

# Baseball Peace Ship Still Tied Up at the Dock

## GILMORE PUTS QUIETUS ON ALL PEACE REPORTS

### Head of Feds Will Make No Attempt to Conciliate O. B. Solons.

### BLAMES BAN JOHNSON FOR BASEBALL WAR

### New League Offered Home Run Baker \$10,000 Annually, but Will Bid No Higher.

James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, squelched once and for all yesterday the rumor that the new league would in any way attempt to conciliate the solons of the National and American leagues. "Both and popcock," was his answer when asked if any overtures would be made previous to the meeting of the National League, which will be held at the Waldorf next week.

For the afternoon, at least, he changed from the smiling, affable James A. Gilmore to the "Righting the Balance" man in the city. "I have no assurance that Gwinner will be left, however."

"But if Mr. Gwinner does come, does that mean that a meeting will be held?" he was asked.

"Most assuredly not," said Gilmore. "The Federal League held its meeting, and there is no necessity of its meeting again. We are well satisfied with the existing conditions, and we will continue on the same even tenor of our way. We have developed a number of high class ballplayers in our league, we are building every day, and we will supply a commodity which the fair-minded fans of this country demand, namely, a superior brand of baseball."

"You intend to meet Ban Johnson before the American League meets?" he was asked.

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## The Sportlight

### Baseball Predictions.

In days gone by, across the snows  
The magnates swarmed from hills and hollows;  
And when they came, each one arose  
And spoke at length—also as follows—

"You can say for me that the Porcupines have the old flag already won. Nothing to it. We've added a good hard hitting outfielder, a crack infielder and two star pitchers. I know we finished seventh last fall, but next season is another story. We ought to win easy. If we don't, the team that beats us out," etc. etc.

But now, no more with lofty pride  
They claim the flag with words of passion;  
They lead you coyly to one side  
And put you right in this new fashion—

"Who'll win the pennant? I hadn't thought about it. But here's a sure bet—the Feds won't last through March. You can also say that the day of these long term contracts is over. We've got the Feds on the jump, but if they insist on war we'll go the limit. Why, say," etc. etc.

The Part That Counts.

Alexander failed to return a Mathewsonian world series outburst against the Red Sox, but his record for over 40 National League games is the counting factor.

Big Alex's mark of 122 earned runs to the game is a National League record, as we recall the figures, although Dutch Leonard set a faster pace two seasons ago, when he permitted only 107 runs to each start. The Nebraska Siege Gun led his circuit in both quantity and quality. And his record was entirely too good to be dimmed by any one week's work, even in the world's series test.

### FEDS PLAN A NEW LEAGUE IN WEST

Cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma to Make Up Circuit.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—That plans for the organization of a new baseball league among the possible 11 cities with league names are well under way became known here today. Cities in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, including Kansas City, Kan., said to be the largest city in the West, without a baseball club, are related for franchises under the proposed organization, which probably will be named the Continental League.

D. M. Shively, who formerly was president of the Western Association and now a resident of Kansas City, Kan., said the proposition had been under consideration for some time, and that an announcement would be made within ten days concerning the success or failure of the venture.

The new organization is to be an eight-city circuit. Among the cities mentioned for membership are Kansas City, Kan.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tulsa, Okla.; Springfield, Mo.; Joplin, Mo.; Sedalia, Mo.; Pittsburg, Kan.; Parsons, Kan.; Independence, Kan.; Coffeyville, Kan., and Bartlesville, Okla.

### How Have the Mighty Skidded!

It doesn't seem to be over a week or two ago since Rube Marquard was pitching Nineteen Straight, crowding in 21-inning victories or developing no-hit games.

And now come the records of 1915 to show where the Renowned Rube permitted a yield of 57 tallies in 20 games, an average of over 4 tallies to the afternoon. Rube ranked number 52 in a field of 66.

Marquard in years and experience is still short of his prime. He is ten years younger than Mathewson and fifteen years younger than Eddie Plank. It is difficult to figure a pitcher with all the stuff he had only two years ago completely on the skids. Under Robby's coaching 1916 may bring him back again to the old level.

