks Out Chief Bender in Short Time

Lancaster, Jan. 22.—In the window at Frankie Erne's club last night before a capacity house, Tim Dronop, 187 pounds, of this city, outclassed Leo Finnerty, 150 pounds, of Erie, throughout six rounds, the victor only showing a flash in the last two rounds. Frankie Erne and Chief Bender, each in his fourth round, but ten seconds when Erne landed a hook that flattened his opponent, and he was so dazed that the towel was tossed into the ring to save him from a complete knockout.

General Machine Shop Is Winner in Bowling Match

In the Bethlehem Steel Company bowling series the General Machine Shop team won over the Frog Shop bowlers. The match took place at Richards and Brashears' alleys, Teletown. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Buffington, Coleman, Book, etc.

Big Indoor Meet Entries Include Military Athletes

New York, Jan. 22.—Including those of many prominent athletes who have enlisted in some branch of the United States military and naval service, nearly one thousand individual entries have been received for the big indoor athletic meet which will be held in Madison Square Garden to-night. The meet is being arranged by the Milrose Athletic Association of this city, and the entire proceeds will be turned over to the Athletic Fund for the purpose of supplying athletic paraphernalia to the enlisted men at the several cantonments and training stations in this country.

Ty Cobb's Draft Held Up; Hearing Comes Later

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—"Ty" Cobb, of the Detroit Americans, has been given a deferred classification on the grounds of partial dependency by his exemption board, it was announced to-day. He has been placed in Class 2, Division A. Cobb, who is registered here, was placed in Class 1 by the local board last week, but it developed he failed to answer the questions of dependency and the action of the board to-day came after he had asked that his case be reopened. Cobb was thirty-one years old last December and has a wife and three children.

BOSTON RED SOX MAY LOSE BARRY; NO FURLOUGHS



MANAGER JACK BARRY

Boston, Jan. 22.—Manager Jack Barry, of the Red Sox, who is now a yeoman in the naval reserves and on duty at the Boston Navy Yard, will not be given a furlough for the summer in order to play major league baseball, and President Harry Frazee of the Sox, will have to look for a new manager. Lieutenant J. K. Park, Jr., athletic director of the navy yard, announced the decision of the department to-day. It also affects all major and minor league players now in both branches of the service. The Red Sox players affected by this ruling are: Catcher Wilder, infielders Janvrin, Cooney and Bentley, Pitchers Shore, Pennock and Bader, Infielders Barry, Gainer and McNally, and Outfielders Lewis and Shorten.

AN ALL NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM LOOKS STRONG; ALEXANDER'S HIGH RECORD

New York, Jan. 23.—An All-National League baseball team, the selection of which is based upon the official records of the leading players for at least fifty games in their respective positions, shows, almost without exception, famous stars at their accustomed stations. According to the system used fifty per cent. of the players in the box, although not called upon to qualify in the fifty-game class.

Under these conditions it is not surprising that Grover Alexander, first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, stands out as the premier twirler of the senior league. Viewed from almost any angle Alexander's records prove his right to be selected for the position of boxman on an all-star 1917 National League team. He led the league in number of innings pitched and allowed less runs per game than any other twirler.

Alexander High Standard. Alexander was also fourth in percentage on the games-won-and-lost basis and his combined batting and fielding averages produce a higher grand average than any of his rivals. Perritt and Schupp, of New York; Schneider, Cincinnati, and Vaughn, Chicago, are close competitors for the position, but none quite approaches Alexander's standard.

Catcher Killifer, who is Alexander's battery mate and who was selected by the Athletics, stands recently with the pitcher, easily makes the place behind the bat. His grand average is .629, eight points better than that of Rariden, of New York. Gonzalez, of St. Louis, is third and Wingo, of Cincinnati, fourth.

Among the first basemen, Konetchy, of Boston and Chase, of Cincinnati, are almost tied for first place; the Braves' initial sack-guardian winning the position by the scant margin of three points in grand average. Chase has five better batting averages than either Konetchy or Konetchy is eleven points better in fielding with the net result that the Boston player is the choice for the bag.

