

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

EDDIE PLANK SIGNS WITH FEDERAL--BENDER MAY GO

Veteran Southpaw Wants to Go West to Play--Mack Says Gettysburger Is After the Money and He Wishes Former Pitcher Luck

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—All doubt existing as to the baseball fate of Eddie Plank was dispelled yesterday afternoon when the great portlander affixed his John Hancock to a Federal League contract. Although scouts of many teams had visited the deposed Mack twirler, it was not until yesterday that an agreement could be reached with any of them. Having an engagement with Plank, Treasurer Goldman, of the Baltimore Feds, drifted into town yesterday morning to talk matters over. Closed together most of the day, the two men discussed the situation fully and when they parted Gettysburg's baseball idol had cast his fortunes with the new organization.

While officials of the Baltimore club secured Plank's signature, it is said the contract did not call for his services to be given to that club, but that it was a general contract, and he could be sent to any team in their circuit.

Local people believe, however, that there is an understanding between the men and that Plank will play with either Chicago or St. Louis. No information was given concerning the length specified in the contract, although it is generally regarded to be a long-term contract at a good salary. Plank has repeatedly said he did not have to play ball, because his savings of the years he has been with the Athletics are all that he needed.

Plank last night admitted he signed the contract, but would not divulge the terms of the agreement or with which club he expected to be identified.

Plank has always been considered one of the greatest pitchers the game has ever known. He was born in Gettysburg, Pa., and was graduated at Gettysburg College. He never played professional baseball except as a member of the Athletics, having signed with Connie Mack in 1901. Plank and Harry Davis are the only men still on the Athletics' list of players who were with the team in its first year.

Plank's record with the Athletics is a brilliant one. Each year the veteran southpaw has done his share toward keeping the Athletics in the race and has always been a factor in winning pennants and world's championships for the Mackmen. Plank pitched in each world's series the Athletics engaged in, except in 1910, when Coombs and Bender did the twirling. His pitching was one of the features of the 1913 series with the Giants, and this year he lost a 1-to-0 game to the Braves on misplays in the ninth inning.

For the last two or three seasons Manager Mack has had trouble in getting Plank to sign a contract, and shortly after the close of the world's series of this year Eddie was placed on the waiver list along with Bender and Coombs. It is believed that Bender will also sign with the Federals.

When Connie Mack was informed last night that Plank had signed with the Federals and was asked if he would try to prevent Eddie from quitting or organized baseball, Connie said: "No, indeed. Eddie is after the money, and I wish him all the luck in the world."

MAHAN HARVARD CAPTAIN

Halfback Will Lead Crimson on the Gridiron Next Fall

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.—Edward William Mahan, of Natick, Mass., halfback on the Harvard varsity football team for the past two years, was chosen captain of the 1915 team at a meeting of the 1914 squad yesterday. Mahan, who is in the junior class, prepared for college at Phillips-Andover Academy, where he was a member of the football, baseball and track teams. He captained the Andover nine and in his first year at Harvard was captain of the freshmen eleven. He is 22 years old.

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FRED WELSH LACKS SPEED

Champion Slow and Joe Shugrue Outpoints Him--Winner Has All but Two Rounds

New York, Dec. 3.—Joe Shugrue made good his promise to muss up Freddie Welsh at Madison Square Garden last night. He whipped Welsh in every round but the second and tenth. Welsh managed to make them even. The lightweight champion never was in the running and if Shugrue had had more of a sting to his punches he might have walked off with the title. Welsh plainly was in bad form. He seemed stale and he was absolutely devoid of speed. Neither man was off his feet. There was no mark on Shugrue at the finish, while a cut appeared over Welsh's left eyebrow.

Shugrue was on top of his man eternally and made a show of Welsh at close quarters. The Englishman's ribs were ruddy from the continual thumps landed there. Welsh seemed to spare his right hand throughout, as if he had gone into the ring with it in poor shape. Neither man was off his feet. There was no mark on Shugrue at the finish, while a cut appeared over Welsh's left eyebrow.

