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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

OFFER JOHNSON \$48,000 FOR THREE YEARS OF WORK

Lobert, Paskert, McBride, Collins and Plank Among the Few From Major Leagues Reported to Have Signed With Federals

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Will \$48,000 for three years' work tempt Johnson, the star pitcher of the Washington American League Club? President Weegham, of the Chicago Federals, has taken up the case and before the day is over Johnson will probably be reached by telephone at his home in Coffeyville, Kan., and if he will accept those terms the Idaho wonder will wear a Chifed uniform next year.

St. Louis Wants Johnson

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—The St. Louis Federal League directors yesterday announced the following players as signed with St. Louis for 1915: Ray Corbin, shortstop, Pacific Coast League; Babe Borton, first base, Pacific Coast League; Ollie Kirmayer, outfielder, Three-Eye League. The officials declared they have every expectation of signing Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans.

Players signed by other teams as reported to the St. Louis team were announced as follows:

Pittsburgh—Perritt and O'Connor, St. Louis Nationals; Konetchy, Pittsburgh Nationals; Bergammer, Cincinnati Nationals; Allen, Brooklyn Nations; Blackburn, Chicago Americans; Hearne, Toronto Internationals.

Buffalo—Wingo, St. Louis Nationals; Caldwell, New York Americans; McBride, Washington Americans; Collins, Boston Americans; Bodie, Chicago Americans.

Brooklyn—Magee, St. Louis Nationals; Viox, Pittsburgh Nationals; Plank, Philadelphia Americans.

Chicago—Fischer, Brooklyn Nationals; Hagerman, Cleveland Americans.

Baltimore—Lobert and Paskert, Philadelphia Nationals.

ROGER NO "CHEAP SKATE"

Bresnahan Rated With Big Managers as Salary-getter

Roger Patrick Bresnahan proudly takes his position as second to John McGraw in the rank of "champion salary-getters."

Bresnahan, according to advice emanating from "trustworthy sources" in Chicago, has signed to manage the Cubs for three years at a salary of \$18,000 per year.

At the expiration of this contract, if, in the meantime, Roger doesn't develop into a "bull in a china shop," he will have

received from the Chicago Nationals an aggregate total of \$77,332 in salary.

Two years ago, after Bresnahan was given the gate at Robison Field, he

signed with Murphy for \$6,666 a season, with a cash bonus of \$10,000.

He realized on this salary for two years, getting in all \$23,332. Add to that

\$54,000 for the next three seasons and you have a fortune of \$77,332.

Indeed, Roger never has been a "cheap guy." He served two years with the Cardinals on a basis of \$10,000 and 10 per cent. of the net profits, and prior to that he was suffering along a begrimed allowance of \$8,000 per annum. Since he won his managerial chevrons, six years ago, it is believed that he pulled down upward of \$75,000.

INDEPENDENTS LOSE OUT

Lancaster All-Scholastics Administrator

Dribbling to Locals

The Harrisburg Independents dropped a game to the Lancaster All-Scholastics at Lancaster last evening by the score of 36 to 23. Rote and Geisel were absent and Ford and M. Yoder filled in the places on the team. The lineup:

Independents. Lancaster.

Ford F Houck
McCord F Brown
M. Yoder C Rank
Arthur G Todd
McConnell G Sharpe

Field goals: McConnell, 4; Houck, 4;

Brown, 3; Rank, 2; Arthur, 2; Todd, 2; M. Yoder, 1. Substitutions: Phillips, 12; McCord, 9. Substitutions, Lancaster, Wholton for Todd, Referee, Stein, Franklin and Marshall, Scorer, Snyder, Ruby. Timekeeper, Snyder, Scorer, Ruby. Timekeeper, Snyder, Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Second Game

Wineroff. Car Shops.

Welch F Hoffman

W. Weirich F Zell

Beckey C Nagle

Shaffer G Smith

Stipe G Baumbach

Foul goals: Baumbach, 8; Zell, 4;

Nagle, 2; Hoffman. Foul goals, Baumbach, 4; Zell, 2; Welch. Substitutions, Phillips for Baumbach. Referee, Berry, Scorer, Ruby. Timekeeper, Snyder, Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Skeleton Found on Mountain

Mauch Chunk, Dec. 2.—The skele-

ton of an unknown man was found on Round Mountain, between Tresckow and the Quakake Valley, by two hunters. The remains are those of a medium-sized man, and must have been there for a long time, as nothing but the skeleton remained. The Carbon county authorities were notified.

Waives U. S. Hearing

Reading, Pa., Dec. 2.—After two postponements because of illness, Her- man G. Weber, a prominent business man, waived a hearing scheduled to take place before United States Commissioner Malitzberger yesterday afternoon on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the West Leasport postoffice, and entered \$5,000 for trial at the December session of the United States District Court at Philadelphia early in the summer.

Pretzels for Soldier in China

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 2.—Charles

Hennell, first sergeant of Company A,

Fifteenth United States Infantry, station-

ed at Tientsin, China, will receive a Christmas gift a barrel of pretzels. He formerly lived here and is very fond of them.

Auto Overturns; 3 Hurt

Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec. 2.—While

Ambrosio Ambreza, of Minersville, was

driving Miss Mary Menapace, of Ex-

change, and A. Delcos, of this place, to

the latter's home here in an auto the

car upset, injuring the three occupants.

Ambrosio's back was badly hurt.

Horse's Kick Probably Fatal

Manor, Dec. 2.—Isaac Smoker, while

going into the stable to get his horse

to go for a physician for a neighbor

who was ill, was kicked so badly that

it is feared he will die. His left arm

is broken and his face was badly disfigured. The accident occurred yesterday morning before daylight, and as he

did not talk to the horse in the dark the animal reared suddenly from his slumber.

