

YANKEE MASCOT FOUND IN BABE SHIELDS OF BRONX

He's Shorter than Fritz Maisel and of Same Race as "Wild" Bill.

JAMES CURRAN WINS A SEASON PASS

Hoboken Pitcher Joins Forces of Donovan—Caldwell Defers Boiling Out.

By HEYWOOD BROWN. "Don't look any further, for I am the mascot you want," wrote Babe Shields...

Shields lives at 1522 Brook Avenue. The Bronx Second prize went to James Curran, of 457 West 155th Street. Curran was selected because of an engaging postscript to his letter.

Why do I want to be mascot? said his letter. "Because I am crazy. Every body in baseball is crazy. If I wasn't crazy I wouldn't think I could get the job."

A lad of many woes, including "searled fever," "hopping cough," "measles" and "croup," did not appear, and King Lardner is still under suspicion.

In addition to getting a mascot, the Yankees added a right hand pitcher to their forces yesterday. His name is Paul Lewis. Pitching for the Hoboken team in a game against the Washington Senators last season, Lewis struck out eighteen of his opponents.

Enthusiasm for the Yankees' boiling hot party does not seem to be at fever heat. Ray Caldwell applied for a stay yesterday, and he will not report at Hot Springs until the 20th.

Jim Gilmore came to town yesterday to arrange the final details of the Federal League invasion of Newark. Or is it to be the Bronx, or both?

The Fed owners, their managers and the umpires of the league will meet at a big gathering at Buffalo on February 26 and 27. In the meantime Robert B. Ward is hard at work on the schedule for the season.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will honor Brother Mathewson at a reception in San Antonio on March 1. The Rev. E. Y. Barber, of that city, has sent invitations to members of the fraternity all through the Southwest.

"I'm going to make the team this year or bust," wrote Al Lewis in a letter to the first baseman of the Giants, in a letter which John B. Foster received yesterday.

Lee Magee and Rube Marquard will confer to-day and decide where the southpaw shall play next season.

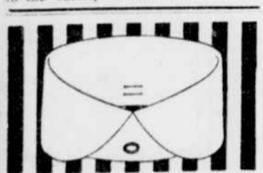
Eddie Mackall, trainer of the Giants, started for Martin yesterday. He carried with him, in addition to his baseball paraphernalia, tennis racquets, football, medicine balls and golf clubs.

A game has been arranged for the Giants at Gulfport on April 6.

Ritter Acting Head of Freshman Crew

H. J. Ritter, '18, was appointed acting captain of the Columbia freshman crew yesterday by Jim Rice, the coach. The captain of the first year's boat is usually not elected until the squad is in quarters at Poughkeepsie, but on only one occasion has the acting captain designated by the coach been passed over when the regular captain has been elected.

Ritter is a graduate of Syracuse High School, and is one of the most likely looking prospective oarsmen in the freshman class. He tips the scales at close to 180 pounds, and, were he in his second year, Rice says he would have no hesitation in trying him out in the varsity combination.



MOHAWK MADE WITH PATENTED SLIP-OVER BUTTONHOLE TIE SLIDES EASILY

Lion Collars OLDEST BRAND IN AMERICA UNITED SHIRT & COLLAR CO. TROY, N.Y.

Howling Alley, Billiard & Pool Table Mfrs. Repair Supplies, 24 Union Square.

Movie of a Man at 1 A. M., Who Has Lost His Latch Key

By BRIGGS.



CUBA INITIATED INTO MYSTERIES OF BOXING GAME

Promoters Also Waging a War of Words on That Island.

Cuba has been initiated into the mysteries of the boxing game. The first degree was inflicted when Young Ahearn stopped Willie Lewis in two rounds on Saturday, and other degrees will follow apace.

It may be said in passing that, so far as the Ahearn-Lewis match is concerned, it was largely in the nature of an experiment. At present the promoters are trying to match Kid Wagner, the Wilkes-Barre middleweight, with Young Ahearn. It is up to the latter, for Wagner has no man in the world at the weights. Moreover, he is eager for action, and any man in the class is eligible for a bout with him.

One of the reasons that Lewis was sent into the ring with Ahearn, it is said, is because of the large number of Frenchmen in Havana. To the French Lewis is still the "incomparable Willie," who whipped the best in the country some few years back. When a man was suggested one backer of the club said: "Why not Lewis? He always did well in France." So Willie was rushed into action. But to the boxing fan here this is a reason, not an excuse.

Leach Cross and Ad Wolgast have signed articles of agreement for a ten-round bout on February 26. The bout will be at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock. Neither man will strain himself any in making this weight, for Wolgast has always been a natural 133 pounder.