Welsh left the ring quickly after the bout. He felt that he had been beaten by the rushing little Jersey boy, and besides, the gallery was riding him hard for his indifferent showing.

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Tigers and Cubs Win From Senators and Pirates

The Tigers defeated the Senators by the score of 30 to 14 and the Cubs won from the Pirates by the score of 20 to 16, in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. basketball league series last evening. Gough, of the Cubs, was the most valuable man in his team. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Tigers vs Senators (30-14), Cubs vs Pirates (20-16), and individual player statistics for Gough, Yoder, etc.

LOOSE TO YORK, 24-10

Harrisburg Basketball Five Topped in Fast Game

The Harrisburg basketball five lost to the York five at York last evening by the score of 24 to 10. Ways and Barnes played York's best games. Ways' shots being the best this season. For Harrisburg, Cole, Haddow and Boyles did best. The lineup and summary:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Points. Lists Harrisburg players (Ways, Cole, Haddow, Boyles) and York players (Seasholtz, Cole, 2, Baumbach, 1, Boyles, 1).

AMERICANS WIN AT DUCKS

Holtzman Duck Pin Match Won by 10 Pins

The Americans won from the Tri-Staters in a Holtzman Duck Pin League match last evening by 10 pins. O'Leary was high man. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Points. Lists American players (Martin, Winn, Goudy, Grimes, Wharton) and Tri-Staters players (Yoder, Nathan, Peffer, Chrismer, O'Leary).

Ready for Cross-Country Run

Final practice was held this afternoon in preparation for the annual cross-country run at the Harrisburg Academy. A large number of runners have reported.

More St. Louis Diphtheria

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Thirty-three new cases of diphtheria in the last 74 hours were reported to the city health department yesterday morning. This is a record for that period of time, since the epidemic started, about five weeks ago.

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COLUMBIA MEN RALLY; TO SUPPORT GRIDIRON GAME

No Definite Action Is Taken but Undergraduates Believe That Meeting Is a Forerunner of Establishment of Football

New York, Dec. 3.—Columbia's students put themselves on record yesterday in no uncertain terms for football when 1,400 turned out for the mass meeting and cheered every mention of football. There was general disappointment that the promised surprise was not an announcement that football would be restored next fall, but the undergraduates feel confident that in the end they will succeed in bringing the sport back to the campus.

In a short address President Butler, skillfully avoided a mention of football, but he stated that what the students wanted and what the student board wanted the university wanted. The students want football, and want it badly, according to the enthusiasm at the meeting, but they propose to go about getting it with all due care and tact.

As the students filed into the gymnasium cards were handed to each asking whether he would go out for a varsity football eleven next year if such were authorized and also whether he would give \$2 for the support of such a team. The first question was answered in the affirmative by ninety-five students weighing over 165 pounds and by 200 who weighed over 150 pounds. On the cards handed in, 1,066 agreed to pay the fee. Many cards are yet to be heard from.

It was made plain yesterday that the authorities have not shown their hand in any way and do not intend to do so. When the matter is brought up to their attention in the regular way by the Student Board they will then rule on the proposal. The Student Board has no intention of pressing any such proposals in the near future for fear of being accused of hasty and ill-advised measures.

Silver loving cups were presented to Arthur Howe, formerly of Yale, George Lamade, formerly of Missouri, and Charles Hann, formerly of Harvard, for their services in coaching the two class football teams.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OFF

Present Indications Point to Resumption of Baseball War

New York, Dec. 3.—Plans to continue the fight against the Federal League; among others, the proposal to transfer the Jersey City club to Brooklyn, will be discussed at the annual meeting here next week of the National and International Leagues. Advance statements from club owners of the two leagues who will attend the big annual winter baseball conference indicate that peace negotiations between organized baseball and the so-called outlaws have been abandoned, and that the fight will be resumed next season.

The only obstacle in the way of transferring the Jersey City club of the International League to Brooklyn lies in the fact that Charles Ebbets and the McKeever brothers, of the Brooklyn National League club, own the Newark franchise, which they wish to sell before consenting to assuming the joint responsibility of directing two teams on Ebbets' field in a campaign against the Brooklyn Federals for patronage. It became known yesterday that among the bidders for the Newark franchise is Arthur Irwin, scout for the New York American League team. Irwin is said to have the backing of an organization of Newark business men who seek control of the franchise to insure baseball in that city.