Sportsmen Cannot Agree

The board of directors of the United

Sportsmen met here yesterday in an

effort to untangle difficulties growing

out of the retention in office of David

Pritchard, of Scranton, as president.

Many organizations, it is claimed, are

opposed to Pritchard and allege he was

held over two years as president in-

clusive. The directors reached no con-

clusion.

Heart Disease Fatal to Aged Woman

Marietta, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth

Clinton, 70 years old, died suddenly at

the home of her son, Albert, yesterday,

from heart disease. She was a member

of the Reformed church. Two sons and

a number of grandchildren survive.

Sunday School Convention

Marietta, Dec. 2.—The Sunday school

convention, comprising the borough of

Mount Joy and Mount Joy township,

met yesterday in the Presbyterian church at Mount Joy and rendered an

instructive and entertaining program.

There were addresses by a number of clergymen.

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IT CERTAINLY PAYS TO BE A WINNER IN ATHLETICS

Estimated Receipts at Harvard are \$300,000, More Than Half of Which Reverted to Treasury—Previous Records at Football Crushed

Does it pay to be a winner? Well, rather, according to the receipts of the Harvard football season. Estimates of the receipts place the amount at \$300,000, of which more than one-half reverted to the Harvard treasury.

All previous records for money-making in football were fractured and crushed by the figures set up by Haughton's squad of advanced gridiron students, for the new Yale bowl, with its capacity of 70,000, enabled the Harvard team to get over the line and win the honor of being the first college football team in the United States to play to more than \$300,000 in gate receipts in a single season.

The attendance records were also broken during the season just passed, and again the Yale bowl made possible the new record. More than 200,000 persons saw Harvard play its nine games. The average attendance at a Harvard game was 23,300, which would be a staggering crowd at a major league baseball game.

The attendance figures grew steadily at Harvard from the opening game to the final contest with Yale. Only at the Brown-Harvard game in the stadium on November 14, when the Crimson substitutes lined up against the Brunonians, was the crowd smaller than it had been on a preceding Saturday. The three games on the Harvard schedule—those with Yale, Princeton and Michigan—drew 120,000, and the six games of lesser importance swelled the figures by 90,000, bringing the grand total to 210,000.

The Harvard Athletic Association is even now counting up the money taken in during the season and the official statement of Harvard finances as a result of its most successful football season will not be ready for many weeks. Harvard, of course, does not get all the money paid in by spectators at the games for the opposing teams get percentage or liberal guarantees in all cases.

The actual receipts for the Harvard management will be between \$150,000 and \$170,000, however, and after all the football expenses have been deducted there will still be a big balance left to the credit of the 1914 football team. And inasmuch as nearly all the other varsity and freshman athletic teams at Harvard lose money annually, the football record will defray almost wholly the deficits rung up by the losing propositions.

The Harvard management realized before the season began \$4,500 from the sale of about 1,500 season tickets to the general public at \$3 each. These tickets were good for all games played by the Crimson except those with Princeton and Yale. Then about 2,000 H. A. A. tickets, which are issued only to the Harvard students at \$5 each, were sold, adding \$10,000 to the receipts.

The Bates game at the opening of season had an attendance of 12,000, and the receipts approximated \$6,000 cash. The second contest, with the Springfield Training school, had a slightly larger attendance and the receipts advanced to about the \$7,500 mark. The Washington and Jefferson game lured 13,000 to the stadium and the gate receipts amounted to about \$5,000.

From the day of the Washington and Jefferson game to the Princeton game a month later, the greatest of the Harvard stars were out of the game through injuries. Captain Brickett was operated on for appendicitis while his team was opposing the W. and J. combination. Mahan had pulled a tendon. Pennock had a bad case of water on the knee, and there were more injuries among the lesser lights. In the next several weeks more of the regulars were out, including Trumbull, Hardwick, Bradlee, Logan, Wallace and Soucy. But through all this misfortune the Harvard team continued to draw and the receipts grew Saturday after Saturday, even though the public knew that most of the stars would be out of the line-up.

On a rainy day the Tufts game brought out a crowd of 15,000 and the Penn State team, a week later drew 18,000 persons. For the first time in history, an October game brought more than 20,000 spectators when Michigan opposed Harvard in the great inter-sectional battle, October 31. There were 23,000 in the stands and the receipts for the game were nearly \$35,000. The following Saturday Princeton drew 27,000 persons at \$2 each, and the receipts were \$54,000.

The Brown game, with only the Harvard substitutes playing, was a sufficient attraction to lure 20,000 persons through the turnstiles, and the gate money was in excess of \$20,000. And the Yale game, which is really old history now, brought out 70,000 spectators for a gate total of \$140,000. The whole mass of receipts for the games in which the Harvard eleven played were more than \$300,000 and Harvard is ready to subscribe to the axion that to the victors belong the spoils.

COLONIALS TAKE MATCH

Win Easily From Orpheums in Casino League Series

The Colonials defeated the Orpheums in last night's Casino League match by 115 pins. Jacoby and Trace were stars of the evening. The score:

ORPHEUMS

Hoffman	144	117	125	386
C. Weber	169	181	147	497
Stigelman	173	187	144	504
Belmyre	191	158	213	562
Morrison	203	144	158	505
Totals	879	834	833	2546

ALL-STARS

Montgomery	181	181	176	538
Bentz	145	161	190	496
Basch	143	159	156	458
Battorff	178	159	132	470
Atticks	189	226	173	588
Totals	836	886	828	2550

FEDS WIN EASILY

Top Athletes in P. R. B. Y. M. C. A.

Match by 145 Pins

The Federals had no trouble in defeating the Athletics in the P. R. B. Y. M. C. A. series last night, taking three games and the match by a margin of 145 pins. Mendenhall was high man. The score:

ATHLETICS