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EASTERN ASSOCIATION MEETS AGAIN MONDAY, Place, Wandering What Will Take

The meeting of the directors of the Eastern association at the Hotel Garden New Haven Monday afternoon stopped just where it started on its other words the directors might have accomplished just as much by staying home and saving their railroad expenses. However, the seriousness of the situation that confronts the league was brought out in a startling manner by any one of the numerous papers which were read. The first thing that would come to the minds of the fans would be the number of teams which will be in the coming year.

New Britain the other week member of the club. The club was managed to take out the season under the direction of Owner Scudder with the help of the league and it will start. When asked at the meeting what the chances were for securing the franchise, Owner Scudder refused to say that he had any definite opinion on the horizon and from that it may be inferred that the franchise has not yet been secured for a live member of the coming season.

WILLIAMS DROPPED FROM DARTMOUTH SCHEDULE, Football Season Opens Sept. 25 With Mass. Ag.

However, N. H. Jan. 15.—Dartmouth's football schedule of nine games, announced tonight, contains no contest with Williams, a rival of the Ivy League. University of Pennsylvania is Dartmouth's opponent in a turn of game.

It will be Scout for Yanks. The Y. A. C. has appointed George Kelley, manager of the Toronto club of the International league, probably will succeed Arthur Irwin as scout for the New York Americans.

MORE CLAIMS TWO MORE MAJORS

Federal League President Has Announced That He Has Induced Two More to Leave Organized Ball—Edward A. Steinger Has Resigned as President of St. Louis Feds.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—President James Gilmore of the Federal League spent the day in St. Louis today in conference with the officials of the local club of the league. Gilmore came here to meet Federal Jones, manager of the local Federals, who will be here tomorrow.

Sparrow Elected Business Manager, New York, Jan. 15.—It was announced today that Harry Sparrow had been elected business manager of the New York Americans.

Penn Swimmers Victorious, New York, Jan. 15.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated the College of the Holy Cross by 40 to 10 in a dual swimming meet here tonight.

Yale Won at Basketball, New Haven, Conn., Jan. 15.—The Yale university basketball team defeated Cornell 28 to 22 in an intercollegiate game here tonight.

ALL-STAR TEAM OF VETERANS, Danny Murphy Selected for an Outfield Position.

Baseball many not compete with the other sports of the "old man" is used with due deference and respect in fact, pride that some of the athletes who swing drivers and bats are not only men of great physique and tenacity but also men of great intellect and the human race.

laid, means that the veteran ball player has the nerve. However all this may be, we propose to organize a team, each member of which has been in active big-league harness at least in seasons—some longer—and it is not certain that you will be able to gather together a company of young stars which will beat them. Our "old men" may not have all the fire of youth and they may not show the speed of your kids, but when it comes to slugging and brain work and determination we'll show you something.

Without exception, our stars were wearing the spangles last season, and so far as is known, will wear more or less active in the 1915 campaign. One of them was with the Federal League in 1914 and he is now with the Chicago Americans in the winter of 1913-14.

The first will be Christopher Matheson, the grand old man of the New York Giants, who will soon begin his 40th year. He has been in the game since 1890 and ever since has been their twirling star. In fact since the 1914 season he has been selected on some all-American teams. He probably has several years of good work in his aging combination of head and arm, and a young nine would fear him.

For first catcher our nine would have Charles Doehn, the peppy backstop who spent 13 seasons with the Phillies. He joined the Quakers in 1901 and probably in his long and splendid career has never been out of a game. He is a star and a leader, and his presence on the team would be a great asset.

second choice of the veteran aggregation. He caught some good games for the Chicago Cubs last season, and will be active with that team in 1915 as manager.

For pitcher we have that extraordinary Fitzsimmons, Napoleon LaJoie. He had a big-league diamond for the first time in Philadelphia in 1896. He has since been in the game for 20 years as a second-sacker, but he is able to guard the first corner and die in the second.

Of course, you all know whom we would place at shortstop. Who could compete with that "youngster" of Pittsburgh, Henry in 1914? He became a member of the Louisville club in 1907, and went along with the Louisville club when they moved to the Smoky City. About his average of 300 averages as a batsman, his remarkable fielding and baserunning and all his other good points, Henry is a star of the field.

In picking a veteran outfield, one man—Samuel Crawford—is in a class by himself. There are some younger candidates, such as Earl Moore, Speaker and Magee, who are superior to Crawford, no doubt. But he still carries the day, and when it comes to hammering, he is the only one man. Magee beat him in the big-league slugging division in the 1914 campaign, but Crawford is a member of the Cincinnati team when he did his first major-league slugging in 1900, and Samuel has been with the Detroit Tigers since then.

Murphy began his major-league career with the Giants in 1901 as a second baseman, and in 1902 was shifted to the outfield. When he was in the outfield, he was a star, and his knee showed him up a bit, but he still can hit and catch flies, too. Don't forget that he was a member of the Cardinals who moved to the outfield, and always has been a hard and timely hitter. He is a star and a leader, and his presence on the team would be a great asset.

Belgium's Queen Writes a Letter of Appreciation to Women of America

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK DEALINGS BROADER, Standard Shares Were Under Pressure Throughout the Session.

New York, Jan. 15.—The stock market today showed considerable recovery, made by its inertia of the early part of the week. Dealings were larger and the Standard 100 index advanced 1.2 points, representative shares made little progress, however, and were under pressure throughout the session.

Important gains otherwise were once more confined chiefly to the special class of stocks, in some of which were evidence of poor manipulation. American Lined Common and Preferred were materially affected by the high price of cotton, which has advanced to 15 cents.

The bond market also broadened, with an increased demand at higher prices, for various convertible issues, including Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Railway, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Missouri Pacific. Total sales, (cash value) aggregated \$3,427,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on all.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Last, Change. Includes stocks like Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

CLUB VS GIBBONS

It was seven years ago in Milwaukee that the Club and Jimmie Gibbons fought their first sensational battle. Those who saw that bout will never forget the club's victory over the pitcher.

Now the same Jimmy Clabby is one of the principals in a battle which promises to be a real slugfest. He is to meet Mike Gibbons next Thursday night.

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