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WAGNER TO PLAY FIRST.

Famous Shortstop Has Completed 20 Seasons in Big Leagues.

John Honus Wagner, having completed 20 seasons in the big show as a shortstop, will next year start all over again and get a tryout on first base.

Table with columns G, A.B., H., A.V. and rows of statistics for various players.

Bay State Short Ship. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Bay State Short Ship Circuit, at a meeting here today, with six tracks represented, elected Edward Moulton of Worcester president.

Veteran Pitcher Dead. Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Jack McFetridge, a veteran baseball pitcher, died today at his home in Philadelphia.

New Britain.—Between December 16 and 21, Chief Deckerle and Assistant Chief Fitzsimmons, inspected 389 cellars in the business section, and on the first visit all but twelve of them were found in satisfactory condition.

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TROUBLE BREWING IN BASEBALL

Players' Fraternity Threaten to Strike if Club Owners do not Concede to Their Demands—Slim Sallee Expelled From Brotherhood—President Tener Claims There is No Cause for Players' Action.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity through its president, David L. Fultz, today threw down the gauntlet to organized baseball and declared that unless the magnates agreed to the requests of the fraternity there would be no need of training camps this spring.

President Fultz's statement in part is as follows: "The report that Harry F. Sallee recently signed a contract with the New York Giants had been investigated by the fraternity and found to be untrue."

"It has been reported that Ritter, Sandberg and Witterstaetter have also signed. Witterstaetter has not signed and the report was evidently given out for the effect it would have on other players."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET BROADENED. Operations Were Largely Governed by Foreign Developments.

New York, Jan. 11.—The broader and more active operations of today's market were largely governed by foreign developments.

Early dealings, which were on a more limited scale, were attended by further unmetiment in specialties. General Motors adding another 1-2 points to its spectacular reversal of the three preceding days.

Shipping shapers backed and filled until the final hour, when Mercantile Marine preferred more than made up its loss, short covering being induced on reports that action on the preferential dividends might soon be taken.

Exchange rates on London were firmer with another large consignment of British gold from Canada. France and marks were unaltered, but rubles hovered around the low quotation of yesterday, a condition coinciding with the heaviness of Russian 5 1/2's on the curb.

Table of STOCKS with columns for various stock prices and market indicators.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Call money firm; high 1-2; low 1-3; rate 2; last loan 1-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton futures closed unsettled. January 178 1/2; March 18 1/4; May 18 3/8; July 18 7/8; Oct. 17 7/8.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT. Open 143 1/2; High 144 1/2; Low 143 1/2; Close 143 1/2.

which will need no training camps. The International League will not be able to recruit one-sixth of its strength; the Southern Association about that much and the American Association one-quarter.

"Every method is blocked except that which we are now pursuing. Unity is the absolute essential of our organization and the big league, even though his request has been granted, will not desert his less fortunate brethren."

NO MORAL OR LEGAL BASIS FOR STRIKE, SAYS TENER

President of National League Claims There is Absolutely No Grounds for Such Action.

New York, Jan. 11.—John K. Tener, president of the National League and one of the three members of the National Commission, said tonight that he deplored the threatened stand of the Baseball Players' Fraternity in so far as it might affect the National League, as there was absolutely no ground for what might be termed a strike on the part of players expected to play with the senior organization next season.

"The National Commission has no jurisdiction over the minor leagues or the national board and these bodies have a perfect right to adjust their relations with their players as they may see fit."

ATLAS FIVE PUT UP POOR GAME

Jewett City Forwards Tired at Shooting Baskets—Score 72 to 12.

The Atlas five of Hartford, who claimed they were one of the fastest basketball teams in Hartford, proved to be a joke when the local team gave them a sound trimming here tonight.

PALACE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team No. 7 Did Comeback Stunt—Southgate High Roller.

After winning the first string then losing the second, Team No. 7 in the Palace Bowling league did the comeback stunt and defeated Team 3 in the final string, in the match at the Palace alley, Thursday night.

STORE AND FACTORY LEAGUE

J. B. Martin Co. Took Evening's Match—Edwards Rolled High.

The J. B. Martin bowling team won two strings from the Mechanics in the store and factory Bowling League Thursday night at the Aetna alleys.

HUGH ROSS BETTERED KNOCKOUT SWEENEY. New Yorker Showed Good Games and Received Sympathy From Fans.



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of New York in every round of their fifteen round bout here tonight. Sweeney got the sympathy of the spectators by his exhibition of gamesomeness.

Charley Pitts and Red Allen, both of Bridgeport, went twelve fast and closely contested rounds, Pitts from the start.

CONNIE MACK RELEASES BRESSLER TO ATLANTA.

Danny Murphy Will Loss Services of Eccentric Southpaw.

Rube Bressler will not be a member of the New Haven baseball club next season. The eccentric southpaw, who played stellar baseball last year, has been unconditionally released to the Atlanta club of the Southern association by the Philadelphia Americans.

When Danny Murphy was named manager of the New Haven club last year he secured Bressler from the Athletics under the optional agreement plan. Bressler proved a valuable man in the box and also played a good game in the outfield.

Baseball critics believe that Bressler has the making of a wonderful pitcher if he can overcome his one big fault—wildness. Bressler got into one game for the Athletics after leaving New Haven at the close of the Eastern league season and passed three men in one inning and hit another.

Sporting Notes

Gabby Cravath, the Phillies' slugger, who seems destined to be shifted from the National league to the Pacific Coast league, will leave the major organization with a remarkable record for home run hitting during the last five years.

Announcement has been made that the annual athletic meeting of the second division, Connecticut Naval Militia will be held at the Hartford armory on the evening of February 21. It will be known this year, it is stated, as the Intercollegiate Relay Carnival of the East.

The schedule of the Naval Academy football team for next season has been announced. Eight games will be played on the home grounds and the

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game against the Military Academy eleven will be played on Nov. 24 at the Polo Grounds, New York.

Spring training plans of the major league clubs, now being announced daily bring to light the growing popularity of inter-league games between the clubs of the Tanager and Johnson circuits and the apassing of the former custom of laying none but minor league clubs in the south. A few years ago the only preliminary exhibitions between major league clubs were at



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