Another Boston player fits in on the midway sack for Rawlings' records at bat and in the field show to better advantage than either Cutshaw, of Brooklyn, or Doyle, of Chicago. Of this trio Cutshaw has the best batting average but Rawlings' fielding is superior. For this reason, with a total of .616 to Cutshaw's .611 and Doyle's .602.

Table with 5 columns: Position, Player Name, Club, B.A., F.A., G.A.V., O.E.R., P.G. Lists players like Groh, Alexander, Killifer, etc.

Bucknell's Lineup to Include Veteran Stars

Bucknell has announced their lineup for to-morrow evening's battle with Hasset as follows: Harris and Mathieson, forwards; Gerhart, center; Elliott and Bell, guards. Several of these men were in last season's game and will be remembered by local fans.

CLASS CONTESTS FOR TECH TEAMS

Freshmen Meet Sophomores Friday Night; Other Games on Foot

Managers of the class teams of the Technical High school have arranged a series of contests. The games will be played preliminary to the regular games of the Maroon varsity.

The Seniors have already triumphed over the Sophomores, while the Freshmen noosed out the Juniors Saturday afternoon. As a preliminary to the Tech-Allentown game Friday evening, the first and second year lads will oppose each other. January 21 the Seniors and Juniors are matched. February 6, the fourth-year lads and the Freshman quintet will meet, while the concluding game of the series will be between the Sophomores and Juniors February 21. In case of a tie a post-season series will be played.

Camp Hill Cancels Game With Gettysburg Tossers

Announcement was made this morning by Professor E. W. Rockey, principal of the Camp Hill High School, that the game with Gettysburg at that place on Thursday had been postponed on account of the uncertainty of the home game, due to the shortage of coal.

Efforts are being made to schedule a game on the Camp Hill floor on Friday night as the building is being used in drawing sessions. The schedule will be followed, if possible, as there is a supply of coal. Prof. Rockey said. The team has been put to better advantage than either this week by Coach Dunkle. Base on home, who was injured in the Carlisle game last week, is able to play. The split team will be idle this week.

Rankin Johnson Will Join Pat Moran's Squad

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Rankin Johnson, of the Philadelphia Athletics, will join Pat Moran's squad in the coming season. Johnson, who achieved fame as a duelist, will be with Pat Moran's Philadelphia team in 1918. The general manager of the Athletics announced that he counts on Johnson to win many games next summer.

Johnson pitched five ball in the Texas league, says Moran. "And that little league had class last season. Johnson was fooling with the Feders, for his flapping has kept him out of the major leagues for at least three years. All he needs is a little more practice and he will be a regular."

PLAN CONTESTS FOR ENOLA MEN

Association Roomers Only Will Be Eligible in Elimination Matches.

Enola, Jan. 23.—Arrangements for elimination contests in pocket billiards and checkers, to be made by S. G. Hepford, general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. The matches will be staged for the coming week, and the prize will be given to the winner of each event.

Good Bowling Game. On the association alleys last evening the Submarines took two games from the Battleship bowlers. Fordney captain of the winning combination carried off high honors for the night by single game and match score, getting 236 for high single game and 512 for the match. Backman of the Subs, was a very close second for the match score getting only 228. The league standing to date follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Submarines, Battleships, Cruisers, etc.

Submarines. Backman 160-511, Backman 193-158-160-511, Kline 141-127-121-389, Dorwart 173-82-137-462, Green 143-147-166-451, Greene 173-140-178-489.

Battleships. Johns 111-167-125-400, Bruaw 149-167-125-400, McIntyre 189-182-128-432, Way 139-180-130-399, Fordney 226-133-153-512.

TRADE PLANK FOR FIVE YANKS

Derrill Pratt Goes With Gettysburg Twirler; Other Trades Coming



PITCHER EDDIE PLANK

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Eddie Plank, veteran pitcher, and Derrill Pratt, second baseman, were traded to the New York Americans by the St. Louis Browns yesterday for five players and cash.

Plank played with the Cleveland Browns in 1913, and during that season went to the Kansas City Federals. In 1914 he pitched in the last game against St. Louis allowed Chicago to win the Federal League pennant. Kansas City won the game and St. Louis lost the pennant by a very small margin.