### The Record.

"Here is the shortest sporting poem ever written," dispatches a bystander, who includes this masterpiece—

All-star pitcher?  
Nix—Nix.

This is by no means the record. The brevity mark for all time was set last summer by a keen observer, who indited these imperishable lines just after Cobb had gone to bat 26 times without a hit—

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### The Minnesota System.

Bill Jackson had a shooting pain;  
From eye to ear it spread;  
And so the Doc to cure him  
Cut off his bally head.

Bill Johnson had upon his heel  
A bell he could not see;  
And so he made the Doctor cut  
His leg off at the knee.

When it comes to foolish and worse than foolish departures, the Western Conference can be counted upon to break all established records.

It is hard to believe that the Conference, or any member of the Conference, would abolish a great game for a few evils. And yet, knowing some of the ways of this select body, our surprise would be limited if the wearing of clothes was forbidden through the three winter months.

President Gaffney's open address to the Braves should have the desired effect. For the Braves absorbed their bitter lesson in this respect a few months ago. While they were out riding umpires the Phillies were out playing ball, and about the 14th of October it happened to be the Phillies collecting the National League end of the W. S. pay check.

"Yale's heavy punishment of Le Gore," begins an exchange. Whaddya mean heavy punishment? It looked more like a reward to us. Didn't Yale keep him out of the Harvard game?

The Giants should use the Brickley Championship System and next year point exclusively toward beating the Reds or the Cardinals.

### BABCOCK WINS ON LINKS

Macedonald Also Victor and Makes New Record at Dunwoodie.

W. Willard Babcock was announced yesterday as the winner of the season's red card competition at the Dunwoodie Country Club. Conditions called for competitions on Saturdays and Sundays, with prizes and scores for each hole. Babcock's winning total was 57, sixteen strokes less than the par of the course.

M. G. Macedonald took the prize for the best gross record of the season. He scored around 70, one less than par, and also established an amateur record for the links.

The record card follows:

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W. J. McGee	100

Babcock's selected score was as follows:

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### Wesleyan Honors Stephens.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 7.—Joseph A. Stephens, of Albany, N. Y., was elected captain of the Wesleyan football team for the coming year. William W. McCarthy, of Chicago, was elected assistant manager.

### A Few Crumbs Picked Up For Hungry Baseball Fans

Harry N. Hempstead, president of the Giants, denied the story that the Yankees had signed a lease to play on the Polo Grounds during the next year. He said that as a matter of fact they had signed a lease for next year as yet. Mr. Hempstead did not deny that the matter had been a subject of discussion ever since he had become president of the club.

It is generally believed that the Giants would welcome the Yankees as tenants of the Polo Grounds for a protracted term of years. There are 600 years in baseball as in other business ventures, and the \$25,000 rental for this year represented no small part of the difference between a winning and losing year.

Relate Groh is only one of the small stars now holding forth in Cincinnati. Word was received from that city last night that Groh had declared

### Crashés Down Before Damon Runyon After a Two at the First Hole.

The first round in the golf pool tournament of sporting writers was played yesterday afternoon, at Doyle's Forty-second Street Academy. The schedule called for Damon Runyon and Bert Igoe to play off the lid, but, running true to form, Igoe failed to appear at the appointed hour.

The tournament committee then convened and selected Irvin Cobb as pinch putter. Runyon protested at first and alluded to Cobb's recent war zone activities, showing where the gentleman from Paduch had a big shade in the matter of getting out of trenches, long grass, rough roads and various other golf hazards. The committee being insistent, however, Runyon called for a caddy and got Bozeman Bulger.

Cobb won the toss and elected to play first, remarking he had never held a billiard cue in his life before, and then, as is usually the custom with the first hole in two, from Runyon's corner came loud cries of "Ringer," but this had no effect, even when Runyon made the first hole in five.

Cobb showed some versatility by taking a knockout on the second, or, in other words, he had to pick up after a count of twelve. Before the first six holes were played Cobb showed that he was in form, as the only Damon played steadily throughout and turned in a "card" of 88 to Cobb's 129.

