SPORTS — THREE LOCAL RELAY TEAMS TO RUN IN WASHINGTON — SPORTS

DUNN CLOSES WITH FEDS

TERRAPINS ACCEPT TERMS TO LEASE HIM THEIR PARK

Baltimore Ints Now Have Modern Ball Plans—'Terps Will Sue Peace Agreement Signed.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 3.—Jack Dunn, owner of the local Internationals, to-day purchased from the Baltimore Federals, Terrapin Park, the fine plant constructed by the outlaw league two years ago. The deal gave the Oriole magnate the stands and all equipment, as well as a ten-year lease, which the Feds held on the property. The amount involved was not made public.

Dunn recently purchased five acres of ground in a rapidly developing section of the city to build a new park. Opposition, however, made his plans improbable.

The local Feds stated that the sale of the Terrapin Park would in no way interfere with their proposed suit for damages against the parties to the peace agreement. This suit, it was said, would be filed within two weeks. The club's legal adviser, Stuart S. Janney, stated that he has been a little delayed in preparing the papers for the suit, which will request the court to allow the local Feds to share in the money obtained for Lee Magee, Benny Kauff and other star players sold to organized baseball by Harry Sinclair, as well as the yearly stipend to be paid the Wards for closing Washington Park, Brooklyn.

The suit will be filed directly against the parties to the peace agreement, charging the signers of that declaration with destroying the business, property and good will of the Baltimore Federal League baseball club.

PROVIDENCE OWNER NOT SATISFIED WITH BARROW

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—The action of President Ed Barrow in refusing to permit the local club to sign two former Federal League players has aroused the ire of the fans, while Owner Draper is also exceeding wroth over the matter.

President Draper assets that he will not obey Barrow's mandate calling for the surrender of Pitcher Billiard. He received a letter from the player yesterday, in which the ex-Fed stated that he had never jumped a contract, and therefore should not be barred from playing in the International League.

The statement by the player made the Providence club owner more determined than ever to retain him, and unless President Barrow lifts the ban there's going to be a fight. "I complied with the order to turn Kaiserling loose, but if Mr. Barrow thinks I am going to let go of Billiard, he's got another think coming," said Mr. Draper in discussing the case yesterday.

Those who know the width of Mr. Draper's streak of obstinacy realize that he will go the limit before allowing Billiard to be taken away from him.

Catcher Yelle, the ex-Peoria, ex-Jersey City, ex-London, ex-Detroit catcher, will be given a try-out by the Grays, according to an announcement by President Draper yesterday. In explaining his change of front, he said: "President Barrow recommends this player very highly. Tells me that he is a far more valuable man than his record shows. I'm just going to cost me a fortune to get him from Detroit, and so I will take a gamble on him. If he don't deliver the goods Manager Shean will send him on his way."

Jack Egan started on another scouting trip last night and here's hoping he has better luck than on his first gum-shoe essay. Jack was in on the deals for Kaiserling and Billiard.

JOE BIRMINGHAM HAS SIGNED UP GENE LAYDEN

TORONTO, ONT., March 3.—Manager Birmingham announced to-day that he had signed Gene Layden, an outfielder, last year with Jersey City and formerly with the New York Americans. Layden is a good hitter, having a batting record of .320 after holding record of .329 in ninety games with the Skeeters.

The spring training camp will be Jersey City, and the following "prep" games have been arranged: April 3, Boston Americans; April 16, New York Americans.

Frank Carroll, the well-known and popular local boxer, has been appointed trainer of the club. Carroll will fill the bill nicely, as he has had a lot of experience in looking after lacrosse and hockey athletes.

The Toronto club has signed up McQuillan, a semipro pitcher of Long Island, for a trial this spring. It is not known whether he is a brother of Larry, of National League fame.

