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LATEST PEACE PROPOSAL SWITCHES FEDERAL TOWNS

Independent Magnates Will Buy Into Majors—Remaining Clubs Will Bolster Up Class AA Circuits.

BY TIM PATCH.

Dame Rumor has already had a busy season, but the dopesters continue to grind out reams about a peace settlement between organized ball and the Independents. The latest scheme, it is said on good authority, is expected to materialize before the winter meetings of the old leagues, and appears to be of real benefit to the Ints, as well as to the Feds.

The scheme, in a few words, is to permit the principal backers of the Federal League to buy into the National and American Leagues. The towns that are to be dropped entirely will be permitted to form themselves into a minor league or take the places of some of the weaker cities in the two big Class AA circuits—the International League and American Association.

It is certain that the Feds will never be recognized as a major organization, and the latest plan sounds plausible. The Independents know that they will not be recognized, and they also know that they will lose more money, but several of the moneyed men want to remain in baseball, and at the same time there are some among the major outfits who would like to dispose of their holdings at a reasonable figure, which simplifies matters.

The Federal League is on its last legs in spite of the bolstering reports sent out by Ted Sullivan, Robert B. Ward and several others, to the effect that the league would remain in the field. The most noticeable thing about that report was that it came from Foxy Gilmore, who gave many hints he wants to be true. Baltimore did not have a successful season, and there is no reason to believe that next year will be any better. Unless Baltimore business men rally to the support of that club, putting up $100,000 in cash, the franchise will be lost. Kansas City determined to stick to the circuit, but the Blues have no prospects of getting other clubs. The Indianapolis Hoosier baseball was a failure, the St. Louis club acknowledging that it was a mistake.

BALTIMORE WOULD HELP INTEREST LOCAL FANS

With the disbanding of the Federal League, Baltimore would get its old place in the International League back. Harry Sinclair, owner of the Indian franchise, and that of the other cities, in the minors of the league, the local club owns one-seventh. Baltimore, the territory of which is owned by Jack Dunn, could have this franchise, and if necessary the Jersey City club could be moved to Newark, which would again be a good town without the Federal opposition. These moves would solidify the Class AA Eastern League, and would greatly assist Richmond, as the proximity of Baltimore would increase the rivalry and make the games more interesting, as well as to cut down the jumps.

The Federal League can be absorbed by the American and National it will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to all hands concerned. For instance, the greatest harm the Feds did to organized baseball was forcing the magnates to pay high salaries and give long-term contracts to players who had outlived their usefulness. The Yanks alone will pay out $22,000 next year with absolutely nothing in return. No matter how good the contracts of Hal Chase, who will not even be on the club, the Giants are in the same fix. Nearly every club in both leagues, if the Feds are absorbed there will be a surplus of ball players flocking back to the fold, and it will be possible to engage them at reasonable salaries. Most of them will have to go to the minors and the quality of baseball will be improved all over the country.

There is no reason why the men behind the Federal League should not be taken into the major leagues," said an official of organized baseball. "In the major leagues they have had the money and they liked the game and were allowed to buy franchises. In fact, I don't see how such a deal could be prevented. It is the best way to eliminate all the trouble and put an end to the disposition of players and all that sort of thing. Fan for it. Not of real money interest, but it would avoid give the game a decided boost. New blood helps any game.

LIGHTWEIGHTS WILL MIX FOR TEN ROUNDS TO-NIGHT

Ritchie and Dundee Have Much at Stake—Winner Will Get Chance at Welsh.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Scotty Montgomery, Ted Lewis and Joe Dundee are the three men who have been around Madison Square Garden lately like a hen overlooking her brood. Every other minute Scotty would dash up to the ticket office, peer in at Pete Coleman and whisper: "How's the sale?"

The reason was that Scotty's battler, Johnny Ritchie, and Dundee, with Willie Ritchie, the American light welterweight champion, to-night are to battle for the lightweight crown of Scotty's erstwhile charge, Benny Leonard, the champion. Ritchie, who was a mere worry of Mr. Montgomery's when he guaranteed Willie's purse, and what's more, he paid it, is now Scotty's main hope of keeping the big end of the receipts from going to the Ritchie camp. Ted Lewis, who was a mere incidental part of the bill when he signed to box Jack Dillon, is now the main event, Dundee having fully lived up to his title. The afternoon's racing was also productive of two other runs, Sam Louis tilting August Belmont's High Horse $600 over his entered price, while A. C. Parrot's Striker was run up $400.