Iggy Igoe, in the meantime, having such an appearance, a wild scrambling act as to who would "get him," and McBeth, of "The Sun," was the lucky man. It was a grudge match, and the first hole in five was hanging over from when they played a contest of last year. It was a titanic one on English table. It was a titanic one on English table. It was a titanic one on English table.

That yarn started Dick Carroll. "I was pitching in the Central League one day," said Dick, and at once the Pat Powers blocked the door. "I was pitcher in the Central League," persisted Carroll, "and a fellow hit a liner down to me and it hit me in the head, knocking me out." It rebounded into the catcher's hands and he threw the batter out first.

"No," said Billy Murray, "that isn't the true story. It's this way: He hit me with the ball low into the neck, slipping down part of the front of my shirt, and I killed two boys who were grazing in an open field. That's what happened. And it didn't knock you out, either; you stood up and yelled: 'There it goes!'"

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## A HOCKEY TEAM OF GOLFERS NEW IDEA OF WHITE

Longing of C. E. Johnson for Herald Square Property Realized.

SOLD PREMISES IN 1914 TO COMPANY

Deed to East 69th Street House Not To Be Given as a Christmas Gift.

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Johnson took title to the property with Frederick and George Plom under the name of the Broadway-Thirty-fifth Street Realty Corporation, from the White & Sons Company. William A. White & Sons negotiated the transaction, which besides the transfer of the title included the cancellation of a long term lease held by Sol Bloom on the premises, at a rental aggregating \$95,000 for the first period of twenty years ago, and the placing for the former owners of a mortgage of \$1,500,000 on the property, secured through the purchase of the property. This option was also purchased from him.

When Messrs. Barnum and Everdell bought the property in June, 1914, they were reported to have paid about \$1,000,000 for the property, and the business building on the site, from plans by Clinton & Russell.

Usually, at this time of the year, several purchases of real estate are made, the deed on each some person finds in his stocking on Christmas morn. It was this fact that probably started the rumor yesterday that the dwelling at 111 East 69th st., a four story and basement structure, which the Henry F. Pongora, estate, sold through HAMILTON, GREGORY & FREEMAN, 110 Broadway, N. Y. City, was bought as a Christmas gift.

However, no one will find the deed of this house in his stocking or will it be sent by mail or by messenger on Christmas morning, as a gift. The property faces the Normal College grounds. It has been bought by a person who will improve it.

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## HOBBY BAKER WOULD BE ONE OF SEVERAL ELIGIBLE FOR COMBINATION.

A hockey team composed of golfers has been suggested by Gardner W. White. In fact, this well known Flushing amateur stated last night that he had made up his mind to try to form such a seven.

"And don't think for a minute," he added, "that I couldn't get a good one."

On second thought, White does not appear to be so badly off the line. He has announced his intention to taking up the game once again this winter. Several years ago Gardner was "pretty good at it." For some time Maxwell R. Marston, the New Jersey state champion, has been keenly interested in hockey, and he can give a good account of himself. Like White, Marston recently that he was going in for the ice game this winter.

William Follows Morgan, Jr., of Baltusrol, who occupied the rover position on the St. Nicholas team a couple of seasons ago, is another possibility. He could be of material strength to the golf-hockey combination. Then there is Grant A. Peacock, intercollegiate runner-up in golf, who has represented his college, Princeton, time and again on the ice. George B. Casabary, of Greenwood, an old time player, who can yet "get some"; Edwin M. Wild, as good at hockey as at golf, and White.

It is not a matter of general knowledge that Hobby Baker, hockey star, has taken up the links game. Such is the case, however, so that the combination would have at least one impressive man who has a greater reputation as a hockey player than as a golfer.

"Here is the matter," added White, "rather than this combination could do pretty well against seven other players from any district on the links. It would be interesting to have a combination match, wouldn't it?"

Every winter, Francis Oulmet, former amateur and open champion, is captain of one of Boston's best hockey teams. He ranks high on the ice.

## SOME SHOTS OFF THE FIRST TEE

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, this morning's contest, which will select the 1916 ticket, was named. Mrs. Myra D. Patterson, of Baltusrol, who served the association for five years as president, is chairman. Associated with her will be Mrs. A. C. Sumner, of Nassau; Mrs. William D. Moutat, of Arco; Mrs. C. J. S. Fraser, of Baltusrol, and Mrs. Lester Ketcham, of Fox Hills. Their findings will be announced around Christmas.