When the agreement between the Federal League and organized baseball was made, Cullop went to the Browns, but the latter team understood that the latter team paid Harry Sinclair, Oklahoma oil magnate, who held an option, \$25,000 for Cullop.

Plank was traded to the Browns and returned to his home at Gettysburg. Despite his age, Plank showed great pitching form during the 1917 season, ranking third among the American League pitchers in effectiveness. Though with a consistent loser, he managed to break even, winning the water of 1917-18, when he was unconditionally released in the first rumblings of the debacle of the Federal League.

International League Is After Two Farrell Towns

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—All fear that the International League will increase operations for the period of the war was dispelled when Manager Jack Dunn of the Orioles came out with the announcement that the league would have its headquarters in Baltimore. He knew whereof he spoke, and to prove this, he will act for several of the managers of the clubs in the circuit and visit Buffalo and Rochester to see just how things stand.

Montreal and Richmond very probably will not enter the league this year, and Albany and Syracuse, both of whom have been strongly mentioned to take their place. Syracuse holds a New York State League franchise, and Albany was for several years in the State League, but at present holds no franchise.

Famous Indian Runner Dies Following an Operation; Started at Carlisle School

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Following an operation for intestinal trouble, Albert H. Nash (Al Nash), former Carlisle Indian School and Drexel Institute runner, died at the Presbyterian Hospital. Nash, who was in the advertising business in this city, was apparently in good health until last Saturday, when he was suddenly stricken.

Mr. Nash is survived by a widow and two children. At the time of his death Nash was 33 years old. He was a Winnabog Indian, and, after leaving Carlisle School, he studied at Drexel Institute. While there he earned a reputation for running in mile and half-mile races, but when the Olympic Games were held he joined the professional ranks and took up long-distance running.

In a race against five men in Pittsburgh he made a world's record for 12 miles, 285 yards, covering the distance in 1 hour 13 minutes and 59 seconds. The promoters of the meet had two government surveyors lay out the course and a certificate was presented to the Indian for his performance by the Pittsburgh newspapers.

Only One Doubleheader in National Schedule

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TECH VARSITY PLAYS LEBANON

Big Battle Takes Place Tonight; Maroon Team in Good Shape

The Technical High school basketball squad, in charge of Coach C. W. Miller, Manager Beard and Faculty Director Gruber, played this evening at 6:30 over the Philadelphia and Reading for Lebanon where they will play their second Central Pennsylvania League game to-night. As a victory over Allentown is almost a certainty for Friday night, to win over Lebanon this evening will give the Maroon a strong hold on the first place in the standing. Many local fans look to see Tech lead the honors this year.

There are several other good players in the lineup who have not yet come out for the team. Fifty rosters will go along to Lebanon to-night to help land the victory for their respective teams.

Lebanon Is Stronger

The team from Tech is aware of the fact that their opponents have improved wonderfully since the locals defeated them 30 to 19 directly after the holiday vacation. In the Lebanon game, will bear watching to-night. In both of his games against Tech and Central, he has been the big factor in making good statistics, he leads all his opponents in the matter of field goals.

Tech will likely begin the contest with a hot start, and will be led by Wilsbach and Back at center. The substitutes will include Lingle, Smith and Bell. The players will return to the gym to train. The lineup for the contest:

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DETROIT TIGERS ENLIST TO FIGHT FOR UNCLE SAM

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 23.—Manager Hughie Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, announced here that to date he has lost ten ballplayers through enlistment or draft and that several other Tigers, Ty Cobb included, have been placed in Class 1. Three of his pitchers, five infielders, an outfielder and a catcher have decided to fight under Uncle Sam rather than with the umpire in 1918, Hughie said.

The players lost by Detroit are: Pitchers Ehmke, Aiken and Oldham; First Basemen Burns and Mills; Catcher Baker, and infielders Nicholson, Ellison and Fuller. Most of these players are youngsters who were farmed out by Detroit last season, but on whom Jennings had been counting for substantial aid for his Tigers in this season's campaign.

