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SPORTING NOTES The Tutts baseball squad now has 23 candidates.

The Pacific Coast league season will start the 21st.

Mathewson's contract with the Giants is for three years.

Phoenix, former Bridgeport infielder, has been bought by Lewiston from Lawrence.

Rudderham, former New England league umpire, is now trainer of the Baltimore Federals.

The Princeton hockey team next season will be minus Baker, Kuhn, Kimmons and Winants.

Among the men signed up by Fitchburg are Pitcher Rube Sager and Outfielder Maurice Kennedy.

Young Joe Shugart believes he will enjoy the trip, to Florida where he is booked for three bouts.

Joe Page, White Sox scout, thinks DeLoach, the Pittsfield pitcher, will make good with the Boston Nationals.

Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Nationals has sold first baseman Ben House to the Buffalo International club.

The Troy, N. Y., team has been booked for two games in Hartford. Owner Jim Clark expects to buy a new pitcher to give the New Yorkers some battle.

Willie Ritchie is a big favorite over Ad Wolcott for their ten-round bout in Milwaukee. The champion is in fine form and expects to beat Wolcott easily.

John Hummel and Heckinger, a regular catcher, will be traded by Brooklyn to Newark for Outfielder Billy Zimmerman. Hummel is playing third base on the second team.

Hendrix and Simon of the Pirates, who have signed with the Reds, have been tipped off that they will be blacklisted if they do not report to Pittsburgh before the 14th.

Tom McCarthy, scout for the Braves, tried to land Axel Lindstrom, a Manchester (N. H.) pitcher, but Waterbury beat him out. McCarthy now wants Boston to deal with Waterbury for the pitcher.

Manager Frank Chance does not blame most of the fellows who have slipped to the A's. They have reached the end of their rope and would be foolish to turn down real money, he says.

Probably Buck O'Brien, the White Sox twirler, will decide to jump to the Federals. The Sox sent him to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, but Buck has not come to terms with the club.

The Wards sure are determined to put a fast team in Brooklyn. The men who have been picked up to play with the Federal League club are expected to give a good account of themselves during the season.

Hans Wagner explains his delay in signing by saying that a fellow only gets one contract a year. "Hans declares he has been working like everything this winter. The Reds do not seem to be interested in him."

Owner Leo Fohl of the Waterbury club has an idea that his team will be very much in the running from the start of the season. He wants to put a fast team in the Brass City for he knows that the fans there want a winner.

Tom Jenkins, the former wrestling champion, will get back into the game this week, entering the wrestling carnival that will be staged in New York City in his palmy days was some mat artist and he thinks he is still able to defeat the contenders for Frank Gotch's title.

It will not be long before the candidates for positions on the Bridgeport team will be on their way for the spring practice. Secretary Reddy has been quite active the past couple of months securing new material for the team and he believes that the club will be in fine shape when the season opens.

If Jack Zeller and his Electric do not make the other clubs in the circuit hustle for first honors, Jack will be some surprised fellow. He is collecting a bunch of fast players and will set out to cop the lead and will try to maintain it to the end of the season. Jack had a good team last season and he has added some strength to it for this year.

CHAMPIONS OF QUINEBAUG VALLEY

Putnam High Defeated Killingly High in a Fast Basketball Game—Score 21 to 16—Killingly Accuses Umpire Wheaton of Unfairness—School Cheers and Songs After the Game.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Danieison, March 13.—Putnam high school won the championship of the Quinebaug basketball league Friday night, 21 to 16, by defeating Killingly High school in a fast, hard game played before several hundred people in the town hall. The playing was of lightning speed from the start and at the end of the first half Killingly led by the score of 10 to 8. Putnam team came back strong in the second half, however, and quickly ran their score above that of Killingly and maintained the same margin until the end.

