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PRIZE BASEBALL STORY LAUNCHED ON THE FANS

"Why Comiskey Did Not Shoot Moose," the Title. Other Gossip of Timely Interest.

By WILLIAM PEET.

The prize baseball story from the "Stove League" circuit thus far has been turned loose, and has to do with a little hunting trip in the wilds of Northern Minnesota by a party including Omer Comiskey, of the White Sox, and President Dan Johnson, of the American League.

It seems that after the long trip in the woods the magnates were in Duluth, and one of the features of their entertainment was a banquet in their honor.

Ban Johnson in particular enjoyed a story told by Frank A. Greene, of Duluth, describing how Comiskey encountered his first moose, and why he did not shoot the animal. Greene is one of the best all-round fishermen and hunters in Northern Minnesota.

"Comiskey," said Mr. Greene, "saw his first wild moose in the woods south of the Big Rainy River. The moose saw Comiskey, looked at him with gloomy interest, and acted as if he was about to approach and engage the baseball man in conversation.

"Comiskey raised his trusty rifle and drew the conventional bead, but his rifle did not speak. The moose hesitated when he saw this hostile action, and with a last reproachful look at the hunter, ambled off into the big timber.

"Some of Comiskey's friends saw the maneuver of moose and hunter, and marveled that the hunter did not shoot. Up to the last moment that the moose was in sight Comiskey's companions refrained from firing, because they figured that Mr. Moose was his if he wanted it, and if not, all right, let him go.

"What's the matter, Comiskey? Why didn't you shoot that moose?" yelled one of the baseball man's companions. Comiskey did not answer at once. He wiped the perspiration from his brow with a trembling hand, and the rifle dropped to the ground.

"I couldn't shoot that moose," said Comiskey, plaintively, "because he looked just like Jack Glasscock, my old first baseman, back in '93, when I owned the St. Paul franchise. Dear, old Battle Ax Glasscock."

Perhaps you noticed in the morning papers that Jack Johnson has had his brain photographed. A small camera was used.

Harry Wolverton, manager of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League, says: "The Cleveland club picked up one of the best players in the league in Fitcher Grege. He is a big southpaw, and, in my opinion, will make one of the best left-handers in the major leagues."

Roy Golden, gathered by St. Louis from the brush of Newcastle, Pa., is going to develop into a real big league pitcher, find, according to Kenethy. The Cardinals star first-sacker, George Gurnea, "This big fellow has speed, grace, a nice delivery, and has the architecture of a real pitcher. His one fault is his wildness."

Konethy is also enthusiastic over Steele. He says: "Steele is another starchy individual. He is a more finished pitcher than Golden, and I think he will surely stick. He is as cool as a cucumber and has a great assortment of curves. His fast one has a sharp drop to it that will puzzle the best of them. And then Steele has had considerable experience. I surely fancied his work at the wind up of last season, and if he doesn't deliver I'll be most disappointed."

W. H. Watkins, president of the Indianapolis club in the American Association, is said to have ordered an automobile bus which is to carry his players to and from the ball grounds. The bus is of special construction, and has compartments for balls, bats, and uniforms. This is certainly a step forward from the old horse bus. Perhaps one of the other presidents will go Watkins one better and bring the visiting team in by aeroplane.

Al Orth, who was known as the "curveless wonder," has retired from professional ball and is the proprietor of a clear and soda water establishment in Lynchburg. Orth, once a twirler for the Yankees, played last year with Indianapolis, Lynchburg, and Wilmington, N. C.

You have to hand it to Johnny Kling as a game loser. Johnny says that all the dope he has read making excuses for the Cubs' downfall in the world's series is all wrong. Johnny says the Cubs lost because they were outplayed at all angles; that the better team triumphed, and that was the whole matter in a nutshell. Johnny says the cub pitchers went all wrong; Cubs could not hit Mack's twirlers, and that settled them right in the friscoes. Kling says that the Athletics are one of the greatest teams ever organized, and that the Cubs

of two years ago were the nearest match for the present Mackmen.

The baseball public is much of the "show me" order. It took figures in black and white to convince many people that the Phillies got all the best of the deal made by Manager Dooin, which sent Parkert, Lobert, Beebe, and Rowan to Philadelphia. Out in Cincinnati the fans were just about the happiest bunch in the land when the deal was first made, but since they have had time to look the matter over carefully, many have come to the conclusion that Dooin's name must be added to the long list of those who have slipped Griffith a gold brick. Now the newspapers throughout the West are starting to take little digs at Griff for parting with men the fans and newspapers themselves did not want to see on the Reds any more. They were positive that Cincinnati had at last gotten the best of a trade, but now the Reds are downcast while the Phillies are pleased.