JACK FLYNN LANDS GOOD MANAGERIAL JOB

Jack Flynn, of Providence, who has been pastiming with the Montreal club the past two seasons, has been made manager of the Springfield club, of the new Eastern League, according to a story from that city. He attracted considerable attention toward the latter part of last season by a streak of home-run hitting that lasted seven days and landed him in the runner-up berth to Whiteman, of the same club in four-base hitting. Whiteman beat Jack by one circuit drive, the former leading the International with fourteen. Flynn hit for .289 and fielded for .989, the records showing that he is still a very valuable man in double A company. Since leaving Holy Cross in 1907 Jack has seen the ghost walk in Boston, Toronto, St. Paul, Pittsburgh, Washington, Indianapolis and Montreal. He should make a very capable leader, and his army of friends hereabouts will pull strong for him to turn out a winner.

ARTHUR IRWIN TRIES TO GET FORMER FED

NEWARK, N. J., March 3.—Arthur Irwin, business manager of the Toronto (International League) club, visited Newark yesterday and had a conference with Rupe Mills, the local boy, who finished the season with the Feds.

Mills cannot do business until he hears from P. T. Powers, who is now in the West, but he is anxious to get located for the coming season, and had quite a confab with Irwin. Joe Birmingham, manager of the Maple Leafs, is a friend of Mills through connections at Notre Dame.

It is quite likely that Mills will sign with Toronto.

Fred Tenney, ex-king of first basemen and new manager of Newark, is one who doesn't believe that Christy Mathewson is all through. "Matty has a greater combination of control and brains than any pitcher that ever pitched" said Tenney. "If his arm is gone, then he'll find some way to fool the batters with his feet. But he'll find the way out, whatever it is."

Fred Beebe, the veteran major leaguer and star of the champion Bisons, cannot get his release from the University of Indiana, where he is coaching, or does not want it, and will be unable to report to San Francisco, to which he was sold by the Buffalo club, of the International League, and Harry Wolverton, manager of the Seals, declares he will give him his release unless he reports at the start of the Pacific Coast League season.

Thomas Healey, third sacker with Richmond last season, has been turned over to the Oakland club for this year by Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics.

New Manager of Leafs

JOE BIRMINGHAM,
Former Cleveland pilot, who is busily engaged in getting team to represent Toronto in International League. Joe says he will play the center garden himself.

TO TEST ARMY HORSES

English Government Pays High Price for Breeding Stud—Will Race Animals.

LONDON, March 3.—Francis Dyke Ackland, financial secretary to the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons that the government has purchased for £65,600 the breeding farms in Ireland for Wiltshire of Colonel William Hall Walker, M. P., who in last December made a gift to the nation of horses valued at £74,000 for breeding purposes. Mr. Ackland in making the announcement said:

"As it is important that horses to be used as sires should be tested on the race course, arrangements have been made to lease several two-yar-olds to Lord Lonsdale, who has agreed to return half their winnings. Personally, I regard racing as a low form of sport, but it is necessary to give the sires a trial on the race course."

JUAREZ RESULTS

First race—seven furlongs—Billikens W., 113 (Morys), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Dad Davies, 107 (Smith), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Electrowan, 108 (H. Shilling), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 5 to 5, third. Time, 1:26. Quiz, Anita R., Tommie Coleman, Last Chance, Tutor, Flying Waxemall, Master Joe, Princess Janice, Boas and C. W. Kennon also ran.

Second—mile—Alda, 105 (Molesworth), 5 to 10, 1 to 3 and out, won; Charley McFerran, 103 (Taylor), 5 to 1, 6 to 5 and out, second; Cordie F., 103 (H. Shilling), 3 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:38. Transparent also ran.

Third—six furlongs—Violet, 103 (Molesworth), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Honeycut, 103 (Pickens), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Billy Culbertson, 109 (Williams), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Circulate, Meal Ticket and C. M. Johnson also ran.

Fourth—mile—Fascinating, 103 (Corey), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Connaught, 108 (Buxton), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; John Graham, 116 (chamerhorn), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:38. Flitaway, Louise Paul, Linbrook and Gordon Russell also ran.