ROLY HAS EASY VICTORY

Wins Age Allowance Stakes at Laurel, Star Vivar Bested After Taking Lead.

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American Boys Eleven Yearlings.

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Huggins Signs Again.

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On School Grids

—BY PREP.—

Coach Smith, of the McGuires football squad had his men out yesterday afternoon, and a light scrimmage and signal practice was the order of the day. The coach realizes the importance of the game with the Marshallites to-morrow, and did not wish to take any chances. All the men are eager for the fray and are anxious for the whistle of the referee to call them to battle.

John Simpson, coach of the John Marshall High School bunch of pigskin chasers, put his squad through a light workout in preparation for the game with McGuires to-morrow. All the boys are in the best of condition, after the game with Fork Union, and not one of them showed signs of injuries.

The rookies of John Marshall are gaining quite a reputation here lately. They defeated the "Little" Scholastics on Friday by the score of 12 to 0. Potts and Bauer were the men who carried the oval across the goal line of the Scholastics. These same rookies defeated the Binford Junior High School eleven by the score of 19 to 0 recently.

Football interest at Benedictine was revived yesterday when a large number of candidates reported for practice. The men showed up well, and it is thought that they will put up the best game of their career when they face McGuires on Wednesday of next week.

Herling, the sterling quarter back of the Green and White, was the only man absent from the squad yesterday. This plucky and heady leader suffered a dislocated shoulder in the game with the Marshallites.

The "Big" Scholastics have acquired the old Y. W. C. A. building, on South Fourth Street, as a meeting place, and propose to have a regular athletic association.

The Scholastics have a corking good football team, coached by Harry Hedgepeth, a former Goober star, and are likely to turn out a winning team under his guidance. Hedgepeth is the very man for such a position, and it will be the fault of the Scholastics if they fail to make a good showing.

Not only will the Scholastics have a team in the football field, but the boys contemplate having teams in other branches of sport, such as basketball, baseball and crack. There are now in the organization about twenty-five youngsters, and it is thought that the total will soon run up to forty. In addition to the senior team, there will be junior teams in each branch of sport.

The manager of the Scholastics announces that the football squad will journey to Norfolk on November 6 to do battle with the United States Naval Training School team of that city. In addition to the coach and manager, the following men will make the trip: Totaliro, Lee, Dennis, Remine, Shafter, Molina, Mackey, McGildrenge, Ransome, Gerring, Roundtus, Davidson, Daly, Sinclair, Polley, Walden, Dickson, Clary and Lacy.

In addition to the game with the Naval Training School, the Scholastics have a game pending with the Artillery Corps at Fort Monroe. The first local game on the Scholastics' schedule is with the Church Hill Athletic Club some time in the near future.

Quarter Back Tom Gresham, of the McGuire eleven, is a player on whom the university school followers are expecting much in the game with John Marshall on Wednesday. Gresham was kept at forward pass practice for quite a while yesterday, and has succeeded in developing an unerring accuracy with his passes, as well as greatly increasing the average distance. Quite a number of the new plays developed by the McGuire coaches are based on the forward pass, and Gresham will be relied upon to use them at opportune moments against the White and Blue team, it is said.

Big John Powell and Dan Ingram are other members of the Red and Black team who are counted on for individual work in this game. Powell is one of the best punters who has been developed by a local prep eleven in recent years, while Ingram is a dropkicker of value to any team.

"Dumas" Ebel, former star of old McGuire eleven, and more recently a star for the Hampden-Sidney College team, has been assisting McGuire's during the past week, and was on the field yesterday acting Coach Smith in giving the men individual instruction. He and the coach have worked out a system of play which is practically new here, and are of the opinion that McGuire's eleven will furnish followers of the game several surprises during the high school contest.

Short Meter Sports

Maxwell is All In.

TEXARKANA, ARK., October 25.—Bert Maxwell, former pitcher for the Brooklyn club in the Federal League, returned last night to his home here from a hospital in New York, where he spent several weeks undergoing surgical treatment for an injured arm. The Saturday operation, however, failed, and it is announced that Maxwell never will be able to play ball again.