GLICK TO CAPTAIN TIGERS

Backfield Man Unanimously Elected by Princeton Football Team

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 3.—Frank Glick, of Pittsburgh, was yesterday afternoon unanimously elected captain of the Princeton football team for 1915. He prepared at Pittsburgh Central High School, where he was a

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member of the football team for four years, capturing it his senior year. He played on his freshman team here and has for two years been a member of the varsity, playing at halfback and quarterback. Glick was a leading figure in the Princeton rally in the fourth period of the Yale game.

SENATORS WIN CLOSE GAME

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Match Won by 34 Pins

The Senators and Federals engaged in a P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling match last evening, the former winning by 34 pins. Mendenhall starred. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Lists Senators players (Meek, Stull, Crist, Miller, Ebnner) and Federals players (Huffman, Smul, Colestock, Miller, Mendenhall).

LITTLE PEPS ON TOP

Have Lots of Ginger and Crush Federals by 223 Pins

The Little Peps, true to their name, won the Elks' bowling game last evening from the Feds by 223 pins. Brackenridge showed a lot of ginger and grabbed of the match honors. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. Lists Federals players (C. Weber, Dunn, Cocoran, Reese, Stigelman) and Little Peps players (Fennis, Williams, Tansie, S. Weber, Brackenridge).

With the Modern Heel

"What on earth are you doing with your shoe on the desk?" "I'm just rubbing out a mistake. I've lost my eraser."—Mezzendorfer Blatter.

KILLS FRIEND FOR A BURGLAR

Rich Atlanta Man's Victim Had Attended Dance With Slayr

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SOUGHT CHILD FOR ADOPTION

Counsel Admits Advertisement Was Printed in San Francisco in Slingby Case

London, Dec. 3.—The Slingby legitimacy suit, by which Lieutenant C. R. Slingby, formerly of the royal navy, now of San Francisco, is seeking to establish the legitimacy of a child which he claims as his own in order that the child may inherit an English estate, was begun yesterday in the probate court.

Lieutenant Slingby retold the circumstances of his marriage, to which his relatives objected because his wife was a Catholic. He testified to receiving a cablegram from his wife, who had come to San Francisco so as to be among her own people, announcing that a son had been born. The point was raised that the birth certificate gave a wrong birthplace, naming it as Grant avenue, but this was altered subsequently by affidavit to MacAllister street, San Francisco.

Counsel admitted that when Mrs. Slingby reached San Francisco it was doubtful whether the baby would be born alive or dead and that an advertisement seeking a child for adoption was inserted in a newspaper. The hearing was adjourned.

Lieutenant Slingby inherited an English estate for himself and by the will of the Rev. Charles Slingby, an additional estate of \$500,000 was to go to Lieutenant Slingby's heir.

Mrs. Slingby, wife of the Lieutenant, gave birth to a child in San Francisco in 1910. Testimony was taken before the District Attorney of San Francisco on a charge of false certification of birth, and testimony was given to the effect that Mrs. Slingby's child had died and that another child had been substituted by a San Francisco physician. The Lieutenant and his wife later went to England to establish the legitimacy of the child which they claimed as their own.

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SEES DAUGHTER FIRST TIME

Veteran Also Greets Grandchild at Meeting in Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 3.—L. S. Walker, 75, a veteran of the Civil war, met his daughter, Mrs. Ida Tennyson, 48, of Tennyson, Ind., and his granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Sloane, 25, of Chicago, yesterday for the first time in his life.

For many months Mrs. Tennyson searched in vain for her father and not until she recently applied to the pension bureau at Washington, was she able to trace him.

When Lincoln called for volunteers, Walker enlisted in the Eighth Pennsylvania volunteers, serving through the war. When peace came he settled in Indiana, where he married Miss Eleanor Hook in 1866. Shortly afterward the pair separated and later the present Mrs. Tennyson was born.