Fifth—six furlongs—R. A. Jones, 107 (H. Shilling), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Charity Ward, 97 (O. Gentry), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Quid Nunc, 112 (Pickens), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Skinny B., Taper, Tip, Carondolet, Finnigin and Kid Nelson also ran.

Sixth—five furlongs—Dixie Mina, 108 (H. Shilling), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Little Blues, 89 (Buckles), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Pajaroita II., 115 (Buxton), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, third. Time, :59. Happiness, Sis Mallory, Lachis, Flossie II., Wild Irish, Prosperous Baby, Oklahoma Babe and Cliffornia Jack also ran.

RIXEY SIGNS CONTRACT

Elongated Phillie Twirler Again in Fold—Continues to Teach at Episcopal High.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Eppa Rixey, the giant southpaw of the Phillies, has signed his contract for 1916, and every Philly player is now under contract with the exception of Gabby Cravath. Gabby, however, will bring his signed document to St. Petersburg with him. Rixey was holding out for more money, but did not get it. He has asked for permission to report a few days after the rest of the squad, as he is teaching at the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va., and must find a substitute.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

First race—four furlongs—Aunt Liz, 111 (Garner), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, and 7 to 10, won; Cuneo, 114 (Lilley), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Lady Ward, 111 (McAtee), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :47 2-5 (new track record). Nepera, So Eze, Aimee F., War Bride, Eden Park, Wat and Deckhand also ran.

Second—two furlongs—Falls City, 114 (J. McTaggart), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Theresa McKin, 112 (Gentry), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Tzelsi, 109 (Keogh), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Queen of Paradise, Alley, Stephen R., Politician, Billy McGee, If Coming and Miss Philbin also ran.

Third—six furlongs—Frisky, 102 (Garner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Captain Ben, 115 (Robinson), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Mater, 110 (Koerner), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Ancon, Lady Mildred, Ingot, Linda Payne, Balgee and Servia also ran.

Fourth—mile—Dr. Carmen, 108 (Garner), 5 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Lahore, 110 (Lilley), 9 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Greenwood, 97 (McAtee), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:39 3-5. Fair Helen, Hanovia, Gypsy Blair, Lindenthal and Cliff Field also ran.

Fifth—mile—Red Cross, 110 (Gentry), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5, won; Clara Morgan, 100 (McDermott), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lynn, 104 (Dodd), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Luzhi, Glomer, Rose Juliette, Lyndora, Ellen Smyth and Typography also ran.

Sixth—mile and a sixteenth—Harry Lauder, 109 (McDermott), 12 to 5, even and 1 to 2, won; Birka, 109 (Gentry), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Yodeles, 112 (Garner), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Celebrity, Juliet, Toynbee, Diadi, Lady Spirituelle, River King and Beau Pere also ran.

College Men Will Meet.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The annual convention of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be held in this city to-morrow, delegates from the twenty-nine colleges and universities attending. Awarding of the forty-first annual championship meet and amendments to the constitution are matters which will be considered. After the conference the association will hold its second annual indoor track and field games at Madison Square Garden.

COMPETE IN WASHINGTON

LOCAL RUNNERS MATCHED AGAINST STRONG OUTFITS

Blues, Academy and Barton Heights Athletes Will Run in George Washington Meet To-Night.

Followers of local track stars will look with interest to the results of the George Washington meet in Washington to-night. Representatives of the Barton Heights Athletic Club, Richmond Academy and the Blues are entered in a number of events, while each has a strong team in the relays.

Richmond Academy is hooked up with Episcopal High, Woodberry Forest and Baltimore Polytechnic Institutions, and the local youngsters are confident that they can make their opponents run to win. The team will be selected from Hill, Binford, Parrish, Kuyk and Spencer.

The Barton Heights speed demons, consisting of Heubi, Lacy, Strother, Norvell and Gregory, will face Baltimore Cross-Country Club and the Columbia Athletic Club in a two-mile event. The suburbanites are particularly strong in half-milers, and look for a victory, although not over-confident by any means.