Old Vernon Arena Burns.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., October 25.—Vernon arena, which has housed many of the biggest prize fights ever staged in the United States, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. Originally the arena was built for Jim Jeffries and he refereed many bouts there. Later it was taken over by Tom McCarey. The arena was said to have earned more than $1,000,000 for its owners, although the structure was only worth $1,000.

Bresnahan Signing 1916 Cubs.

CHICAGO, October 25.—Cub players called yesterday for checks for $105 each, their share from exhibition games staged in the Coast during the season. Their checks have not yet been sent out by the national commission.

Manager Bresnahan announced most of his athletes had signed for 1916. However, that does not mean that everybody who wore the Cub clothes this season will play on the West Side again, at least not as members of the Chicago outfit.

Memorial to Sullivan.

NEW YORK, October 25.—New Jersey may be the first State to establish a memorial to James E. Sullivan, by naming an athletic field for the late executive. Murray Halbert, a Republican Greenville, at the same time introduced a bill suggested yesterday by the Playground Playground on which the memorial games were held, which is Sullivan Park, Hoboken. The bill is approved by several of its sponsors, it is said, and the matter will come before the commissioners.

American Boys Eleven Yearlings.

LONDON, October 25.—W. B. Jennings, an American turfman, has purchased eleven yearlings and two two-year-olds from J. B. Joel. The names of the two-year-olds are Star Hawk and Inspiring.

Huggins Signs Again.

ST. LOUIS, October 25.—Signing the back of a contract with the players for 1916, Miller Huggins has cleared for his home in Cincinnati. Infield a year ago, it is doubtful if the Cardinals manager will have to be induced around the country slapping his players and preventing them from leaping to the Federal League.

Huggins's contract with the Cardinals does not expire until the close of the 1917 season.

HUNT RACING SEASON ON

ANNUAL AUTUMN MEETING OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY HUNT

Horse Runs Away in One Event and Injures Several Spectators. Was Successful Affair.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 25.—The hunt racing season was inaugurated Saturday afternoon at Madison Park, where the annual autumn meeting of the Albemarle County Hunt attracted a crowd of society folk from this and adjoining counties. The weather was ideal, and those who made the trip to the pretty park just west of the university were well repaid. The card of seven events furnished excellent sport.

The first race of the day was the open steeplechase, for which ten entries started over a course of about two miles. The silver cup was won by Harry E. Dinwiddie's bay mare, Little Horn, with Sidney J. Holloway up. Dr. W. E. Wilson's bay mare, Salwood, the pacemaker for the greater part of the distance, fell at the last jump, giving her rider, Harry Cook, of this city, a nasty fall. The lad was up in a jiffy, however, and finished second. F. A. Stone, a four-year-old gelding owned by Miss Willie M. Garth, daughter of William Garth, the noted raiser of thoroughbred stock and one of the most widely known handlers of race horses throughout the East, ran out at the fourth jump and did not finish.

The steeplechase for qualified hunters, over a course of two and one-half miles, also brought out a strong field. The cup was annexed by the chestnut gelding, Red Squirrel, owned by Rodger Rinehart, son of Hollis Rinehart, the well-known banker. C. V. Wingfield's chestnut gelding, Azzo, ridden by Dr. "Jack" Jones, of Niagara Falls, was second.

There were sixteen entries in the fat man's race, about one-fourth of a mile on flat. Woods Garth won, with William Garth second. Among the other riders were Joel M. Cochran, Hollis Rinehart, Woods Stockton, Billy Colthurst, Wilbur Blackwell and William Durrett.

HORSE RUNS AWAY AND INJURES SPECTATORS

In the above event Wilbur Blackwell's horse ran out of the course and into the crowd, knocking down three or four men. David Dunlop, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., a student in the academic department of the University of Virginia, had a bone broken on the right side of his face, and Dr. M. L. Rea, of this city, was quite badly bruised.

The egg and spoon race, about one-fourth mile, was won by Wilbur Blackwell. George Goodyear, III, on Game Cock, was second.

The English bridle, hung up in the farmers' race, was captured by Gazelle, owned by J. Amos. C. V. Wingfield's Brownie was second.

The umbrella scurry afforded much amusement. The cup was won by Lewis Garth, Mrs. Jack Peyton threading the needle for the winner.

