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Yale Wrestling Captain. New Haven, Conn., April 1.—Chester M. Latimer of Seattle, Wash., was tonight elected captain of the Yale wrestling team for next season.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICE MOVEMENTS NARROW.

Market Shifts Back and Forth in Uncertain Way.

New York, April 1.—Price movements today were narrow and the market possessed none of the vigor shown on yesterday's rise. Attempts were made at times to force a further retreat of the shorts, but the resulting upturns were only temporary. The market shifted back and forth in an uncertain way, ending with few changes in consequence.

The irregularity of the movement reflected the conflict of influences brought to bear on the market. News from Washington that the interstate commerce commission's decision in the freight rate case would be rendered sooner than had been generally expected, and possibly within a month, caused a brief rise in the railroad list, but the effect was lessened by the exceptionally poor showing of the largest eastern railroads for February. New York Central's decrease of \$3,434,000 in operating revenue for February, and Pennsylvania's shrinkage in operating income of \$2,510,000 were emphatic reminders of the present position of the railroads.

Gould stocks were strong and active on reiteration of the reports circulated yesterday that the market interests would take over large holdings of Missouri Pacific. Coppers derived some benefit from the export figures for February, showing record foreign shipments of the metal.

Announcement was made of the offering of \$5,000,000 New York city 4-1/4 per cent. fifty year bonds. The interest rate is 1-1/4 per cent. lower than that of the previous offering and of the recent issue of New York state bonds. The prevailing ease of money, which is piling up in New York largely on account of backward business conditions, the pronounced success of the recent state issue and the heavy demand for state and municipal bonds made it feasible for the city to put out a larger issue than had been looked for at this time, at a lower interest rate. State and municipal bonds were lower on the news of the forthcoming city issue at a reduced interest rate. Railroad bonds were well held, except Rock Island collieries, which fell 1-1/2 to 36-1/2, new low record. Total sales, par value, \$2,090,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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BASEBALL LOSES GREAT PITCHER

Rube Waddell, the Famous Left Handed Pitcher is Dead—Had Tuberculosis For Months—Seventeen Years in Professional Baseball—Shared the Strike-Out Record in American League—Realized That He Was Going to Die.

San Antonio, Tex., April 1.—Rube Waddell, the famous left handed pitcher, died here today. He had been ill for months with tuberculosis.

George Edward Waddell, one of the greatest of pitchers, was noted nearly as much for his eccentricities as for his ability as a ballplayer. In the 17 years he spent in professional baseball he held positions with 13 teams and, including "referee" engagements, was in the game for 20 years.

Waddell's inability to keep in condition discouraged most other managers, and was indirectly responsible for his contracting tuberculosis, which caused his death. There was no belief that he would die when he was in form, but he, as well as managers and club owners, was aware of his lack of power to resist temptation. As a result of his weakness, the largest salary he ever received was \$3,000 a year. This he got from the Athletics, under the stipulation, it is said, that he must keep in condition.

Waddell shared with Robert Glade the strike-out record of the American league. On July 29, 1908, while pitching for the St. Louis Americans, to whom he had just been released by Mack, he fanned 16 of the Athletics, his former teammates.

Waddell was born in Butler, Pa., Oct. 12, 1878. When seven years of age in 1885, he pitched his first professional ball with the Oil City (Pa.) team and the next year, after a brief career with the Volant college (Pa.) nine, he entered big league baseball as a member of the Louisville National league team. The team in which company was a bit too fast for him, however, and after a few weeks' engagement with Detroit he returned to his native state and joined the Homestead team.

In 1909 a scout for the Columbus team recommended him and he was drafted by that organization. The next year he was attached to the Louisville club, but when the Louisville players were transferred to Pittsburgh he went along. The American league signal for a general period of players' jumping gave Waddell the opportunity for another change and he became a member of the Milwaukee club in 1910.

Waddell joined the Chicago Nationals in 1910 and pitched a few great games for the team under Jack Doyle. In 1912 he jumped the Chicago club to the Los Angeles owners, but returned again to organized ball, joining the Athletics. From 1912 to 1913 he was a star of Mack's team and then, showing indications of a return to his old habits, Waddell was sold to the St. Louis Americans. A flash of his famous skill helped the Browns in the

great battle they made for the American league pennant in 1913, but at the end of the next season he was released to Newark.

The Minneapolis club bought Waddell in 1910, and he was two years with that club. Illness began to get the better of him and last spring he was added to the roster of the Athletics Northern league club.

Last fall M. E. Cantillon of the Minneapolis club sent Waddell to Texas in an effort to prolong his life. Waddell at that time told friends that he was soon to die.

LAUREL HILLS GET A TERRIBLE BEATING.