Against the Blues, in a one-mile event, are pitted the Fifth Regiment, of Baltimore, and the Baltimore Athletic Association, two strong aggregations. The Soldiers have not been doing much relay work this season, but four good quarter-milers are entered in the event.

The Blues will send seven men to compete in several events, including a one-mile relay. Manager Burton has entered McRee in the fifty-yard dash and 440-yard run; Ruskell in the 600-yard novice and high jump; B. Peasley in the high jump; J. Peasley in the 440-yard run; Humbard in the 440-yard run and Gresham in the fifty-yard novice.

Barton Heights will be represented by two men in single events and also in a two-mile relay. Heubi will enter the half-mile open event, while Gregory will try his hand at the scholastic pole vault.

Richmond Academy has a number of entries. Spencer will try his hand at the 880-yard run, Kuyk, who is doing great work in the pole vault, will enter the scholastic event.

Relay races will be the main feature of the meet. Several events have been carded between colleges which should be close and interesting, and on the face of the matchings there is not a contest among the major lot which ought to result in a walkover for either quartet.

The final and main relay race will take place between the Maryland Aggies and Lehigh University. Both these fours have done some good work during previous meets. The Maryland four was defeated by Virginia in the South Atlantic intercollegiate mile championship in the Hopkins-Fifth Regiment games, in Baltimore, in 3:31 3-5 seconds, a record performance, by about ten yards. Hopkins, running in the sae race, was third by about thirty yards. Lehigh won from Georgetown in the feature relay in the Blue and Gray meet two weeks ago by a wide margin, and has in its line-up men who have established big reputations in open competition.

ORANGE AND BLUE TO RACE VIRGINIA TECHS

The two-mile race between Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute may develop into a remarkable affair. The Virginia Polys last spring were represented by two mighty competent distance men in the South Atlantic intercollegiates, and they propably will form the nucleus for a pretty strong combination. It would not be a big surprise by any means if V. P. I. were to defeat the Orange and Blue.

Georgetown and Hopkins are to meet in a mile relay which should prove of exceptional interest to local followers of the sport. Hopkins so far has shown faster quarter-milers than Georgetown, but when the latter appeared against Lehigh it was not in as good condition as at present.

Catholic University will meet Washington and Lee in a 1,200-yard, and with the fast sprinters the latter has the event ought to be close and well run. Catholic University probably will have quite a little advantage in its ability to take the turns with facility.

Another collegiate relay event will take place between the George Washington four and the Maryland Aggies. Several other events are booked for less distances than a mile.

A one-mile interscholastic relay has been carded between Episcopal High, Woodberry Forest, Richmond Academy and the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. These institutions rank with the best prep schools in the South from a standpoint of athletics, and the race should be mighty well contested. Several shorter races between schools are listed.

The events in which club teams are to take part seem to be attractive. The Barton Heights Athletic Club, Baltimore Cross-Country Club and Columbia Athletic Club are matched for a two-mile contest. There is a one-mile club race of importance, too, the Baltimore Athletic Association, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association being scehuled to meet in a three-cornered event. The mile team representing the Columbia Athletic Club is to go against the Lord Baltimore Club, of Baltimore.

The relay races are interspersed with the open events in such a way that there will not be a monotony of either. The following is a list of the thirty-eight competitions and their order on the program:

50-yard dash, novice; 50-yard dash, open handicap; relay, one lap; relay, one lap; 600-yard novice, preliminary; relay, 1,200-yard scholastic; 50-yard dash, novice, semifinals; 50-yard dash, scholastic, preliminary; 50-yard dash, open handicap, semifinals; relay, 1,200 yards; relay, 1,200 yards; 600-yard novice, finals; one-mile club relay; 440-yard run, open handicap; "trieity" club 1,200-yard relay; 50-yard dash, novice, finals; 50-yard dash, scholastic; 50-yard dash, open handicap, finals; one-mile club relay; 880-yard dash, open handicap, championship scholastic relay; two-mile run, S. A. I. A. A. championship, interfraternity relay; 440-yard dash, S. A. I. A. A. championship; two-mile "trieity" club championship relay; 880-yard dash, scholastic; 880-yard collegiate relay; one-mile run, open handicap; one-mile collegiate relay; 440-yard dash, scholastic; 1,200-yard collegiate relay; two-mile S. A. I. A. A. championship relay; one-mile collegiate relay; running high jump, open handicap; pole vault, open handicap; pole vault, S. A. I. A. A. championship, and shotput, open handicap.

PENN-JERSEY CIRCUIT

New Six Club League Formed—Bethlehem Will Have Two Teams in It.

EASTON, PA., March 3.—The Penn-Jersey Baseball League was formed today at a meeting at Bangor, when the following officers were elected:

President, Roy A. Lewis, general superintendent of the Bethlehem Steel Company; vice-presidents, Herbert Male, Washington, N. J., and Edwin Ditchett, Bangor, Pa.; secretary, Arthur Everitt, Stroudsburg, Pa.; treasurer, Frank Hitzel, Bethlehem, Pa.

The teams that entered the league are the Bethlehem Steel, of South Bethlehem; Cooper A. A., Bethlehem; Washington, N. J.; Stroudsburg and Bangor. The sixth team will be from Slatington, Allentown or Easton, Pa., or Phillipsburg, N. J.

Umpires elected were Frank Cassidy and J. E. Keady, Lehigh University, and William Steele, Monroe County, substitute umpires, Frank Lawler, Easton, and Arthur Hewitt, Bethlehem.

McGills Winner

Eliminate Highland Park Quint From City Basketball Championship Series.

McGill, champions of the Richmond League, last night eliminated Highland Park, topnotcher in the City League, from the city championship race. The game was played on the Howitzers' court, ending in a victory of 44 to 30 in favor of McGill. The winners are now eligible to meet the champions of the Federation League, which, according to a decision of a committee appointed to consider the matter, has been awarded to the Church Hill Athletic Club, although the Fairmounts claim to be entitled to the honor. The line-up of McGill last night was Nichols and Gerring, forwards; Cleary, center, and Ryan and Sullivan, guards.

WASHINGTON BOWLERS ARE SURE TRIP HERE DID GOOD

Have Made Five Booster Jaunts to Arouse Interest in Big Tournament to Be Held Next Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The "booster" trip of the Washington bowlers to Richmond last week in the interest of the big tournament to be held at the National Capital starting on April 3, was a big success. With the pilgrimage to the Virginia Capital, local bowlers have now paid a personal visit to towns in five of the neighboring States—Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia. The bowlers in these cities have been told of the mammoth sporting event which is to be pulled off here, and everywhere the tourney has been enthusiastically indorsed.

Baltimore duck pin rollers and those who prefer the big pin game have promised to come to Washington in great numbers. West Virginia will have both duck pin and ten pin teams entered. Richmond will send ten pin teams, while Philadelphia and New York entries in the ten pin event will total close to 100 teams. The prize list which will be offered will be one of the biggest ever offered for any bowling tournament.

Entries will close on March 25, and the local schedule committee is desirous of getting entry blanks filled as early as possible.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Washington, Mr. Grant, 1202 F Street, N. W., will furnish entry blanks and any desired information upon request.

ELON QUINT HAD POOREST SEASON IN SEVERAL YEARS

Coach Johnson Concedes State Championship to Wake Forest—Start Baseball Practice on Monday.

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., March 3.—The basketball season officially closed here on Tuesday night, when Wake Forest defeated the local aggregation for the first time in many years, on the local floor. The Elon quint this year played every college in the State, losing twice to Carolina and to Wake Forest, broke even with Trinity and Davidson. Elon lost to A. and M. on the Raleigh floor, and captured both games from Guilford. This was not as brilliant a record as the quints of the two former years have been making for Elon.