A match has been clinched which will pit Larry Williams, the wallowing light heavyweight, of Philadelphia, and Tommy McCarty together at the Broadway Sporting Club on Saturday night. Williams is a rugged chap. He has met Levinsky and many other good men, and bids fair to make quite a fight of it.

Al McCoy, who stopped George Chip in a punch and the "new" Al McCoy will swap blows in the star bout of ten rounds.

Baseball and Rowing Under Way at Harvard

One Hundred and Fifty Come Out for Crew—Big Squad to Try for Nine.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Baseball and rowing activities began at Harvard in earnest to-day. Nearly 150 men reported for the various crews and the baseball squad was one of the largest that ever has reported.

The team as a whole is well off for veteran material. Three of last year's pitchers, Frazz, Whitney and Mahan, are available again, the only loss being Hitecock. Two promising newcomers are Wilcox, of last year's freshmen, and J. A. Gilman, who played tackle on the football team in 1913.

EDGREN AND TAD WINNERS AT POOL

Wellington Also Scores in a Match Decided by the Narrowest of Margins.

Three games were played in the newspaper men's pocket billiard tournament at Doyle's Forty-second Street academy yesterday, each game being remarkable in its own way.

In the first Bob Edgren defeated Joe Reddy by a score of 55 to 0. Reddy actually made two balls, but lost both by making the same number of scratches. Reddy explained after the game that he was always a slow beginner.

C. Wellington beat C. Le Gendre by a score of 90 to 82. This was the best played game of the tourney. A small jam occurred at the finish of the game owing to a mistake in the score. Wellington was out when Knox, the referee, ordered him to play for "one."

"Tad" and "Rube" Goldberg played what might be termed a close game—close inasmuch as both had to be close to an object ball at all times to score. In this respect Mr. Dorgan was the more fortunate, as Goldberg invariably set them up.

This afternoon Walter St. Denis will play C. Wellington and Sid Mercer will meet Bob Edgren, while Bill Macbeth and "Tad" will clash.

The silver punch bowl which will be awarded the winner is now on exhibition at Doyle's.

Stevens Prep Beats Clinton Hockey Six

Playing with teams of six boys, De Witt Clinton High School was beaten by Stevens Prep at St. Nicholas Rink yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0.

The winners tallied all of their points in the opening session. After a few minutes of play Jordan drove the puck into the net for the first point. The next came about five minutes later by a neat drive from the stick of Ford. Just a few minutes before play ended this round Jordan once more caged the rubber.

The line-up follows: Stevens (1): Cronin (C), Pettison (C), Johnson (D), St. Denis (F), Ford (F), Jordan (F), Peterson (F), Peterson (F), Peterson (F), Peterson (F), Peterson (F), Peterson (F).

Waterman again is on hand to catch, but will have to work to hold his place against Dick Harte, the '17 freshman catcher. Charley Brickley also will be a candidate for catcher.

The boathouse was crowded to-day with candidates who came out for the 'varsity, class and dormitory crews. Captain Murray has every prospect for a strong 'varsity eight. Eleven of the sixteen men who rowed on the first and second crews last year were on hand.

Harvard, as last year, will develop two eight-oared crews, inasmuch as this year's race for the substitutes will be between eight rather than four.

An early spring is predicted here, and Wray, the coach, who has three assistants, expects to have his men out on the river by the first of the month. For the first two weeks the drill will be on the machines at the two boat houses.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

Among the lists of 'ubs for which we have no ecstatic relish is that which confronts John J. McGraw this spring when it comes to the matter of chopping down his forces to twenty-one men.

But McGraw is up against an entirely different proposition. Where Stallings has a machine that is coming, a machine still young in years and experience, McGraw has a machine that has started slipping and a line-up for the most part that is fairly old in years.

It has been proven with fair effectiveness that Giant regulars are in no position to contend upon even terms with Brave regulars. From the first of July to the sixth of October last season the Braves outspiced the Giants by twenty-six games, a margin that admits of no sprightly alibi.

McGraw's list of regulars includes Meyers, McLean, catchers; Mathewson, Tesreau, Marquard, Fromme, pitchers; Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Robert, Grant, infielders; Burns, Bescher, Snodgrass and Robertson, outfielders.

The tough part is that McGraw must decide within two months whether Merkle, Doyle, Marquard, Meyers, Bescher, etc., were merely in a slump last year or whether they have definitely gone back. And he will have no chance to make an extended test under fire, for he will not be able to hold enough youngsters on hand to have the test completed.