The last race of the day was the handicap steeplechase, about two miles. The cup was landed by Sidney J. Holloway, on his brown gelding, Petronius. Miss Willie Garth's chestnut gelding, F. A. Stone, ridden by Lewis Garth, was second.

Summaries:

Class 1—Open steeplechase; to carry 150 pounds, about two miles; to be ridden in colors; prize, cup—first, H. E. Dinwiddie's Little Horn; second, Dr. W. E. Wilson's Salwood. Other entries were Miss Willie Garth's F. A. Stone; Escoda, owned by Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Niagara Falls; C. V. Wingfield's Azzo; E. D. Harris's Leesburg Boy; John A. Branch's Flatfoot; Thomas Atkinson's Forget, and S. J. Holloway's Petronius.

Class 2—Hunters' steeplechase; to carry 150 pounds; for qualified hunters; to be ridden in colors, about two miles; prize, cup—first, Rodger Rinehart's Red Squirrel; second, C. V. Wingfield's Azzo.

Class 3—Fat man's race; about one-fourth mile on flat—first, J. Woods Garth; second, William Garth; third, Woods Stockton.

Class 4—Egg and spoon race; about one-fourth mile; conditions at post—first, Wilbur Blackwell; second, George Goodyear, III. Other entries were E. D. Harris, Fred S. Campbell, Lewis Garth, Sidney J. Holloway, Hugh Garth, George T. Carr, C. V. Wingfield, George N. Watson, H. E. Dinwiddie, Harry B. Renwick, Lewis Borchers, Jr., Dr. J. P. Jones, Dr. A. C. Randolph, Harry Cook.

Class 5—Farmers' race, ridden by farmers or their sons—first, J. Amos's Gazelle; second, C. V. Wingfield's Brownie; third, W. M. Madison's Anna.

Class 6—Umbrella scurry; ride to certain point, leave lady thread needle, stitch own; man to put on some, open umbrella and return to starting point; prize, cup—first, Lewis Garth; second, Jack Carpenter; third, George N. Watson; fourth, Dr. J. P. Jones.

Class 7—Handicap steeplechase; weight, 140 pounds; about two miles—first, Sidney J. Holloway's Petronius; second, Miss Willie Garth's F. A. Stone; third, Rodger Rinehart's Red Squirrel.

STUDENTS NOT LIVE STOCK

Must Pay Full Railroad Fare, Rules Commerce Commission of Pennsylvania.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., October 25.—Plans of Pennsylvania State College students to travel as "live-stock" to the big football games to be played by the Blue and White away from home have been shattered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was learned to-day.

It was ruled that, despite the willingness of the students to travel in special cars bedded down with straw, it was illegal for railroads to transport human beings under the special classification of "live-stock."

The students hoped to see the Harvard game next week at Cambridge at a cost of about $7 for railroad fare, whereas the journey in Pullmans would cost them $35.

Heine May Get Divorce.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The marital troubles of Henry ("Heine") Zimmerman, second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, came to an issue to-day, when Supreme Court Justice Brady dismissed the suit for separation brought by Mrs. Helen Chazac Zimmerman, but ordered that Zimmerman's action for absolute divorce against his wife should proceed. The separation suit was dismissed when Mrs. Zimmerman's attorney announced that his client had disappeared with her daughter.

PITCHER RUTH'S BAD LUCK

Wins Ball Game, but Loses $500 Diamond Ring Bought From Series Money.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 25.—While Babe Ruth was pitching his old team, the St. Mary's Industrial School, to victory yesterday afternoon, one of the brothers of the institution to whom Ruth had intrusted his two-and-a-half-carat solitaire ring, lost the jewel while working to keep the big crowd from encroaching on the infield.

Ruth paid $500 for the ring, which contained the first diamond he had ever owned. He had bought it from the proceeds of his share of the world series spoils.

Babe won his game, 13 to 2. Fritz Maisel, of the Yankees, played a star game at third for St. Mary's, fielding cleanly everything that came his way and hitting like a fiend.

Private advices received in this city from Chicago say Charles Comiskey has finally made up his mind to switch the training trip next spring from California to Texas, says the Oakland Tribune. This action is not prompted by any dissatisfaction over conditions here, but because he believes that the Western trip of the world champions will take the edge off the public's welcome to the White Sox, and also because he thinks Californians have begun to tire of the white-hose clan.