The season as a whole, however, has been pronounced a success, because it is not expected that any quint will be able to capture a State championship successively for more than two years. The Elon quint won four games and lost seven, for a percentage of .363. There were no stars on the team this year. It has been the purpose here since the first basketball team was organized several years ago not to develop stars, but an all-round team. The members of the varsity quint are as follows: R. T. Bradford, captain; J. M. Bradford, Weaver, Sorrells, F. S. Morrison, E. Q. Sewell, J. P. Smith, A. W. Bailey and W. H. Beard.

When questioned as to the State championship this year, Coach Johnson said that there was no doubt in anybody's mind but that the palm must be voted to Wake Forest for the 1916 season.

Practice for baseball has begun in earnest, with only fourteen days for actual practice between the squads and the opening game with Carolina on the 18th of this month. Coach Johnson says that his men will be in first-class condition when the first game comes around.

WOODBERRY FOREST WILL HAVE ELEVEN MEN IN MEET

Enters Midget and Senior Relay Teams. Two of Best Runners Barred on Account of Class Standing.

WOODBERRY FOREST, VA., March 3.—Woodberry Forest will send eleven men, including a senior and midget relay team, to the George Washington meet to-morrow night. The senior relay team is entered in the big schoolboy relay contest, which, for this meet, promises to be a unique event.

Until yesterday, Woodberry had counted on big things from this team, but following the appearance of the February reports on that day, it was announced by the faculty that two of these runners would not be allowed to compete in Washington to-morrow night. They had failed to make the average grade in their studies required of all members of athletic teams at Woodberry Forest. One of the men who "flunked out" was anchor man on the relay team.

PHILLIES ARE OFF

National League Champ Leaves for Southern Training Camp—Make Trip by Boat.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Seven members of the Philadelphia National League baseball team left to-day for New York where they will sail for Jacksonville. Included in the party were Chief Bender, the former American League pitcher; George McQuillan, Erskine Mayer, Outfielders Paskert and Devore, and Catchers Adams and Fish. Pitcher Chalmers and Catcher O'Connor will join the squad in New York, while others will go directly from their homes to St. Petersburg, where they will train.

Manager Mc.an is already on the ground preparing for the arrival of his players. President Baker expects to go by rail.

Aiken Tigers Lose.

AIKEN, S. C., March 3.—In the spring polo tournament now in progress here, a Cooperstown, New York team, to-day won from the Aiken Tigers, 20 to 9 1-2.

Aiken, S. C., and the Fifth Cavalry team from Fort Myer play on Saturday. The tournament continues through March 17.

Kaiserling Not Signed.

DETROIT, MICH., March 2.—President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit Americans, to-day denied a report sent out from Steubensville, O., that he had purchased Pitcher George Kaiserling, who was with the Newark Federals last season.

READY TO STEP INTO RING

MORAN IS PRACTICALLY AT WEIGHT NOW FOR BIG BOUT

Now Aimed at Willard's Great Size, and Is Confident That He Will Get Victory.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, SARATOGA, N. Y., March 3.—Willie Lewis led us through a blinding snowstorm to the edge of Saratoga Lake. "There's the next heavyweight champion of the world," said Mons. Wheelee, as he proudly pointed to a figure far out on the ice that covers the big pond.

"That's Frank Moran," added Lewis. "He's been out there all by himself for two hours skating. If you don't think that it is great exercise, you'd better strap on a pair of the blades and try it."

Slowly we made our way to Moran's open-air rink. The big blond saw us and whizzed out of a "figure eight" with all the grace of Charlotte. He was bundled up in a great fur short coat that made him look as large as Jess Willard himself. A coonskin was pulled down over his head and ears and a large pair of amber-colored glasses straddled his nose. Great rivers of perspiration trickled down his face.

"I'm taking my morning constitutional, boys," he said happily as he drew near. "Oh, don't be afraid. I'm not going to pass the hat. We leave that to Tom Jones.