The game was somewhat rough at times, but not exceptionally so. There was a feeling among some of the Danieison rooters after the game that Putnam had won the championship by unfair means. The Danieison rooters, had called more fouls than were necessary on Killingly team, but impartial observers of the game gave Putnam the credit of playing a better and better game than Killingly and said that the visitors deserved to win.

The game was the second of a series to decide the championship as Putnam and Killingly are tied at the end of the regular season. A large Putnam delegation came here on a special car to see the game and gave their team great support from the start to the finish. The cheering squad led by Benjamin Brown was also very much in evidence. Both teams used their regular lineups.

There was some excitement after the game when the vicinity of the town hall was filled with cheering Putnam students. Near the Attawapiskat hotel a demonstration was started against Umpire Wheaton, who was seated in the office. Killingly High students who were in the crowd were officially warned that if they took any unpatriotic action they would be punished by being forbidden to play basketball as a school next season.

There was no more of the demonstration after the game. The umpire's report of the different teams each taking a side of the street, devoted themselves to giving school cheers and singing school songs. Putnam rooters went home happy in having won a championship that was well worth winning.

DEFIANCE WILL BE LAUNCHED MAY 11. Delegation from Boston Will Attend the Ceremony.

Bath, Me., March 13.—The racing sloop Defiance, a candidate for the demolition of the American Sloop, was launched on May 11 according to George M. Pynchon of New York, managing director of the tri-city syndicate which is building the sloop here.

The first date definitely announced for the launching of any of the tri-city yachts which will enter the elimination trials, is a large delegation from the Boston Yacht club, of which the designer, George Owen, is a member, will attend the ceremony, and a speaker will bring the syndicate members and friends.

Mr. Pynchon and E. Walter Clark of Philadelphia, treasurer of the syndicate, who were here today, were pleased with the progress made. They said the framing was so far along that

she would be ready for the planking in another week.

The yacht Iroita, owned by Mr. Clark and in command of Captain Snow, will leave City Island for Bath on April 28, bringing along the picked crew for the sloop. The motorboat Zipalong, also owned by Mr. Clark, will accompany the Iroita as an auxiliary.

PHILLIES WIN CLOSE GAME. Dooin Rescues Team in the Tenth Inning.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Jersey City Internationals 11 to 9 here today in the first of the games on the Phillies' training grounds. A ninth inning rally netted the Jerseyites eight runs and tied the score against Dooin to go in the box for the tenth. The spectators included Gov. John K. Tanner, president of the National league, and President William F. Baker of the Philadelphia club.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 11 9 11 Jersey City 9 11 11 Alexander, Marshall, Tincep and Dooin, Killifer, Burns; Thompson, Shears, Stewart and Johnson.

YALE CAPTAIN FIGURED HIGH In Meet With Princeton—Yale Won by Score of 30 to 24.

Princeton, N. J., March 13.—Yale defeated Princeton in their annual dual gymnastic meet tonight by the score of 30 to 24. Yale took first and second places in the parallel bars and swinging events, while Princeton did as well only in the rings.

Captain Maxin of Yale was individual high man, taking first honors in the horse vault, and second in the parallel bars and third in the rings.

Laporte Likes Feds Better. Kansas City, March 13.—Frank Laporte, recently signed by the Kansas City American association club, was today persuaded to join the Indianapolis Federals, according to a message received here from Wichita Falls, Tex., where Manager Phillips of the Indianapolis club was said to have made the announcement.

W. A. Armour, manager of the local association club, said Laporte signed with his team last Saturday and promised to report here tomorrow. Laporte was with Washington last year.

Taftville vs. South Manchester. The Taftville basketball team will line up against one of the fastest teams in the state when they tackle South Manchester Saturday night in Parish hall. This match is for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church. Manager Caron had not received the lineup of the visiting team until Friday, but he announced the lineup of the Taftville five, which is Murphy and White, forwards; Vickery, Center; Mellor and Bolan, guards.

Yale Fencers Lost. New Haven, Conn., March 13.—The fencing team of the Springfield Training school defeated Yale five bouts to four in the ale gym today.