IT STRIKES ME

—BY TIM PATCH—

It has leaked out that Jack Dunn has hopes of getting Birdie Cree next season. The Yankee outfielder did not make as good a showing last year as in the past, and it is rumored that he is slated for the minors. The injury suffered by him in 1912 shortened his career as a star for several years, but he would make the Climbers a valuable man, particularly as Dunn has handled him before. When he is right, there are mighty few outfielders who have anything on Cree, either in the field or at bat.

Dunn is working hard to get a reliable squad to start off the season. He is still hampered in signing by the Feds, who have a way of boosting up prices, but in spite of this handicap, he has hopes for landing a top position for Richmond next season.

In spite of the denials of Dunn and the local officials regarding the shifting of the Richmond franchise, other cities are still claiming that they will get it. The latest is Ottawa, Canada, which not only asserts that it will get the Richmond franchise, but that it will have the Richmond players, too. Frank Shaugnessy, former manager of the Roanoke Tigers, is at the helm of the Ottawa, Canadian League, club.

The Toronto Baseball Amusement Company has dropped its action against Wilbur C. (Rosey) Roach, who jumped to the Buffalo Feds. The Maple Leafs claimed that they made salary advances, and attached money deposited by Roach in a Buffalo bank. Friends negotiated a settlement, the terms of which were not made public.

Football is no mollycoddle game, but those who will rise up with a protest against it, following the report that eight deaths have resulted this season, will be answered by the authentic statement that fifty-nine fatalities were attributed directly to baseball in 1915. Statistics compiled in Chicago show this.

The report shows that thirty-eight of the fatalities were caused by being hit on the head by the ball direct from the hands of the pitcher, six players were killed in fights during or after games, six died from overexertion and three from collisions.

Injuries showed a slight decrease over the preceding year, 1 per cent of the players in organized baseball having been injured during the season.

Out in Cincinnati the public school board has approved a recommendation for the establishment of a school for baseball umpires. One of the classes will be for beginners and the other for more advanced pupils. It is a significant fact that two International League arbiters, William Hart and William Carpenter, both of whom worked on the Barrow circuit last year, will be in charge of the school. Both are former National Leaguers.

With Hart and Carpenter as instructors, it is sure that the Cincinnati lads will learn how to conduct themselves properly on the field. Two better officials could not be found, as far as gentlemanly conduct and efficiency is concerned.

But what about Harrison?

South Atlantic football championships will be distributed in a half dozen institutions this fall, simply because none of the contestants get together during the season. It would be better for some of the colleges to curtail their practice games and take on competitors nearer their own size, and ones which football followers have clamored for them to meet for years.

Peace between Washington and Lee and Virginia, or Georgetown and Virginia, or Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia, seems to be as far off as the Federal and O. B. settlement.

It is time that Richmond was waking up to its needs in football. Only two games of importance are to be staged here. Of course, the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Association clashes are interesting, but a city the size of this should have some of the larger college contests. If Richmond College can't bring them here, other arrangements should be made.

The present schedule of the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Association prevents the Spiders from playing many outside dates, but other arrangements should be made in justice to the local followers of the sport, who are certainly entitled to more variety, especially as they have to pay to see the games.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute has its hands full with its schedule. Last week it met the Navy just as the Middies were rounding into form, and on Saturday the Techs buck up against Cornell, the victors over the powerful Crimson eleven.

Big Ed. Lewis, known locally as Strangler Lewis, met his match last week out in Evansville, Ind. Lewis went two hours and three minutes with Joe Stretcher, and was thrown over the ropes. He refused to return, claiming that he was hurt, and the match was awarded to his opponent.

OLDEST ACTIVE BALL PLAYER

If Cobb Lasts This Long, He Will Be a Millionaire—Artzberger All-Round Man.

PITTSBURGH, October 25.—George Artzberger, sixty-seven years old, a wealthy shoe dealer, has just closed his 1915 playing season with the Wittmer team, the strongest amateur team in Allegheny County. During the season he played sixty-one full games. His official batting average is .326. In the field his mark was .970.

Artzberger plays outfield positions equally well. In a game August 26 he made five hits, scored four runs and stole two bases. He claims to be the oldest active ball player in the world, and declares that he can run bases, hit and throw as well as he could when he was forty years younger, which assertion is borne out by his record.

