



NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1914.

Feds Boast Many Men of Millions

Gilmore Says That Capital Behind His League Is \$50,000,000.

OUTLAWS TO PLANT THEIR OWN "BUSHES"

Two Minor Organizations May Be Formed to Make a Haven for Discards.

Chicago, March 14.—If the mathematics of James A. Gilmore are correct, the Federal League has money to burn as well as to spend for players. No less than twelve of the men connected with the league are rated as millionaires by the president of the organization.

Of course, there seems to be no way of telling how far they will open the money bags, but at least it will be some consolation to the outlaw players to know that the capital behind the league is estimated at \$50,000,000.

The Wards fare particularly well in Mr. Gilmore's estimate for they are credited with having \$25,000,000 between them.

In the list of owners the men in the charmed circle are marked "M" to designate "millionaire." The M in the name of John Ward, however, stands not for million, but Montgomery.

The rollcall of the Federal "angels" is as follows:

Pittsburgh—Edwin Gwinn, president (M); William Kerr, vice-president; William McCullough, secretary.

Buffalo—William Robertson, president (M); Walter Mullen, vice-president; F. Sabanna, treasurer (M); Owen Auspiger, secretary.

Baltimore—Carroll Rasin, president (M); S. Wilson, Jr., treasurer (M); Harry Goldman, secretary; Ned Hanlon.

Brooklyn—R. B. Ward, president (M); S. Ward, vice-president (M); Walter Ward, treasurer (M); John M. Ward, secretary.

St. Louis—Ed Steinger, president; Otto Stetzel (M); Phil Ball (M).

Indianapolis—J. Edwin Krause, president; John A. George, Bert McBride, E. E. Gates, W. K. Watkins, secretary.

Kansas City—C. Madison, president; S. S. Gordon, Harry Nelly, secretary.

Chicago—Charles Weeghman, president (M); William Walker, vice-president (M); Charles Williams, secretary.

A summons, returnable on April 20, was issued to James A. Gilmore to-day in an injunction suit to prevent the building of the Federal League. Unless a temporary injunction should be issued the stand will be built and the team playing before the hearing is called.

The Federal League's injunction suit against William Killifer, charged with having "jumped" a contract with the local club, is to be filed in the federal court at Grand Rapids, Mr. Gilmore said to-day, probably not later than next Thursday.

Baseball players who deserted the ranks of organized ball to join the Federalists will be taken care of, even if they fail to win berths with the Federal teams.

The leader of the Feds said that two minor outlaw leagues would be formed next year to provide Federal "farms."

BROOKLYN FEDS AT WORK

Twenty-three Players Now at Training Grounds in South.

Columbia, S. C., March 14.—Twenty-three players of the Brooklyn Federal League team, headed by Bill Bradley, arrived here to-day from Washington and joined the players who reached the city yesterday.

Spring training on the field of the University of South Carolina was begun at once. R. B. Ward, president; John M. Ward, business manager, and Joe Quirk, trainer, are here with the club.

UNION FIVE WINS TITLE

Defeats Wesleyan in Play-off for Basketball Honors.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Troy, N. Y., March 14.—The Union College basketball team won the championship of the Northeastern League by decisively defeating Wesleyan yesterday by a score of 24 to 15 on the neutral Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute court in Troy.

The game was played to decide the title for first place, which Union caused by defeating Colgate earlier in the week. The score follows:

UNION	WESLEYAN
Lauber, fr. 2 0 0	DeWitt, fr. 1 0 0
Beaver, fr. 2 0 4	Winchester, fr. 1 0 0
Woods, fr. 1 0 0	Allison, fr. 1 0 0
Boughton, fr. 2 10 16	Wescott, fr. 0 0 0
Beaver, fr. 1 0 0	Reitlich, fr. 0 0 0
Totals	12 19 51
Totals	3 7 15

Referee—Eaton for Winchester, Craig for Stout, Hingley for Craig. Referee—Thorp. See.

AMHERST DEFEATS BROWN

Swimming Team Lowers Two Records for Pool.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Providence, March 14.—The Amherst swimming team defeated Brown to-night by the final score of 32-3 to 30-1-3. Brown held the lead up to the final event, the 100-yard swim, which went to Huthstetter, of Amherst, Hull, of Brown, finishing second.

