

GIANTS OFF TO SOUTH

First Squad of Players Leave New York for Marlin Springs. NEW RECRUITS SET PACE

Next Few Weeks Will Find 500 Men in Various Club Training Camps.

When three young recruits of the New York Giants, a umpire and a fourth player who is seeking the beneficial effects of the winter in the South...

Each training season rolls around the baseball statisticians get to work at once and figure and estimate the probable cost of taking five hundred men through the winter...

Much has already been written about Marlin Springs and the plans McGraw has made to put the Giants in fighting trim...

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Left to right—Dick Rudolph, pitcher; Ernest Lush, outfielder; Harry Gowdy, first baseman; Clyde Fullerton, pitcher; Charles A. Hansen, umpire. (Photo by Messerfort.)

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Pitching and a Pair of 'Pants'

Need for Trousers Develops First Southpaw, Who Terrorizes "Pop" Anson's Nine.

Few baseball "fans" are aware of the fact that except for a pair of trousers the debut of the first southpaw pitcher in the major leagues would have been delayed several years...

It was the need of the where-withal to purchase a pair of "pants" that induced J. Lee Richmond, the first southpaw in the big show, to hurl against "Pop" Anson's team about thirty-two years ago...

Back in '79 Brown University boasted of a star left-handed pitcher who answered to the name of J. Lee Richmond. "Rich" was some pitcher, as at that time heart-side heavers were rarities...

The Worcester Club, an independent organization, scheduled a contest with the Chicago National team, that mighty horde of sluggers, led by the redoubtable "Pop" Anson...

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TIME LAPS OF SPORT

Jimmy Austin, of Yankees, Traded for Hartzell, of Browns. LAPORTE SOLD OUTRIGHT

Jack Knight, the Brilliant Shortstop, Signs Contract for Three Years.

Jimmy Austin, third baseman, and Frank Laporte, utility infielder, are no longer in the fold of the Yankees.

As though this were not enough news for one day, Jack Knight, the heavy hitting shortstop, sent in a signed contract for three years.

After being turned loose by Connie Mack, Jack was finally snapped up by the Yankees, and his work was sensational at times last year.

Chase is evidently planning to develop a couple of infield stars from the crowd of brilliant recruits secured by Arthur Irwin, the team's scout.

Hal may have an idea that Hartzell can be developed into a good hitter with sufficient coaching, and in that case the Yankees will profit by the deal.

The loss of Laporte will not be felt so keenly. Although he could be depended upon for a timely hit now and then, he filled in principally as a utility man.

In case Chase does not find a capable third baseman among his recruits, Hartzell probably will be called upon to fill the gap.

Connie Mack, the astute manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American League, also of the world, is quoted as saying that the New York Yankees look more dangerous to him than any other team in the league.

The baseball season, so far as exhibition games are concerned, will be opened today at Hot Springs, Ark.

Official scoring in the American League in all probability will be done in the open this year, the same as before.

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CLASS TELLS ON COURTS

Favored Lawn Tennis Players Win in Indoor Tourney. HOLDEN MAKES GRANT WORK

Former Champion Wins, Nevertheless—Gardner, Pell and Cragin Among Victors.

Lawn tennis class proved itself in the opening rounds of the twelfth national indoor championship, a thousand spectators, on the courts of the 7th Regiment Armory, 66th street and Park avenue.

Every condition favored an excellent beginning of the championship. The light was all that could be desired and the gallery, which numbered a thousand spectators, filled its bill of spirited sport.

Interest centered upon the match in which Grant met Holden, of Yale. At the start Holden endeavored to outmaneuver the former from the deep court.

Reveals Great Possibilities by Brilliant Playing, Hitherto Not Shown.

Displaying rare skill in control of the ivory globes, Dr. Mial won his first game, Dr. Mial won his first game, Dr. Mial won his first game.

By a dazzling assortment of rough and ready billiards Charles F. Conklin eliminated Albert Poensgen, the German champion.

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Fred Plaisted Named as Assistant to John Kennedy.

New Haven, Feb. 11.—An innovation in Yale's rowing plans was announced tonight, when Captain Elliott Frost announced the engagement of Fred Plaisted, the veteran sculler, as assistant coach, making two professionals in charge of the development of Yale oarsmen.

Captain Frost said tonight: "Plaisted was engaged to assist Mr. Kennedy. He will teach the same stroke and will be placed in charge of the class crew candidates. He will remain throughout the season."

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TRAVIS WINS MORE LAURELS

Carries Off Honors in Final Round of Tourney at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 11.—Walter J. Travis of Garden City, Long Island, carried off the honors in today's final round of the seventh annual St. Valentine's golf tournament, winning the president's first division trophy from T. Allen, of Fox Hills, in 8 up to 10.

The consolation trophy went to C. N. Phillips of the Allegheny, who became a member of the club, of the Woodland Golf Club, 3 up and 1 to play R. B. Corbin, of Cleveland, captured the second trophy from Captain Parrott, Fort Sheridan, 1 up.

William J. Carrigan, catcher of the Boston Red Sox, has changed his mind about retiring for all time and his signed contract is now stored away in John J. Taylor's safe.

Frank Schulte, the leading home run batsman last year, has signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Cubs.

Dick Egan, the half-mile indoor record holder, has entered the 880-yard record in the Fordham games on February 22.

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