BLACKSTONE HIGH WINS

Defeats Farmville High by Three Touchdowns—Deane Runs Team Well.

BLACKSTONE, VA., October 25.—The Blackstone High School football team won an 18 to 0 victory over the Farmville High School team at Farmville to-day. Cobb, Land and Robinson each registered one touchdown for the visiting team. Deane, Blackstone's midget quarter back, ran his team well, using a variety of shifts and forward passes. The Blackstone High School has scored a total of 98 points so far this season to their opponents' 6, in the three games played. The home team played well, but was unable to gain consistently, the forwards of the opposing team often throwing them for losses.

Fire Does $500 Damage.

A loss of about $500 was sustained by Herndon & Fields in the rear of 1211 North First Street yesterday morning, when their coal and wood yard caught fire from some undetermined cause. The fire was extinguished with little trouble.

Child Hurt by Wagon.

Sarah Hammer, a five-year-old girl, was run over by a wagon near Seventeenth and Venable Streets yesterday morning and slightly hurt. Ambulance Surgeon Davis treated the girl and took her to her home.

VIRGINIA SQUAD UNHURT

GEORGIA GAME DID NOT INJURE ANY OF PLAYERS

Team Showed Little Ability on Saturday, Making Many Inexcusable Fumbles and MispLays.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 25.—Virginia's football squad came out of the Georgia game in splendid condition. Two or three of the players were burned by coming in too frequent contact with the lime on the Athens gridiron. The only absentees from practice to-day were Captain Coleman and Left Half Mayer. Light work was given the men who participated in the Georgia game, the players returning to the gymnasium by 5 o'clock.

In search of new material the quintet of coaches sent teams B and C through a stiff thirty-minutes' scrimmage, following a long signal drill. The former eleven was given the ball most of the time in order to try out Blakey and Poindexter as defensive ends. Both showed well, and if their present good work continues they are apt to be given a trial on the varsity at an early date. On one occasion, however, Poindexter got sucked over on a lateral pass from a kickoff, and but for a fumble the play would have been good for a touchdown.

Two touchdowns were registered by team B, McNeil scoring the first, after catching a long forward pass, and Churchman the second, on a line plunge. Substantial gains were made by Rhodes and Churchman, who are also making rapid progress and may be seen in action against Virginia Military Institute on Saturday. Carrington ran the team.

While coaches and players declare that Georgia has a formidable team, it is apparent from the comments dropped that Virginia did display much teamwork on Saturday, that the players failed to follow the ball, and were guilty of numerous, inexcusable fumbles. Two or three of Paddock's kicks were blocked, but in each instance Georgia recovered the ball. Ed Anderson once raced thirty yards, but dropped the pigskin.

CORNELL ELEVEN SAID TO BE PHYSICALLY GOOD

ITHACA, N. Y., October 25.—"Captain Barrett is all right. He can play to-morrow, if he wants to, and the team as a whole is in the best physical condition of the season," was the cheering statement issued this evening by University Physician Munford on the condition of the Cornell squad. He explained that careful examination failed to show that Barrett suffered any real injury when he was kicked unconscious on Soldiers' Field on Saturday while tackling Mahan. The entire team was given a good rest to-day, not even reporting for a lecture. Head Coach Sharpe has not yet returned from New Haven, but may be here to-morrow, when the squad will get down to business for the game with Virginia Polytechnic Institute on Saturday.

CRIMSON COACHES HOLD LONG CONFERENCES

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., October 25.—A conference of Harvard coaches was held to-night in Boston for a general discussion of the Cornell game, a talk about the relative abilities of the Harvard players, and to plan for the future.

Harvard's defeat hurt all the more because eight of the eleven men who started against Cornell were veterans, and seven were rated as regulars. One of the two chances in the varsity eleven are almost sure to be recorded when the squad gets down to work to-morrow. The majority of the players who opened up against Cornell were allowed to rest this afternoon, but the whole crew, including Gilman, Wallace and King, who were injured Saturday, were given a long blackboard talk.