TO HOLD BASEBALL NIGHT.

Christy Mathewson and Meyers Are Guests of Press Club.

Christy Mathewson and Catcher Meyers, who are playing at Chase's this week in a clever sketch called "Curves," will be the guests of the National Press Club to-night immediately after the evening performance.

It is proposed to make a real baseball night of it, and all the local ball players of note have been invited, including Kid Elberfeld, Mike Kahoe, Tom Brown, Jack Flynn, Charley Hickman, Simon Nichol, Johnny Beal, and others.

Mathewson and Meyers are attracting a lot of attention at Chase's. Their act has been pronounced great by all the fans and critics.

MAY DROP HARVARD.

Cornell Eleven Likely to Play Syracuse Next Season.

Ithaca, Dec. 7.—In making plans for the next football season the Cornell athletic officers are considering a football game with Syracuse. Athletic relations were broken by the two institutions many years ago. It is thought that it would be a good plan to substitute Syracuse for Harvard, and some people here believe Harvard would play Princeton in such an event.

It is also planned to secure a good professional football coach who will stay in Ithaca all the year round and be assisted in the fall by a squad of graduates.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Position, Section, and Score. Includes names like Tolman Laundry, Taylor, and others.

CRACK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES--NO. 2.

Ricardo D. Zappone, son of Claude R. Zappone, a leading officer of the Potomac Boat Club, is at present attending Business High School, where he is making a name for himself. Last year he was at Central High School, but was kept out of athletics on account of his studies. This is his first year in high school sports, and he played a star game at guard for the Rhode Island Avenue School football eleven, being picked by all four of the local papers as all-high school player.

Ricardo is in his first year at Business, and is taking the two-year course, that will make him graduate in 1912. He is interested in all the sports prevailing at Business, but Dr. Hudson made him stop playing basket-ball as the school needs him for field events on the track team, such as putting the shot and pole vaulting. He is showing up as a leading light in both these branches, and should aid his team greatly in winning the spring meet. Ricardo is eighteen years old, and stands five feet seven inches, weighing 150 pounds. He is a good starter, carrying off the high school championship race, held at the Arcade last September. Among his other athletic achievements boxing is one of them, and he is very skillful with the gloves. The much coveted letter that is awarded the boys who have represented the school in athletics was not awarded to Ricardo, for the reason that the Athletic Association this year did not give out any insignia, because certain members of the football team failed to observe training rules. Zappone is known by members of his class as "Zapp," and this is his only nickname. Ricardo is making a great bid for the captaincy of the football eleven for next year, and should he receive the position, he will in all probability, with some good material and luck, turn out a team that will far surpass the eleven that represented the Rhode Island Avenue School this season. Zappone's great desire is to beat Central High School, both in track and on the gridiron. He is a hard worker, and always keeps himself in the best of physical condition. Physical Director Hudson thinks Zappone is the "find" of the season on the track, and if "Zapp" lives up to expectations, he should do much to annex the track championship for Business this year.

BUSINESS HIGH QUINT DEFEATED

Gallaudet Five Proves Superior to Schoolboys.

In a fiercely contested game of basket-ball yesterday the fast Gallaudet College basket-ball team defeated the speedy Business High School five in the former's gymnasium by the score of 47 to 20. Both teams showed lack of teamwork, especially the Business five, which caused the game to develop into a rough-and-tumble affair in which the heavy Kendall Green basket-tossers had the advantage of their lighter opponents. Birk opened the game for Gallaudet by caging a pretty goal from a difficult angle, and Dodge, the shifty little Business player, tied the score with a basket after a pretty pass from Rathbone. Gallaudet succeeded in getting the jump on their rivals for the remainder of the half, and by occasional displays of teamwork rolled up 36 points, while the Business quint was only able to garner 20.

Dr. Hudson, who is coaching the Business lads, took his charges aside, and after a talk of ten minutes the teams once more took the floor. The rest between the periods and the instructions received from Dr. Hudson worked wonders with the Business lads, for they literally swept the Gallaudet quint off their feet by their rapid passing and general teamwork, the final half ending with the score of 47 to 20.