Two records were established for Colgate in the pool, the Amherst team smashing the 100-yard mark, covering the distance in 1:52.4, and Nelligan establishing a new mark for the 200-yard swim. Nelligan was the largest individual point winner, with 131-3 points.

Cravath Wins for Phillies.

Wilmington, N. C., March 14.—The Phillies defeated the Jersey City Skeeters here this afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The winning run was scored by Cravath in the ninth inning, Murphy, a recruit infielder, bringing him in.

Columbia Gymnasts Beaten.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
New Brunswick, N. J., March 14.— Rutgers defeated Columbia in a dual gymnastics meet here to-night by the score of 25 to 19. The home team won first place in every event.

No Hope for the Outlaws—Tener.

Wilmington, N. C., March 14.—Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, president of the National League, at a private dinner given last night at the training camp of the Phillies, spoke freely of the Federal League for the first time since it has been making a stir in baseball. He said:

"Outlaw baseball has not been a success in the past and can never succeed in the future. Baseball law is as necessary as common law. It has brought the game to its present stage of development.

"Baseball to-day is on its highest plane. It can't go any higher, because it has reached the top. Once an American game, it is rapidly becoming a great international game. It is played in every English speaking country."

Governor Tener caused much applause by announcing that when the playing days of Pat Moran, the veteran catcher, are over there would be a place for him on the umpiring staff of the National League.

COLUMBIA SOCCER TEAM IN DEFEAT

Haverford Kickers Stand Out in Fine Game on a Soggy Field.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Haverford, Penn., March 14.—Columbia and Haverford, both former champions of the Intercollegiate Soccer Association, met to-day in the first round of the annual series. And after a fine game, played under adverse conditions due to the state of the grounds, victory perched on the banners of the Pennsylvania college by a score of 3 goals to 1.

Owing to the recent heavy fall of snow neither side had obtained any practice worth mentioning. Nevertheless had it not been for the poor footing to-day the showing would have been much better.

As it was, the ground was in a wretched condition, and Haverford won out through the superior ability of her players to negotiate long shots.

At the close of the first half Haverford led by a score of 2 goals to 0, and the prospects were anything but bright for Columbia. The ball was wet and heavy all through the game, and the hard kickers had the better of the argument.

James Stokes, the outside right for Haverford, was the first to score after a brilliant bit of individual work. Carey, his mate on the right wing, off a pass from centre, made it two straight for the home team.

Following the restart, H. H. Shanholt, Columbia's centre, wormed his way through the Haverford defence and raised the hopes of the Blue and White somewhat. His joy was short lived, however, for Van Holland, Haverford's centre, clinched the victory for his side fifteen minutes from the close of the game. Last year Haverford finished second in the championship, behind Harvard, and three points in advance of Columbia.

Haverford (3). Position. Columbia (1). Shipley, G. R. B. Krefted. A. Edinger, R. B. Romeo. Gardner, L. B. Laguardia. Maxwell, C. H. Mason. F. Edinger, O. R. Collingwood. Busby, L. H. Schwartz. J. Stokos, J. I. R. Colquhoun. Van Holland, C. C. H. H. Shanholt. S. Stokes, J. I. H. Shanholt. Bentley, O. L. Peck.

Referee—Mr. Affin. Linesmen—Messrs. Alberts and Cochrane. Goals—J. Stokes, Cary, Van Holland, Haverford; H. H. Shanholt, Columbia. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.

Not Worrying About Cubs.

Tampa, Fla., March 14.—Hank O'Day, of the Chicago club, commenting to-day upon the report that several of the Cubs were negotiating with Federal League managers, said:

"I believe my men will stick to organized baseball."

"Thirteen" Just a Baker's Dozen, Not a Hoodoo

baked. The Yankees are scheduled to meet the men of Wilbert Robinson on April 2, and to obviate the necessity of skills Mr. Ebbets has decided to get the snow off the field. Steam pipes have been laid in the diamond and the contractors expect to sight land within a few days.

Tom Seaton, the former pitcher of the Phillies, who is expected to shoulder the greater part of the box work for the Tip Tops this season, is missing. He has been reported at the Federal training camp in Columbia, and the Wards are beginning to fear that he may have fallen into the hands of organized baseball.