FEDERALS WILL ORGANIZE TWO MINOR LEAGUES.

Are to Use Them as Recruiting Farms—Keep in Touch With the Majors in the South.

Confirmation of reports that the Federal league officials are working on a scheme to organize two minor leagues to provide berths for players cast off by the parent organization has been made by John Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federals.

The establishment of the new league of recruiting farms is President Gilmore's latest plan in his fight against organized baseball, and Mr. Ward said that it met with his approval.

In the country President Gilmore said he will keep in close touch with the training quarters of National and American league clubs, and will bid for all young players that are dropped at the close of the training season. The best of these men, it is thought, will be used in filling gaps in Federal league clubs, while the others will be apportioned to teams in the two minor league circuits.

OFFERS BONUS TO PITCHER BAUMGARDNER Manager George Stovall of Kansas Federals After St. Louis Pitcher.

Tampa, Fla., March 12.—An offer of \$10,000, with bonus, for a pitching, has been made to George Baumgardner, pitcher of the St. Louis American league team, by George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federal league club. Baumgardner, according to advices from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is, has refused the offer.

POST SEASON GAME Between Columbia and Cornell Under-iced—Play in New York.

Negotiations for the play off of the title for the Cornell and Columbia championship of Columbia and Cornell remained unchanged and it is now almost certain that even if the game is scheduled to be played in New York, it will be played until Wednesday of next week and that it will take place in the Cornell gymnasium.

The lineup of the Academy team in the following: C. Grove Jr., J. Hull Jr., Starnley (capt.), S. Crowe Jr., R. L'Heureux Jr., L. Hill sub.

Murphy a Strategist. In Danny Murphy, Bradley will have one of the best lieutenants in the game to help him in his work that the game has ever known. Danny has long been a member of the council of the American Motorcyclists, and credit has been given to others when Murphy should have received the lion's share. As a strategist Murphy is second to none.

MOTORCYCLE WORLD. The two motorcycle clubs of Toronto, Canada, two of the most active clubs of the sort in existence, have already completed schedules for the present season's events.

Bars Tango. For ten minutes Coach Vivian Nickalls laid down the law for the University of Pennsylvania oarsmen the other day in a speech in the rowing room of Weightman hall.

Motorcycles as Life Savers. In Chicago the motorcycle has successfully solved the problem of police transport. The quick transporting of policemen about the city. Every ambulance station in Chicago is supplied with a motorcycle, and Dr. Hunt believes that in the past many lives have been saved from drowning, asphyxiation, electric shocks, etc., if these quick devices could have been gotten to the scene of the accident more quickly. He finally decided upon the motorcycle as the best vehicle for transport of the sick and injured, and each ambulance station of the Windy City is also equipped with a motorcycle.

Activities in West. February has not been a quiet month for west coast motorcyclists as many interesting club events have been scheduled for the month.

Future coast motorcycle events so far scheduled for the month are: May 30—Oakland Motorcycle club run to Fresno, Cal.

July 3-4—Lake Tahoe run by Stockton motorcycle club.

July 4-5—300 miles international race on oval track at Dodge City, Kan. Under auspices of Kansas City Grass Motorcycle club.

July 4-5—San Francisco Motorcycle club 300 mile run to Sausalito, to Eureka and back.

Protect Telephone Wires. Fifty motorcycles are kept in constant use by the telephone company of Chicago guarding the lines of the communication wire lines. Copper wire is very valuable and it is also easy to get away with, as the casual observer could not detect the thief.

SHAFER AGED 10 YEARS. He Says While Playing with the Giants.

"While playing with the Giants in New York, I aged ten years, and my hair is turning gray," said Art Shafer after discussing the strain of a baseball season.

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Shafer has been playing in practice games with the Los Angeles team of the university. He will return to Los Angeles to engage in business.

CHAPMAN BREAKS A LEG. Mainstay of the Naps Infield Will Be Out of Game for Greater Part of the Season.

Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Naps, broke his leg at the training camp of the Cleveland Indians.

Chapman was one of the mainstays of the infield, and as the accident probably will keep him out for the greater part of the season, the chances of his club in the American league pennant race are much impaired.

Academy Five vs. 1916 Team of Windham. The Academy basketball team will clash with the 1916 team from Windham High school tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The boys from the Thread City carry along with them quite a reputation as being experts. They will show them a thing or two in basketball. Friday afternoon the team went under a stiff practice and they showed

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LEGAL NOTICES.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sealed proposals will be received at my office, Columbia and Berkeley streets, Norwich, Conn., until 4 p. m. on Monday, March 16, 1914, for plans and specifications for building a school building at Plainfield, Conn. in year 1915, and now to have my office at 101 Central Building, Norwich, Conn. All plans and specifications and other mentioned and shown work.

There will also be separate estimates for heating the new school building, by additional heater, and piping and other parts, and also for electrical and plumbing.

All estimates must be accompanied by a certified check in full for the amount of \$5,000, for amount equal to 5 per cent. of amount of estimate. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of School Committee of Plainfield, Conn. C. H. PRESTON, Architect. 10 and 11 Central Building, Norwich, Conn. mar14

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. All persons liable to pay taxes in the Town of Columbia are hereby notified that I will be at Leonard's Hall on Monday, March 16, 1914, from 10 o'clock until 4 p. m., and at the store of W. E. Slater, in Hop River, on April 25, from 10 o'clock until 4 p. m., on same day for the purpose of receiving estimates for heating the new school building, by additional heater, and piping and other parts, and also for electrical and plumbing.

All persons neglecting to pay their tax within 30 days will be charged in full at the rate of 3 per cent.

VICTOR BROUSSEAU, Collector. Located at Columbia, Ct., Norwich 12, 1914. mar14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT NORWICH, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Present—NELSON J. ATYLING, Judge. Ordered, That the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to that effect, together with a certified check for the amount of the claims, at the place where said estate is being administered, to wit: in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: SAMUEL E. HOLDRIEGE, Judge. Clerk.

NOTICE—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 13 Madison Ave., Springfield, Mass., within the time limited in the above and foregoing notice, and to file with me a certified check for the amount of the claims, and to make return to this Court.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW HAVEN STRONG. Trading Broad and Active in Yesterday's Market.

New York, March 13.—An unexpected turn for the better came in the stock market today. After an indifferent opening this came as a surprise, trading being broad and active, and the principal stocks were lifted a point or more.

The market fell back into the apathetic state which has been characteristic recently, but held firmly at the highest level.

There was nothing in the day's developments to explain the sudden change in the market for the special late situation was not altered by the injection of any new factor of importance. The movement apparently resulted from the operations of professional traders. At the opening there was renewed weakness in many stocks which were held under fire, but their declines did not affect the general list. Steadiness of the market in spite of the softness of the closing was maintained.

Canadian Pacific's upturn was influenced largely by foreign buying.

Bonds of the Gould roads and Rock Island bonds were weak in the early trading but recovered later. The general bond market was steady after a period of irregularity. Total sales, par value, \$2,360,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes 200 Alaska Gold Mines, 200 Am. Tobacco, 200 Am. Sugar, etc.

Money. New York, March 13.—Call money steady 1/4-3/4 at 1-7/8 per cent. Time loans firm sixty days 1-1/2 to 1-3/4.

COTTON. New York, March 13.—Spot cotton steady; middling uplands, 13.20; 13.45; 13.60; 13.75; 13.90; 14.05; 14.20; 14.35; 14.50; 14.65; 14.80; 14.95; 15.10; 15.25; 15.40; 15.55; 15.70; 15.85; 16.00; 16.15; 16.30; 16.45; 16.60; 16.75; 16.90; 17.05; 17.20; 17.35; 17.50; 17.65; 17.80; 17.