Grex Club of Willimantic Defeated Them by Score of 87 to 10.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Willimantic, April 1.—The Grex club swamped the Laurel Hills of Norwich on the local Y. M. C. A. floor Wednesday night, throwing baskets almost at will. Higgins, Chappell and Harrington were back in the lineup, with appreciable results. The score at the end of the first half was 41-4 and at the conclusion of the match 87-10.

The lineup and score follow: Grex—Thompson, Downer Jr., Higgins, Chappell, Crowe, Robinson, Reid, Leonard, etc.

Laurel Hill—Revel Jr., Hull Jr., Coyle, Crowe, Crowe Jr., Robinson Jr., Goals, Downer Sr., Thompson Jr., Higgins, Chappell Jr., Harrington Jr., Reid Jr., Leonard Jr., Revel Jr., Coyle Jr., Robinson Jr., Goals, Crowe Jr., Higgins Jr., Crowe Jr.

Graney Played Great Game. Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—The Cleveland American league team won today from the Atlanta Southern association club here 4 to 1. Graney, Cleveland's left fielder, played spectacular baseball.

Challenges the Winners. The Baltic indoor baseball team hereby challenges the winner of the game to be played next Friday here, the fifth company and New London for a game next Tuesday in the armory.

Rowan Knocked Out of Box. Louisville, Ky., April 1.—Jack Rowan, former Louisville pitcher, started

MURPHY'S RELEASE EXPLAINED.

Mack Served Waivers on Him—Surprised He Went With Feds.

Danny Murphy, ex-captain of the Athletics, was not railroaded to the International league. This was clearly shown by Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who made public correspondence regarding himself and his ex-lieutenant regarding Danny's release to the Baltimore Orioles. Manager Mack said he was breaking the silence which he had maintained all along because of Murphy's alleged assertions that he had been ignorant of his transfer to Jack Dunn's team.

Mack's first letter to Murphy, at Newich, Conn., was dated Jan. 19, 1914, and it informed Danny that waivers had been granted on him. Connie went on to say that he had talked with Dunn, and the Baltimore manager had agreed to sign the ex-captain at a salary of \$2,000 for the season Mack said the Athletics would pay \$1,000 additional, making his salary \$3,000. Murphy's reply to that letter was dated Jan. 20, 1914, and asked Mack not to say anything about it for a while, as he intended to "sell his place."

Under date of Feb. 12, 1914, Manager Mack again wrote to Murphy and said that President Hedges of the St. Louis club had agreed to forward to him a letter from Dunn, and the latter said he did not care to play in St. Louis, but informed Connie that he could arrange matters with Dunn and have the Baltimore manager forward the contract.

Manager Mack next wrote to Murphy on Feb. 21 and told him that Dunn would send the contract to Philadelphia and the Athletics would forward to him. In a letter written by Mack Feb. 23 he inclosed the contract, he said, and informed Danny when and where to report to start south with the Orioles.

Manager Mack said he was surprised to hear about two weeks later that Murphy had signed with the Brooklyn Federals. However, it was his intention to give Danny his unconditional release in case he did not care to go to Baltimore, and he had said so in his first letter to Murphy.

ATHLETES RETURN.

All-American Track Team Won the Championship of Australia and New South Wales.

With four Australia and 17 state records to their credit, the four athletes composing the all-American track team arrived in San Francisco, ready to compete again in 10 days. Although the men participated in 21 field days during a 13 weeks' tour of the Antipodes, and did their own training, they said they felt as fresh as when they started.

Among the records brought home was one in the mile run made by James A. Power of the Boston Athletic association, who won the mile run left for America. Running on a grass track, with an extra yard tacked on to each lap, Power covered the distance in 4 minutes 18 2-5 seconds, breaking Alfred Shrubbs' mark of nine years standing.

This is said to be the best time for the distance ever made by an American athlete on foreign soil, and is significant because of Power's difficulty in getting into form earlier in the tour. Aside from the individual performance

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The cleverness of Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, was too much of a handicap for Young McAuliffe and the Bridgeport boy lost the decision in a ten round bout in Bridgeport. A big crowd saw the bout. McAuliffe fought a good battle. He was game every minute, but was outwitted by a man who knew more about ring tactics.

McAuliffe realized before the battle that he had no chance if he tried to box the Canadian. His only hope was to mix it up and try to weaken Fleming by landing some hard punches. With this end in view he forced the fighting in the first three rounds, but Fleming's defenses proved too strong.

In the fifth Mack managed to land a few on Fleming's face, but did no particular damage. Fleming's trick of bunching his shoulder to stop punches and his great ability at blocking made most of McAuliffe's efforts appear wasted. Neither boy was in danger of a knockout at any time and both were strong at the finish.

Challenges Cubs. The Athletics baseball team challenges any team in the vicinity of Norwich under 16 years. We would like games with Cubs, Laurel Hills, Greenville, Hardies and Jewett City. Send all challenges through The Bulletin.