The release of Danny Murphy to Baltimore, which caused his leap from organized baseball to the Feds, is said to have been due to a quarrel which arose in the second game of the last world's series. It will be remembered that in the ninth inning, with a man on third base, Mack refused to put in pinch hitters for either Lapp or Plank.

No run was scored and the game fell to the Giants in the next inning. Danny Murphy begged for a chance to bat in the crisis, but Mack refused to heed the pleadings of his lieutenant. After the game Murphy is said to have criticised the manager with a great deal of frankness.

The dispute is believed to have ended the friendly feeling which once existed between the two men.

Charles H. Ebbets is copying the methods of his rivals. Ebbets Field is being

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



CUBS COVET FEDS'S MONEY

Reports from Tampa Say Stars Are Ready to Jump Contracts.

Chicago, March 14.—Reports from Tampa, Fla., that at least six members of the Chicago Cubs would listen to offers from the Federal League should the baseball war talk develop into a contract ignoring contest, agitated the followers of baseball here to-day.

With much detail, though with a careful elimination of names of players said to be involved, dispatches from the Cubs' training camp related that six star players had been approached with offers from the Federalists, and that they had listened to the envoys and afterward had freely declared that if more money was promised them they would leave the National League.

"If the condition in other training camps of organized baseball is the same as here," the dispatches said, "the Federalists will have no difficulty in obtaining major league players. It is only a question of how much money they will spend in contracts and bonuses."

RITCHIE MATCHED TO FIGHT IN MAY

His Next Opponent Will Be Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport—Big Purse Guaranteed.

Buffalo, March 14.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, and Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, have been matched to box here the second week in May.

Ritchie is guaranteed \$10,000, with a privilege of 45 per cent of the gross receipts and \$250 for carfare.

Jimmy Duffy was born in Lockport, N. Y., on June 21, 1891. He began boxing five years ago, and made good from the start. In the last year he has been fairly prominent, meeting such men as Leach Cross, Packey McFarland and Jack Britton.

Duffy is a clever boxer and a good, two-handed fighter as well. He is almost 5 feet 10 inches in height, but has little trouble in making 135 pounds in the ring.

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Local News

Our enterprising mchts report business as improving.

Harve Ladew is back from Palm Beach, Fla., where he has been for a while.

Vern Brown the popular s. s. ag't. and wife contemplate to go abroad next wk.

Clare Briggs of New Rochelle had the i. grippa Wednes. but is o. k. again at this writing.

Geo. McAneny was to the theater Wednes. night and Jack Mitchell our popular mayor also.

Bert Boyden entertained several at dinner Thurs. eve's all agreeing that Bert was a royal host.

Walt Trumbull and wife are back in town from Asheville, N. C. Walt has accepted a position with Ralph Pulitzer.

We used to know Hen Siegel and Frank Vogel back in Chicago, and we are sorry they did what they ought to be punished for.

Earl Derr Biggers and wife are going to sail for Europe on the 28th inst of March. Earl has promised THE GAZETTE to send some correspondence from that continent.

Old Sam Merwin has got back home and is glad to be here, he says. Sam has learned to be quite an elegant dresser since that blue suit he got last summer in Boston.

MARCH IN MANHATTAN

Oh March thou interested like a lion

So snooty and so blustery! March the first being one of the worst

Days in the city's history.

Yet I do love thy wind and snow, Thy climate coarser and ruder

Than that of semi-tropical isles

As, for instance, Cuba and Bermuda.

Sing ho! sing hey—for a windy day Replete with rough vitality.

Like ice always have in New York City.

EUPHEMIA HEMANS SIMPSON.

WESTCHESTER WHEISPEERINGS.

—Don't forget field day West Volunteer Firemen's Association, Rye Beach, Sat., July 25.—f.

—Ben Irv Taylor of Harrison, our popular congressman, has the thanks of your cor. for agricultural literature, which will come in handy on Overlook Farm.

—Jim Taylor, the genial ed. of the Dobbs Ferry "Register," is foremaning the grand jury, a job which many aspire, but few obtain. Congratulations, Jim!

—Jim Shanks of Bronxville breaks out in verse in re changing the name of the thrifty hamlet to Gramatan Hills, Jim being in favor of the idea, not liking being classed with the Bronx, or Bronx county.

—Old Geo. Briggs has completed a quarter century in the ed. chair of the "Highland Democrat," of Peekskill, and your cor. wishes the many in felicitations.