Sir: Boston's two ball clubs play New York's two ball clubs forty-four games this season. I'm offering even money that Boston's entries, that is, Braves and Red Sox, win a majority of these forty-four contests. S. L. T. You can probably also get even money that Harvard's football team beats New York University if they meet next fall.

Inside Echoes. The fool saith in his lack of understanding while the wise man saith in the weight of his knowledge. The fool and his money are soon parted, whereas the wise man saveth his money for a fool son to blow.

The Michigan faculty has requested waivers on Larry Spawn, the Wolverine punter. The Calculus is mightier than the Spiral.

Why, queries Westerner, don't the Germans secure Germany Schulz to coach their line? Put Schulz in charge for six weeks and the Allies would be able to make first down in twenty rushes. All they could do would be to kick.

They are kicking enough as it is. And, in the second place, Yost would have the war called off before he would stand for any such shift.

For To-Morrow We—It was the baseball player Who warbled in this type—My motto is to "get it" While the getting's fairly ripe!

To-morrow's something different, And so I'll load my trunk Before the boom is punctured—With the accent on the punk! (PLATO PETE.)

Self-driven ball players are being hustled from the sun-kissed plains of Michigan, Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts to the snow-swept stretches of Florida, Georgia and Texas this week. Is there no limit of suffering and torture and anguish to which the baseball slave cannot at last be driven?

Manager wants unmarried ball players. Still, there are a couple of good married ones. One or two, such as Cobb, Johnson, Mathewson, Evers and Collins.

In your opinion, asks F. J., "can Sam Langford beat Jack Johnson?" We have never attempted to formulate an opinion upon that sizzling topic. Of-hand, we should say the ultimate result would not be very far from 50-50 or 49-51.

WHITE SOX DROP SULLIVAN

Veteran Catcher Released with Four Others.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—William Sullivan, veteran catcher, was unconditionally released here to-day by the Chicago American League club. His release was announced upon the arrival of Rowland, who said that with four other catchers, including Ray Schalk, Sullivan's presence on the team was unnecessary. The release was made unconditional in order that he might find a place for himself unhampered. It is understood Sullivan has no position in view.

Sullivan served fourteen years as a member of the White Sox. He came to the club during the war between the National and American leagues, leaving the Boston Braves. He was manager of the Chicago team in 1909.

Reds Want Tommy Leach. Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Garry Herrmann has made Tommy Leach an offer to join the Reds. The veteran outfielder, who was released by the Cubs, has not decided yet whether he will accept the offer.

The Hockey Club is out to follow in the footsteps of the Boston Braves and make a rapid climb out of the cellar position in the Amateur Hockey League. Since beating the Boston A. A. and getting in a tie for last place with the Irish-Americans in the league race, the Hockey Club now expects to win all the remaining games on its schedule.

The team will meet the Irish-Americans at the St. Nicholas Rink to-night. A victory will put the Hockey Club players in a tie for third place with the Crescents.

International League in Baseball to Stay

WIG'S DIARY FEB. 16, 1911 (A TRUE DIARY BY A BOY) ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL WE MET A SMALL LONG FACED ABSENT MINDED MAN STANDING IN FRONT OF SEIDLER'S APARTMENT. HE WAS ABSENT MINDED, COULD NOT TALK, SOME KIDS THREW SNOW-BALLS AT HIM AND HE FRACASSED AROUND LIKE A MONKEY AND DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS HIT. HE PICKED A FEW CHUNKS OF SNOW AND TRIED TO HIT US BUT WE STOOD AND LAUGHED AT THE POOR FELLOW.

FOUR OF YANKEES REACH HOT SPRINGS

Brown, Warhop, Keating and Sweeney Ready for Boiling Out Process.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 15.—A notable gathering was made at the gay gathering at the spa to-day by the arrival of the first of the Yankees' pitchers and catchers, ordered South by Bill Donovan, to take the baths and get into condition before reporting at Savannah. The arrivals to-day included pitchers Brown, Warhop and Keating and Big Ed Sweeney, Nunnemaker, who has been here a week, greeted them at the station.

The squad is still incomplete. Joe Kelley, the scout, who will have charge of the players while they are here, did not arrive. He was expected to meet the other players at the station at Memphis this morning, but failed to put in an appearance. He will probably get in to-morrow as an absentee.

He was supposed to start on Saturday with the others, but sent word he would be unable to get away. King Cole is on his way from Brawley, Cal., where he has been playing baseball all winter and should be in fairly good condition when he begins training.

Keating and Sweeney, who took on considerable weight during the winter, have some hard work in front of them. Brown and Warhop are at their desired weights now and will not have to do any rigorous training. Keating and Sweeney will begin to climb the hills to-morrow.