"Come on out on the ice this afternoon and it won't cost you anything to see me risk my neck on an iceboat. I'm going to collect a little money myself, however, when I resume work at Dal Hawkins's place. I'll leave here Saturday at midnight.

"I'm going to have three collection boxes nailed to the front door of the gymnasium. One will read Associated Jewish Charities, another the Catholic Charities and the third Presbyterian Charities. That's all that folks will be taxed when they come to see Francis Charles Moran train. They can give what they like and where they like. No pinny pipa show with me, not even when I'm champion.

MORAN THINKS WILLARD SHOULD TRAIN IN OPEN

"Willard should be out in an open country like this. I went through the woods on a dead run this morning. There was a foot of snow on the ground, and I don't ever remember getting a better workout."

The faithful Lewis broke in at this point, saying:

"He weighs 264 pounds. I'm going to keep him right at that notch, and when he enters the ring on March 25 he will scale just 262. That's how solid and ready he is. I've been with Frank in many of his fights, but he's never been in better fettle."

"They keep harping on Willard's size," continued Moran. "It's the big fellow this and the big fellow that. What's big about him—his feet? It's silly to think I haven't a chance to reach Willard's jaw. Coffey is a big, tall fellow, isn't he? He is six feet three inches high, and he started out bravely enough, making use of every inch of his height. Well, if my memory serves me, along about the seventh James was in the neighborhood of five feet eight after I cracked him on the ribs a couple of times.

"I haven't the least fear of Willard's great size. My only anxiety is that something will happen to him before I get a belt at his jaw. Fate played into his hands from the start. If I could have had Johnson for twenty-six rounds, as he did, I would have beaten him for the title myself.

"The thing that pleases me most is the fact that Tom Flanagan likes my chances against Willard. Tom was with Johnson in the Paris fight, in which Jack was awarded a twenty-round decision over me. He knows Johnson actually fell into his chair every time he went to his corner after the fifteenth round. They had to lift him out of the chair to begin the twentieth.

SEES REASONS WHY HE FOUND JOHNSON BEST

"Flanagan was with Johnson in Havana, and in my opinion knows more about Johnson's condition in that fight than any man in the world, save little George Monroe. Flanagan advances this argument:

"When Jack fought me he weighed 217 pounds, and he was in as perfect physical condition as it is possible for a man of thirty-seven to attain.

"When he met Willard a year later he did not attempt to get down to a low fighting weight. He went to the mark weighing nearly 240, and that extra weight was of the deadliest kind. He went six rounds further than he did against me, and Flanagan says fell exhausted from his own efforts.

"Personally, I think that all the natural advantages that Willard possesses—height, reach and weight—will be offset because of Willard's long absence from the ring. True, he has been boxing with Monahan for nearly a year, but that has worked against his interests rather than for them.

"I've had half a dozen hard actual ring fights since Willard won the title. He has been idle a year and he was idle a year before he won the championship. People seem to have forgotten that fact. Jack Curley had him sign an agreement not to engage in a contest before he met Johnson. So you see he's had one fight in two years. That fact alone convinces me that I will surely bring him down on March 25."

One thing bothers Moran more than anything else. Frank wants the police to bore a little passageway through the back door crowd at Madison Square Garden on the night of the fight.

"I've been in war bulletin crowds in Paris and London, but I've never come so close to having my ribs caved in as I did on the night I fought Jim Coffey. There seemed to be 1,000,000 men there, all molded into a human wall. I'd give half my end of the purse if I could be assured that I will get into the garden without having my floating ribs forced up until they puncture my Adam's apple."

GREAT OLD REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES

S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions: Drives Poison From the System.

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To Pilot Wizards

WIN CLARKE,
New Manager of Hopewell Baseball Club.