YALE COACHES DEPRESSED OVER MANY INJURIES

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 25.—Because of the weakened condition of the Yale eleven, due to injuries received in the Washington and Jefferson game on Saturday, little scrimmaging will be ordered this week. To-day's work included simply signal rehearsal and an attempt to instruct the players in defensive improvement. The punting and drop-kicking have been unsatisfactory, and Dr. Bull to-day spent an hour with Smith, Neville, Waite, Savage, Way and Ames. Baldridge and Black were in uniform, and may be used in part of Saturday's game against Colgate. The coaches are depressed over the outlook because of the increased number of injuries. To-day marked the close of receipt of applications for the Princeton-Yale game, November 13, and indications are that, for the first time in years, there will be a public sale of tickets.

WILL GO TO SAVANNAH

Council Committee to Attend Atlantic Deeper Waterways Annual Convention on November 9.

The Council Committee on Dock, River and Harbor, last night fixed Monday, November 8, as the date for the departure of the Richmond delegation for Savannah, Ga., to attend the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. The convention will last from November 9 to November 12.

Under the Council resolution providing for the expenses of the local delegation, the Richmond representation will consist of the members of the Dock, River and Harbor Committee, the presidents of the two branches of the City Council, and the Mayor.

ACKERMAN ARRESTED

Driver of Car in Sunday-Morning Mishap Also Faces Charge of Reckless Driving.

David Ackerman, driver of the automobile which collided with a machine driven by W. C. Saunders, Jr., on Brook Avenue early Sunday morning causing an accident in which five persons were injured, was arrested yesterday on a charge of reckless driving. He was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court on November 20, the date set for the hearing yesterday when Saunders was arraigned before Justice Crutchfield on a similar charge.

Most of those injured in the accident have left the hospitals to which they were carried, and the others were reported last night as improving rapidly.

Candidates to Speak.

T. Gray Haddon and George E. Wise, candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, will speak at the Springfield School Friday night, by invitation of the Young Men's Progressive Association. This is the regular meeting of the association, and matters of interest to the section will come up. This will be the first meeting of the candidates since they formally entered the race. The public is invited.

Miss Harris Hurt by Auto.

Miss Dorothy Harris, of 404 Chamberlayne Avenue, was struck by an automobile, bearing the license number 20423, near Fourth and Broad Streets yesterday afternoon and slightly injured. She was knocked down, and pedestrians who witnessed the accident carried her into the store of Kaufmann & Co., where she received medical attention. She was able to go to her home.

Pot Stove League

Duke Farrell has been scouting for the New York Yankees, and his presence was noted in Des Moines, where one scribe warned him to have a care, lest Frank Isbell should sell him Eddie Hahn as a prospect. Arthur Irwin, it is true, might have taken Hahn on, but Farrell hardly would fall for it.

Charley Murphy, son of the late Mike Murphy, is playing football at Peddie Institute, and from all accounts is upholding the name.

Connie Mack has added as a late addition to his baseball school one Frank Hart, known as the "Iron Man of Carlisle." He is a pitcher who hails from Carlisle, Pa., and has made a record pitching ball in that section. Mack will keep on adding them during the winter, and it is reported that his rookies will be kept working out at Shibe Park until the snow flies.

When Mr. Keeler suggested that ambitious batters should "hit 'em where they ain't" he had never seen an outfield composed of Lewis, Speaker and Hooper. Otherwise he would have revised his motto to read, "Hit 'em out of the State."

Minnesota University may abolish baseball. Several major-league cities abolished baseball several months ago.

Suspension of several minor leagues was a great thing for the railroad companies. Club owners in leagues from one end of the country to the other, in spite of protestations of poverty, immediately got busy signing the players cast adrift, and hundreds of dollars were spent for transportation for players who probably are no better than the men they succeed. It is the way of the club owner, however. If he could not keep busy signing and releasing players, perhaps the fans would forget he was at the head of the club.

In Worcester they pay more attention to the doings of one Jack Barry than they did during the New England League season to the doing of one Mr. Burkett's ball club. Jack makes his home in Worcester, and the people of that place are very much pleased with themselves because they have a real major leaguer in their midst. During the Boston second baseman's indisposition, while Barry was staying at his home, some of the Worcester papers were as careful to publish his latest physical condition as they might have been that of some statesman suffering from a serious trouble.

Patrick J. Moran, though he lost the world's series, dealt an awful jolt to the theory that whole army of athletes are necessary to win a pennant. The Quaker chieftain had his team out in front almost all season, and he used only twenty-three players.