—Sim Ford of Milton Point is going to get \$25,000 for his Gotham hostelry, but nobody is envious, for everybody concurs that Sim is a good fellow, as announced exclusively in the G. W. G. many times.

—Hen Sutherland, the versatile ed. of the White Plains "Daily Reporter" is going to have the job of postmastering in his old home town of Woody Wilson. Newspapering in West, has its joys as well as sorrows.

—Mel Feltzover, the popular mayor of Irvington, is awfully pleased with the boost your cor. gave him (Mel) for sheriff last wk., but your cor. says forget it. Mel! Your cor. has no axe to grind.

—Don't forget twenty-sixth annual verses for the G. W. G. in recognition of the glorious day.

—Latest advice from Croton Falls states that the West fruit crop will not suffer from the late blizzard, and the ice crop is the best in years. Talk about your land flowing with milk and honey!

—Hon G. Isertell is the new president of the Yonkers Committee on Same and same sibs of July, and your cor. is already extemporizing his usual annual verses for the G. W. G. in recognition of the glorious day.

MANOR HALL.

Brooklyn Bits.

—Our reminder to the Boston (Hub) cor. is that Bklyn Bits contains NEWS & not gossip, & the doings of the H. A. Dodge family of Flatbush don't get write-ups from ye Bklyn cor., same not being NEWS.

—Lots of our villagers is having the laugh on the Vanderveer Park Taxpayers' Assoc. because of its kick against statutory at our town art institute. There are too many prudes hereabouts, say we.

—Many did not go to bed so early like as usual Wed. p. m. they staying up to watch the moon eclipse, ye cor. covering the event for THE GAZETTE (Ed.—Please o. k. our expense a/c item for hire of telescope).

—What's in politics, Doc Thurs Dexter wants to know? Doc retired from same, Thurs, the ye cor. could not learn whether Doc was kind of he up because he was defeated for coroner last Nov. How about that, Thurs?

—Our annual adornment it being a brilliant green, to which we are ashamed to wear ordinarily, will make its appearance Tues.

—Mr. Kelly is our new postmaster. He was not THE GAZETTE's editor, but was coroner last Nov. How about that, Thurs?

—The snow piles in Warren st. betw. Clinton & Henry is decreasing in size, but that is not the fault of the village st. cleaning comm., whose men have not appeared there despite THE GAZETTE'S hints. Why no clean that block & get a nice write-up, Comm'?

—Sam Parrish is sore at Wm. Wilson's Men's policy. How would you work it if you was in the White House, Sam, our comment is? Scissors.

—Bill Melvin was attend'g to duty same as usual Fri. p. m.

—Law, Winship, the W. K. read'r, supplied in a promint' financ' dept. 1 day recent.

—Mike Hickey goes to all Fan! Hall M't'g's.

—Writer Byrner read a 1st class poem at the V. for Sunday Writers' League party Sund. p. m. & got his name in 1 p. b. print 2 times.

—Freem. Tilden, the 1 p. b. Barre farm'r, says he didn't go to Gotham just to see W. Hunt. Writ' of there, like a pub. print said in the Hub (Boston).

—Alex. McGregor, the pop. dept. store merch't & user of adv. space, says every-1 ought to go to Mex. to fight W. L. H. Artillery, third. Time, 2:25.

—Well, we never found out that address what W. (Bill) Irwin said for us to try 2. Sorry, Bill, but W. H. (Foxy) Connors of Buff. would be sorer if we had. EDDIE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertising in THE GAZETTE pays busy all wk account of last wk's ad and bookkeep, was too busy to write new one for this wk. so repeat "Get the Habit, Go to"

BILL BROTHERS for clothes ready to wear. 5 Stores, 2 on the Main Street. 11 Mar 15

Read "The Papered Door," by Mary Roberts Rinehart in Collier's, The National Weekly, March 21st.

HOMER BAKER BEATS KIVIAT IN HALF MILE

Runs Rival Into Ground in Last Lap to Win by Two Yards.

LOWERS THE ARMORY MARK FOR DISTANCE

Fourteenth Regiment Captures Wall Scaling Contest Easily.

DAHL VICTOR IN DASH

Big Crowd Sees Militiamen Vie for Honors at the Annual Indoor Games.