Nunnemaker has been working out for a week. Charley Smith, the pitcher who was recently released by the Cubs, he came early because he thought he would have a hard time getting rid of his added weight, but finds that he is already losing it rapidly under pressure of the hot baths.

Keating and Sweeney, who took on considerable weight during the winter, have some hard work in front of them. Brown and Warhop are at their desired weights now and will not have to do any rigorous training.

Hockey Club All Set for a Long Climb

The Hockey Club is out to follow in the footsteps of the Boston Braves and make a rapid climb out of the cellar position in the Amateur Hockey League. Since beating the Boston A. A. and getting in a tie for last place with the Irish-Americans in the league race, the Hockey Club now expects to win all the remaining games on its schedule.

The team will meet the Irish-Americans at the St. Nicholas Rink to-night. A victory will put the Hockey Club players in a tie for third place with the Crescents.

"Pretty Live Corpse," Says Barrow at Meeting of Owners.

STILL HOPE TO PUT TEAM IN THE BRONX

Each Club to Furnish \$10,000 Surety Bond—Schedule Not Yet Adopted.

"The International League is in the baseball business to stay, and one or two disappointments will have no effect on the 1915 season," said Edward G. Barrow at the end of the league's meeting at the Hotel Imperial yesterday. "The league is still a pretty live corpse."

Mr. Barrow stated positively that his organization would maintain an eight-club circuit, and that the only possible change in the list of cities would be the shifting of Jersey City to the Bronx, in case the objections of the Giants can be overruled. A stock company is being formed to take over the Jersey City club and operate it.

Mr. Barrow was empowered by his league to deal with the Bronx situation as he deemed best. The season will consist of 140 games and will begin on April 27. On the day Toronto will meet Richmond, Buffalo in Providence, Montreal at Newark and Rochester in Jersey City. The rest of the schedule has not been adopted yet, and will not be made public until the schedule meeting of the league, which takes place on March 25.

In order to assure players and public of the stability of the league, each club will be required to furnish a \$10,000 surety bond before the beginning of the season. A delegation headed by Jesse Burkett, came on from Worcester, Mass., to present the claims of their city for a place in the league. But Mr. Barrow told the visitors that his circuit would not be changed. The playing limit of seventeen men was retained, and it was explained that, contrary to the prevailing impression, no rule was in force against the employment of a bench manager. Such a manager, however, is included in the season's terms, so it is probable that the playing type of leader will be chiefly in demand.

Alvin M. Smith, who recently took over the franchise of the Baltimore team to Richmond, said that he had every hope of a prosperous season. "I think we will provide plenty of support for the new team," he declared, "especially with a man like Dunn at the head of the club."

The following delegates attended the meeting: Alvin M. Smith and Jack Dunn, Baltimore; J. McCaffrey, Toronto; J. J. Stewart, Buffalo; C. J. Chapin, Rochester; S. Flanagan, Providence; Thomas Fogarty, Jersey City; C. H. Ebbets and H. W. Medaris, Newark, and S. E. Lintenhain, Montreal.

"Wild" Burt Kenney Wins in a Round. "Wild" Burt Kenney, of the well known "Fighting Kenners," stopped Joe ("Twin") McCarty in one round at the Broadway Sporting Club yesterday afternoon. Kenney substituted for Jack Reynolds, who could not box.

Kenney went at his man like a kitten cat at the start of the bell and soon had him in a bad way. With a knockout only a matter of seconds he referee stepped in and called a halt.

Advertisement for Tuxedo tobacco. Features a portrait of Hughie Jennings, Manager of Detroit 'Tigers'. Text includes: "After a red hot finish in a ball game a pipe full of Tuxedo makes victory sweeter, or defeat more endurable. Ee—yah for Tuxedo." "Come on, boys—Smoke Up! With TUXEDO!" "Ee—yah!" That's Hughie Jennings' battlecry, out there on the coaching line by third base. He's one of the peppier, gingeriest men in baseball; always up on his toes, rooting for dear life, making those runs come in. Want to get some of that old snappy feeling yourself? Smoke Tuxedo, same as Jennings does. It'll boost you right up into the zingdooy class of fellows who are always on the go, full of vim and good nature, piling up success. Tuxedo is mild and wholesome. That's why all these athletes use Tuxedo. It can't bite your tongue because the famous "Tuxedo Process" has removed all irritation from the natural leaf—what you get is the gentle, mild, Kentucky Burley, rich and fragrant and wholesome. "Ee-yah!" Get some Tuxedo today and get that happy feeling. YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE. Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch. 5c. Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket. In Glass Humidor 40c and 80c. In Glass Humidor 50c and 90c. THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.