

BASEBALL Washington Players Back in the Fold Again. HICKMAN Turns Down Offer to BOXING Jim Jeffries May Yet Agree to Box Jack Johnson

JONES SURE TO PLAY

Jake Atz Says White Sox Leader Will Return.

STAGE FOR CHARLEY HICKMAN

"Handsome" Slugger Receives Offer from Johnny Ray, of the King Casey Company, but Turns It Down.

JOHNSON'S FEAT WILL BE HARD TO EQUAL.

Undoubtedly the best pitching feat of last year in the American League was performed by Walter Johnson, of the Washington team, when on three successive days he shut New York out without anything that looked like a tally.

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NATIONALS SETTLE UP

Johnson, Blankenship, Freeman Reinstated.

CHASE MATTER HANGS FIRE

Jimmy Sebring Comes Back into the Fold and Will Play with Brooklyn. National Commission Handles Considerable Business at Annual Session—Herrmann Is Re-elected.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—The controversy between the Eastern League and American Association on one side and the other minor league on the other still is unsettled. For four hours this afternoon the baseball officials gathered here at the annual meeting of the national commission, attracted by eloquent and eloquent on the subject of the two leagues mentioned withdrawing from the national association, and no decision was reached.

Previous to the taking up of the classification controversy there was considerable business disposed of in which the fans of New York are deeply interested. One of these cases was the application of Joe Ward, of the Tri-State League, for the lifting of the outlaw ban that had been placed on him some years ago. The commission granted his request, and it was immediately afterward announced by Manager Aschenbach, of the Altoona team, to which Ward belonged, that he had sold him to the New York Americans.

Jim Sebring, another banished contract jumper, also was reinstated. He will be bought by Brooklyn and played in the outfield. Doc Reisinger, a former Brooklyn pitcher, was denied reinstatement.

The expected application of Hal Chase, of the New York Americans, for reinstatement was not reached, although President Farrell is here to press the case. It is expected that the Chase matter will be reached some time to-morrow. Other players who were reinstated upon payment of fines for playing against ineligible teams were Freeman, Tannehill, Johnson, Keeley, and Blankenship, of the Washington team.

At the morning session of the commission August Herrmann was re-elected as chairman and Hon. John E. Bruce as secretary.

President Ban Johnson received a telegram late to-night that the application of Hal Chase, of the Highlanders, for reinstatement was on its way East from the Coast.

Washington Grappler Shows Wonderful Cleverness and Crawls Out of Tight Hole.

Wrestler with Nom de Plume Evidently Knows Game.

Special to the Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 4.—Bill Rich, who is thought to be wrestling under a name not his own, and who has been claiming Dunkirk, N. Y., as his home, defeated Joe Turner, the Washington water-weight champion of the South, in a catch-as-catch-can match here to-night, getting the first two falls. Turner held out for thirty minutes in the first bout but forfeited in the second after eight and one-half minutes, when his opponent had a hammer lock hold on him.

Turner displayed some wonderfully clever defensive tactics, getting out of close pinches in the first fall, but not once did he have Rich on his back.

It is generally accepted that Rich's name is Al Ackerman, the champion who beat Earl at Columbia, S. C., Friday night. There is no doubt but he is easily the master of Turner and that he toyed with him in the first fall.

NOTTER IN LIMELIGHT.

Clever Jockey Rides Five Winners Out of Six Months.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Notter was the hero of the day at Emeryville this afternoon, riding five out of six winners. He had the first three straight, and then lost the fourth because he had the mount on Don Enrique, the sulker. The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Furphy county. Louis Struber, 28 (Notter), 2 to 1, won; Farnell Hall, 108 (Rosa), 4 to 1, second; Matohala, 96 (Gilbert), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:23.4.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs. Copperton, 28 (Notter), 15 to 1, won; Murphy, 113 (Miller), 8 to 5, second; Grubbs, 86 (Haston), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:25.4.

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ROSE TO BE LAWYER.

Champion Shot-putter Will Not Quit Sport.

Well-known Actor Personage of Poetical Emission.

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THIRD RACE—One mile. Frank Patton, 100 (Pinnac), 100 to 1, won; Frank Patton, 100 (Pinnac), 100 to 1, second; Frank Patton, 100 (Pinnac), 100 to 1, third.

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DOWN THE ALLEYS.

The duckpin tournament came to an end last night with the following qualifying for the finals, which will be rolled tonight, starting at 8 o'clock:

Elker, Sims, Weckerly, Meggett, Harley, Emmert, Williams, Rodrick, Michaud, Rice, Hawksworth, Doyle, Baum, Farrow, Yates, or List. Following are eligible in case some of the above fail to put in an appearance: Yates or List, Spies, Hill, Ricketts.

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Miller... 202 170 212 684
Fritz... 192 160 192 544
Waters... 201 215 193 609
Williams... 179 157 201 537
Collins... 188 165 188 541
Merris... 181 181 181 543
Swaquist... 184 134 186 498

G. P. O. League.

Unions... Columbia...
Metzka... 1st 3d 5d
McPherson... 1st 3d 5d
Gallagher... 1st 3d 5d
Washburn... 1st 3d 5d
Totals... 887 839 819

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IN THE WAKE OF THE AWAKENING

The rough-toss philosopher suggests the following changes of heart and style of going for that which you desire.

To cultivate a virtue without assuming it and wear it on your lapel.

To reserve your thirst for suspicious and devious occasions.

To fit one in awhile with the cup that cheers, but to denigrate the success of the enure.

To understand that a three days' endurance test on the water wagon does not qualify you to preach temperance to those who have not made seas of themselves as you have.

To avoid snoring afterwards by coughing to denote the marks of having gassed well.

To remember that your dearest friend has no more use for you than you have for yourself.

To move on the principle that a hundred yards in ten seconds is a better weapon of defense than a pistol.

To confirm yourself in the belief that the only system ever invented for winning fights is keeping out of them.

To give the best answer a patient try-out before trying to denigrate how hard you can swing or how far you can miss.

To never pay a lawyer to tell you you are right when you know you are wrong.

To take it home to yourself that the "good fellow" gig wins once in awhile, but should not be played for a repeater.

To utilize a poor memory for the past and store your success with the present.

To feel in your bones that the applause of a good crowd is the best reward for a job well done.

To pay close attention to the experience of those who know and tell you truthfully that a fourfurlong may go for furlongs in a great hurry, but is a bad thing to string with at the cup distance.

To remember that the only thing you can get for nothing is a bad name and a stretch or two in the penitentiary.

To realize that the fun you miss through observing the conventionalities consists only of a bad taste, a disheveled hair, and a cracked heart.

To read these over carefully and then follow your natural bent.

Yankee Schwartz, the clever hantam who is known to Boston ringers under the name of Eddie Curtis, is cleaning up all the boys in his class around Philadelphia. He takes on Paty Brannigan at Pittsburgh Monday night; then goes West after further honors.

Colvin Calls Hunter's Bluff.

Manager J. C. Colvin, of "The Fighting" Parson, Kid Payton, and Kid Gordon, accepts the challenge from Frank Hunter, the latter agreeing to stop all three of Colvin's string in the same ring. It's up to Manager Lee to get busy.

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