Much interest was taken in the announcement of President Hen Berry, of the San Francisco club, that a certain major-league club had offered $6,000 for Pitcher Spider Baum. It is figured that the only two clubs in the majors who have that much money are the Phillies and the Red Sox, and the wonder is what either of them would do with Baum at any price.

On a couple of recent Sundays Bill Donovan took his Yankees up into Connecticut to play exhibition games with teams of semipros, and it is said that as a result he has his eyes on a couple of Nutmeg phenoms that he will give try-outs in the spring.

SPIDERS HONOR PRIVOTT

FOOTBALL STAR NEW HEAD OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Taliaferro Will Manage Track Team, Grid Squad Gets Light Work Only.

Richmond College students yesterday held the annual election of officers for the athletic association. "Jake" Privott, who for the past three years has been the star end on the varsity football team, was elected president. The office of vice-president, made vacant by the election of Privott, was not filled, and a special election will be held for this purpose in the near future. Joseph Leslie, editor of the Richmond Collegian, the Spider weekly, was elected secretary. Dr. W. A. Harris, faculty athletic adviser, was named as treasurer.

In the election of managers for the track team was the hottest race, J. Boyd Taliaferro winning out over Walter K. Allen on the third ballot. Manager Taliaferro will have an able assistant by the election of James Patton.

Only light work was indulged in by the Spiders yesterday afternoon, the greater part of the time being devoted to a blackboard lecture by Coach Dobson on the errors of omission and commission in the game on Saturday. At the conclusion of the lecture he put his men through a short signal drill to get them loosened up in some of their joints in preparation for a hard week's work.

All of the men that participated in the game were out in uniform with one exception, that being Robins, right tackle, who sustained a wrenched knee in the game against the Indians. It is thought that the injury is only a minor one, and that he will be able to get into harness in time to be in good condition for the game with Hampden-Sidney on Saturday.

Milbourne and Privott, ends, and "Big" Carter, who have been on the injured list for the past week, are readily yielding to treatment, and with the recovery of these men Richmond College will present a strong front against the Tigers.

Whitman Defeats McFarland.

In the exhibition series of five games of tenpins marking the opening of Van Dyne's alleys in Petersburg last night, Whit Whitman, manager of the Newport Alleys in this city, defeated H. W. McFarland, holder of the Intercity title, by six pins. The contest, as the winning score shows, was close, and was full of interest from start to finish. It is probable that a similar match will be arranged for the local alleys as a feature of the opening of the Richmond Bowling Association season.

White Sox to Florida.

CHICAGO, October 25.—The Chicago American League club will establish a training camp in Florida next spring instead of making the annual trip to California. Ocala, half way between Jacksonville and Tampa, it was announced yesterday, probably will be the place chosen for the camp.

Jacket Racketers Victorious.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 25.—Randolph-Macon's tennis team defeated Elon College at Elon to-day, taking two matches out of three. Smith and Eggleston won from Holland and Hardcastle, 6-2, 10-8. Smith beat Holland 6-0 and 6-3. Eggleston lost to Hardcastle, 7-5 and 6-2.

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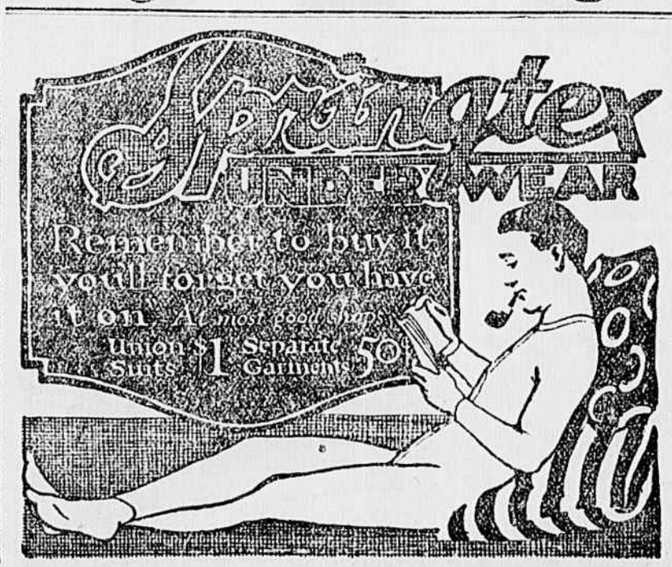
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