For the winners, Birk, Arras, and Morris put up a good game for their team, while the showing of the losers was enough to make safe the prediction that Business will once more, as in previous years, be represented with a good, if not better, basket-ball team than has ever represented the school in past years. Line-up and summary:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes Gallaudet and Business players like Gallaudet, Morris, Miller, etc.

PROTEST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TO MEET CRACK NEW YORKERS

Georgetown Basket-ball Squad Off for Gotham.

Games Will Be Played Against the Fast St. John's and Columbia Quintets.

The Georgetown basket-ball team leave this morning on an early train for its annual Northern invasion. The trip this year is shorter than usual, embracing two games—with St. John's, of Brooklyn, and Columbia, in New York. A third game, that with Seton Hall, of East Orange, has been called off at the last moment. The Hilltoppers are going to New York with a desire of annexing two scamps, as they were beaten by these institutions last year by large scores. It is doubtful whether Capt. Schlosser will be able to muster his full quota of regulars, as it seems that several of them will be unable to get away. Cogan, the crack forward, will be missing. Waldron, a first squad man, also will stay home, owing to a recent edict against the freshmen for breach of discipline. The party will be under charge of Coach Joyce and Manager Fortune. Those who will make up the personnel of the squad will be Capt. Schlosser, Monarch, Heikel, Martin, Coggins, Kerwin, and Kingsley. St. John's will be played to-night, and Columbia on Friday.

AMERICUS TO MEET ROLLER.

Baltimore Grappler Will Tackle Western Star.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—Americus will meet Dr. Roller, the much-heralded Western heavyweight, in a finish match to-morrow night week, at Albaugh's Theater. He earned his right last night by defeating Charlie Olsen, of Indianapolis, at the same place in two straight falls. The result of the contest proves conclusively that the Baltimorean is without superior in the high-heavyweight division, and that in the future he will have to confine his activities among the heavier men of the mat. His easy victory over Olsen figures him as having a splendid chance to win from Dr. Roller, as in their match at Cleveland he gained one of the three falls. Being now in much better condition, his friends will look to him to reverse matters which he tackles the University of Pennsylvania graduate here next week.

Navy Lacrosse Schedule.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 7.—Though the lacrosse season is still a good way off, the Midshipmen have completed their schedule, which contains games with five leading teams in the East. The schedule follows:

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YOUNG PLAYER MAY MAKE UNIQUE DEBUT

Olson Likely to Be Captain of Cleveland Naps.

Few players have come into a major league and jumped into the role of a "headline" quicker than Ivan Olson, a young shortstop of the Cleveland Club. Olson was secured from the Portland, Oreg., Club, and although he has yet to break into Ban Johnson's official averages, the owners and Manager Mackere, of the Naps, are banking heavily upon him for next season. Three very important posts are said to be slated for the newcomer, they being shortstop, leading-off batsman, and captain of the team.

Olson must be a player of remarkable ability if he can jump from the minors to a major league club which has championship aspirations—and the Naps have the pennant be buzzing—and grab the captaincy of the team. It is usually hard enough for a newcomer to get a regular position in his first trial with the majors, but the Naps must consider Olson a world-beater to put him in charge of the team on the field. Such a feat would make the former Coast star almost unique in baseball circles.

ROBINSON PICKED FOR TACKLE.

Football Star Inadvertently Omitted from Star Cast.

Inadvertently one player of the colored high school football teams was not mentioned in the all-high selection of last Sunday. Peter Robinson, of Armstrong, whose playing netted a touchdown in the Howard Academy game, and the only touchdown in the M Street High School game, should get the call for tackle position over Mann, of M Street, who played in but one or two games of the season. Robinson is one of the most aggressive and hard working players of the Tech squad.

MONEY IN FOOTBALL.

Andover, Mass., Dec. 7.—The receipts of this year's football season at Phillips Andover Academy have amounted to enough to pay off the standing debt on Brothers Field. In 1901 the Academy Athletic Association borrowed from the trustees about \$25,000 to drain and grade the field, which had just been given to the institution by George B. Knapp, of the board of trustees. At the beginning of this season the debt which remained was \$25,044, all of which has now been paid to the trustees by the receipts of a most successful football season.

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Results. Includes First Race-Five furlongs, Second Race-Six furlongs, etc.

PENSACOLA ENTRIES.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Entrants. Includes First Race-Five furlongs, Second Race-Six furlongs, etc.

JUAREZ RESULTS.

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Results. Includes First Race-Five furlongs, Second Race-Six furlongs, etc.

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