Homer Baker, who wears the siks of the New York Athletic Club in open competition, satisfied one of the ambitions of his athletic career by defeating Abel R. Kiviatt in the half-mile run in the Military Athletic League championship held in the armory of the 71st Regiment last night.

Baker led his rival to the worsted, after running him into the ground on the last lap, by about two yards in the record smashing time of 1 minute and 56.4-5 seconds. The old record of the Military Athletic League for the distance was 1:58.4-5, established by Mel Sheppard, of the 22d Regiment, in 1907.

Baker deserved his victory. Rating along in fourth position for about two laps, with Kiviatt setting the pace, he worked his way to a commanding position, and about one and one-half laps from home went out into the lead. In a trice he leaped two yards out in front and there he stayed. On the bell lap Kiviatt went at him hammer and tongs, but there was no stopping Baker. Long had he waited for just this chance, and would not be denied in the moment of triumph.

Running with every ounce of speed attainable, he held his place, and although Kiviatt did creep up a few feet he was not quite up to making the full distance. Otto De Gruchy, representing the 22d Regiment, of Brooklyn, won third honors.

The wall scaling competition was won by the 14th Regiment in hollow style. The Brooklyn lads fairly flew over the wall coming and going, and crossed the finish line in 43 seconds. The 23d team was second, 23.4 seconds slower, while the 2d Infantry was third, 27 seconds back.

C. Dahl, of the Second Naval Battalion, won the seventy-yard dash from Frank Stephens on 0:07.3-4. In the semi-final heat the latter equaled the record for the league of 0:07.2-5 seconds held by Lawson Robertson, J. Nabal, of the 1st Regiment, captured the seventy-five yard race for novices.

More than two thousand spectators were on hand to cheer the boys on to greater effort.

"Peelers" Mel Sheppard, to the delight of his friends, proved that he has many another shining race left by winning the quarter-mile run in sensational style. He came through in the last lap, running on winged feet, and while the crowd roared in its seats to bellow approval the hero of the London Olympic games rushed by P. P. Hauser, of the 2d Naval Battalion, and R. Shelly, of the 14th Regiment, of Buffalo, to win by a fair margin. The time was 33.4-5 seconds.

It was the real Mel Sheppard who ran those closing yards. He had the old hop to his sprint, all the old fire in all his running. Laying back for the first 300 yards, he allowed the others to run their heads 't, but once he started the race was over. Hauser did some heroic running when Sheppard made his challenge, but he was just a little beyond his depth and was forced to yield.

A fleet-footed field of novice runners toed the mark for the 600-yard run, which was won by G. Bender, of the 1st Regiment, in 1 minute and 21 seconds. E. Ballester, of the 47th Infantry, was second, while W. Friedman, of the 14th Regiment, came in third.

Binder ran the race with his head quite as much as with his stalwart legs, and won by a comfortable margin, going away. He showed great promise and will undoubtedly be heard from in the future.

The 200-yard championship was won by Tommy Lennon, of the 71st Regiment, who fairly flew around the sharp angles of the track in 24 seconds. Running on the home course was undoubtedly a great advantage to the young Staten Island lad, but he had the speed of the field and would have undoubtedly won no matter where he met the same men on no matter what course.

H. C. Dahl, of the 2d Battalion of Naval Militia, trailed him home in second and third places, respectively.

Seventy-yard dash (novice)—Won by J. Nabal, 1st Regiment; G. Hogan, 14th Regiment; second, John Foley, 11th Regiment, third, Time, 0:08.

Seventy-yard dash (championship)—Won by W. M. McDonald, 2d Naval Battalion; Frank Stephens, 12th Regiment Coast Artillery, second; C. J. Dahl, 2d Naval Battalion, third, Time, 0:07.3-4.

Wall scaling contest—Won by 14th Regiment, time 0:42; 23d Regiment, second, Time 1:06.5-6; 2d Infantry, 3rd, Time, 1:26.

800-yard run—Won by Homer Baker, 7th Regiment; A. R. Kiviatt, 13th Regiment, second; R. De Gruchy, 23d Regiment, third, Time, 1:56.4-5.

One-mile bicycle race championship—Won by H. Lightner, 22d Regiment; W. G. Lenzen, 13th Regiment, second; J. De Cross, 13th Coast Artillery, third, Time, 2:25.

200-yard hurdles—Won by George Binder, 71st Regiment; E. F. Ballister, 14th