HEINIE WAGNER A MANAGER

Former Red Sox Captain to Handle Hartford Club in New League.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 3.—Charles (Heinie) Wagner, of New Rochelle, N. Y., former famous short stop and captain of the world's champion Boston Red Sox, after holding a two-hour conference with James H. Clarkin, owner of the Hartford club, announced that he had signed a one-year contract to lead the Hartford team in the new Eastern League. This league was organized about three weeks ago as a result of the amalgamation of the New England League and the Eastern Association.

Immediately after signing Wagner left for New York in search of playing material. He is the second former big leaguer who thus far has landed a managerial job in the new league, the other being Jack Flynn, who at one time played first base for the Pittsburgh Nationals. Flynn will pilot the Springfield club.

BATHS HELPING RUCKER

Hot Springs Working Arm in Good Shape—Wonders for Him and Myers.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 3.—Trainer Hart joined the Brooklyn players here yesterday and will be with them during the remainder of their stay at the Arkansas Spa. Hart was both surprised and delighted at the condition of the men. The baths have done wonders for Rucker and Myers, and they are having no trouble whatever in reducing.

All of the players, Coombs stated, will be in great shape when they reach the Florida training camps. Light practice will be indulged in to-morrow.

Brides to Assist Jones.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 3.—Dr. Arthur E. Brides, Yale, '09 M., for three years a member of the Yale varsity football team, will be Tad Jones's chief assistant coach in football next fall, and will have charge of the linemen, while Jones pays particular attention to the backs. Brides has been most successful as coach of the Massachusetts Aggies for the past few years. While in Yale Brides played every position except quarterback, and was called by Walter Camp the best all-round player on the gridiron in his time.

POLICE WILL PLAY BALL

ORGANIZE BASEBALL NINE TO PLAY OUTSIDE TEAMS

Dr. Parker Heads Club—Eddie Waymack is Captain—Twenty-One Candidates Signed Up.

Twenty-one candidates for the team which will represent the Richmond Police Department on the diamond this summer assembled in the First Precinct Station yesterday afternoon to discuss plans and elect officers for the organization. Dr. William H. Parker, member of the Board of Police Commissioners, director of the Richmond Exhibition Company and backer of many a strong local amateur nine, was named as manager of the team, and Sergeant W. E. Waymack, captain. W. T. Jones was named president of the club, W. G. Brennan, secretary, and C. M. Johnson, treasurer.

It is the aim of the bluejackets to meet teams from the police forces of other nearby cities, including Norfolk, Danville and Washington. If it can be so arranged, it is possible that Baltimore will also be played, while it is a certainty that the police will mix with the Fire Department, if it can get a team on the field.

Many former baseball players of note are on the roll of the local police force, and a strong aggregation should be secured without difficulty. Of course, there will be some difficulty in getting suitable practice, but as all of the players are of good physique and live an outdoor life, they are naturally in trim for athletic work, and a few hours a week will suffice to get them welded into a formidable fighting machine.

Ways and means for getting the money to equip the team were discussed, but little difficulty is expected on that score. The officials of the local department are solid for the team, so there will be no difficulty in the men getting their duties so arranged that they can still perform the public service and find time to clean up their opponents.

Among those who entered their names as candidates for the team were: W. E. Waters, W. E. Waymack, W. E. Brennan, W. T. Tomlinson, M. H. Taylor, C. A. Strain, A. M. Smith, N. Walshe, T. J. Fagan, J. A. Dutton, W. T. Jones, E. L. Kidd, H. O. Goode, A. C. Holt, J. T. Riddell, S. W. Beams, M. F. Lumpkin, W. D. McDonough, J. V. Ryan, C. H. Gerring, J. J. Traylor.

Holds New World's Record.

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—Osickey to-day holds a new world's skating record for half mile. He covered the distance in 1:15 3-5, three-fifths of a second better than the old mark, at the international indoor skating champions, which closed here last night. The winner of the competition was A. Osickey, of Cleveland, with 139 points for the three nights. Carl Fisher, of Milwaukee, was second with 129 points, and Ben Osickey third with 80 points.

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