Mrs. Lawrence Swift, of Knollwood, the present chief executive, has moved to Utica, so that it is hardly likely she will be selected to succeed herself.

Mrs. F. E. Donohoe, of Montclair, has been asked to serve as president, but she has steadfastly declined. This year, however, she might be urged to take the post.

The Woodmere Golf Club has elected officers for the coming year. Louis Steckerler has been chosen to succeed Watson Vredenburg as chief executive. More than 5,000 yards of ton dressing has been placed on the course to improve the turf, and considerable trapping has been done. Several important matches are planned for Woodmere in the spring.

## FOOTBALL STAR FOR PENN

Port Deposit, Dec. 7.—It is understood that Leonard Brunner, the Tome School's sensational fullback, will enter the University of Pennsylvania next year. With 14 touchdowns, 25 goals from touchdowns, and 2 field goals to his credit, Brunner had a big share in making the football season so successful. He scored 115 points, more than half the team's total of 227. He is twenty years old, weighs 157 pounds, and is 5 feet 8 inches tall.

## SCHWARZ, SOCCER CAPTAIN

Columbia Eleven Chooses Veteran of Three Seasons as Leader.

Herber A. Schwarz, a junior, was yesterday elected captain of the Columbia soccer team for next season. Schwarz is a veteran of three years on the team, having been a substitute in his freshman year, and regular right half for the two years ago. His election was unanimous. Previous to his entrance to Columbia he played on the De Witt Clinton championship soccer eleven. His home is in New York City.

Prospects for next year are bright with seven veterans of this season's team returning to college next fall. S. C. Merrill, assistant manager of the team, will succeed to the managership next year.

## Toy Spaniels Gather at McAlpin To-day

The thirteenth annual dog show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America will be held to-day at the Hotel McAlpin, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.

The toy spaniel will be found on exhibition in large numbers, as will many Pekingeses, Japanese spaniels, Brussels Griffons and other toy dogs. The show will be the first year that the show has been held at the McAlpin.

## Crescent Players Get Registration Cards

The Crescent Athletic Club no longer is at war with the Amateur Athletic Union over its unregistered basketball team.

Registration cards were issued yesterday to Walter J. Clyde, Jacob J. Beaver, Cuyler Heath, Charles W. Dinneen, Harold R. Tutthill, Charles R. Dayton, Frank J. Nichols, Edmund W. Butler, Frank J. Steinbugler and Alexander Calder.

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## ACTIVE RENTING IN TRADE ZONES

New Tenants Found for Much Space in the Loft Centres.

There was a good demand yesterday for business space in many sections. Goodale, Perry & Dwight rented the eighth floor at 118 West 22d st. to the American Waist and Garment Company and the ninth floor to Louis Albert. This building is now entirely rented.

Also leased the ninth floor at 51 West 24th st. to the Elinor Company, the third floor at 56 West 24th st. to the J. J. Tucking and Hemstitching Company, the third floor at 406 4th av. to William Kuscheloff, the 5th floor at 465 4th av. to the Century Embroidery Works, space at 154 West 32d st. to Harris Altemark, at 132 West 27th st. the fourth floor to the Hucker Clothing Company, and with W. Fox & Co. the second floor to the Expert Cloth Sponging Company, with L. Schrag the fifth and sixth floors to M. Lippow & Sons, and the eighth floor to Louis Albert. This building is now entirely rented.

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## \$264,600 Long Island Rental.

J. H. Hardgrove, of Queensborough Corporation, has negotiated a twenty-one year lease for the Orsenigo Company, manufacturers of furniture, in a 12-story building about to be erected on the block bounded by Skillman and Foster avs., Moore and Rawson sts., Long Island City, at an aggregate rental of \$264,600.

## Against \$1,000,000 Levy.

More objections to the \$1,000,000 levy assessment on Coney Island property will be presented by E. J. Tinsdale and others to the Board of Assessors at 10 o'clock to-day at their office in the Municipal Building. Mr. Tinsdale represents the Allied Realty Owners' Association of Coney Island.

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