Jennings has heard nothing more regarding the case of Ty Cobb, who was placed in Class 1 last week. However, he says he is confident Ty Cobb will be able to start the season and most likely finish the race before called for service in the Army.

Fulton Fights Miske With Broken Right Hand

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—Frank P. Thompson, champion of the National Boxing Commission, announced yesterday that the commission would investigate reports that Fred Fulton fought with a broken bone in his hand in the match with Billy Miske here Friday night.

It was stated that the commission was satisfied that Fulton went into the ring knowing the bone was fractured, he would recommend that the boxer be barred from Minnesota bouts.

The statement was made by Dr. Edward J. Clark, of Minneapolis, that cocaine he gave Fulton to ease the pain in his hand rendered him unable to make the best showing against Miske.

WELLY'S CORNER

Among fight fans there is a general feeling that some one is hounding Fred Fulton. Now it is reported that he may be barred from fighting in Minnesota. It is said he fought Miske with a broken hand and his physician failed to report it. While Fulton needs a good manager and trainer who know a thing or two.

It is stories like that made public about Fulton to-day that are killing the fighting game. If the ring sport is to be on the level there should be laws to prevent the public from being duped. This state should have a boxing bill that will bring clean sport.

Charles H. Newcombe, champion trapshooter of Pennsylvania and holder of national title, was in the crowd at Pinehurst, N. C. He was high man yesterday with 114 shooters against him. Some record.

Once more John K. Tener shows his value as a leader. He has given notice that Hank Gowdy and others who enter the war and have dependent families, they have their own will. He said that the need for a colored Y. M. C. A. is a great one, and expressed his hope that a branch would be opened here in the near future.

"I like the red blooded way the Y. M. C. A. does things," he said, "and down the steps and have me by the carpets that are worn, than bring the boys to the Y. M. C. A. building wrong," he declared, "and bring a merry-making in the boys' division rooms. The Y. M. C. A. is the best thing for the community for the young and old man."

Dr. Bagnall has had ample opportunity for observing the work of the Y. M. C. A. He recently made a tour of the various camps, seeing the work among the soldiers.

Robert B. Reeves, secretary of the association, made a few timely suggestions in a brief talk. He said there are two reasons why the association don't want a higher aim than the National League drawn up by President Duggan. He has decided he will present at a meeting of the schedule committee here to-day, provided Stan Johnson and others arrive from Washington before noon, only showing a flash in the last two entered in the proposed National League schedule and it occurs in Pittsburgh following Saturday night, local club from Boston. Saturday jumps to St. Louis by the Pittsburgh club will be eliminated unless the schedule is now drawn out, and the American League schedule. The St. Louis team are allowed a certain number of days at home and President Duggan has decided to give the Cardinals their full share. However, his tentative schedule may conflict with the Cardinals' schedule and important trades may be made this week.

The idea which has been kept in mind in drawing the schedule, Professor says, is to keep down traveling as much as possible and obviate long journeys. While one double-header has been scheduled, it is not possible to schedule one of the games as a single contest, but on account of the danger of delays en route it was thought best to insert the dual bill.

The entire building has been redecorated, new draperies have appeared in the lobbies and library, the bowling alleys have been put in the best of condition and with the addition of a billiard table and two "pocket" billiard tables for men and women.

The executive staff of secretaries in charge of the association activities is composed of the following men: Robert B. Reeves, general secretary; Arch H. Dinamore, boys work secretary; George W. Hamer, assistant secretary; Daniel Culp, office secretary, and Clarence W. Miller, physical director. The board of directors of the association is composed of the following men: John H. Alrick, Arthur D. Bacon, Arthur H. Bailey, A. Ramsey, S. Black, J. William Bowman, Chas. W. Burnett, George G. Carl, Robert A. Carl, Wilmer Crow, Edwin S. Hermon, William T. Hurd, Jr., Charles A. Kunkel, William F. Paul, W. Grant Rauch, George W. Reilly, Franklin J. Roth, Edward J. Stackpole, William P. Starkey, Alfred K. Thomas, E. Z. Wallower.

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