The child was left motherless when young and became a ward. When grown up she married. Her husband died recently, leaving her with a one child, who is Mrs. Sloane, of Chicago.

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The wealth and prominence of both men and the mystery about the tragedy have caused a sensation. Callaway was killed just after Mr. and Mrs. Carhart had returned from a dance at the Capitol City Club. Callaway had also been at the club, but left three hours before the Carharts.

Carhart says he and his wife had undressed and Mrs. Carhart went to the bathroom. Then she cried there was a burglar in the house. Carhart got a pistol and went to the bathroom, where he saw a man escaping through the window. Carhart fired and the man fell to the ground dead. Examination showed it was Callahan. He was fully dressed, except that his shoes were unlaced.

Mrs. Carhart corroborated her husband and the jury acquitted him. Callaway was about 35 years old. Mrs. Carhart is about 45 and very handsome. Callaway had been a frequent visitor at the Carhart home.

LEBANON ELKS' MEMORIAL

Will Hold Services for Departed Members Next Sunday

Lebanon, Dec. 3.—The usual program in memory of the departed members will be observed next Sunday afternoon, December 6, by the members of Lebanon Lodge, No. 631, B. P. O. of E. The services will be held in the Elks' quarters. The exercises will begin at 3 p. m. A committee, L. R. Reigert, S. H. Moyer and Isaac Peiffer, has charge of the ceremonies.

Joseph R. Dickinson, County Solicitor of Berks county, will deliver the principal address. Ralph H. Behney will deliver the oration. Music will be an important feature of the service. The memorial roll now reaches forty members among them the late Judge Thomas H. Capp, of Dauphin county.

Husk Unfortunate Neighbor's Corn Rotherstown, Dec. 3.—Yesterday seventy-five neighbors and friends of Aaron B. Landis, whose barn was destroyed by fire some time ago, gathered on the farm and husked his corn while he was away on a visit, much to his surprise when he returned. One week ago the same crowd assisted in raising the new barn. Teams were furnished by the surrounding farmers.

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NO 16-INCH GUNS FOR NAVY

Admiral Strauss Tells House Committee 14-inch Ones Are Better

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Navy Department is not ready to install 16-inch guns on battleships, according to testimony given before the House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday by Rear Admiral Strauss, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

Rear Admiral Strauss expressed the opinion that 14-inch guns had reached such a high degree of efficiency that nothing would be gained in effectiveness by discarding them for guns of 16-inch calibre.

The committee was impressed with Rear Admiral Strauss' testimony relative to the effectiveness of 14 and 16-inch guns in view of the reports that had been received of the deadly execution done by the 12-centimeter guns used against the fortifications in France and Belgium by Germany.

Th impression seems to be quite general among members of the House committee that 14-inch guns represent the maximum of armament of this class that should be installed on battleships, at least for the present.

BRANDED HIS WIFE ON LEG

Husband Applied "Texas Treatment" and She Gets Divorce

Chicago, Dec. 3.—"He branded me on the leg with a red hot poker just as if I were a pony on the Western range." On this showing Mrs. May Florence Boyd got a divorce yesterday from George Walter Boyd, traffic manager for a Chicago lumber company.

"It was in 1907," said Mrs. Boyd. "We were going out to dinner. My husband smokes cigarettes. To light them, he kept a short poker heated all the time. He finished dressing ahead of me and then to hurry me up picked up the poker and gave me the 'Texas treatment.' It went right in. My sister dressed the burn for me."

Cancer Fatal to Marietta Woman

Marietta, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Samuel B. Harner, 51 years old, is dead from cancer after several months of intense suffering. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and besides her husband, there survive three children, three grandchildren and a brother. Her maiden name was Ritter.

Chautauqua Opens at Maytown

Marietta, Dec. 3.—The Maytown Chautauqua opened to-day in the band hall with a large attendance under the direction of the Lyceum festival superintendent, Mrs. Ida B. Cole, assisted by A. R. Wiley. There will be afternoon and evening sessions for several days.

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