

Palzer and McCartney Train for the Minute---Jaurez Races

JOHNSON LIVING THE SIMPLE LIFE

Nationals' Great Twirler Digging Fence Post Holes on Farm to Keep in Shape.

ALWAYS IN CONDITION

As Long as Walter is with Us the Local Club Will Have Chance at the Title.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Out in Coffeyville, Kans., on a big farm, his own, Walter Johnson, of the Nationals, the greatest pitcher in the world, spends his time during the off season performing the simple duties which go to make up the life of a farmer in Washington. Johnson states that the most violent exercise he has taken since the season closed was digging holes and putting up fence posts, and that for recreation he spins in his automobile help round out the day.

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Johnson does not drink, for the reason that he never had any desire for it, but he has a mild habit of drinking a glass of beer on out-of-town trips and likewise when the Nationals are at home he is always in bed by 11 o'clock. A model athlete if ever there was one.

Johnson must have smiled when he read that news dispatch from the fact that Arthur Stimpert, of the New York Giants, had decided to quit baseball for the reason that he got so many perfumed notes.

The writer is violating no confidences in saying that Walter Johnson receives countless notes from the fair sex during a season, mostly when the ball club is on the road. Some fairies have seen him pitch and drop him a line, wanting him to meet her, or perhaps just telling him how nice he looks in a uniform.

Johnson will continue to spend his off seasons on his farm, digging fence holes and improving his land, just as he is doing this winter, until the time comes for him to retire from the glare of the diamond. He will always demand and he paid a high salary, and will earn it by conscientious work.

No manager ever need worry about Walter Johnson not reporting in good condition, and he is long as Johnson is a member of the Washington club there will always be a chance for the Nationals to win the American League pennant.

Duffy Praises Murphy. "Every one will be glad to learn of the passing of Mike Murphy," says Arthur Duffy in the Boston Post. "Mike was a great coach. In fact, I doubt if he ever had an equal. He was a great student of human nature and knew an athlete's strong points and failings intuitively. There was no chance for the well-headed coach or the quitter with Mike."

WHY DONLIN WAS "CANNED."

Hofman Is Coming Back and He Has More Speed Than Mike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—"Speed—we've got to have speed," that is what Fred Clarke said when the Pirate manager was here a fortnight ago and that is the explanation of Mike Donlin's quitting the Pirate camp and going with the Phillies. That is one reason. The other is, Artie Hofman is coming back. Artie gives the information himself in a letter to Clarke.

FIGHTERS READY FOR BIG BOUT

Al Palzer and Luther McCartney in Perfect Condition for Scrap.

Al Palzer and Luther McCartney are in perfect condition for a scrap. The two fighters are expected to meet in a bout at the National Guard gymnasium on Monday night.

BETTING IS EVEN MONEY

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Bill Bailey's Column

Bill Bailey's column contains various news items and sports reports. It mentions the performance of the National Guard Quint and the progress of the Jaurez races.

NATIONAL GUARD QUINT IS BEATEN

Y. M. C. A. Yankess Take Slow Basket-ball Game by 41 to 3 Score.

The National Guard Quint was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. Yankess in a slow basket-ball game. The Yankess won by a score of 41 to 3.

McMILLAN GOES BACK

Farrell Sends Shortstop to Rochester and Gets Martin.

McMillan has returned to the team. Farrell has sent Shortstop Tommy McMillan to Rochester and has acquired Martin.

EASY VICTORY FOR BIG LORD MARSHALL

Two-year-old Remps Home in Handicap Event at Jaurez Track.

Big Lord Marshall won an easy victory in a handicap event at Jaurez Track. The two-year-old remped home in the lead.

TIGER CREW PROSPECTS.

Candidates at Princeton Likely to Start Indoor Work This Week.

The Tiger crew prospects are being trained at Princeton. Candidates are likely to start indoor work this week.

Kling After Boss' Job.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Johnny Kling, dep. manager of the Boston Braves, announced today that he would quit baseball unless he landed a job as manager of a class A organization.

Davis to Coach Amherst.

George Davis, the old Giant and White Sox shortstop, has signed to coach the Amherst ball club this coming spring, according to report. He was one of the big cogs in the wheel that made the White Sox world's champions, even though they were "hitless wonders."

Hughes Picks Pirates.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Hughes Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, said today that if Pittsburgh secures Roger Bresnahan it will clinch the 1913 pennant for the Pirates.

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Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore International League team, says that at 10 o'clock on New Year's Day at 125 pounds. Burns is already at weight.

Burns and Murphy Rest.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Frankie Burns and Harlem Tommy Murphy did a little light boxing to-day and will rest to-morrow in preparation for their twenty-round match on New Year's Day.

By agreement, the boys will weigh in at 125 pounds. Burns is already at weight.

They're still plinking George Baumgardner, the young St. Louis Browns' twirler, as the best in the League.