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Johnny Evers and Maranville are expected to pull off some fine plays for the Braves this year. They are practicing a new intercepting throw to second and it is said to be a "peach."

It has been a great spring for the Yarnigans with the Giants and Red Sox. The two rookie outfits have shown up their big brothers so often in the pre-season games that the goats of the regulars have flown.

Joe Oeschger, the Phillies' youthful player from California, cost President Baker \$3,500. He played with the St. Mar's college team, with which Harry Krause also was developed.

Fuch High, the former Hartford outfielder, is very popular with Manager Jennings of Detroit. The manager is always kidding High and frequently plays handball with him. High is sure to be retained as utility outfielder.

Ken Tuckey, the pride of Watson's Corner, will leave next Monday for Bridgeport. Tuckey sends word that his salary arm is in fine shape and he expects to put them over in his usual fine style this year.

Coach Roy Thomas of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team is in favor of the proposed rule forbidding coaches to sit on the bench during games. He says it will give captains and other players more chance to display their knowledge of the game.



BRADLEY PLEASED WITH HIS GOOD OUTFIELD.

Thinks He Will Have Great Team—Danny Murphy Will Start the Season in Outfield.

The mysterious departure of Manager Bill Bradley from the training camp of the Brooklyn Federal league club at Columbia, N. C., was explained Tuesday when Bradley was discovered at the headquarters of the team in Brooklyn. Bradley came north on his mysterious mission to inform the Athletics that he had a high-class ball club, which would surely make a good showing in the coming race on the new circuit.

Bradley says he has so much good talent it may not be necessary for him to play third base himself, and that he will probably manage the team from the bench. "Our team looks great," he says. "We will insist on keeping Seaton on the pitching staff, because we need him. We have a number of fairly good batters, but none who can measure up to Seaton's worth. What I am looking for is another good pitcher like Seaton, and with that addition I do not believe that we will have any trouble in holding our own with the other teams in the league."

"I am more than pleased," said Bradley, "with the outfield. In Claude Cooper I believe we have a man who will be a sensation in another season. In all my experience in the major leagues I have never seen a youngster who looked more promising than Cooper. He has all the qualifications. However, this dispute. The blow he landed in

McGRAW ATTACKED.

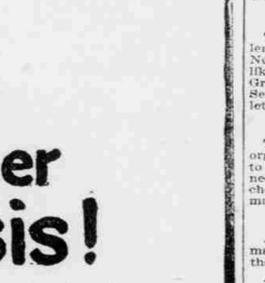
Manager of Houston Team Knocks Him Down.

Before the ball game at Houston, Tex., Tuesday afternoon Manager McGraw was struck and knocked down by Pat Newman, the field manager of the Houston team. With a tender finger on the grand stand just after the arrival of McGraw at the grounds, Newman, with two or three players, was sitting in the stand when McGraw, accompanied by three friends, entered.

Monday McGraw and Newman had a sharp exchange of words, which was witnessed by McGraw's wife. Newman, apparently, was still agitated over this dispute. The blow he landed in

Another Gas!

—it's got to be Exceptional to be one



can hit and run bases and is a good fielder. "We will probably start the season with Danny Murphy and Artie Hoffman in the outfield, and will reserve Steve Evans for pinch hitter and utility outfielder. The sojourn at Columbia has put the men in fine condition, and the thing which pleases me most is the spirit the players have shown. They are willing at all times to do anything we ask, and the discipline is perfect. "Yesterday will develop into a high-class infield, and if he keeps in the form he has shown it will not be necessary for me to play at all. "Gagner at short has done great work, and I am any judge of a baseball team, our outfit looks pretty well balanced."

McGraw was sudden and hard. He cut McGraw's lip, knocked him down and dazed him. After McGraw regained his feet he went to the hotel and had his lip dressed with courtplaster and returned to the grounds.

There were few spectators in the park at the time, as it was early, and besides, it was threatening rain and a game was doubtful. Versions of the affair also have it that Arthur Fletcher, who was sitting by putting on his shoes, jumped up and at once came to the rescue of his chief. He swung on Newman and knocked McGraw's assailant into a box. Fletcher corroborated his story. The fracas was no further. The game passed along without any demonstration of feeling. None of the few spectators knew of the fight.

Newman and Fletcher both stayed out of the game. McGraw, however, batted to his infield as usual. Fletcher's right hand was puffed from landing on Newman, and he pointed it with iodine. With a tender finger on the other hand, he is somewhat incapacitated. McGraw's lip is swollen where he says he was struck, but the manager says his physical injury is not such that it won't be all right in a few days. The manager is indignant over the attack on him, but all right physically.

The services of President Dreyfuss as a schedule maker are in great demand about this time of year. The boss of the Pirates has just completed a schedule for the Western Canadian (Twilight) league, in which the games are not started until 5 o'clock in the evening.

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